

Social and Personal.

The Chrysanthemum show, the event to which society has been looking forward for some time, was held this week and was attended with much more éclat than was the flower show of September last; at least that seems to be the opinion of those who had attended both shows. Of course so far as magnificent floral display is concerned the first one eclipsed that of the one just ended. The rooms at the Institute were one bright blaze of color; such a lot of chrysa. themas as there were; from palest pink to deep crimson, yellow, and white, in fact almost every shade and color; and the artistic grouping and placing of the plants showed that to the very best advantage. I think the table most admired was the one on which the palms and ferns bent gracefully over the bright red and white flowers, the intermingling of the colors making just as pretty a sight as one would wish to see; chrysanthemums were to be seen every where, of course everybody was wearing them and several of the very largest and had gentlemen of the smallest size attached to them—

Miss Flo. Kingsley has returned from a pleasant visit to Newcastle. Mr. Charles Mitchell, of Newcastle, arrived here last week to spend the winter. Miss Gillespie, who has been visiting Europe, arrived home this week. She spent two or three days in Montreal. Mrs. Charles Whipple's funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended by the friends of the family. Rev. Dr. Bruce officiated at the house and the grave. Mrs. (Capt.) William Gerrard went to Mobile, Alabama, this week, to join her husband. She will be absent six months. Mrs. Byron G. Taylor, Master Taylor and Miss Pope, of London, England, will make their home in St. John for the winter, and have taken apartments at the ever home-like Clifton. Miss H. Preston, of Montreal, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and Miss Robertson, of Toronto, are spending a short time in the city. Mrs. Holway and her daughter, Miss Holway, of Halifax, were here for a day or two this week. The Bishop of Huron was a guest of Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley for a few days recently. On Monday he visited the church schools at Robesay, and in the evening was present at a reception given in his honor in St. John's church school room. A large number of prominent citizens were present, and a bright and pleasant evening was spent. Miss Mary Brady, of Boston, is paying a visit to St. John. Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, was in the city this week. Mrs. A. E. Ritchie received her wedding callers on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. She looked very nice indeed in an elegant gown and had a unusually large number of callers. Carmarthen street church had a very pleasant reunion on Friday evening; the large lecture room was well filled and an interesting programme was rendered, after which the evening was spent in social conversation; during the evening refreshments were served. Following is the programme: Singing, Best Be the Tie that Binds; Lord's Prayer; remarks by the pastor; singing by the choir; reading by Miss Powers; solo by Mr. Hood; Miss Farrel, of Newcastle, is visiting St. John for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, of Moncton, paid a short visit to the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, of Middleton, were here this week on their wedding tour. They returned home on Wednesday morning. Mrs. and Miss Basset, of Minneapolis, were among the visitors to the city this week. Mrs. (Judge) Burbridge, of Ottawa, well known at one time in society circles here, gave a large reception last Saturday for the purpose of introducing her young daughter, who is spoken of as very pretty, to society. The club of Ottawa was present and several titles were noticed on the guest list. