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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	82½	82⅜
Duluth, common	3	2½
Duluth, preferred	6	4
Commercial Cable	174	173¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	..
Richelieu and Ontario	94¼	93⅞
Montreal Street Railway	248	247½
Mont. Street Railway, new	246	245¼
Toronto Railway	93¼	93
Montreal Gas Company	185	183⅝
Bell Telephone	173	..
Royal Electric	150	147
Bank of Montreal	240	235
Ontario Bank	110	102
Molsons Bank	210	..
Bank of Toronto	235	..
Merchants' Bank	175	174
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	115	105
Bank of Commerce	140½	137
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	150	140
Canada Colored Cotton	75	40
Dominion Cotton	90	85

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 82¼, 375 at 82½, 125 at 82¾, 275 at 82¾, 50 at 82½; Com. Cable, 50 at 172; Reg. Bonds, 5,000 at 102; Rich. and Ont., 15 at 92, 25 at 92¾, 25 at 93, 50 at 94; Mont. St. Ry., 258 at 247½; Toronto Ry., 75 at 93¾, 650 at 93; Montreal Gas, 5 at 184; Bank Montreal, 4 at 240, Merchants Bank, 4 at 174¾; Bank Commerce, 14 at 137½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	240	235½
Ontario	107	105
Toronto	232	225½
Merchants'	..	173½
Commerce	138½	138
Imperial	196	195⅝
Dominion	250	246¾
Standard	..	174
Hamilton	..	174
British America	129	127½
Western Assurance	166	164½
Consumers' Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	186	183
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	49	48
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	82½	82½
Commercial Cable Company	174	172¾
Commercial Coupon Bonds	102½	101⅝
Com. Registered Bonds	102¼	101¾
Bell Telephone Company	172	170
Richelieu and Ontario	94½	94
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	93½	93⅛
London Street Railway	181	177½
G. T. R., Gtd	77	75
G. T. R., Pref	69	66¾
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L and A	75	..
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	85	78
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 3.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	11⅞	11⅝	11½	11⅝	11½
Atcheson Pfd	27⅞	27⅝	27½	27	27⅝
C. B. & Q.	96¼	96¼	96½	95⅝	96½
C. & N. W.	122½	122½	122½	121⅞	121⅞
Bay State Gas	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Chicago Gas	94	93¾	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
N. Y. Gas	183	180½	180½	180½	180½
Gen. Electric	34¼	33½	34	33¼	33⅞
L. & N.	50⅝	51¼	51¼	50⅞	50¼
Man.	98⅛	98	98⅞	97¼	98⅛
Mo. P.	28⅞	28¾	29	28⅝	28⅞
Omaha	72½	..	..	..	..
L. M.	26	25⅞	26	25¼	25¼
R. I.	88¼	88½	89⅞	88½	89¼
Reading	17¼	17⅛	17¼	17¼	17¼
N. Y. Central	112¾	112¾	113	112	112⅞
St. Paul	91¼	91½	91½	90¾	91⅛
T. C. I.	22¼	21⅞	21⅞	21¼	21¼
Wabash	16⅞	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
W. U.	88	88	88½	87⅞	88⅛
Union Pac. Pfd	55⅝	55¼	55⅞	54¾	55¼
Union Pacific	21¾	21¼	21¾	21⅛	21¼
Leather Trust	60¼	61¼	61⅞	61	61
Lead	31	32	32½	32	32¼
Sugar	129⅝	129	129⅝	128⅛	128¾
Tobacco	108	107	110¼	107	108⅜
Southern Ry. Pfd	27⅞	28	28	27½	27⅞
Jersey Central	94	94	94	93	93⅝
K. & T. Pfd	34	34	34	33½	33¼
N. P. Pfd	65⅞	65½	65½	64¼	65⅛
Can. Southern	48⅝	48¾	49	48¾	49

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 3.—Wheat—The market was very firm on small offerings, and an active demand, and red winter is quoted at $1 04 to $1 05, west. Manitoba wheat is firm at $1 36, grinding in transit, and $1 32, Goderich and Owen Sound. Flour — There is a good demand for flour, and the market is firm at $5 to $5 10 for cars of straight roller in barrels, Toronto freights. Millfeed steady at $12 to $13 for shorts, and $10 50 for bran west. Oats steady at 34½c for white west. Buckwheat is firm at 44c west. Rye firmer at 56c to 57c west. Corn is steady at 34c for Canada yellow west, and 42c for American, Toronto. Peas steady at 62c west. Baled hay dull; cars on the track here at $8 to $8 50. Baled straw unchanged at $4 50 to $5 here. Eggs in good demand and steady at 10c to 10½c. Butter—Large receipts have depressed the market some; large rolls are selling at 13c, and creamery is slow at 18c for prints and 17c for tubs.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Opening—Wheat, July, 92¼c; Sept., 81c; Dec., 80c. Corn, July, 33¼c; Sept., 34⅛c. Oats, July, 25c; May, 30½c. Pork, July, $10 90. Lard, May, $5 70; July, $5 75; Sept., $5 85. Ribs, July, $5 50; Sept., $5 57½.

