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Everybody finds our advertisement absolutely correct, the bargains better really than expected. House Coats, reduced prices, \$1.75 to \$6.50, were \$3.50 to \$9.50. Knitted Vests, reduced prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50, were \$2 to \$2.75. Dress Suits reduced 20 per cent., now \$20 and \$22.50. Suit Hangers, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

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A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap.

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and Brussels street.

FOR SALE—Flat, three rooms, warm and convenient, Also for sale small quantity household effects. Apply at 319 Princess street.

FOR SALE—One black gelding, about 1300 lbs; one bay mare, 1300 lbs.; also one bay mare about 1200 lbs.; all sound. Apply to PERCY BARNETT, Spring
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Square, South Side.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and help care for baby. 75 Hazen street, left door.

WANTED—A girl for general housework by 3rd January, 1906; small family; small fail. Apply after 7 p. m. to MRS.

C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James

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## MARQUIS ITO WILL WORK FOR KOREA'S PROSPERITY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends an interview with the Marquis Ito, who said it was his sincere desire maintain the dignity of the Imperial household of Korea and to promote the happiness of the Korean people.

"I am going to personally face the task of seeing that the provisions of the new treaty are faithfully carried out," said the Marquis. "We cannot suddenly institute great reforms and

suddenly institute great reforms and must wait for national progress and development. Centuries of neglect have rendered the education of the people very imperfect and difficult of reform. Rapid and drastic measures would only increase Korean misunderstanding of Japanese motives. It would be easy to subdue and awe the Koreans, but if we desire to promote the lasting happiness of Korea we must not force her against her will. On the contrary we must cultivate the closest friendship and so foster a wish for volutary compliance with our defor volutary compliance with our de

"Henceforth I will be an adviser to Korea, and will do my utmost to as-sist her.

## PRINCE OF WALES MAY VISIT AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—There still persists the report that if the Prince and Princess of Wales are not too fatigued after their Indian tour they will go to the U. S. Naturally, Lady Curzon is particularly anxious that they should visit America, and there is a feeling among American society people generally that nothing would go further to help the cordial feeling between the two countries than such a visit.

Lady Curzon and the Princess of Wales are, as all the world knows, on Wales are, as all the world knows, on the most intimate terms, while Lord Curzon and the Prince are the closest of friends. When Lady Curzon was ill at Walmer Castle, the Princess of Wales was all the time in direct tele-phonic communication with her nurses, and every change in the patient's condition was immediately sent to her.

King Edward is to resume his official visits to the capitals of Europe next year, and should it be productive of as much good politically as was the monarch's last European tour, London society will not complain so much of his majesty's absence. Having already his majesty's absence. Having already brought about a rapprochement between the British and French peoples, King Edward is to turn his attention Kaiser's silver wedding, his majesty is to pay a visit to Berlin, and the presence of the kingly peacemaker, it is best bargains in St. John here.

Do not buy until you call and examine our Pianos. You will find the best bargains in St. John here.

WANTED—2nd hand Show-case 6 feet long. Apply to JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels street.

anticipated will do much toward bringtween the two countries. see King Alfonso in Madrid, and al-though not definitely settled, his maof the European capitals.

gear parted and the heavy spud plung-el into the water between the dredge and the scow breaking ropes and chains the accident will only incur a little longer delay.

Good Apples! LOW PRICES.

Baldwin, Bendavies, Blenham hishop Pippin, Grimes Golder Pippin and others. J. G. WILLETT, FRUIT AND PRODUCE, 3 North Wharf.

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of fresh fields and pastures now. on which we will make special low Next spring, on the occasion of the prices for cash or on terms of payment.

ween the two countries.

Afterward King Edward will go to Bell's Piano Store, Apply to H. B. C., Star Office. 79 GERMAIN ST.

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Some folks still use candles—and a great many folks continue to do things in the hardest ways. Modern candle-burners should try the "STAR Want Ad. way" of doing things-it reduces perplexities to their simplest terms. Rate 1-2 cent a word.

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FOR SALE—Single shot Ballard Rifle, 46 long calibre, suited for either cap or rim fire cartridges, plain ejector; length of barrel 26 inches, walnut stock, steel butt-plate Globe sight Suitable.

WANTED—Ten girls wanted at once at People's Department Store, 142 Mill street.

WANTED—General girl bigh records Will be sold cheap. Apply Star

SON, Britain street. FOR SALE—A marine boiler and 14
L. p marine engine (new). A bargain.

WANTED—A cap FOR SALE—Two second-hand hot ir furnaces, in good condition. Can be seen by applying to J. F. TRIFTS, Sexton of St. Paul's (Valley) church. FOR SALE-One set driving harness one mush ox robe, large size; one single sleigh. Enquire M. COWAN, 18 Cedar

FOR SALE—House—eight rooms—on Howe's Road. Apply V., care Star Office.

