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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. A Printing Press. Will take a form 9x13 inches, with 2 chases, also Treadle and Pulley, in good running order.

OLD HOME WEEK. On Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Stewart, of Boston, O. H. Warwick and Mrs. Hubert Olive, of the N. B. Tourist Association, met Premier Tweede, Attorney General Pugsey and Surveyor General Dunn, in the attorney general's office, and Dr. Stewart laid before the legislators the whole plan of an "old home" week for New Brunswick.

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SUBURBANITES AND SUNDAY. The days are growing shorter now and the chill of approaching frost comes with the evening.

A GOOD SUGGESTION. A prominent business man of the city suggests to the Star that for a day or two at least during carnival week, the city manufacturers should open their places, in running shape, to the public and, by giving notice of their intention, provide at once both advertisement and interest for many visitors.

FREIGHT RATES AND CORPORATIONS. One feature of the government's railway policy to which the people of the west in whose interests largely the road is to be built bring strong objection is the lavish over-capitalization of the G. T. P. What they want, no less than increased transportation, is a cheap freight rate which under the present contract seems far away. True, the government proposes to exercise control of the freight rates, but having authorized and sanctioned the issue and sale of a certain amount of stock they will find it difficult to turn around and lower the rates so that the company cannot pay a dividend on all of the stock, destroying for innocent purchasers the value of the investment.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MILE IN TWO MINUTES. Lou Dillon Trottled it Squarely—Breaking the World's Record.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 24.—Before a large crowd, and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon accomplished at Readville track what American trotting horse breeders have labored years to produce—a mile in two minutes. Fearing that to delay until late in the day would result in a breeze rising, Millard Sanders, driver of the great mare, decided to make the attempt as early as possible.

BAPTIST CONVENTION. (For today's proceedings see page 1.) At yesterday afternoon's session of the Baptist Convention Dr. Manning resumed his report on foreign missions. The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock with singing and prayers. After the minutes of the morning session had been read, Rev. Dr. Manning resumed his report on foreign missions.

CHRISTIANS IN CONVENTION. A devotional meeting was held on Saturday, followed by the second business session. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and Keswick, N. B., chosen as the next place of meeting. Five resolutions of thanks were adopted. There was a lengthy discussion on the amending of the constitution and by-laws of the M. C. M. S. The officers of the M. C. M. S. were elected for the ensuing year. At 8 p. m. a home mission rally was held. Evangelist Robbins delivered an address, after which W. J. Wright spoke on Home Missions; \$250 in pledges and \$26 in cash were given for Home Missions.

NORSE SHOW AND CARNIVAL. A meeting of the executive committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. Many subjects were discussed and the necessary action taken to facilitate the business. It was resolved that the entries for the professional four-oared race be changed to read one outside crew instead of three must enter and start. This change will no doubt meet the approval of the local owners.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE appeals committee will meet at the City Hall Friday afternoon. The R. K. Y. C. flag ship Sciona, Capt. Thomson, from Charlottetown, arrived at Mulgrave yesterday.

THE Grand Manan str. Aurora, Capt. Ingerson, reached here yesterday afternoon with a lot of passengers and a big cargo. Str. Cacouna, Capt. McPhail, from Sydney for this port, with coal, passed Sydney Light Saturday morning. Ambrose Traynor has been reported by the police for working in the city without a license, he not being a taxpayer.

THE city schools will reopen on Wednesday, Aug. 25th. The scholars who were to pass the high school examinations will assemble at the High School building on Union street, except those who passed from St. Joseph's and St. Peter's (girls), who will assemble at St. Vincent's.

THE Rev. S. C. Freeman, of Queens Co., N. B., and Rev. J. A. Gleneden were added to the missionary force in the past year. Miss Martha Clark, the only missionary on the island, expects to return to her work this autumn. The report spoke feelingly of the death of Mrs. R. Sanford, wife of the Rev. Rufus Sanford, one of the pioneer missionaries.

THE financial statement of the report placed the total of the receipts at \$25,418.55, and the payments at \$21,818.97. After presenting the report Dr. Manning said that the foreign mission, benevolent and philanthropic work, as well as the purely spiritual or evangelistic work. He made reference to the fact that we have 2,000,000 people who are depending on the maritime provinces for support.

ARRESTED A CHICKEN. Bird Was Intoxicated and Gave Another Biboious Prisoner a Bad Scare. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Fed with whiskey soaked grain by some practical joker, a gray chicken made an intoxicated man tremble with the fear that he was suffering from an attack of delirium tremens. The man was a prisoner and waiting with Policeman George Stratford, in Henderson street, Jersey City, for the arrival of a patrol wagon, early yesterday morning, when the chicken reeled across the sidewalk. "The prisoner's eyes bulged with fright. 'I've got 'em, sure,' he said."

