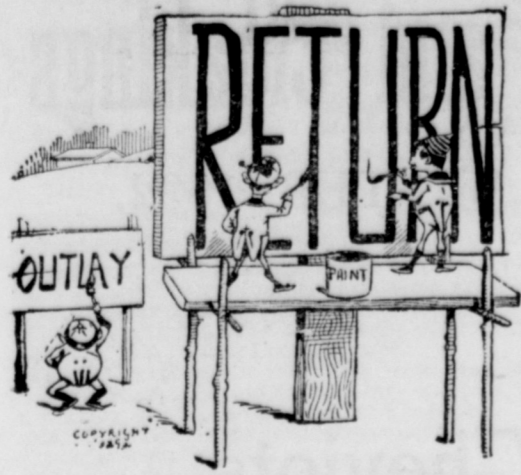


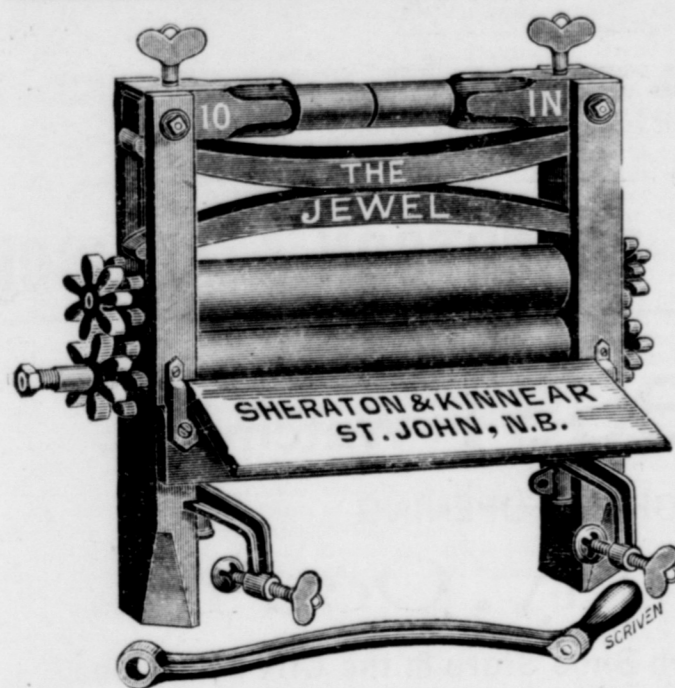
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St. John—South End.

On Friday the Misses Jones entertained a few friends at lunch, and in the afternoon Mr. George W. Jones gave a small drive, the party going out to Loch Lomond to tea. The latter was given as a farewell to Miss Blanche Druy, who left for Kingston, Ont., on Sunday night to join her family there.

A number of the young friends of Miss Edith Robertson gave her a surprise party on Friday evening at her father's residence, Paradise Row. It was got up and chaperoned by her aunt, Mrs. James Mowat, and though a genuine surprise to Miss Robertson, everything was quickly arranged for a little dance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The Misses Jarvis entertained a few friends on Saturday evening at their residence, Princess Street. Mr. W. G. Lawton and Mr. Winter have taken rooms at Mrs. Wm. Hazen's Chipman place, for the winter.

Mrs. Street, wife of Col. Street, of London, Eng., accompanied by her niece, Miss Marion Hazen, arrived in St. John this week. Mrs. Street is staying with her niece, Mrs. G. C. Coster, Union street, and Miss Hazen with Miss Sturdee, Carmarthen street.

The death of Sir Wm. Ritchie, Chief Justice of Canada, which occurred at his residence at Ottawa on Tuesday last, was heard with deep regret in this city. Many of the members of his large family were with him when he passed away; but his eldest daughter, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, only left England on Sunday last. Mr. R. B. Ritchie, of this city, did not reach Ottawa till after his father's death.

Mr. Rupert Turnbull, son of Mr. W.W. Turnbull, left on Saturday night by the Boston train to resume his studies at Cornell.

Mrs. T. S. Desbrisay and children, of Bathurst, are visiting St. John, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Union street.

Dr. Thomas Walker is visiting Boston. Miss Bessie Tilley, of London, Ont., is the guest of her grandmother, Sir Leonard Tilley.

Mr. I. Allen Jack returned on Monday from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. and Miss Emma (Halifax) are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Paradise Row.

Mrs. Howard Peters, who has been spending the last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gregory, at Fredericton, has returned home.

Mrs. Dickie, of Scotland, who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Alex. Jardine, returned home this week. Capt. James Sears arrived by steamer Vancouver from England, this week, to make a short visit in St. John.

W. D. Robertson and Mr. L. J. Almon, of Rousesay, went to Ottawa this week to attend the funeral of Sir. William Ritchie.

