

STEAMSHIP MERGER WOULD PLEASE BOSTON.

BOSTON, December 15—That all proposed merger of nearly all of the principal coastwise steamship lines east of New York in the eastern steamship corporation would be of great benefit to Boston, but that the financing of the merger and the placing of the management of the new company in the hands of competent rail and water lines need modification, were the conclusions reached today of the transportation committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, which has been investigating the consolidation. Since the published plan of the merger two weeks ago considerable opposition has arisen and President Taft's attention has been called to the formation of what has been termed a "trust."

OIR IMMIGRANTS IN PRESENT YEAR

OTTAWA, Dec. 16—Immigrant settlers to the number of 231,898, arrived in Canada during the first eight months of the current fiscal year—180,206 arrived at the Queen ports and 101,692 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 16 per cent compared with the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

DOMINION STEEL DIVIDEND ONE PER CENT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15—The Directors of the Steel Corporation met today and declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent., payable on the second of January. This applies to shares of record of December 18th.

DOOR WAS LOCKED WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—After hearing extended testimony to convince him that the exhibit was a proper one. Judge Crane, in General Sessions, late today, allowed the lock in the door that is alleged to have barred the escape of the girl operators in the Triangle Waist Co's fire of March 25th last, to be introduced in evidence. Twice before during the day the court had refused to admit the exhibit as evidence against Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, who are on trial for manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, one of the 147 who died in the fire.

The piece of panel connecting the lock was a shot bolt, and known as "People's exhibit, No. 3," constituted the strongest physical proof of the prosecution's case.

For two days assistant District Attorney fought a legal battle to get it before the jury. It shows conclusively, he contends, that the ninth floor on the Washington Place side of the factory where many girls died was locked when the panic stricken employees threw themselves against it to escape from the flames.

Among the witnesses today were numerous survivors of the fire. An alleged locked door on the eighth floor of the building figures largely in their testimony. Doro Himmelschein, one of these witnesses, testified that at the time of the fire she ran with others to the Washington Place side where she found girls were pulling at the knob and crying out, "The door is locked, it cannot be opened."

"I called for Mr. Braun, (machinist), and he came and opened the door and I passed out with others," she said.

She said she worked for the firm for three and a half years and never saw any one use the door before.

GIRLS WHO SHOT STOKES GO FREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned late today, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June, for the shooting of the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes.

The "shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first being attempt to murder Stokes.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE IMPEDED BY ICE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16—The Hudson Bay route has little commendation from the Government surveyors. A report just issued reaches the conclusion that even in midsummer the Bay is dangerous excepting for specially constructed vessels. Ice is encountered throughout practically the entire year.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blinding, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The Near Fragrant of The Rose. HARMONY ROSE GLYCERINE SOAP is the most wonderfully successful soap we have ever handled. Its makers have succeeded in imparting the fragrance of June roses in a beautiful clear glycerine soap. Try a cake or three. 10c, 3 for 50c. Sold only by The MacKinnon Drug Co. Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent Street

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province. Hlet Richards, Cherry Valley, was a visitor to Greenwood recently. W. I. Young, Pownal, was in Bedford Saturday on a business trip. John Bell, Milton, was among those in the city Saturday. J. J. Hughes, M. P., Souris, was in the city Saturday. John Fraser, Avondale, was among the visitors to the City Saturday. Miss Helen Clements, Murray Harbor, is spending a few days in the City. Arena Rink season tickets are now on sale in all the Drug Stores. Gurney Campbell and Alfred Coady, Hazelbrook, were in the city Saturday. Robt. Mutch, Duval, Sask., and J. M. Wood, Govan, Sask., are spending the winter in this Province. Misses, Laura and Mable Stuart, Dunstaffnage, have returned home after spending a week with friends in this city. Misses Helen and Muriel Mutch, Bardsellie, were passengers on the Murray Harbor train to this city Saturday. Hon. M. McKinnon, Montague, was among the visitors to the City on Saturday, returning in the afternoon. Miss Elva Bernard, teacher at Cavendish, while on her way to school Monday saw a live caterpillar. Beat that who can? In classified column will be found an advertisement of the sale of a ten horse power, gas or gasoline engine at a bargain. Miss Belle Martin, stenographer with Stipendiary Magistrate Martin, City, is spending a few days in Alberton, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Larkin. Frank McDonald, Contractor for the Tracadie Breakwater, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, who were in the City Saturday, were outward passengers on the eastern train in the afternoon. James P. Hogan, of the P. E. I. R., City, who has been assisting at the Station at Summerside, is enjoying a short holiday and left Saturday for Bedford where he will spend a few days.