BUFFALO, May 3.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 23¼. Winter wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, $1 14; No. 1 white, $1 12. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39¼c; No. 2 corn, 39c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 1 white, 35¼c; No. 2 mixed, 34c.

DETROIT, May 3.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, $1 08½; No. 2 red cash, $1 10; May, $1 09½; July, 92¼c.

TOLEDO, May 3.—Wheat—Cash, $1 14; May, $1 13½; July, 92¾c. Corn—Cash and May, 33½c; July, 34¼c. Oats—Cash and May, 30c; July, 24¼c.

MILWAUKEE, May 3.—Wheat—Cash, $1 13; July, $1 11.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Flour—Receipts, 19,817 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western quiet and easier; city mills patents, $7 15 to $7 35. Rye flour—Dull; $3 25 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 207,200 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options weak and lower owing to bearish cables and foreign selling, but rallied on covering; May, $1 18 to $1 18½; July, $1 00½ to $1 01¼; Sept., 86c to 87c; Dec., 84½c to 85c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 69c c.i.f. Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 521,625 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options quiet and lower with wheat; May, 37 7-16c to 37 11-16c; July, 38⅛c to 38⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 221,600 bu; options were dull and barely steady; track white state and western, 36½c to 41c. Butter—Receipts, 10,117 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2,954 pkgs; steady; light skims, 5¾c to 6c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,297 pkgs; steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Coffee—Dull. Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 50; exchange price, $3 70 to $3 77½.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 3.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 17	1 21¼	1 17	1 21½
July	92¾	94¼	92¼	94⅛
Sept	81	81¾	80⅝	81⅝
Corn—May	32¼	33	32¼	32⅞
July	33¼	33¼	33	33¼
Sept	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
Oats—May	29¾	30	29⅝	29¾
July	25	25¼	25	25¼
Sept	23⅛	23¼	23	23⅛
Pork—May	10 70	10 92	10 70	10 92
July	10 90	11 20	10 90	11 15
Lard—May	5 70	5 90	5 70	5 90
July	5 75	5 92	5 75	5 90
Ribs—May	5 50	5 55	5 50	5 52
July	5 50	5 60	5 50	5 57

Puts—92¾. Calls—97.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 3—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 9s 7d.

Corn—Steady; spot American mixed, new, 4s 2d; May, nominal; July, 3s 11½d; Jan., easy, 3s 8½d; Sept., easy, 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 12s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 70s, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 38s; short ribs, dull, 20 to 24 lbs, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, dull, 14 to 16 lbs, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 41s; do, colored, firm, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 17s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 to £4 10s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 66,500 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 44,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 74,000 quarters.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 4,090; active at yesterday's average; light, $3 85 to $4 05; mixed, $3 90 to $4 12½; heavy, $3 90 to $4 12½; roughs, $3 90 to $4. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; beeves, $3 90 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 50; Texas steers, $3 75 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 70 to $4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

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A portfolio, in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half-tone pictures of the American navy, Cuba and Hawaii, has just been issued by a Chicago publishing house.

The Michigan Central has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its patrons, and a specimen copy can be seen at the ticket office, 395 Richmond street. Single parts may be had at 10 cents each, the full set, 160 pictures, costs but $1. Subscriptions for the set may be left with the agent. In view of the present excitement regarding Cuba, these pictures are very timely. Call at the ticket office and see them. 20c eod

The Chinese dictionary compiled by Pa-cut-shee, 1,100 years B. C., is the most ancient of any recorded in literary history.

Richmond Fire Hall, Toronto, Feb. 26, 1897.—Dear Sirs: Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Truly yours, J. HARRIS.

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The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutley, in British India. Its descent is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

The largest printing office in the world is in Washington, D. C.; it is for printing government documents.

The Twentieth Century

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The War Summary.

Later reports show that the Spanish Asiatic squadron was utterly annihilated. Nearly all the vessels that were not burnt or destroyed were sunk to prevent the enemy capturing them.