Mr. Ita Cornwall is receiving congratulations this week on the birth of a daughter. Mr. C. W. Weldon returned from a trip to New York on Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Smith returned from a trip to Boston and Providence Saturday last. Miss Jennie Hall who has spent the past two months in Amherst, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. Geo. McKay and bride returned to St. John this week. They are staying at the Clifton house. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henderson celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening. They were surrounded by their daughters, sons, daughter-in-laws, son-in-law and grand children.

Miss Hattie Hall spent part of this week in Fredericton. Miss Lillian Hogg, Fredericton, spent a few days in St. John this week. Miss Mack, Sackville, in the city on Sunday, the guest of the Misses Shenton, Charlotte street.

Miss Bessie Babitt, Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week. Miss Katie Hopper went to Fredericton on Monday, where she will be the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie McNally.

Miss Leonora Frances, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Frances, returned to her home in Boston Wednesday. Miss Flora Marsb, Fredericton, who has been the guest of Miss Maud McLean, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, (nee Miss Jones, Woodstock) were in the city Saturday on their wedding tour. Mrs. Thos. Hall, Orange street, entertained about 60 young friends on Thursday evening, friends of her son, Thos. Shaw Hall, who intends making New York his future home. Amongst those present were the Misses Parks, Misses Dunn, Miss Cassie Fairweather, Miss Travers, Miss Troop, Miss Flo. King, Mrs. Sayer, Miss Deane, Miss Deane, Miss Scammell, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Blair, Miss Gussie Crookshank, Miss Hanington, Miss Lotta Steeves, Miss Winnie Hall, Miss Deane, Miss Deane, Miss Bertha Hoben, Miss Schofield, Miss Wright (Sackville); Messrs. Sayer, Parks, Frith, Steeves, Fairweather, Kinnear, Roy, Campbell, M. Buel, Herbert Ross, Herbert Tilley, Maimel (Fredericton), S. Baxter, Robinson, Bostwick, Reid, Clark, Schofield, DeForest, Blair.

Miss Jessie Wallace, who has spent the past two months in St. John, returned on Friday to her home in Truro. Dr. Austin DeBlois, of the St. Martin's Seminary, spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who has been confined through illness to her home on Cliff street, is now convalescent.

Mr. H. P. Kerr spent part of last week in town. Miss Freddie Fairweather returned home on Monday, after a few days visit to Hampton. Miss Libbie Bingay returned on Friday to Yarmouth, N. S., after an extended visit to Fredericton and St. John.

Messrs. Herb and Ernie Thomas arrived home this week from a fortnight's pleasure trip to Boston and vicinity. Mrs. M. Morrison and Miss Nellie Corbett, who have been visiting friends at Welsford, returned to the city on Friday. Mr. Albert J. Hickman has been appointed manager of the Provincial Lunatic asylum in place of Miss Kate Murphy. Mrs. Hickman is a daughter of the late Dr. Leonard P. DeForest.

Mr. H. W. Wilson, who has been spending some weeks in St. John, left on Saturday for his home, Los Angeles, California. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley spent Friday with Mrs. Howard D. McLeod at her country seat, Lakeside. Mrs. W. W. Turnbull has returned from Woodstock. Mr. Beverly Armstrong, son of Mr. J. Russell Armstrong, left on Wednesday for Fredericton to enter as a student at the university there.

Mr. Henry V. DeBary will leave this week for Woolwich, where he will join the Royal Artillery. Mr. J. C. Robertson and his daughter, returned home from Boston on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gordon and Miss Mily Gordon, of Picton, N. S., are visiting St. John, they are the guests while here of Mrs. George McLeod, Orange street, Delta.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Currie arrived home Tuesday evening. They are residing at No. 100 Mecklenburg street. Messrs. F. A. and Harrison Kinnear left by Wednesday's boat for Boston to attend the seventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to be held in that city this week. Messrs. Kinnear represent the Young Men's association of Trinity church of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Nodding, of Clinton, Mass., is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. D. S. Betts, Celebration street. Miss Maynes, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currie, Hazen street. Mrs. William Rainnie and family have returned from Campbellton, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw left last week for Boston where she intends spending a few weeks. Miss Annie Goodwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Clark, in Boston. Miss Kate Hopper is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Prof. T. H. Currie, of the chemical department, Harvard, with his bride, was in the city last week. Mrs. Henry Herbert, Bridge street, North End, returned home this week from a visit to Worcester, Mass. Miss Manie Fitzgerald, sister of Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Worcester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Herbert, North End.

St. John—North. Mr. Henry V. DeBary leaves on Saturday for England. Miss E. DeBoo, of Sussex, is visiting friends here.

Miss Laura Burpee, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Sheffield. Mr. LeBaron Jones has returned to New York. Miss Maude McKeown is visiting at St. Stephen where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clarke.

