

Local and General News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources
Whirl of the Town.

Quite a change in the weather.

Subscribe to the Union Advocate the people's paper.

The Maritime Express from Montreal was seven hours late Tuesday morning.

A pair of wooden mits were picked up in the street recently. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

The regular prayer meeting, with choir practice, following will be held in St. James' S. S. this evening as usual.

A few pairs women's rubbers and overstockings combined, only 75 cents at McMillan's Shoe Store.

P. S. Martin formerly of the Events staff Campbellton, has accepted a position as representative for The Union Advocate and entered upon his duties on the 1st inst.

The February Canadian Magazine is an unusually bright number of special interest to Canadians and should be in every Canadian home. Send orders to The Ontario Publishing Company, Toronto.

Rev. Father Campbell intends beginning work on his new parish hall as soon as weather permits. Fr. Campbell was the first to interest himself in having the Ancient order of Hibernians established at Barnaby river, and other places. The hall is to be one of the finest in the Province.

Citizens were alarmed Sunday morning on seeing to find that no water flowed from the taps. Many proceeded to thaw out the pipes but without avail. Later the water commenced to run. A bad leak in the system near well No. 2, allowed all the water in the reservoir and system to run off and it was not until about 9 o'clock that the street where the leak was located was shut off and the pumps started.

The late Rev. T. C. Johnstone was popularly supposed to have from \$20,000 to \$40,000, though there were no reasonable grounds whatever for the supposition. He has left about \$10,000, chiefly cash in bank, which his will gives to the Presbyterian Home and Foreign Mission and College funds. He left nothing to any relative, but gave \$200 to Mrs. Bethune, who had taken care of his wife some years before her death. Mayor Morrison of Newcastle is sole executor.

The editor of the Commercial, a paper published at Chatham, with characteristic childishness of an amateur journalist, endeavored to convince his numerous readers that through the neglect of the official reporter he could not publish the last day's proceedings of the County Council in his issue of Tuesday last. We may say that as one of the reporters, and the one he blames, that we were never instructed to supply his paper with a copy of the proceedings. The World, Advance and Advocate being the only papers mentioned, doubtless because the Council was not aware that another sheet thrived in Chatham. Last year out of courtesy to a brother publisher a copy was made and was ready to be mailed when the messenger he speaks of, which was, by the way, the learned editor of the Commercial who was in Newcastle getting some pointers from the orators of the Council board, asked the reporter for a copy of the proceedings which was delivered to him. This year the council completed its work late Friday afternoon. By the request of some members of the council, the reporter of the day had some long recesses in his copy and the Sec. Treasurer, being busy asked him to come to his office next day when the copy could be made. This was done and the report duly mailed, but late for Saturday's mails. On Monday both the Express and the Advocate were late and reports did not reach Chatham until Monday afternoon. I justice to the reporter we think the Council should reproduce this so that his thousands of readers who never see his paper may understand why they were a week late in getting their copy of the report.

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Dental Notice.

I, Gustav Isenst, owing to the increased business at my home office will be obliged to have my Newness branch office every month beginning with September next. As last, also DECEMBER, MARCH, JULY, and SEPTEMBER, on the same dates. I will make a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ALL DENTAL WORK. Set teeth \$10.00 etc. Will pay patients to wait for first class dental work that has been tested and proven for the last twenty years on the Miramichi. Long experience and ample proofs warrant this statement and people want value for their money and this opportunity will not be neglected by those who know as I do not feel the leaving of patients for whom I have worked for so long above discount if I have not been so long waiting dental work. I have been waiting dental work for so long.

Town Council meets this evening.

Meeting of Division on Thursday night. All members take notice and attend.

Just rec'd a fine assortment of up-to-date stationery at Advocate office.

The wind went round to the North Monday night and a regular blizzard prevailed for a time.

A SNAP—A few pair women's and Misses' cloth slippers at half price. McMillan's.

John Russell & Co. have received an engine for cutting wood into stove lengths. They are also putting in a plant for cracking grain into cattle feed.

Friday morning was the coldest of the season. The thermometer registered at different places at 20 to 31 degrees below zero.

Trade generally has been very dull for the past two weeks. This was doubtless owing to the extreme cold and the small amount of snow. Now that the latter is all over and the weather has moderated there will probably be a rush to town.