The Spanish fought bravely and surrendered none of their ships, but were evidently out-generaled as well as outclassed.

The cable between Manila and Hong-Kong has been cut 50 miles from Manila. Before communication was stopped a brief message announced that the bombardment of Manila had commenced.

Internal troubles are afflicting Spain, and martial law and a state of siege have been proclaimed in Madrid. The populace is infuriated by the disaster at the Philippines.

Bayamo, one of the most important towns in Cuba, has been abandoned by the Spanish and been occupied by the insurgents.

Honors for Dewey

The Commodore Will Become an Admiral.

British Statesmen on the Capture of the Philippines.

May Embroil the United States in European Complications.

Capture of a Mail Steamer With Spanish Officers, Soldiers and Ammunition on Board.

Unconfirmed Report That Manila Has Been Captured by the U. S. Fleet.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF MANILA.

London, May 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish colonial office had advices of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila, before the cable was cut, which said: Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, which is strongly protected. Continuing, the advices to the colonial office at Madrid are said to have read: Only the outlaying quarters have suffered. They are now in flames. Occasionally a shell fell in the European town, where a few houses were struck. The batteries of the citadel, especially the six large guns, are vigorously replying to American fire, and have inflicted considerable damage on the fleet.

What Now?

KEY WEST FLEET ON THE MOVE.

Madrid, May 3.—An official dispatch from Havana says the entire American Squadron has sailed, presumably in the direction of Key West.

New York, May 3.—An Evening World dispatch from Key West today says: "A big movement of the blockade fleet is imminent. No one would be surprised to see Admiral Sampson's ships take definite action today, either by a concerted bombardment of Havana or a quick descent on Porto Rico. Never has there been such quick activity among the fleet. The vessels here are coaling, and it is expected that the other vessels of the blockading squadron will also come here to coal up before the final movement is begun.

A most important conference has been held by Admiral Sampson and the leading captains of his command. There is a feeling that a bombardment of Havana may open the ball in Cuban waters, and that this was decided upon at the conference.

All the officers are wild with delight at the thought of breaking the monotony of the blockade.

HONORS FOR DEWEY.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Long says Commodore Dewey will be made an acting admiral and later nominated to be rear admiral. No official advices received at 11 o'clock.

LORD BERESFORD'S TRIBUTE.

New York, May 3.—A special cable dispatch to the World from London says England has been surprised by Commodore Dewey's overwhelming victory. Lord Charles Beresford said last night: "It was a brilliant stroke. Everything, as I said to you before, depends upon the man in modern naval warfare. Dewey is an able officer. He brought his coals and workshops with him. He thought out and planned the whole affair with consummate skill and foresight."

"As to the political results, do you think Germany will like it?"

"No, Germany won't, nor will the Japanese either. But the United States should be satisfied anyway."

SIR CHARLES DILKE'S VIEW.

Sir Charles Dilke said: "The United States' possession of the Philippines raises numerous important and delicate points for the consideration of the powers. I should not be surprised if eventually the United States secured the valuable good will of Japan by handing over the Philippines to them."

Sir John Colomb, on this point said: "It is an event of enormous international importance. I should not be surprised if the German Emperor was spurred to some startling action by the prospect of his dream of possession of the Philippines being shattered by the American triumph. He has a big squadron in China seas, with his brother in command, and we may hear of some significant move on the part of that squadron within a day or two. I don't believe he can sit still in the face of such a blow to his most cherished hopes."

SITUATION IN MADRID.

Madrid, May 3—8 a.m.—The proclamation of martial law issued by the governor-general expressly prohibits the publication of any news concerning the war or the movements of the ships of the Spanish navy. The city of Madrid is quiet today, and things have resumed their normal aspect.

The principal newspapers advise calmness, "so as to avoid the unpatriotic spectacle of disturbances when Spain's united energies are required to avenge her recent losses."

Much attention centers in today's debate in the chamber and senate, which will be raised by the Republicans and Carlists, who propose to hold the government responsible for the country's present position. Although the position of certain members of the cabinet is regarded as untenable, it is a matter of difficulty to find men who are willing to succeed them. All classes are demanding that a strong, military attitude be taken up by men capable of coping with the present situation. Nobody will listen to a proposal of peace [illegible]il Spain has had another chance of [illegible]suring her strength with that of [illegible]United States.

[illegible]RDS INDULGE IN BRAVE [illegible] WORDS.