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barbour have returned from their wedding trip and Mrs. Barbour will be at home to her friends on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. Dr. Steeves, Mrs. and Miss Steeves arrived home this week from a trip to the United States. Mr. O. H. Warwick has returned from a trip to England. The marriage of Mr. Thomas McDonald and Miss Annie Walsh was solemnized at the Cathedral on Tuesday morning, Rev. T. Casey officiating. The bride and her attendant, Miss Lizzie Duke, were both becomingly attired and looked very pretty indeed. The groom was supported by Mr. James McDonald. The honeymoon will be spent in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. A. Keith, who have been in Annapolis visiting Mrs. G. J. C. White, have returned home. Mrs. J. Clarke went to St. George on Saturday to see Mrs. J. Sutton Clarke, who is seriously ill. The Misses Caverhill Jones are expected home next week, having sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday. Miss Beatrice Hatheway leaves next month to spend the winter in England. Miss Teakles, of Boston, has been visiting lately at Mrs. Melick's, King street, east. Rev. and Mrs. Shannon, of Boston, who have been visiting at Mrs. Frederickson's, have returned home. Mrs. Dykeman, mother of Mr. F. A. Dykeman, is ill with fever. Mr. Charles Dykeman is also lying ill at the G. P. H. with fever. The marriage of Mr. O. Morrell to Miss Mary Day, takes place next Thursday. Mrs. Isaac Noble has daughter Mrs. E. J. Scamell and children will leave early in the spring for California to reside there. Several members of the family are already living there. Mrs. Douglas Gordon of Charlottetown is here visiting her uncle. Miss Mary Fay has gone to Boston to visit her father Mr. E. Fay. Senator Lewin's condition remains unchanged and he still continues seriously ill at his residence, Lancaster Heights, although his medical attendants and family still hope for his recovery. Mrs. Hatfield and her young son are spending a short time in Pettitodiac. Miss Robinson is in Digby visiting Mrs. M. A. Turnbull. Rev. J. H. Saunders and family are about to take up their residence in Digby. Mr. Retaille has been visiting Picton friends; Mr. McCready has also been in Picton lately. Mrs. Charles Fawcett of Sackville is here visiting friends. Mr. Charles Smart spent last Sunday in Sackville with his parents. Mr. Arthur Garden of Woodstock has been visiting city friends lately. Mrs. Annie Melick has returned to Cambridge after spending a holiday with friends here and in St. Stephen. For several years Mrs. Melick has been the esteemed matron of the Avon home for children and on her return to her duties a few weeks ago the trustees presented her with a handsome easy chair and an address of welcome as a token of appreciation of her work and kindness to the inmates. Mr. G. H. Food has been visiting St. Andrews and St. Stephen lately. Miss Kittie Cummins who has been visiting her sister Mrs. P. Brennan has come home to Calais. Rev. J. W. Manning spent last Sunday in St. Stephen. Judge Stevens was among the visitors to the city this week. Mr. George Murray was in Weymouth for a short time lately. Miss Annie Harper has gone to Boston to spend the winter with friends. Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Fairville, who has been quite ill, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore returned the first of the week from their wedding trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. S. B. Patterson and Miss Patterson have gone to Montreal where they will reside in future. Mr. B. R. Macaulay has returned from a trip to New York. Mr. Fred. LaForest, of Edmunston, spent a day or two of this week here. The opening recital of the St. John Conservatory of music was held last Wednesday evening. The attendance was very large and the recital was thoroughly enjoyable on; the programme was very

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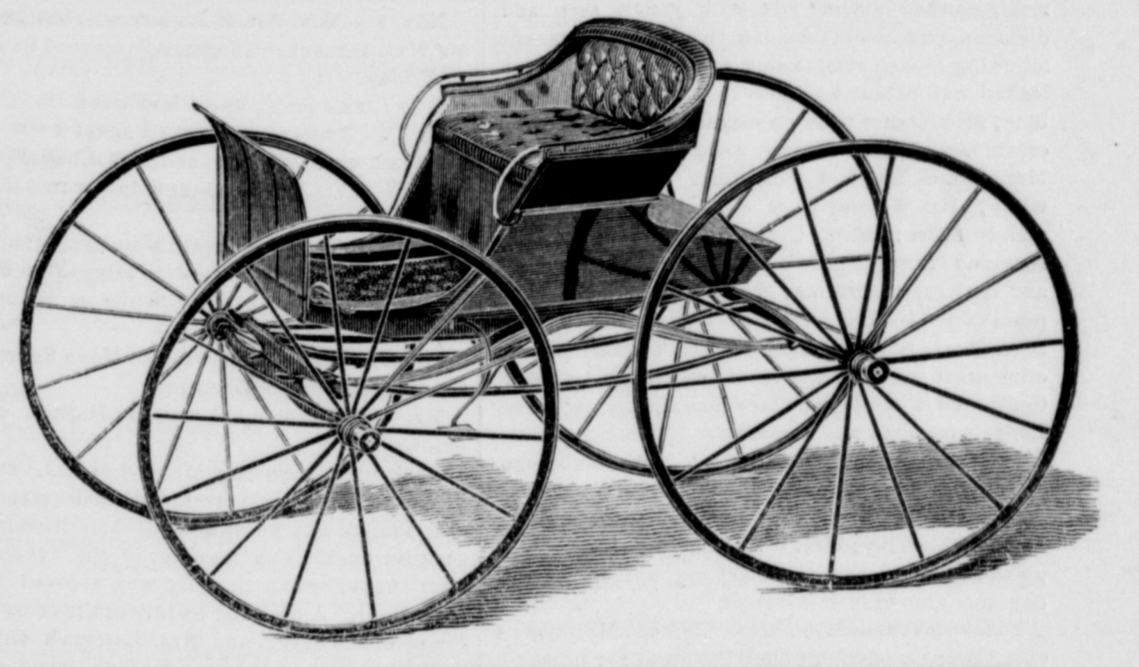
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Miss Travers, Miss Pugsley, Miss Skinner, Miss Travers, Miss Tapley, Miss Ellis, Miss Payne, Miss McDermick, Miss Clarke, Miss Betts, Miss Seeler, Miss E. L. Hanington and Miss Scamell; the young ladies were all looking very smart and bright indeed; Miss Payne was looking exceedingly well in a handsome black crepon with quantities of face trimmings; Miss McLaughlin wore an especially becoming and pretty pink silk bodice with lace about the neck, and a dark skirt; Miss Travers perhaps never looked better than in her dress of black silk, the b. dice and sleeves of which were very effectively fringed with white lace. Miss Allison fitted here and there a charming figure in pale blue and black, while Miss Hanington looked very nice indeed in a shot silk bodice with face yoke, and a dark skirt; Miss Alice Tuck had on a pretty plaid waist and Miss Helen Seely wore a pretty pale blue; a dainty little figure was Miss Cashline in a simple yet lovely cream crepon. This was just a hurried glance on Thursday afternoon and I believe the young ladies intended going home to make themselves smarter for the evening, but I don't see just how they could make themselves look any brighter or prettier. In the t. a room the many tables were gay with white and colored chrysanthemums and as it was thronged all the time, was a bright and busy scene. The candy table was well patronized and the following ladies in bright, pretty gowns did great honors to the sweets. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Alison, Miss Ellis, Miss E. Skinner, Miss Scamell and Miss McLaughlin. Teas, delicately flavored and colored, were in great demand and were supplied by Mrs. J. Burpee, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Geo. Baird and Mrs. A. Hanington. Beside those named above there were a large number of other ladies who looked after things generally and did their share towards making the show the success it undoubtedly was. Sir Leonard Tilley took a deep interest in the affair and he and Lady Tilley were present both days. The Genl. Governor and Mrs. Fraser also attended the occasion with their presence, coming from Fredericton on Tuesday and remaining until Friday. The Horticultural society have every reason to feel proud of their success this season and in turn the citizens are under a deep obligation to the society; no doubt the ladies are greatly elated, and not without just cause, over the success of the chrysanthemum show. A series of bread and butter parties will be inaugurated next week, the first to