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W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary.
December 17th, 1923.
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that freehold property consisting of two brick built dwellings, shops and basements situate on the corner of Duckworth Street and Custom House Hill and adjoining property of the Robinson Export Co. Immediate possession may be had. For further particulars apply to

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dec11,5i,eod (news)

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Ladies' and Gentlemen, don't forget Tuesday night, Dec. 18th, at St. Joseph's Hall, The Big Game for a ½ Ton of Coal and a Tub of Butter. Remember the points count in the series. Tickets. 30c. dec17,2i

NOTICE.

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N. HICKEY,
dec18,1i Secretary.

NOTICE.

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J. A. SAGE,
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Flowers delivered any time, any place, any where.

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FOR SALE—One Horse, 12 years old, 1100 lbs.; apply to J. J. HENLEY, 16 Henry Street. dec13,tf

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LOST—Last Week, a Pair of Lady's Spectacles. Finder will be warded upon leaving same at FOSTER & SHIELDS, King's Beach. dec18,2i

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WANTED—A Good General Girl; apply with reference to MRS. O'KEEFE, 89 Hamilton St. dec18,3i

WANTED—Immediately, a General Girl; apply 8 Kimberly Row, Henry Street, City. dec18,1i

WANTED—A General Maid; apply to MRS. W. D. RYAN, 98 Duckworth Street. dec18,3i,eod

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