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Social interest this week has centered wholly in the flower show, the great event of the autumn season. It has quite obliterated, for the time being, all thought of other gaieties. The chrysanthemum has had the field for some time past; its decorative splendor has contributed to most of the functions, and above and beyond all, it has held exclusive sway at the Mechanics Institute where it has been again proved that no flower show draws so well as the chrysanthemum show. This flower seem to be the gorgeous finale of Mother Nature's flower gifts of the year and every one flocks to the exhibit. The Institute was therefore well patronized on Thursday afternoon and evening and the specimens exhibited were in advance of anything in former years. More and more vividly fantastic are the blossoms and larger and larger their dimensions. The Assembly rooms were a gorgeous blaze of yellow, pink, white, crimson and green, and the patrons of the show found it very difficult to make any choice of the artistically arranged groups. In the outer room a long table was filled with row after row of the ragged, frowsy looking blossoms, ranging from tiny blooms to the tall, stately and independent looking plants; on this table were also carnations, lilies and begonias, looking very modest and unassuming indeed beside the gorgeous chrysanthemums. The collection this year includes several new species, noticeably that known as the pink and white ivory, the former having just the faintest suggestion of pink while the latter is of delicate silvery loveliness. The Major Bonafant of which there seems to be quite a collection this year, has close clustering petals and was generally admired.

numbered a dozen, including the bridesmaids, the best man and the bride and bridegroom-elect, who sat at four tables which had been especially made for the occasion. The table at which the engaged couple sat was made in the shape of a heart; another was in the form of a horseshoe; the third was the shape of a diamond, while the fourth was made to represent a leaf of clover. The first table was covered with white satin, white satin ribbon binding the edges, and ending in a large bow at the side. From each of the chairs at this table was a sort of ribbon harness, starting from a white bow holding a cluster of white rosebuds on the back, and ending in the hands of a chias cupid, who presided over the centrepiece of white roses in a heart-shaped disc. The other tables were done in violet, pink and yellow flowers, ribbons and other decorations, all corresponding in tone.

Mr. T. O. Sadler of London visited St. John this week. Mr. J. F. Hussey and his mother, Mrs. Hussey, of Sydney, C. B., are on a visit to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Sharp of Windsor, N. S., are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. White of Fredericton spent Wednesday here. Mr. H. B. Rainsford and Miss Ethel Rainsford of Fredericton were here this week. The latter is a passenger on the "City of Halifax" for Ireland where she goes to visit an aunt. Dr. Montezumbert was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. P. L. Lewis of Lynn, Mass., is visiting St. John. Mrs. John McAllister, M. P., of Campbellton spent part of the week in the city. Mr. G. S. Troop of Halifax was in the city the middle of the week. Mr. H. S. Dodge of Montreal spent several days here lately. J. W. Barrington of Toronto was in the city this week. Mr. J. P. Longfellow of Maine is in the city on a visit.

Mr. Wm. Schon of Halifax spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Max Ungar. Miss T. Patton left Monday for Boston where she will spend the winter. Mr. E. H. Karr of New York is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ungar intend leaving today for New York in which city they will make their home. Miss Nora Cameron of Cape Breton is spending a few weeks with city relatives. Mr. A. P. Stewart of Moncton spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. F. L. Jenks has returned to Parrsboro after a pleasant visit to city friends. A correspondent sends the following account of a wedding in which the friends of the bride, in this city will be interested. "The marriage of Mr. Lewis A. Clouston of Dorchester, Mass. and Miss Annie Louise Melick daughter of Mrs. Annie Melick took place at the church of the Messiah Boston on the evening of Thursday, November 5th, Rev. Mr. Nickerson performing the ceremony. The bride who was unattended wore a travelling gown of novelty cloth. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and later on Mr. and Mrs. Clouston left for their future home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Parker Grimmer of St. Stephen is staying in St. John for medical treatment. Miss Armstrong who has been visiting friends in Richibucto has returned home. Messrs L. A. Mills and J. Adams spent Sunday in Richibucto. Miss Jennie E. Jones who has spent the past three months in St. John visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Temple and relatives and friends, returned to New York this week.

Mr. Edgar W. Thompson of St. Stephen spent Thursday in the city. Mr. E. C. Baker of Halifax was in the city lately. Mrs. McKee, Mrs. M. Flanagan and Mr. W. W. McKeen, a party of New York people are visiting St. John.

Miss Jennie Woodman of Germantown Pa. is on a visit to this city. Mr. C. Mallory and Miss Susan M. Mallory of Halifax are on a short visit to the city. Mr. S. D. Allen of New York is in St. John.

Mr. D. S. Campbell of Boston is spending a few days in St. John. Mr. A. F. Reed of New York was here for a day or two lately. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Clark of St. George spent part of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark.