The Misses Venning, of Sheffield, are visiting friends here. Miss Leon Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Wisely, has returned to her home at St. Stephen. Prof. W. G. Hanbury of London, Eng., who has been visiting friends up river, has returned to St. John, and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gray this week.

Mrs. Jas. Barker is visiting friends here. Miss Laura is returned to her home at Fredericton after a lengthy visit with friends here. Mrs. J. F. Allison and son, Master Heverly, have returned to Sackville after spending a few weeks here.

Miss Roach, who has been visiting at Moncton, has returned to her home (South End). The funeral of the late Mrs. Roberts, wife of D. V. Roberts, which took place from her home on Moncton avenue on Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended. The beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which she was held. The services which were held at the house and at the Rural cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Sydney Welton and Rev. G. O. Gates, the choir of the Portland Baptist church sang some very appropriate hymns. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. Edwards, John Stevens, Richard Farmer, W. C. Goddard, James S. May and Moses Cowan.

ANISTOTLE. Miss Josie Watts and Miss Eva Hall leave on Monday for New York. Miss Belle Hay left on Monday for New York.

Mr. James McLaughlin, of Yarmouth, was registered at the Royal last week. Miss Aile Warlock entertained a number of young friends on Monday evening in honor of her friends, the Misses Staples, of Chelsea, Mass. Miss Katie Cotto returned last week after spending the summer months in Boston.

Miss Cassie Tapley and Miss Marge Tapley left this week for Westfield. Mrs. S. Holly spent a few days in St. John last week. Misses Nettie and Gertrude Holly left last week for Boston.

Miss Jennie Buckman returned home last week, after a pleasant visit to St. Martins, where she was the guest of Miss Reardon. Mr. Wm. Irvine was in the city this week, after spending the summer months outside of Boston. He left again for New York to attend the Bellevue Medical college the coming session.

Mrs. Geo. Davis is home after a month's visit to friends in Nova Scotia. Mrs. David Tapley of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. James Hall. Mrs. F. Harding and child are the guests of her mother, Mrs. David McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisely left this week for Marysville to attend the marriage of Miss Macklin. They were accompanied by their daughter Bessie, who acted in the capacity of bridesmaid. Miss Reta Tapley has been visiting friends in Bridgetown, N. S.

Miss Nettie will regret to learn that Miss Ford, who was the guest of Mrs. Nase the past summer, died last week at her home in Boston. Mr. Harry Wisely left on Wednesday for Philadelphia where he will resume his dental studies.

Miss Jessie Merritt left on Friday for Boston, after a month's enjoyable vacation. Mr. John Chesley leaves on Monday for Wolfville, where he will resume his classical studies. Misses Nellie Flemming and Adelle Milligan were visiting friends in the North End last week. Master Fred Chesley left on Wednesday for the Fredericton university.

The Misses McLann returned home last week after a fortnight's vacation in Moncton. They were accompanied by Miss Gallagher, who is at present their guest. Many were surprised to learn of the somewhat sudden death of Mrs. Roberts, although ill for the past few weeks, nothing so serious was anticipated. Mrs. Roberts has resided here all her life and her familiar face always wore a kind pleasant smile for all her friends. She was an active and devoted worker in the Baptist church, and did much to further its interests in the community. She was president of the sewing circle in connection with that church. Many handsome wreaths, bouquets, etc., testify the esteem in which she was held. Amongst other was a wreath marked "Tribute of love from the church;" a bouquet "Our president of the sewing circle;" others read "to mother from the children," "to mother from sister," and from Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, M. Cowan, L. Chesley, D. J. Purly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Mr. A. D. Rogers, who recently went to Boston, returned for the funeral. Messrs. Sam and Fred, who are in New York, did not arrive. There is a married and an unmarried daughter in Liverpool, England.

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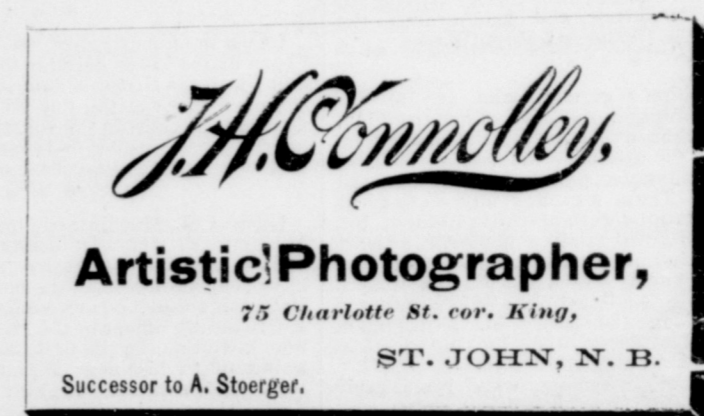
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