

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and his son Lloyd left last week for Montreal where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Boulet announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elinor to Mr. Sherman W. Piroette of Quebec, N. B. The marriage to take place this month. Miss Ella Cooke of New Carlisle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooke last week. Miss Cooke left on Saturday's limited for Macdonald.

Mrs. Jas. W. Morton is spending a short time in Montreal.

Mrs. Jack Barlarie and little daughter are in Montreal for a short time.

Mrs. Leonie MacNeill of Matapedia left on Saturday evening for St. Anne de Bellevue where she will attend Macdonald College.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. F. W. Campbell were joint hostesses at a delightful tea at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Miller, Roseberry street. The party consisted of a table covered with pink and white flowers and refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Matheson.

Among the guests were Mrs. Robert H. Keith, Mrs. Joseph Gallagher, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. Frank E. Shephard, Mrs. William T. Cook, Mrs. T. L. Blane, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. V. E. Sumner, Mrs. George F. May, Mrs. Allan H. Troy, Mrs. A. H. Ingram, Mrs. N. McDougal, Mrs. Harold Armstrong, Mrs. C. Kerr, Mrs. S. G. Crockett, Mrs. B. Weatherhead, Mrs. H. B. Anslow, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. D. J. Bruce, Mrs. William McQuirter (New Richmond), Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. E. D. McNair, Mrs. T. Wray, Mrs. R. A. Black, Mrs. Hankie, Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Mrs. John B. Collier, Mrs. James Haines, Mrs. L. W. Stevens.

Mrs. John B. Collier entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at afternoon tea on last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Collier was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Mrs. D. A. Stewart presided at the pretty appointed tea table and Mrs. Allan H. Troy assisted with the refreshments.

Among those present were Mrs. Stanger, Mrs. A. H. Ingram, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. H. B. Anslow, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. George F. Miles, Mrs. F. W. Campbell, Mrs. F. H. Miller and Mrs. R. Bulmer.

Driver Ken Cool was brought up from Dalhousie Monday evening and taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

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J. A. ROSS PASSES AWAY AT MONT JOLI

Former Member of Rimouski in Federal Parliament Died Tuesday.

Death Came Rather Unexpectedly.

Dr. J. A. Ross, Sr., former member for Rimouski, in the Federal Parliament, died at his home at Mont Joli Tuesday at the age of 68 years.

He had been ailing for the last three months, but the end was not expected so suddenly.

BUYING CANADIAN FLOUR.

Considerable business has been done in government standard spring wheat flour for export account to the United States on the basis of \$15 per barrel in jute bags, and in addition to this, there is also a good inquiry from continental European buyers for supplies which will more than like result in sales of some round lots being made in the near future.

THE HAPPY PARSON.

London, Feb. 3.—"Why does the press persist in thinking of parsons as kill-joys?" asks the Rev. H. G. Peile in his parish magazine. I could not see on with this life if I had not a sense of humor. A good test of Christianity is whether a man can enjoy a good laugh at a clean joke and find in his religion a joy and happiness which nothing else can give him.

Still Think of Us as Pioneers.

Pre-war ideas of Canada as a wild colony appear to die hard in England. For instance, a London writer in a famous daily says: "I have just noticed what I regard as a very interesting advertisement in an Imperial contemporary: Footman required for Canada. Good situation, etc. etc. Really I should not have been more astonished if I had read that a stockman was required for Berkeley Square. Does it mean that the threatened exodus of well-to-do families from this country is already begun? Certainly no everyday pioneer wants to take a footman with him!"

Hot Weather.

"Call this hot weather," said a visitor to Canada. "Why, I've seen it so hot down south that the popcorn popped right on the stalks." "When?" exclaimed the host. "And that's not all; the juice of the cane in the next field turned to molasses, ran through the fence, mixed up with the popcorn and formed the finest combination of popcorn and molasses that ever crossed your lips."

Cells in Lungs.

There are 175,000,000 cells in the lungs, and, spread out, they would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

B. C. Pulp Wood.

A Vancouver pulp and paper company, situated at Port Alice on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is negotiating competition, and will shortly be ready to manufacture 70 tons of pulp daily. It is expected that over 500 men will be required for the various operations, including logging and saw-milling.

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OUTFITTERS

OBITUARY.

Howard Kennedy.

The death occurred recently at Douglastown, Que., of Mr. Howard Kennedy, aged 24 years, son of the late Laurence and Adella Kennedy.

His illness was born with cheerfulness. Many friends of the deceased will regret to hear of his early passing.

He is survived by his mother, one brother and sister.

The funeral was largely attended and took place from his residence to the Roman Catholic Church, interment being made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Douglastown, the Rev. Fr. Gauthier officiating.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

London, Eng., Feb. 3.—Although the Prince of Wales is not due to leave England for his nine months' trip to New Zealand, Australia and India until March 1, preparations are now being made for the tour. The warship Renown, on which the prince visited America, will be used by the British heir to the throne.

50 YEARS IN HOSPITAL.

Putney, Eng., Feb. 3.—Miss Mary Jane Curtis has just completed her fiftieth year as a patient in the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables.

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