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Today may be your "lucky day," but unless you read the Want Ads you may not find it out.

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If a lasting fire is wanted, the drafts and dampers are so arranged that one scuttle of coal will hold fire 48 hours.

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If you would write Post Office Box 73, St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to...

Autumn Millinery Opening!

Our millinery openings are eagerly looked forward to by the women of St. John. The latest Paris and London ideas will be shown here.

Romanoff, 695 Main St., North End.

Leggings and Gaiters.

Our full stock of these indispensable articles of foot-covering is now in, and we are sure our customers will like them.

Waterbury & Rising, 111 King Street, Union Street.

New Clothing Store Sale to Open Saturday

The big alterations connecting our new store with our present one are now about completed, and we are moving in to go.

Don't Miss Saturday's Sale.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 and 201 Union St

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH CHARGED WITH DESERTION

W. J. Lemmon Says Wife Left His Bed and Board—She Says He Deserted Her Cruelly in a Strange Land.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

My wife, Lillian M. Lemmon, having left my bed and board without lawful excuse, I do hereby give notice to all persons that I will not be answerable for any debts contracted by her...

W. J. LEMMON.

Above is a notice which appeared in last night's Star but like most stories it has two sides and Mrs. Lemmon herself telephoned to this office last night to tell her side of the story.

Mrs. Lemmon when seen this morning wished to strongly deny the statement which the notice contained and showed papers and letters which she considers will prove to a certainty that she did not leave her husband's "bed and board" but that without a moment's notice he left her penniless in a little town in Maine near the New Brunswick border...

Mrs. Lemmon is a carpenter by trade and some time ago started in business at Baring, Me., and was married some nine years ago to Mr. Lemmon in Victoria street Free Baptist church.

Mr. Lemmon has relatives residing in this city, his mother residing on Albert street. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

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away from friends. After staying two weeks through the kindness of strangers and her husband not having turned up, the deserted wife sought refuge at her father's, Mr. Riley, where she has been ever since.

The two children she left with her husband's mother, Mrs. Lemmon Albert street, North End, thinking that as the mother got letters and money from the missing man she should support the children.

Mrs. Lemmon was broken-hearted about the way her affairs had become entangled, but hoped that things might come out for the best. The climax was reached however when a few days ago Mr. Lemmon, coming to the city, took the little boy from his mother and having inserted the above notice in this paper, left the city.

The little girl is still at Mr. Lemmon's mother's home but Mrs. Lemmon has learned that her little boy has been taken to her husband's sister, Mrs. Gray, of Pictou, where he is working on a farm. The little boy is only seven years of age.

When the trouble came up, Mrs. Lemmon wrote to the Methodist minister at Upper Mills, N. B., where she did not know what would be done, but that he was all through with the case, as he knew it. This he did, putting the blame on the husband. The letter concludes as follows: "It is a fact that all the people of the town are acquainted with, that Wm. J. Lemmon left his wife in a very mean way, without a moment's notice, in a house with unfriendly people, in a strange town and without papers."

These are the facts as they appear to a neighbor and I think to the public generally. Yours sincerely, J. M. Storer.

Mrs. Lemmon after a consultation with Rev. Mr. Hamilton and after reading the letter of his brother minister has decided to consult a lawyer. After her desertion in the Maine town, Mrs. Lemmon had separated papers made out between herself and her husband. Mr. Lemmon hopes to be able to pay once more the care of her children, not only because she wants them with her but because she thinks a mother is the best one to look after them anyway.

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FOTIS STORIS, WHAT WILL BE HIS FATE?

He Must Leave the County Jail Soon.

Asylum and Almshouse Refuse Him Admission and the Magistrate Washes His Hands of the Case.

What will now become of Fotis Storis, the insane Greek boot-black? The last chance of having his own and the public's safety looked after has been decided on by the provincial government members who met yesterday and refused him admission to the provincial asylum.

The insane Greek has for some time past been an inmate of the jail only through the kindness of Sheriff Ritchie, who, on finding that the man had been refused admittance to the Alms House, took him from the police station cell and gave him a place of abode in the jail, where he could be better cared for.

When the sheriff performed this act of charity it was thought that at the meeting of the government the man Storis would probably be taken to the provincial Lunatic Asylum, but as the case now stands the poor fellow is on the hands of the sheriff until such time that he will send him away from the jail to wander about the street, a dangerous character, not only to himself, but to the citizens.

Chief Clark said this morning that should the Greek be sent away from the jail and been roaming about the streets he would undoubtedly be taken in by an officer on the charge of vagrancy, the charge he was last arrested on.

Magistrate Ritchie was asked this morning what he would do about the case should the man be re-arrested on the same charge, and he said he did not know what would be done, but that he was all through with the case. He had sentenced the man to a term in the Alms House for vagrancy, and that ended his participation in the affair.