The price of wrapping paper has advanced again, the advance varying from 10 cents to 20 cents per 100 pounds. With the price going up it may be expected that paper bags will also advance. Soon we will be paying more for the wrapping than the article purchased.

Mr. Kilgour Shivers, of Campbellton, was the owner of a wharf at Campbellton, which was expropriated by the Dominion government for C. P. R. purposes. The sum of \$5,000 was offered Mr. Shivers, which he declined to take, and went to the Exchequer Court. Judge Bishopp referred the question of compensation to Messrs. W. H. Thorne, Geo. McKean and George McLeod, who have fixed upon \$35,000 as the amount that should be paid Mr. Shivers.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning last of Mrs. Robert Fernandez at her father's home, the deceased had been ill for several months and death was not unexpected. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 3.30 and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Adam Hay, Will Ferguson, Clare McCabe, Michael Craig, Everett Miller and James Murphy, interment at St. Mary's.

The annual meeting of the Farmers & Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will be held at Fredericton on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th March. Among the speakers will be His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. L. F. Farris, F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, W. S. Spark, Canterbury, England, W. M. G. Robertson, name of the experimental farm, Geo. H. Clark, chief seed division, Ottawa, and other prominent agriculturists. There will be the usual reduced rates on the railways. Programmes and all information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton, N. B.

Russian Poles in Canada.

Up in Renfrew County there is a settlement of Russian Poles, who live perhaps the most squalid lives of any dwellers in the Province. They number in all about four hundred men, women and children. How they manage to wrest a living from the scant earth that overlies the grim Laurentian rocks of the district, nobody knows. A few potatoes, a little wheat are grown. Their only flesh food is salt pork, except when a deer comes too near the clearings. Then, in season or out of season, there is venison for the Poles. It is alleged that the lordly moose also meets the same fate.

The Poles were brought to Canada some years ago when Mr. John R. Booth was building the Parry Sound Railway. When the construction was completed a number of the navvies decided to remain in Canada, and took up land grants in the rear Renfrew townships. They still maintain their national customs. One of these is connected with weddings. The young couple, after the ceremony has been performed, repair to their shanty, where a dance is held. Every male guest is expected to dance with the bride, not once, but perhaps a dozen times. Each dance costs a quarter, and it is recorded that at one particularly large and fashionable event of this kind the happy bride danced for two nights and a day. The money goes to pay for the furniture of the shanty.

The Poles have taken kindly to the "whiskey blane" of the French-Canadian, and as they are split up into several factions under leaders, fights are common. Not much damage is done, however, as fists are the only weapons. At first they all carried knives, and used them, but when one settler got into a quarrel by cutting and

Social and Personal

Mr. Henry Clouston of Lower Derby who has been ill is recovering.

Mr. James Ferguson of Bathurst, was in town on Thursday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Willis.

Mr. Claud Withleral went to Moncton Monday morning.

Miss Nellie Hennessy is the guest of Miss McNeil, daughter of Hon. D. McNeil, Halifax N. S.

Jan. Harquard of Dalhousie was in town on Monday.

Miss Aggie Phinney has returned from Campbellton where she was visiting Mrs. J. S. Flett.

Mrs. Riopel returned to Montreal Monday night.

Miss Mary Doyle's many Miramichi friends will be pleased to learn that she has successfully passed the final examinations at the Lynn Hospital.

Roy L. Coes passed through here on Monday last enroute to Campbellton.

Dr. McManus will be out of town on business during Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

R. N. Wyse has gone to St. John on a business trip.

Miss Maggie Ingraham spent Sunday in Millerton.

Miss Jane McNeil is spending a week in Chatham visiting Miss Bessie Smyth.

Mr. Melrose of St. John is spending a few days in town.

Miss Jessie Corbett and master Willie Ferguson spent Sunday in Derby.

Mr. James Robinson, M. P. was in town on Monday.

Father Murdoch of Renous was in town on Monday.

DIED.

At her father's residence Newcastle on January 27th, 1904, Eva Floriana Wright, wife of Robert Fernanly, aged 23 years. Obituary and Boston papers please copy.

At Barnaby River, N. B., Jan. 23rd, Martin Meagher, aged 61 years. He leaves a wife and 12 children to mourn their loss. He was very much catomel as an industrious man and a good neighbor.

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Dated the 5th day of Jan. A. D., 1904.

BYRON N. CALL, Administrator Cum Test, Annex 4w

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