LOST—Between Union street, St. John, and Golden Grove, by way of the New Catholic Burying Ground, one horse blanket. Finder kindly leave at of several years' experience will call and attend to correspondence by hour,

gives you one chance.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand hand delivery wagons, a coaches and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready, for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also 3 cutunder carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 24.4 tf

FOR SALE—Edison "Home" Phone:

Garden street

Finder please return to this office. Reward.

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Finder please return to this office. Reward. Contractor G. S. Mayes has been delayed in the dredging operations for the past few days while large, new and heavy spuds were being placed in position. A number of the crew on the dredge narrowly escaped injury this morning, about eight o'clock. A large spid had been hoisted nearly to the top of the derrick when the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged into the water between the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged into the water between the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged into the water between the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged into the water between the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged into the water between the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged into the water between the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged in the dredging operations for the past few days while large, new and heavy spuds were being placed in position. A number of the crew on the dredge narrowly escaped injury this morning, about eight o'clock. A large spid had been hoisted nearly to the top of the derrick when the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged in the dredging operations for the past few days while large, new and heavy spuds were being placed in position. A number of the crew on the dredge narrowly escaped injury this morning, about eight o'clock. A large spid had been hoisted nearly to the top of the derrick when the new hoisting gear parted and the heavy spud plunged in the dredging operations for the past few days while large concert horn (cost \$12); and 65 Edison Gold-Mould late records—all kinds, in boxes, gentlemen or ladies, also single room, bath floor. Hot water. 20 Dorchester street.

BOARDING—A few boarders can be accommodated at corner Charles and carden street.

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CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Barand sunk, head on, deep in the muddy tottom. Luckly the workmen managed to get clear of the flying timber and the accident will only incur a little AMON A. WILSON, K. C., Barrister, Notary, Conveyancer, Chubb's Corner. Tel. 826.

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TO LET-Flat corner Leinster and Sydney streets, facing King Square. I tell comes true. Send birthdate and Possession at once. Enquire of A. A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner. Cunegonde P. O., Montreal, Que. Phone 826.

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FOR SALE.—Western Stock Saddle, in good condition. Apply Star Office. FOR SALE-Combination table vice capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE — Pressure guage with brass connections for testing steam boilers or water pipes up to 140 lbs. Price \$3.00. Apply Star Office.

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WANTED-To buy, a Baby's Sleigh.

WANTED-General girl, high wages. Apply by letter to Pills, care of Star steel butt-plate, Globe sight. Suitable for big game shooting or target prac-

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TON, Cor. Lancaster Heights.

FOR SALE—Sleigh, cheap. Apply at Hodgins Carriage Factory, cor. Union Square, South Side.

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GIRL WANTED—In family of three. Apply MRS. J. F. TILTON, 44 King premises. Good home for the right person. Apply between 12 and one noon. M. A. HARDING, 725 Main street, WANTED—Cirl for general house.

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ed person need apply. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 63 St. James street. WANTED—A young girl for light man's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street, tousework. Apply at King's Daugh-èers' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired.

FOR SALE—At Real Estate Pool Room, 143 Mill street, large Cook Stove, Show Case and Counter. Given away, one large Phonograph, ten One-Dollar Cash Prizes. Call and see about it. Twenty-five cents spent at this room Circa you one chance.

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Wanted—At once one chamber-work as specialty. Apply 27 Horsfield street.

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LOST—Monday afternoon, between the Parisian and Daniel & Co.'s stores, high 3 ft. 4 inches wide, one drawer, high 3 ft. 4 inches wide, one drawer, two glass doors. Apply at Star Office. two glass doors. Apply at Star Office.

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ows rehaired. TO LAWYERS—For sale blank forms "Proof of Claim" by SUN PRINTING CO.

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MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take eleva-

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## Funeral Notice.

Marborough Lodge, No. 20, will please ttend the funeral of their late brother George Pile, a South African veteran. Ordinary dress. Oddfellows are in-Badges and rose bouquet if possible

## EDUCATIONAL.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special ttention paid to restoring Pianos and IF YOU HAVE a musical ear I can teach you to play the violin and read music in three lessons. Orchestra fur-GOUDIE, Violin Teacher, Studio 109 Moore street.

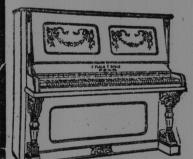
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Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important forced sale of pianos ever offered in probably be the most important torted sale of plants ever oldered in this city. Our stock is a large and varied one, and as nearly all the planos have been personally selected we can confidently assure buyers of the high quality of the goods. Anyone thinking of purchasing a musical instrument in the near future should embrace this opportunity to see our prices and examine our stock. It may be a long time before such another chance offers,

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They had not been married very long, and that complete blissful trust which young husbands and wives have in each other had not yet been broken. But one morning wife meekly remark-

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Umbrellas, - 50c up. Snow Shovels, Men's & Boys DUVAL'S,

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