Saturday morning a summons for an infraction of the prohibition act, first offence, was served on John Bryne, City. A similar summons has been served on Michael Murphy and both are returnable on Thursday morning. Rabbits are reported plentiful in the vicinity of Brackley Point Road. During the past week a regiment of young sports started on a hunt and inside of two hours Charles Mallett succeeded in shooting five. The residents of this locality need not go hungry for rabbit pies.

The advertising department finds it impossible to handle all the changes of advertisements that come in up to one o'clock. Until further notice, changes of ads must be to hand at 10 a. m. to insure insertion following day. Ads containing extra space must be in or notice given twenty-four hours in advance. Messrs. R. T. Holman, Limited, Summerside, have secured the first page of today's paper with a page ad, full of interesting Xmas suggestions at most astonishing prices. Special attention is directed to this ad and everybody should receive one of their catalogues which is mailed free upon request. The catalogue issued by this firm is one of the largest published in Eastern Canada.

The body of Alton Williams, a young Prince Edward Islander who was killed last week in Dorchester, (Mass.), passed through Moncton on Wednesday en route to his birthplace in Graham's Road, P. E. I. It was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams, his brother, Edward R., and his uncle, William Williams. The news of the accident was received with grief at his old home, as he had been popular there. He was had been seventeen years old, and lived with his aunt, Mrs. Addie Burns, in Callender Street, Dorchester. The young man met death by being struck by an express train just a few minutes after he had left home on his way to work in the store of Cobb, Bates & Yerkes in Summer Street. He was about to board another train, and had not seen the express approaching, and death was instantaneous.—Moncton Exc.

"The School that has won the confidence of the people." Union Commercial College. 8-31dtf.

See Our Xmas Chocolates. We have just received our new fresh stock of chocolates in beautifully decorated boxes, including holly designs, hand painted scenes and other dainty effects. The line includes the best in Cadbury's, White's, Moirs, Lowney's, Rockwood and Ganong's—a really splendid line. These chocolates are absolutely fresh and are in a class all their own. Prices range from a box 30c. up

The 2 Macs 149 GT. GEORGE ST

Stewart's Bakery 163 Kent Street

BAKERY

No need of singing the praises of our Bakery Goods when all over town you can hear them praised by those who use our Cream Breads, Cakes, etc. daily. They are pure, wholesome and nutritious.

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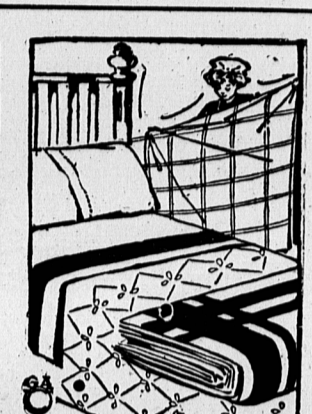
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Give Warm Blankets for Christmas 89c to 7.50. Moore & McLeod The Millinery People. Linen Table Cloths as Gifts 3.50 for 2.50. Only 8 buying days to Christmas

Christmas Handkerchief buying naturally gravitates to Moore & McLeod's great range. FOR HERE ARE GATHERED the very biggest assortments and by far the greatest varieties, and likewise the best values in Christmas handkerchiefs to be found in P. E. I. VALUES ARE BEST on account of the fact that practically every line comes direct from the makers—cutting out all intermediate profits. Women's Initial handkerchiefs beautifully made and finished 25c and 35c. Women's Embroidered handkerchiefs, in great variety of designs 9c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 to 2.00. Men's Hemstitched linen handkerchiefs, letter daintily worked 18c. Men's Hemstitched linen handkerchiefs at 20c, 25c, 35c 50c.

Charming Opera Scarfs as gifts elegant boxes free. Handsome crepe de chene scarf, wide satin edge, scarf 31 inches wide 3 yds long 1.50. Very dainty plain scarf of crepe de chene hemstitched end—wide border, champagne, navy and brown, 3 yds long, 31 inches wide 2.25. A wonderfully effective scarf is this line in chiffons with jet and cut steel beads. Fancy borders in stripe satin effect 2.50, 2.75, 3.50. Rich and handsome scarf of weighty silks, hemstitched end, 3 yds long—27 inches wide, greys, mauves and greens. A very beautiful line at 4.50.



How about Blankets as gifts. WELL NOW, What's wrong with the suggestion? Some housewife would be just delighted to get a pair of fine blankets Christmas eve. 89c, 1.35, 1.50, 2.90, 3.25, 4.00, 5.95, 6.25, 6.50, 7.50.

Sturdy and Slightly Bags as gifts. Suits cases in every style and at every grading of price. Suit cases of Fibre—of basket weave, of leatherette—of solid leather. 2.20, 2.60, 3.25, 3.60. Solid leather cases at 5.90, 6.40, 7.25, 11.75. Club bag, Fiffany model, solid leather, leather lining, French sewed 16 inch 7.25 18 inch 7.90. Club bag of black wairus grain, leather lining double handles 16 inch 9.50 18 inch 10.25.

