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We have at times heard considerable opposition to the principle that no citizen should cast a ballot before they had paid their taxes. If it were otherwis and any man who had no stake in the town, who contributed nothing toward the maintenance of our public services or the interest on our obligations, could have the same privilege of voting as those who pay their taxes, we could not possibly have the same results. There the Home Bank investigation commust be some basis of citizenship beyond the mere fact that a man lives within the corporation limits, and we certainly would not get very far if we did not have some it could to meet the situation" he

## into the question and report at a MARIE CORELLI **DIED YESTERDAY** step and worthy of the considera

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tion of all citizens.. Much smaller Stratford--zpon-Avon. April 21 place and it has proved a decided novelist Marie Corelli, English success to both farmer; merchant and auther of a score of popula and consumer. No doubt the comromentic tales died this morning mittee appointed will look into the from heart trouble at her home matter thoroughly before making here. She had been ailing fo their report and we feel satisfied some weeks but was apparently that when completed it will be a recovering when the fatal seizur, occurred.

We have an eye-sore in town Born in 1864 the daughter of an a French convent and much of her irly training was with the idea the square and easy of access from that she should take up the music al profession but the penchant for writing prevailed being encouraged stands at present it is not only the publication of a number o. an eye-sore but it is practically of poems.

> no use whatever. Considerable Her first book "A Romance of money has been expended by the Two Worlds" was published in 1886 Fødéral Govjernment jat various in and was closely followed by tervals in dredging this slip but 'Thelma' and others. Her works it is continually filling up and very which were mostly tinged with the seldom ever used so that it is a melodramatic, enjoyed popularity needless expenditure of money where and wide sale from the start

as if the property was filled in Her style was far from flawless ome good use might be made of it. and her literary lapses drew sarcas If a good solid concrete or rip- tic reference from the reviewers rap front was built connecting the but her reply to them was that no two wharves mentioned the matter books of hers were of filling in would practically cost the press for criticism. nothing as it could be used for the She was an opponent of woman

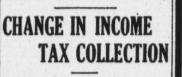
dumping of refuse accumulated suffrage declaring that the members within the town and in a very short of her sex were unfit to exercise time the entire slip would be filled the franchise. in and ready for the erection of

> FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. R. P. JOYCE

The funeral of the late Mrs R.P. Joyce of Toronto was held

Saturday afternoon from thez restdence of Mr. Allan J. Ritchie of Newcastie. The remains arrived on the Maritime Express Saturday morning accompanied by her sons Richard and Welsey

**Bank Nationale** Mrs. Joyce was formerly a Miss Hocken of Chatham and was well no and favorably known on the Miramicomparison between the affairs of cht. Her death was quite sudden the Home Bank and the misfortunes although she had been in poor of the Banbue National's stated Hon health during the winter. Archdea leorge Elia Amyot; President of the con Forsythe officiated and interatter and a director of the Banque ment was made in St. Paul's Ceme O'Hochelaga; when asked what he tery had to say regarding statements



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