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED. KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ.

Clearance Sale

Men's Fancy Regatta Shirts, at 75c. Each. ALL STARCHED BOSOMS. Three Styles: Open Front, Separate Cuffs. Open Front and Back, Separate Cuffs. Open Back, Two Separate Collars.

Special lines, which we will offer to the public at the above bargain prices. Made of good printed regatta. Servicable shirts for business men. The colors are Fancy Blue and White and Black and White Stripes. Sizes 14 in. to 17 in. neck size. The special bargain price will guarantee a quick sale. NOTE.—None of these shirts sent on approval or exchanged.

New Dress Goods.

Another shipment of Novelty Dress Goods for the Fall Season, 1903, has arrived. Opened, marked and now ready for inspection. A grand display. The very latest productions of the ENGLISH, GERMAN and FRENCH FASHION CENTRES, including Zibelines, Boutonnes, Matting, Flecks, and other weaves. High Grade Exclusive Costume Lengths in Plain Goods, Venetians in Heavy Weights are desirable. We are showing a very special line in 15 different colorings, 64 in. wide at \$1.50.

New Fall Underskirts, in Cloak Department.

Black Taffeta Underskirts. Prices \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$13.25. Black Morette Underskirts. Prices \$3.90 and 4.25 each. Black Moreen Underskirts. Prices \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$4.60, \$6.75. Colored Moreen Underskirts in Navy, Brown, Silver Grey and Shamrock Green. Prices \$3.50, \$4.25, \$6.75. Navy Taffeta Underskirts. Prices \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$8.75. A grand assortment of Black and Colored Underskirts. All fresh goods.

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meeting was held to deal with the calling of a convention in October for the organization of a New Brunswick Baptist Sunday school convention.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Sellaia, Capt. Purdy, arrived at Barry Sunday from Liverpool. Str. Eretia, Capt. Mulcahey, sailed from Cebu Sunday for Singapore. Str. Fryda, Capt. Crossley, from the Miramichi, passed Crookhaven yesterday for Sharpness direct.

WEST END FOUNDRY. The old Allan's foundry at the west end is now being operated by Geo. H. Waring and Wm. Bruchof, under the name of the Union Foundry and Machine Works. A successful future is predicted for these works by all. This arrangement resulted in the retirement of Geo. H. Waring from his connection with the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., where he was the mechanical superintendent. His place will be taken by his son, Geo. H. Waring, who has of late been chief engineer of the Anglo-American steamer Hudson, now at New York. The friends of Geo. H. Waring, Jr., will welcome him back to St. John.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A BEAR. Hartley Ogden and his father, of Snider Mountain, Kings county, on Saturday evening, Aug. 8, had an encounter with a bear which nearly caused the death of Mr. Ogden senior. They were in the hay field and, seeing the animal approaching a grove near, attempted to keep him there or turn him back till a rifle, which had been sent for, arrived. They were armed with only their pitch forks. Mr. Ogden, sr., attacked the animal with his fork, and the bear sprang upon his assailant and bore him to the ground. A savage battle followed between the two men and Mr. Bruin, ended finally by the bear's throat being cut by a jack knife in the hands of Mr. Ogden, who is now recovering from the wounds received.

ACROSS THE OCEAN IN A DORY. Ludwig Erenbraun and Charlie Schus, who left Boston twelve days ago in a nineteen foot dory, Columbia II, bound for Europe, put into Halifax yesterday morning for provisions. Schus will return to Boston from Halifax, and start again next spring in a similar boat, but Erenbraun will continue his journey alone in the little boat. Since leaving Boston on this trip they have experienced some bad weather, and once Erenbraun was washed overboard, but regained the boat in safety. He is confident of success in his trip across.

D.A. KENNEDY (Successor to Walter Scott), 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. FOUR BIG BARGAINS To be Offered This Week. Lawn Blouses, Men's Regatta Shirts, English Prints, Black Sateen Waists. Ladies' White Lawn Shirts, only 50c., 75c. each. Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, reduced to 59c., 75c., 90c. each. Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, reduced to 98c., \$1.25 each. English Prints, Fast Colors, 32 inches wide, only 9c. Made-up Pillow Slips, reduced, 2 two for 25c. Ladies' Vests, 4 for 25c. EMPIRE RICHMOND Range has more improvements than other makes. LIFT OFF NICKEL TO CLEAN RANGE. Latest and best Oven Thermometer, Double High Shelf. One Damper controls both fire and oven. See before purchasing. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.