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Our own fair "Issult" wore cream-colored lace, and was, as usual, fairest of the fair.

There were many other beautiful misses, but it is hard to describe all, and, strange to say, I did not hear any opinion expressed as to who was the belle.

easily made, irrespective of price, provided always that the dealer is willing to charge Tor six months before sending the bill and then wait for his money till the buyer is ready to pay him.

With the first argument we have nothing to do, we concede and endorse the position, but we do not concede that the price is not a factor.

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We propose to give the purchasing public the benefit of high class goods, at low prices, on condition always that short time enters into the agreement. For all those, therefore, who favor short time and low prices, we are prepared. To those who have been in the habit of paying high prices for the sake of time, we would say, consider —what interest are you paying?

Perhaps the above will provoke a smile en the part of the old stagers. Probably they, who have been through it all, will say, "Young enthusiasts! do they hope to revolutionize the ways of trade in St. John?" We might say that we hardly expect that much; but we are willing to stake our probabilities at present—on this one point. We realize that if our arguments are wrong, we shall fail. We understand that, if what we are attempting to do is impossible, we shall go down with the principle—and we are just as confident that without this belief—what some would call a drawback our chances of ordinary success are the best.

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CECIL GWYNNE.

Monthly Accounts with Prices to Match.

A TRADE SECRET.

Every business house that is run on business principles has besides its own interpretation of those principles, some other peculiar principle, or belief as it were in the efficacy of those principles to increase business. Of only three of these are we going to speak viz.: 1st. Goods to suit the trade; 2nd. Long time credit, and 3rd, which cannot but follow High prices!

The followers of these principles claim, and with a great deal of reason, that the question of retail trade now is not a question of prices but of goods, that so long as your goods are fashonable, or stylish, or new, or call them what you will, a sale is easily made, irrespective of price, provided always that the dealer is willing to charge Tor, six months before sendies, the halls can be called to the price was served.

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Miss Simpson: Yellow cashmere; black lace.
Mrs. T.J. Smith: Yellow satin petitioat, black lace borders; ornaments, diamonds.
Mrs. Albert Neil: Crimson plush; pink passementerie trimmings, pink feather aigrette.
Mrs. Henry Graham: Handsome costume of black satin, jet trimmings; gold ornaments.
Mrs. Jessie Moore: White henrietta, white pearl passementerie trimmings, white feather aigrette.
Mrs. W. H. Todd: Terra cotta sitk, pale blue and terra cotta trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.
Miss King: Apple green silk, dotted tulle.
Miss Neille Smith: Corn colored surah, lace trimmings.

Miss Breen: Pale blue cashmere, white lace; gold The Misses Bixby: Heliotrope satin, lace trim-

The Misses Cullinen returned from Frederictor

Miss Cockburn returned to St. Andrews on Monday last.

Mr. G. C. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard returned from their wedding trip on Thursday last.

The friends of Mr. John Mowat, of the Novs Scotia bank, are glad to learn that his eyesight is improving, and hope to hear of his complete recovery soon.

Miss Julis J. Bartlett, of Boston, who has been for some weeks past in St. John, was registered, yesterday, at the Queen.

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down with the principle—and we are just as confident that without this belief—what some would call a drawback our chances of ordinary success are the best.

If we do not expect to revolutionize the trade, why do we attempt it? This is what we do believe: That there are enough people in greater St. John (who think the way we do), to furnish trade ior one store. We believe that our trade may grow, as the numbers who think that they may grow, in startling proportions.

"The world is moving very fast."

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On the invitation of Mr. Charles Vroom, a party of young people, including the members of the Agassiz chapter, drove, on Saturday last, are miles out of town to enjoy aday in the woods. Armed with baskets and snowshoes, they invaded a lumber camp on the property of Mr. Vroom, and partook of dinner in true camp style. After dinner a snowshoe tramp was organized, in which all participated, making the silent wood repererate, and causing a startled denizen from 'way back to ex claim, 'I never see the like afore.' Considering that the thermometer registered considerably below acro during the greater part of the day, I doubs if he ever had. The party reached town about 5.26



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The death of Mr. William Gregory occurred last evening, at his home in St. Stephen. Mr. Gregory is the father of Mr. Hugh Gregory, of St. John. Mr. Henry Todd returned, last week, from a trip to Kentucky.

DORCHESTER.

Mr. W. R. Emmerson, of Dorchester, was in town yesterday.

The Bun club met at Mrs. George C. Peters' last Friday, and spent a most delightful evening. How is it that some people are never satisfied? I have heard, on reliable suthority, that some members have already with Oliver Twist-like temerity, begun to clamor for a revision of the constitution, in which plain cake shall be included in the bill of fare. Some people really seem to want the earth.

Mrs. C. T. Hillson, of Amherst, was in town yesterday.

I understand that a number of ladies and gentlemen in Moncton belonging to be monde gui danse, intend giving a ball next Monday evening in the Pythian temple. I have heard the names of Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Stavert and Mrs. Benediet mentioned among the list of lady patronesses, and, under such auspices, it cannot fail to be a success. But of this "more anon," as the novels say.

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Miss E. M. Dibble left on Monday for Woodstock, whither she was called by the illness of a friend.

Mr. George C. Peters, manager of the Moneton telephone system, was in town on Monday, establishing an exchange here. Mr. E. V. Tait will have charge of the central office in Dorchester.