At the big Christmas bazaar second floor. THERE'S MANY A PUZZLED buyer who wants an inexpensive gift, and will find the very thing for 25c, 50c or maybe 50c in the BAZAAR. Fancy articles of all sorts—Cushion tops—necktie holders, hat pin holder, whisk holders, hair receivers, watch pockets and a host of such little things.

All ties over 50c each will be boxed free. COME IN TO the best showing of men's ties in the city—you will find them displayed in the big cases near the front door—striped, cross barred, mit, plain, narrow, medium, wide, 2 for 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00 all ties over 50c boxed free.

Open every evening until Xmas. COMMENCING WITH TO-NIGHT this store will be open every evening until and including Christmas eve. This action on our part is to accommodate the large numbers of our customers who find it difficult or impossible to get down town during the day. There will be a full staff of clerks ready to attend to your wants, and everything we can possibly do to make shopping pleasant for you, will be attended to as far as we are able.

Polishing Difficulties are easily overcome by the use of OU REDIO. Green cloth for polishing brass. Yellow cloth for for polishing silver. We invite your inspection of same. No Liquid No Paste No Mess No Waste. The Ship Chandlery Men's Bruce Stewart & Co. Ltd. Successors to A. Kennedy & Co. "No Oxalical No Mineral" No Mercury Always Ready—Oh

Brahmin Tea. Is one of the most reliable all-round nicely flavored and moderately priced Teas in Canada or the United States. It is so good, so cap, and so uniform in quality that it is finding its way into thousands of homes from Charlottetown to Vancouver, regardless of competition. Many so called "cheap" brands are being pushed on the market, but BRAHMIN stands in a class by itself MATCH-LESS. Good enough for rich, cheap enough for all. Ask your grocer for HAZARD'S BRAHMIN and do not take any other. Charlottetown, 23rd St. W. 11-30th to 2w

HUMAN LIVES LOST IN HUNTING SEASON. BOSTON, Dec. 15—Thirty human lives were lost in New England and four in the Province of New Brunswick, as a direct result of the hunting season which so far as big game is concerned, came to an end to-night. Of the victims five were shot in mistake for deer, 12 were killed by accidental discharge of their own guns, 14 by accidental firing of guns held by companions or by stray bullets, two were drowned, and one died of exposure. Maine furnished 15 victims, Massachusetts 7, New Hampshire 3, Vermont and Connecticut 2 each, and Rhode Island one. In addition, more than twenty persons received more or less serious injuries. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 10,000 deer and 300 moose were killed during this year's season, besides several score of bear.

HINDOO FAMILIES MAY COME. OTTAWA, Dec. 16—The Sikhs delegation which came to Ottawa last week seeking a relaxation of the Immigration regulations as applied to the Hindus, has received its official answer from the Government. The Hindus now in Canada will be allowed to bring their families into the country under a strict regulation otherwise there will be no change. I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT. REV. WM. BROWN. I was cured of a bad case of ear-ache by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. KAULBACK. I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. MASTERS. "Read G. F. Hutcheson's ad about attractive bracelets in this paper. He is? You'd better come and yours has an extra fine stock to choose today as they are so fast. 12-12dtf. from. 12-16dtf. Prowse Bros, Ltd. 8d31. 12-16dtf

"Our showing of fenders, cushions, etc., is greater than before. Just the thing for all to take home. Make your selection while our stock is complete. Sofas, chairs, cushions, drap, tablecloths, etc., etc., Beer & Lee 2drtf. "We have just received 7 nice English lounging robes or dressing gowns. Of far the prettiest and nicest we have ever shown, handsome colors, assorted sizes, priced at \$11.50 to \$17.50. One of these would make a splendid gift for HIM. H. H. Brown's 12-15d31. "A good gift for HIM. One of our new English lounging robes, the best we have ever shown, priced at \$11.50 to \$17.50. H. H. Brown's. 12-15d31. "Mens Christmas suspender sets—suspenders—sleeve supporters and garters—all put up in dainty Holly box—\$1.00 and up. Moore & McLeod. 12-16dtf

"Only a limited number (suits of Stanfield's blue Label) were at \$2.00 per suit. Call today get yours. Prowse Bros. 18d31. "\$2.00 a suit for Stanfield blue label underwear sounds good! attractive bracelets in this paper. He is? You'd better come and yours has an extra fine stock to choose today as they are so fast. 12-12dtf. from. 12-16dtf. Prowse Bros, Ltd. 8d31. 12-16dtf