Sheriff Ritchie is not in the city, being on an official duty, and being his return the demented Greek will have peaceful quarters in one of the newest cells under the care of the county jailors.

Gus Mentis, the Mill street boot-black, says a Star reporter this morning, and after reading the account of the government meeting in the Sun, said this was not a Christian government, or it would put Storis in the Provincial Hospital for a time and try to cure him.

Continuing Mentis said: "Christian Bibles says, 'No man kill himself, or kill any other person.' By allowing Storis liberty he will kill himself, or me, or any person. It would be better for police or someone to throw Fotis in a river than allow him liberty."

Mentis said that yesterday he took clean, new underwear to the jail and offered it to Storis for a change. It was refused, and Storis said he wanted a pistol or something, so he could kill himself. The Mill street boot-black then asked the reporter to find out what he was to do if Storis was allowed to go free on the street, being in such a dangerous frame of mind.

Mentis said he was afraid of his own life, and that he wished to have Storis kept in jail until he was cured. He ought to get home some time to see his wife and child in Greece. He called on Attorney General Pugsley this morning, but was told by that official that nothing could be done for Storis.

Mentis said he received a letter last night from Storis' brother-in-law, Nicki Giannopolis, of 200 Washington street, Boston, Mass. Giannopolis said that he would come to St. John and get his brother-in-law and take him to Greece if the United States immigration officers would permit. This offer might be accepted by the U. S. officers, and if St. John will get clear of the case which has been on its hands since June.

With Attorney General Pugsley, Storis attempted to have another interview with Attorney General Pugsley at noon, but Mr. Pugsley was busy and refused then admittance.

At present it looks as if the demented Greek will be discharged from jail, where he is only being kept through the kindness of the sheriff, and if he does not commit suicide will be re-arrested by the police and sent to the Alms House commissioners refuse him admittance, he will receive his often repeated wish, "Let me die here," via in a cell in the police station.

OLD RAILWAY MAN RETIRES

Wm. Watters, a section foreman on the Westfield district of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning and is going on a visit to Boston. On the first of the present month Mr. Watters retired from the service after being a faithful servant in the railway employ for the past twenty-five years.

"It was when the European and North American Railway broke ground that I went to work on that district," said Mr. Watters, "and I have seen many hard days' work and many changes since then."

"The St. John and Maine was the next name on the card," said the old section boss, "then the New Brunswick Railway and now the C. P. R. There is talk of giving me a superannuation and if it is coming I would indeed be pleased to receive it."

The old gentleman very well known by the boys on the road and looks almost as hearty as the first day he laid his rail and drove a spike.

ing the latter that the chief went on duty. Brennan wished to take the place of other citizens in the line of retirement, and it is felt that he was kept in his proper place that he made an outcry, called names and made such a disorder that the chamberlain called for order. The chief is not worrying much over the charge made against him.

Fancy Dressmaking, French Ideas Apply at 27 Peters street. Hours from 8 to 6.

PRESIDENT JOHN A. McCALL'S STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

His Son and Son-in-law Got Free Rent at New York Life's Expense—Other Sensational Evidence in Insurance Enquiry.



PRESIDENT JOHN A. McCALL, OF NEW YORK LIFE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—That John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life Insurance Co. at 11-1/2 per cent. interest, a rate below the market rate, was brought out in the insurance investigation last week, but today President John A. McCall of the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. testified that he in turn borrowed \$10,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1903; the loan was renewed in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1905, when the rate of interest was advanced to 2 per cent., at which rate it is still running.

Mr. McCall testified that he was a director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., but not a stockholder. The fact of his being a director, McCall said, did not deter him from procuring a loan at as low a rate of interest as possible when it was to his interest to do so.

WITNESSES SWEAR COLE WAS WITH STEEVES THE DAY OF THE MURDER

(Special to the Star.) Body was afterwards found. A new branch of evidence was begun later in the morning, when Hardard Stewart, a friend of the two men was put on the stand, and testified that he had met them together in Portland on the morning of April 15th, and they were on good terms, that he had asked Steeves if he had a job yet and that Steeves replied that he had had one but had got through and that his money was running low and he would have to get home soon if he did not get work.

An interesting feature was the first identification of the stick produced in court with which the state claims the blow was struck that stunned and perhaps killed Steeves.

SIX CHILDREN BURNED IN BROOKLYN FIRE.

Three Others Dying as a Result of Fires in Tenement Houses Last Night—Firemen Injured

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A fire starting tonight in the cellar of the four-story apartment house, No. 289 Reid avenue, Brooklyn, spread so rapidly that the escape of Charles Donnelly, his wife and three children on the top floor were cut off before they were fairly roused from sleep. Firemen rescued the father and mother, both of whom were seriously burned, and after the fire was extinguished the charred bodies of the children, Charles, aged eight years, Robert, aged six years, and Catherine, three years, were found in their apartments.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Three children were burned to death and three more were rescued in a dying condition are at the hospital, suffering from burns, and two firemen were hurt in a fire in a three story building, in Brooklyn, late last night.

