

Local and Provincial

SEE HIM SMILING

Ableman McMurdo is wearing a smile to-day. A young son has come to his home to brighten the New Year.

MEASLES IN TOWN

Measles is epidemic in town, the children of many families being afflicted.

REV. D. HENDERSON IN ST. JAMES

Rev. D. J. MacArthur preached on Sunday for Rev. Dr. Carr in St. Andrew's church, Campbellton. The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied by Rev. D. Henderson of Chatham. Mr. Henderson is an attractive and powerful preacher, the fact that he is totally blind detracting nothing from his effectiveness in the pulpit.

SUNDAY IN ST. JAMES

Rev. Dulean, founder of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of St. James' Church on Sunday, and preached most eloquent sermons to large congregations. Mr. Dulean is a great favorite in Newcastle, and his many friends were delighted to hear him on Sunday. The music was of a high order. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Jean Robinson, and Miss Bertie Ferguson, of Ladies' College, Halifax, whose singing was much enjoyed.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The United Week of Prayer Services are being held in the United Baptist Church, Newcastle, instead of St. James' Presbyterian Church, as announced in our issue of last week. Services commence each evening, up to and including Friday, at 7.30. Addresses will be given by local clergymen on the subjects arranged by the Evangelical Alliance. There will be a collection on Wednesday evening to defray expenses. All are cordially invited.

RINK WELL PARONIZED

The new skating rink was opened to the public on New Year's night, with a record attendance. It is sixteen years since Newcastle had a rink before and the prospects for this season are extremely bright. Saturday night there was an immense attendance not only the townspeople turning out en masse, but numbers coming from Nelson, Chatham, Millerton, Douglas-town, and other places in this county, and even from Campbellton.

RATHER STALE BREAD.

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TWIN GIRLS

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding of Tabusintac last Wednesday, each weighed eight pounds and are doing well.

H. PRICE WEBBER COMING

H. Price Webber's Boston Company will perform in the Newcastle Opera House, two nights, January 15th and 17th.

MARRIED

At the residence of the father of the bride, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. D. McCully, Leonard N. Hickson, of Stomachen, Glou. Co., to Ethel M. daughter of George Collins of the same place.

METHODIST SERVICES

Rev. W. J. Dean being absent in Port Elgin, the Methodist pulpit was occupied on Sunday by Rev. George Patterson, who will also be here next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Patterson preached very acceptably.

MARRIED AT PORT ELGIN

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Allen, Port Elgin, when their only daughter, Helena May, was united in marriage to Hedley D. Mitton, of Bayfield, N.B. The bride looked charming in an empire gown of white satin with veil and orange blossoms. The bride entered the parlor with her bridesmaid, Miss Mary B. Reid, as the Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Miss Mary Mitton. The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreens, the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. William Allen, brother of the bride, and assisted by the Revers. A. E. Chapman and P. Fitzpatrick. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served to about 80 guests from Halifax, Truro, Sackville, Dorchester, Newcastle, Port Elgin and vicinity. The gifts consisting of sterling silver, cut glass, china, furniture and table linens were numerous and beautiful which told of the esteem in which the young couple were held. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful set of mink furs. The happy couple will visit New England States, and other points, on their return they will reside at Port Elgin. The bride is a sister of Mr. A. C. Allen, of this town.

THE DRUMMOND LINE

Messrs. Robert and Wm. McDonald, contractors of the Drummond Co.'s railway branch here, returned to their homes in Covered Bridge and Fredericton on the 29th ultimo. They had spent about four months in Newcastle doing all the filling and grading work on the branch line, which runs from a point above Newcastle down to French Fort Cove. During that time they employed about seventy-five men, most of whom belonged to Newcastle. Mr. Wm. Flannery, of Breckin, Ont., was the superintendent of the work, and did his task well. The new road will benefit Newcastle very materially. It is very creditable to Messrs. McDonald & Son that they finished the contract in so short a time, the work being to the entire satisfaction of the supervising engineers-in-charge—Messrs. T. Taylor, and Charles Bruce and D. H. Grimmer. The grading of the road has cost several thousand dollars. The Messrs. McDonald, Mr. Flannery, and the engineers, made many friends during their short stay here, and both they and the townsfolk regretted their departure. It is to be hoped they may have other jobs here in the near future. The contractors who boarded with Charles Thomson, handy to their work, and the others, who boarded at Hotel Miramichi, are loud in their praise of their genial hosts. The contractors will have to return for their construction plant, which is still here.

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ANTHONY GRATAN

Mr. Andrew Gratatan, Tabusintac, who had been attending to business as usual, and had been out on the ice to the smelt nets in the forenoon, was found dead in his barn at noon on Thursday. He was 81 years old and apparently in his usual good health. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters. One of his sons is Rev. A. G. Gratatan, of Texas. Another son, Daniel, is a railway conductor in Colorado, and James lives in Maine. The daughters are Mrs. Jane Fayle, Mrs. Daniel Ste Echeben and Miss Nan of Tabusintac, and Mrs. John Thomas, of Chatham. He was a highly-respected member of the community. The funeral, held at Neguac on Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended.

ALLAN F. KEATING

Allan F. Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keating, of Newcastle, and well and most favorably known here, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday, after an illness of seven months. Deceased was but 39 years old, and had for 18 years been a faithful and valued employe in the Car Accountants' department of the Boston and Maine Railway. Deceased was buried on Friday at Cambridge. He is survived by his widow (formerly a Miss Caples of Cambridge), two young sons and a daughter, his parents, one sister, Mrs. P. J. McEvoy, Newcastle, and three brothers, Edward of Newcastle, and Byron and Joseph of New Haven, Conn.

THE DOCTOR SAID HE COULD NOT LIVE

An Almost Fatal Illness Following An Attack of LaGrippe

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