Miss Robinson, of St. John, is in Dorchester staying withher friend Miss K. E. Chandler at Maplehurst, on her way back to St. John from Sackville.

Mr. S. K. Chandler left to day for St. John, es route for Boston.

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Mr. Fred E. King, together with Mrs. and Miss King returned last week from Montreal where they have been for three weeks past.

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Everett's bookst re. FEBRUARY 27.—Mr. Hugh Jardine, of Kingston

Kent county, arrived here yesterday, and will leave tomorrow for St. John.

Miss Annie Vanwart, of Bangor, is in town this

week.
Mr. and Mrs. Leighton arrived home, Tuckday.
She will receive visitors next week.
Miss Macklin returned to her home in Gibson

yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Anderson left this morning for their home in Halifax.

Miss Florrie Smith entertained a number of her young friends at a very pleasant party last evening.

Rev. Kenneth McKay and Mrs. McKay, of Houlton, are in town today.

Mr. William Barker, of St. John, spent a few days here last week.

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A quiet wedding took place, this morning, at the residence of Mr. H. A. Poole. The principals in the happy event were Mr. N. Treadwell and Miss Annie Dawson. Rev. Canon Neales performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell took the train for St. John. They will remain there a few days, and then go to Alaska, where Mr. Treadwell carries on a large and lucrative business.

Mr. James A. Greaves, of Houlton, who has recently been seriously ill, has come to Woodstock for treatment. His friends will rejoice to learn that he is convalescent.

"Progress" is for sale in Newcastle at Johnson Bros. bookstore and by Bertic Russell. FBBRUARY 27.—Mr. McKenzie, of the Merchants'

FRRUARY 27.—Mr. McKenzie, of the Merchanta' bank, leaves tonight for Antigonish. He has made himself a general favorite during his stay in our town, and will be greatly missed. We must not forget, however, to extend a welcome to his successor, Mr. McGuilvery.

Gaiety appears still to be in the air. Thursday, Mr. James Davidson gave a gentlemen's whist party, while tonight another is given by Mr. James Mitchell.

doors again.

A driving party to Mr. J. Robinson's, Derby, is amounced for the early part of next week, and then comes rest for a while—Lent.

Miss Haddow, who was visiting at The Rocks, has gone to Chatham.

If all accounts are true, Moneton is soon to "add"

Mr. S. McKean, of Moncton, spent Tuesday in Mr. C. Thomson is pursuing his law studies with Hon. M. Adams.

JACK.

FERRUARY 27.—There is always a caim after a storm, and is so in society here at present but I hear some talk of a large party taking place soon.

Mr. J. V. Bourque, of Amherst, is here settling his business. He will be very much missed in Shediac.

Another young man who will be missed is Mr. J.

H. Sherard, who goes to Amherst as head clerk for Mr. Bourque.

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Mr. James Irving has returned from the North.

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The clerks of Shediac are glad to welcome amon them Mr. Clayton Dickie, of the firm of Dickie Bro Miss Mabel Smith has returned home from he visit to her friends

** Among the gentlemen who went to St. John to attend the carnival are Dr. L. J. Bellivean, Messrs. A. J. Webster, J. D. Weldon and James I. Irving, and Master James White. CHATHAM.

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uesday evening.
Miss Susie Wright, of Portland, is visiting at Mrs. Miss Susie Wright, of Portland, is visiting as an art.
Wm. Murray's.
Mr. Alex. Marshall, father of Hon. Robt. Marshall, who is 89 years old, is very seriously ill.
Mr. James W. Girvan, of Bathurst, is visiting her parents in Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie has been quite seriously ill for several

Sydney.

Miss Minnie Blair is visiting Mrs. W. C. Whitta-ker, St. John. She is much missed, being one of our most popular young ladies, as is also Miss Fanny, her sister. anny, her sister.

Our toboggan slide is not so well attended this sinter as last. The skating rink, however, seems to

be fairly patronized.

Mr. Michael Doyle has recovered from his recent

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BECAUSE it is publishing the life of Abra-retaries. Of this it has been said, "The young man who is not reading it robe himself of that which he will one day hunger for." The coming year presents the most important part of this great history, which may be begun at any time. BECAUSE it is printing those remarkable articles on "Siberia and the articles on "Siberia and the Exile System," by George Kennan, which are attracting universal attention and are being reprinted in hundreds of foreign newspapers, but are not allowed to enter Russia. The "Chicago Tribune" says that "no other magazine articles printed in the English language just now touch upon a sublect

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Master Willie Hickman is seriously ill with fever.

There is some talk of a large ball to be given here at Easter in Hickman's hall. It is to be hoped that it will not end in talk.

PARSY.

BATHURST.

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BERUARY 27.—Hon. R. Young, of Caraquet, spent last Sunday in town.

Our popular postmistress, Miss Helen J. Waitt, is confined to her house with a severe cold.

Miss Hutchison, of Calais, Me., is the guest of Miss Stewart.

It is rumored that the book, Flyty Ways of Cooking Beans, which is being prepared for the press by one of our clever young men, will contain a recipe for Bashurst baked beans, as served at the Catuap club's supper on Thursday last.

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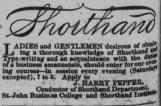
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