Mr. L. D. Murray of Toronto was in the city this week. Mr. James Andrews of Medford, Mass., was a visitor to St. John this week. Mr. Isaac Burpee visited Fredericton this week. T. P. Hetherington and Miss Hetherington of Queens Co. spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

Mr. Hugh McLean of Salmon river was in the city this week. Mr. Wm. McKee of Mispic and Miss Sarah A. Cooper of Red Head, were united in matrimony at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Reed officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tennant. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The bride and her maid, Miss J. Lawton, were becomingly attired for the occasion; the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. George McKee of Fort Fairfield, Me. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from friends in Maine, Massachusetts and this city.

Mr. C. S. Fleming of Bathurst spent a few days in the city recently. Mr. E. W. Robinson of Haverhill, Mass., is among the city visitors this week. Mr. Thomas Bedell of Woodstock is in the city. Mr. D. Alexander and Miss Maria Alexander of Marysville are visiting city relatives. Mr. Ella Ross has returned to Sussex after a pleasant visit to friends in St. John.

Miss Maud McKeenie paid a visit to relatives here recently. She returned to Sussex last week. Mr. P. Murphy, Duke street gave a very pleasant children's party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Alice's tenth birthday, about twenty children were present and their little hostess made the afternoon pass very quickly. The Misses Seely Peters street gave a most delightful drive party on Tuesday evening; the first prizes were won by Miss Alice Ketchum and Mr. Bruce Scovill whilst the "booby" prizes fell to Miss W. Wright and Mr. Hanington; a supper was served at twelve o'clock after which a choice programme of dancing was indulged in.

Miss Kate Worren leaves shortly for Boston to pursue her musical studies. Miss Worden is a member of the congregational church choir and will be much missed. Mr. Charles K. Short will receive friends on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Mr. Gordon M. Blair and little son who have been visiting Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Blair's mother in Moncton have returned home. Mr. Robert Hutchinson who has been spending the past three weeks in Harcourt has returned home. Mrs. James McKay is in Harcourt visiting her sister Mrs. David D. Johnson.

Mr. F. H. Blair of Moncton who spent a part of last week here returned home on Saturday last. Mr. D. D. Walker of Chatham was here for a day or two this week. The family of Mr. John C. Leonard left this week for Boston where they will in future reside. Judge Landry of Dorchester spent Friday in the city. Dr. M. B. Mullin of Marysville is in the city.

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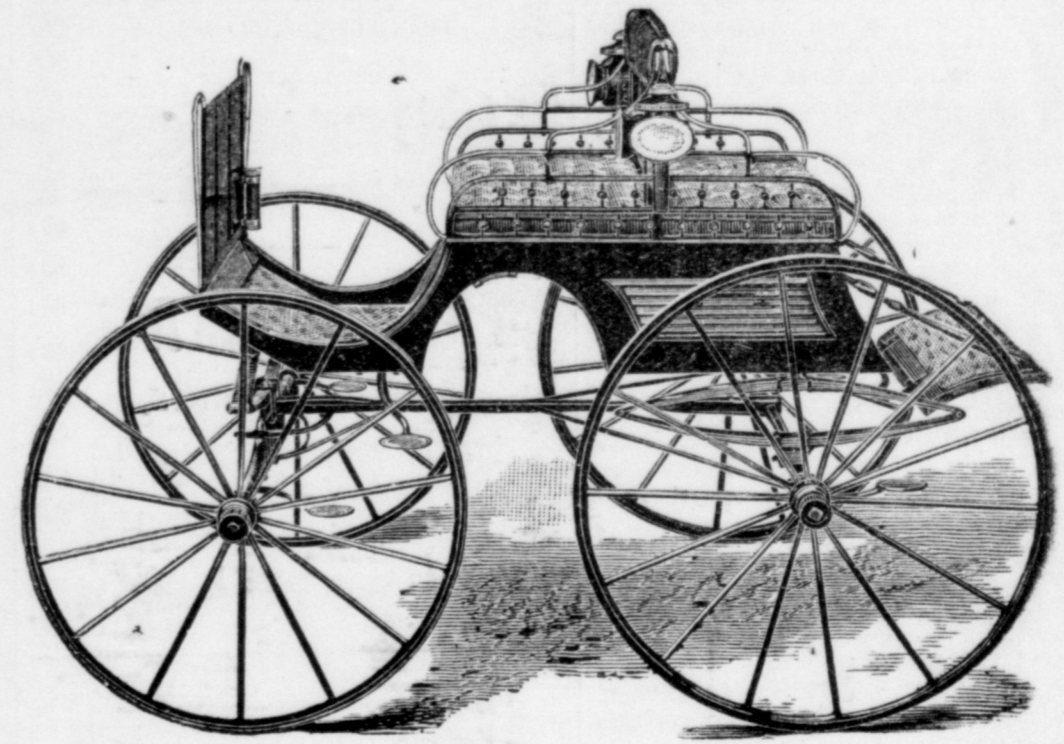
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