be held at Miss Burpee's home. A number of young people are interested and no doubt the parties will be very enjoyable. Mr. J. M. Grant arrived home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Young of Hampton, spent a part of the week in Fredericton. Mrs. Marton Guilford has returned to Parrsboro after a visit to city friends. Mrs. O. H. Sharpe, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, has returned to Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, who have been boarding since their marriage began housekeeping this week. Miss Fielders is in Fredericton visiting her friend, Mrs. Brookshank. Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeForest are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. The panjo Harmonie club met with Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel on Monday evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Stratton will go to New York next week for a visit. Miss Dever also goes to New York next week for a visit to friends. Mrs. Herbert Street entertained quite a number of her friends at a reception yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. McLean of Horsfield street, was among the hostesses of the week and on Friday afternoon received a large number of friends; the rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and Mrs. McLean made a charming hostess. Mrs. J. E. U. Nealis, and Miss Mary Nealis have gone to Montreal to spend the winter. Mr. Henry Court has gone to Bermuda to remain for the winter. Mrs. J. S. Tries of Sussex is visiting friends here. Mrs. Seeley and Miss Simonds are visiting Sussex friends. Mrs. Arthur Keith is in Sussex a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White. A large number of ladies attended Mrs. Stetson's reception from 4 to 7 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon at her pleasant home on Burpee avenue. The house was artistically decorated with quantities of chrysanthemums, and the tables were effectively arranged with the same flower in white. Mrs. Stetson received her guests in a becoming dark silk dress, and the Misses Matthews who assisted her in her duties, were in blue and black. In the library, which was very prettily decorated, Mrs. Harrison, assisted by little Miss Stetson, dispensed claret cup and cake to the guests, while Mrs. Holden and Mrs. McAvity poured tea in the upper room. In the room adjoining the library Mrs. Harrison's orchestra was stationed and the excellent music furnished added greatly to the éclat of the affair. Among the callers during the afternoon were the Countess de Bury, Mrs. Warner, Misses Bava d, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. J. Burpee, Mrs. C. Coster, Mrs. Dever, Miss Dever, Mrs. I. Burpee, Miss Burpee, Miss Furlong, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod Mrs. Alward, Miss Hazen, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. S. Ritchie, Mrs. King, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Miss Gordon, Mrs. C. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. McMillan, Misses McMillan, Mrs. Vroom, Miss Vroom, Mrs. Manchester, Miss King, Mrs. W. Starr, Mrs. Frank Starr, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell and a host of others. Miss Forsyth and Miss Oakes have returned to Digby after a visit to friends here. Mrs. Watson, of Digby, who has been paying a visit to city friends.

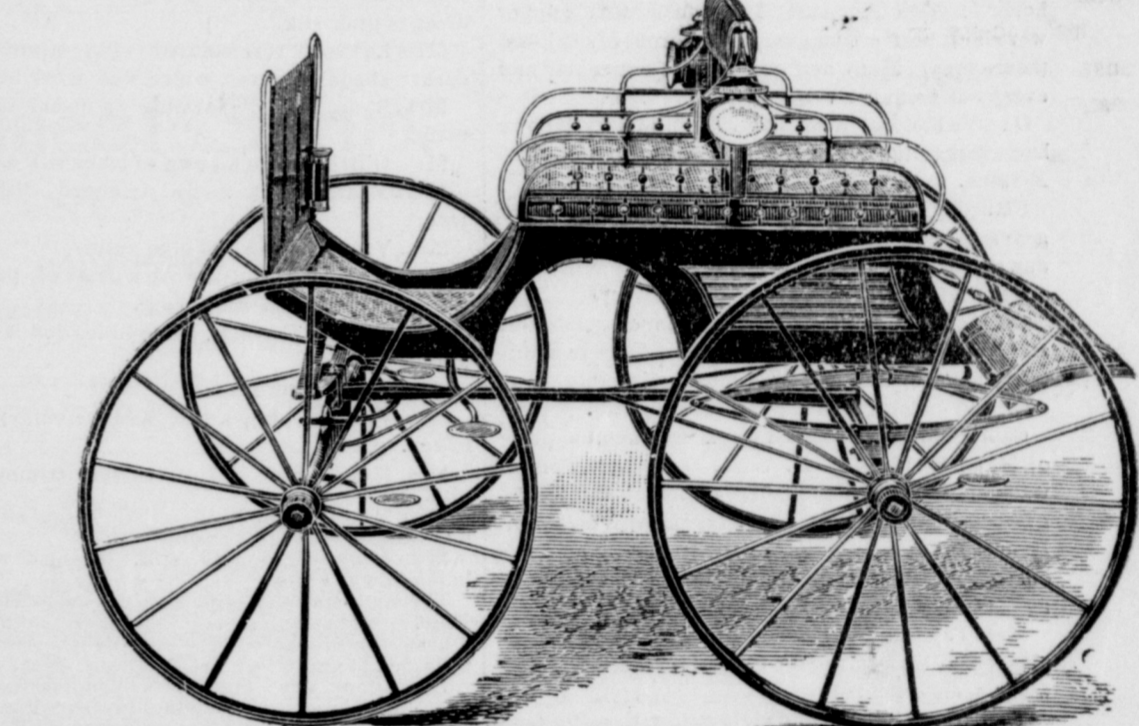
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