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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 chrysan. themum show. This flower seems 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 dimen sions. 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, lillies 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 hav ing just the faintest suggestion of pink while the latter is of delicate silvery loveliness. The Major Bonnafon of which there seems to be quite a collection this year, has close clustering petals and was generally admired.

The second room devoted also to the show was more conveniently arranged this year and calls for much admiration, but many florists who helped to make last year's show a success were missing this week, a fact that was appreciated upon entertaining. he magnificent flowers sent by H. E. Goold of Sussex easily led. His exhibit was arranged to the left of the entrance, the first table containing potted plants in wonderfal variety. The white and pink ivory species spoken of above were seen here in a high state of perfection; the Philedelphia, a lovely cream shade was another species that Mr. Gould made a speciality of this year. The s cond table in his exhibit had quantities of cut flowers, one large jur containing twenty five chrysanthumns eliciting special attention and admiration; a third table was gay with drooping palms, acacias, ferns, carnations, and roses. Mr. McIntosh had a group arranged for effect, that certainly carried out the end for which it was intended, as did al o a similar group by Mr. Cruikshank; this latter was almost in the middle of the room; immense River plant occupied the cen-An tre of the table and around it were acacias, palms, chrysanthemums very artistically arranged. It was an exceedingly attractive exhib't. Mr. Wm. McLean had a very pleasing display of palms, roses, carnations and chrysanthemums; noticeable in this group was the pretty Roman byacinth, which bloomed somewhat earlier than usual this year. Messrs. J. W. Allen and A. J. Stephens both show pretty and artislic arrangement of flowers. One of the finest and most extensive exhibits in the building is that of the Horticultural society which was arranged by Mr. C. G. Knott with the best possible effect. A background of eight or ten very tall standard Pink Ivory, shows off the less pretentious plants to excellent advantages. The society also exhibit a variety of cut flowers, among which are a beau'iful white Japenese, and several incurved white and pink blooms, In the evening when the rooms were finded with light the scene was very charming; the brightly gowned young ladies who flitted here and there and everywhere were untiring in their offorts to please the numerous patrons of the show; and dispensed cake, ice cream and other refreshments in the tea room where the prevailing colors were pink and white, each of the elev n tables being decorated with chrysanthemums in those colors. The ladies in charge of the tables were, Mrs. G. F. Eurpee, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. B. Macaulay, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. R. Rankine, Mrs. W. C. Pitfield, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Louise Skinner, Miss Mary McMillan, Miss E. Hanington, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss May Christie, Miss B. Sadlier, Miss Sharp, Miss Gertrude Allison, Miss Olive, Miss Anna Scammell, Miss Travers, Miss Bessie Robinson, Miss Jessie Hilyard, Miss Nellie McAvity. In a corner in one of the outer rooms a

numbered a doz m, including the bridesmaids, the best m in 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 edge, 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 china cupid. who presided over the centrepiece of white roses in a heartshaped disc. The other tables were done in violet, pink and yellow flowers, libbons 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. Sbarp of Windsor, N. S., are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White of Fredericton spert 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. Montez unbert 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

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

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. Closson 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. Closson left for their future home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Parker Grim ner of St. Stephen is staying in



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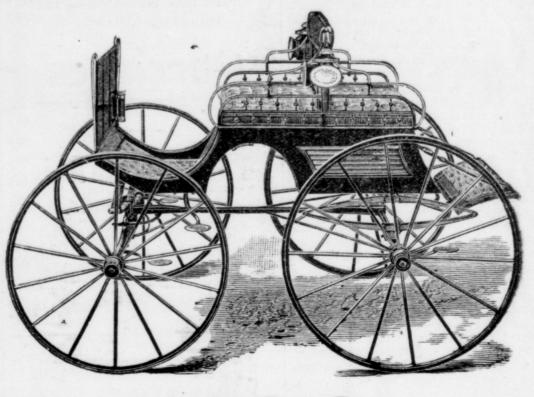
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candy booth containing many dainty and tempting morsels, was presided over by Mrs. Geo. McAvity, who had as assistants, Miss Tuck, Miss Skinner, Miss Walker, and Miss McAvity. The sewing club met with Miss Troop this week and spent a very pleasant and profitable atternoon.

XX. \* \* \* Mr. Richard O'Brien has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. G. G. King of Chipman N. B. is spending a short time in the city. Mr. Wm. Hutchinson M. P. of Ottawa and Mr

Belcourt M, P. of the same city were in the city for a short time recently. Mr. R. W. W. Frink left the first of the week on a visit to Carleton county. Archdeacon Brigstock, Rev. Mr. Dicker, Sherift Sturdee, and Hon. T. R. Jones are in Montreal at tending a meeting of the C. E. Synod. Mr. George E. Boak of Halifax is spending a short time in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Newark N. J. are in the city for a short stay. Mr. J. M. Scovil of St. Stephen spent a few days in the city lately.

Mr. J. C. Place of Boston was here the first of the week Mr. Frank Lee Miles was in the city this week arranging for the appearance of the Ethel Tucker

Company here next week. Mr. Wm. B. McKenzie of Moncton spent Thursday in the c'ty.

Mr. J. M. Coyne of Toronto is among the city" visitors this week.

Miss Emma Heffer left this week for Boston to oursue her studies in china palnting. Mr. T. A. Trenholme of Montreal was in St. John

the first of the week. Mr. James Bradley of the same city is also here

for a few days. Mr. Fred R. Whitney of Boston is here for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayward of Hampton spent a short time here the first of the week.

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 Mis. Fred Timple 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. McKendy, Mrs. M. Flangan and Mr. Werdell McCook, a party of New York people are visiting St. John.

Miss Jennie Woodbau 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

Mr. Hugh McLean of Salmon river was in the city this week.

Mr. Wm. McKee of Mispec and Miss Sarah Coeper of Red Head, were united in matrimony at the home of the bride on Wednesd ay evening. Rev. Mr. Read 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 triends 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. Mrs. D. Alexander and Miss Maria Alexander of Marysville are visiting city relatives. Miss Eila Ross has returned to Sussex after a pleasant visit to friends in St. John. Miss Maud McKenzie paid a visit to relatives

here recently. She returned to Sussex last week Mrs. P. Murphy, Duke street gave a very pleas ant children's party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Alices' 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 whist party on Tuesday evening; the

first prizes were won by Miss Alice Ketchum and Mr. Bruce Scovil 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 daneing was indulged jip.

Miss Kate Worden leaves shortly for Boston to pursue her musicul studies. Miss Worden is a member of the congregational church choir and will be much missed.

Mrs. Charkes 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 be n spending the past three weeks in Harcourt has returned home Mrs, James McKay is in Harcourt visiting her sister Mrs. David D. Johnson.



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