

CHRISTMAS GIFT HINTS
GIVE CLOTHES—If the man is a near relative or an intimate friend and you wish to give something practical...

BOWDEN
Teacher of Violin, Violoncello and Mandolin
Instructor for Orchestras, Mandolin Clubs, Etc.

LATE SHIPPING
PORT OF ST. JOHN
Arrived Today.
Cosatwise—Star Westport III, 40, Cognac, Westport.

ENGLAND FLOODED
London, Dec. 16.—It is thirty years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country.

MUNICIPAL BONDS
are direct obligation of the Issuing Body, whose power of taxation for the purpose of paying the principal and interest, makes this class of security a SAFE INVESTMENT

BRITISH BOXER IN BOUT IN ONTARIO
Billy Turley, a clever little British fighter, who will meet Charlie Christie for ten rounds at 118 pounds at Newark, Ont., on Friday night. It promises to be a lively scrap.

EXAMINATION IN FLOGGING
Quoting from "Student Life in the Middle Ages," a paper recently read by C. D. Burns, of Bradford, we learn that in the taking up of a degree in grammar at some of the universities the prospective schoolmaster had to provide himself with a birch and a boy, and as a part of his examination he had to administer a flogging to the boy in public, the boy being a great help for his services.

HORSE WAS DROWNED.
For almost a week the life in the Kennebec river has been considered quite solid, and teams have been crossing. The first horse to cross was driven by A. Kennedy, of the Kennebec House, Robesay, on Monday last.

LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN
Sale of fancy goods, Friday and Saturday at 102 Waterloo street.
Special bargains in Christmas baskets of chocolates, etc., at White's, 90 King street, upstairs showroom.

KNINE INJURED
In attempting to stop a runaway horse owned by James Collins this morning in Melburn street, Sgt. Tom. Caples was injured about his knee.

SCHOONER TOTAL LOSS.
Siasconnet, Mass., Dec. 16.—The schooner, Maine, three masted schooner, Abbie Cole, 100 tons, was lost.

WINNIPEG STRIKE IS ON
Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Winnipeg street railway strike is on. No effort has been made by the company to get the cars moving since the last of the strike.

TIPS STARTED THEM; THEY BUY HOTEL
Chicago Man One of Partners Who Purchase Hostery from Man Who Gave \$1 Tip
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Twenty years ago, almost to the day, Col. Richard H. Southgate handed Max L. Teich a \$1 bill as a tip for serving him a good dinner.

MOTHER NOT DEAD
A. Gilbert M. P. Gets Shock By Deivery of Telegram in Error
Arthur Gilbert, the newly-elected member for Drummond and Arthabaska, has been the victim of an extraordinary error in the delivery of a telegram.

EASY PAYMENTS
At the Parian Store, 47 Brussels street. The easy way; easy to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fixed financially that they cannot afford to pass up a good thing such as our great free offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience.

MARRIAGES
FRANKMAN-BATES.—At Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 15, by Rev. Dean Paget of the Church of the Redeemer, Edna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates of St. John to Dr. James Frankman, formerly of Montreal.

DEATHS
SILLIPHANT.—In this city on Dec. 16, William Francis, twin son of William and Jessie Silliphant, aged one year and five months.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
To let for advertisement.
WANTED—Girl about 15. Apply Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte street. 6074-23.

PERSONALS
Miss Alice M. Dever returned yesterday to her home in Victoria street after a stay of several months in Boston and vicinity, visiting relatives.

EBONY WHISKS
20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Tooth Brushes, 40c. Shaving Brushes, \$1.00.
Nail Brushes, 50c. Nail Files, 50c.
Buffers, 25c. to \$1.00. Cuticle Knives, 40c.
Puff Boxes, \$1.00. Etc.
Everything in Ebony Goods—and only the best.

Haviland Limoges China
In Beautiful Gold Encrusted and Enamelled Designs.
"A Decided Novelty"
Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Jugs, Plates, Casseroles, Etc.

Great Showing of USEFUL PRESENTS
For Men and Young Men
We are showing this season the most complete stock of gentlemen's wear. Our stock is large and well assorted. We have spared no effort to get the most up-to-date stock that money can buy.

C. Magnusson & Co.
Cor. Dock St. and Market Sq.
Open evenings St. John, N.B.

IF YOU WANT XMAS PRESENTS
There is nothing so pleasing and appropriate as a Beautiful Box of High Grade Chocolates or a Bottle of Choice Perfume. We have one of the largest and finest assortments of the above goods in Canada, and we solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

W. HAWKES & SON
Druggist, 104 Prince Wm. Street
A great line of All Wool Cloths. Look among this lot, you will find good value.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE
Among The Clouds
A great line of All Wool Cloths. Look among this lot, you will find good value.

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