An incident of the fire was the rescuing of Chief Crocker's automobile. The fire is believed to be incendiary.

DEATHS AT SACKVILLE

(Special to the Star.) SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 4.—Albert Bulmer, aged 61, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife, one son, John, of Beverly, Mass., and two daughters at home.

Fred Bell died suddenly this morning, hemorrhage of the brain being the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and several children and was about 25 years old.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

WELL KNOWN WRESTLERS COMING TO ST. JOHN.

The recent boxing exhibitions in this city have evidently attracted outside attention and as a result a number of St. John will be given an opportunity to pass judgment on a sport new to this city, but one that is very popular in all the large cities of the world, namely, wrestling.

William Coleman, a manager who has handled some of the best boxers and wrestlers in America, arrived in the city today from Montreal to make arrangements for the appearance here on the 18th of this month of Maupas, the celebrated French-Canadian wrestler, who is considered one of the most scientific men in the business. Maupas will be opposed here by either Kublik, the great Assonet wrestler, or Patie Hedger, celebrated German athlete. The bout will be for the best two out of three falls, and Mr. Coleman is in hopes that the sport will please. If it does he will bring other noted wrestlers here from time to time.

Mr. Coleman says he would like to match Beausy, the crack Canadian welterweight against McLeod. Beausy boxes at about 145 pounds. While here he will look into the local situation and believes from what he has heard that there is a good opening here for first-class sport.

Mr. Coleman will arrange in a day or so for Halifax to leave for an exhibition there.

SHOOTING AFFRAY MAY END FATALLY.

GRAND FALLS, Oct. 4.—A shooting affray that promises to have a fatal termination occurred on Monday night in the parish of Drummond.

Chas. Cole was entertained at a number of friends with card games with apples for stakes when his son and one Joseph Chamberlain had a dispute. Young Cole is said to have followed Chamberlain and his sister home, and upon being refused admittance the son had fired a shot through the closed door, the contents lodging in Chamberlain's groin. Two physicians are attending the injured man, whose recovery is doubtful.

THE CHIEF AND JAMES BRENNAN

When asked about being charged with assault by James Brennan, Chief of Police Clark said this morning to the Star that last Saturday the Chamberlain had requested the presence of a policeman, so great was the disorder of persons wishing to pay their taxes. A policeman was put on duty in the chamberlain's office, and it was relieved.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Schooner Star, 23, Richardson, from North Head; Dawn, 49, Titus, from fishing; str. Bridgewater, 10, from Boston; and Schooner Shore ports; sch Sea Foam, 75, Brown, from Yarmouth.

Cleared. Sch Dawn, 49, Titus, for fishing; Sch Clifford C, 88, Golding, for Boston, 10,000 ft. planned hemlock boards; Sch Louis Y, Charles, 191, Robinson, for City Island, 7 0 249,887 ft spruce deals; Sch Cora May, 64, Finnegan, for fishing cruise; Sch Tav, 124, Sprague, for New Haven; Sch 726 ft spruce plank, 79,353 ft spruce scantling.

Coastwise—Schooner Ethel, 22, Graham, for Bellevue Cove; Effort, 61, Apt, for Annapolis, NS; Dorothy, 49, Lonsdale, for Bridgewater, NS; Shamrock, 52, Benton, 38, Guthrie, for Sandy Cove, NS; Ruby, 15, O'Donnell, for Musquash; Abbie Vera, 65, Morris, for Grand Harbour.

SHIPPING NOTES. The Donaldson liner Indrani, which called for Glasgow via Newport News, on Sunday took from here 15,600 jute bags, 2,778 bbls spoolwood, 17 bales leather, 535,661 feet spruce deals, 65,284 feet ends, 1,252 feet scantling.

SCHOONER SUES TUG

Before His Honor Judge McLeod, in the admiralty court this morning, the case came up of the owners of the schooner Malabar, which was wrecked near Musquash on the 22nd of August, against the tug Lily, which had the schooner in tow at the time of the disaster. The plaintiffs, John Read & Co., of Summerside, P. E. I., claim that there was carelessness on the part of the captain of the tug, who did not go down the channel of the Musquash River as Captain Read of the schooner recommended, and as a result the schooner was wrecked and so badly damaged that when brought to the city she was sold for \$20, when she had been valued at \$2,000. At the time of the disaster the boat was loaded with 48,000 laths. This morning Captain Read was examined. Weldon & McLean for the plaintiffs and C. J. Coster for the defendant.

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