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Social and Personal.

St. John—South End.
 The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Blair took place from the late residence of the deceased, Orange street, on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. L. G. McNeill, Rev. Dr. Bruce and Rev. Dr. Carey. The floral tributes were very beautiful, and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. Among them were pillow of white roses, azaleas, carnations, geraniums, and ferns with the word "father" across the centre in violet. A standing wreath of pink and white roses, fu... and ferns with base of polished ivy, Messrs W... Parks and Sons, Ltd. Crescent of pink roses, azaleas, hyacinths and ferns, Mrs. William Blair; crescent of white roses, Mr. Samuel Porter; star of white roses, carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. F. Whittaker; sheaf of wheat, carnations and hyacinths, Mr. W. H. White; cross of cream and white roses hyacinths, and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruikshank and Mrs. Cadlip. Messrs. Robert Crookshank, John H. Parks, Robert Crookshank, W. E. Vroom, Howard D. Troop and John V. Ellis were the pall bearers.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, of Newcastle, were in the city this week on their wedding tour.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Charlotte street, spent this week in Halifax.
 Miss M. McKinnon and Miss Rose McCardie, of Moncton, are visiting friends in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hea left on Tuesday for Halifax for a short visit.
 The marriage of Mr. Leonard A. Curry, of this city, to Miss Mary E. Gault, of Jackson, Michigan, took place at the residence of the bride's parents in that city on Thursday evening of last week. Only the intimate friends were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Balcorn. The bride wore a pretty gown of white chiffon and tulle, and looked extremely charming. The sapper table was prettily decorated in pink and white. The presents received were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Curry spent the honeymoon in Boston and New York. They will reside in this city.
 Mr. Robert Douglas, of Amherst, has been visiting Mr. J. Mortimer Robertson, Paddock street.
 Mr. Robert McGill, who has been visiting Mr. E. J. Armstrong, Rockland road, has returned to his home at Bridgewater, N. S.
 Miss Edith Godard and Miss Hattie McMurray, who have been attending the Normal school at Fredericton, spent their vacation at their homes in this city.
 Mr. W. G. Calhoun, of Amherst spent this week in the city, the guest of Mr. C. H. Knodell, Elliott row.
 Miss Anna Blair spent the Christmas vacation at her home on Wellington row.
 The friends in this city of Miss Ella Drury, daughter of the late W. G. Drury, of this city, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Captain J. S. Gooch, of the Royal Artillery, which took place in St. Peter's church, Eaton square, London, on Wednesday last. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome gown of white tulle with satin and semi train, and trimmed with lace. Her veil was fastened with a crescent of diamonds and rubies, the gift of the duke and duchess of York.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turner left on Monday for California, where they will spend the winter.
 The marriage will take place next month of Miss Jarvis, daughter of Mr. William M. Jarvis, to Mr. Percy Donville, of Buffalo.
 On New Year's eve Miss A. Jones gave a pleasant party at the residence of her father, 160 Queen street. About forty guests were present, and the evening passed pleasantly with dancing, singing and games. Mr. F. C. Jones favored the company with two clarinet solos. About four o'clock the company broke, having enjoyed themselves thoroughly.
 Mrs. Irvine, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. James Piercy at Dorchester.
 The marriage of Mr. Orrin E. Smith, of this city, to Miss Ada E. Smith, of Yarmouth, took place at the latter town on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in this city.
 On Wednesday evening a very pleasant party was given by Miss M. Hogan at her residence Cliff street, to a large number of her young friends. The evening passed rapidly in dancing and games. Light refreshments were served, the party broke up at 3 a.m.
 Mrs. J. W. Potts and Miss Bertie Lake have been visiting friends at Norton.
 There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laechler on Monday evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.
 The many friends of Mrs. Smith will be pleased to learn of her safe arrival at Liverpool, England, whither she went to join her husband, Captain A. M. Smith, of the S. S. Wildweed.
 Miss E. Beckwith, Miss K. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Godkin, of Fredericton, were in the city on Monday en route for Halifax.
 Dr. W. W. White and Jas. White, who have been spending some time in Boston, have returned to the city.
 Miss Nellie Cullinan has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Arlington, Mass.
 Mrs. H. P. McMartin, who has for some months been visiting her father, Mr. W. Carter, of the inland revenue department, Ottawa, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Duncan Campbell McDonald, left for her home in Edmundston, N. B., on Saturday last.
 A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Smith, Waterloo street, on Monday evening, the last of the old year. The occasion was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, and many
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