[illegible]3.—The Madrid corre[illegible] Evening News cables the following message to his paper: Although Premier Sagasta's conferences with the queen regent and the Liberal leaders, Montero and Rios, led to rumors of the formation of a national government, the facts are that Senor Sagasta placed the situation before the queen regent, explaining that the significance of the events in the Philippine Islands indicated certain possible solutions for the future. Thereupon the queen expressed continued confidence in the government, which will continue as now constituted for the present.

SPAIN TO CONTINUE THE WAR WITH GREATER VIGILANCE.

It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid that there is no idea of surrender there, either in ministerial circles, or among the populace. On the contrary, it is added, the war is to be pushed with greater vigor. The Spanish authorities intend to throw the whole naval strength of Spain into one united and supreme effort against the United States.

Senors Gamazo and Montreox express the opinion that the present cabinet should continue in power.

The ministers met at Senor Sagasta's residence yesterday evening, and the premier communicated to them the result of his interview with the queen regent.

This special dispatch adds that it is even stated at Madrid by those who are responsible for the naval movements that it has been determined to avoid isolated combats on unequal terms, and with a superior enemy, and that they now intend to throw the whole united naval strength of Spain into one supreme effort to crush the American squadron in Cuban waters.

Continuing, the special dispatch says: Until this engagement is fought, no proposal for intervention will be listened to.

It is announced that Premier Sagasta will inform the cortes, in behalf of the queen regent, of Spain's intention to pursue the war against the United States to the bitter end.

A Cadiz dispatch says the second Spanish squadron has nearly completed its preparations for active service.

Crisis Posponed.

FOR ONLY A FEW HOURS

London, May 3.—A Madrid dispatch says: The queen regent and the cabinet have agreed that the cortes should continue in session. Senor Salmeron has given notice that he will interpolate the government on the events in the Philippine Islands, and Premier Sagasta will reply, voicing the intentions of the queen's government to pursue the war to the bitter end. It is rumored that Senor Gaset will move that the present minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, and his predecessor, Admiral Beranger, be forced to assume responsibility for the Philippine disaster.

A vote of censure upon the minister of marine is to be proposed in the cortes today, as a result of the crushing defeat of the Spanish fleet in the Philippine Islands, and the alleged unreadiness of the fleet for the engagement. The government is prepared to reply to all questions on the subject.

Important papers here insist that the cabinet crisis is only postponed a few hours.

SHORT OF MONEY.

The Spanish officials say that when Commodore Dewey demanded the surrender of the Spanish guns, torpedoes, etc., Gov.-Gen. Augusti replied: "Come and face them!" The second Spanish squadron, a Cadiz dispatch announces, consisting of the warships Pelayo, Alfonso XIII., and Vittoria, and a number of smaller ships, has nearly completed its preparations for active service. It is reported, however, that great difficulty is experienced in fitting out the ships, owing to lack of money. The British engineers have refused to serve on board them, owing to the belief that they are liable to heavy punishment under the foreign enlistment act.

BUCKET SHOP STORY THAT MANILA HAS FALLEN.

New York, May 3.—A Wall street news agency sends out the following: "Hong Kong— Manila has fallen. The Stars and Stripes wave over the Philippines."

Hong Kong, May 3.—No news of any description in regard to the battle of Manila has been received here, with the exception of the information cabled here from London. The insurgents here are hoping to administer the Philippine Islands provisionally under American protection; but there are endless dissensions among the insurgents at Hong Kong.

Washington, May 3.—There was no word from either diplomatic or naval sources at the beginning of business at the departments today concerning the engagement of Commodore Dewey last Sunday. None of the stories coming from Spanish sources as to the battle of Manila appear quite so ridiculous to naval eyes as the solemn statement that Commodore Dewey fired Manila and the Spanish ships by the use of petroleum bombs. There is no such weapon of warfare in the American navy. The ordinary service shell is very much more destructive, and quite as capable of causing a fire in combustible matter as any contrivance based upon the use of petroleum.

THE FINANCIAL PULSE.

London, May 3.—The stock exchange interprets the news as meaning that the war will not last long. Consols show improvement, and money is plentiful.

Paris, May 3—4 p.m.—Spanish fours closed at 32½.

London, May 3.—Spanish fours closed at 32.

London, May 3—4 p.m., closing.—Consols for money, 1.11⅝; do for account, 1.11 9-16 (June).

The Latest Capture.

SPANISH OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS, WITH ARMS, WERE ABOARD.

Key West, Fla., May 3.—About ten o'clock yesterday the cruiser Nashville sighted a steamer to the westward and began a chase. After a couple of hours the steamer was hove to by a shot across her bows and an armed boat's crew was sent aboard. The prize proved to be the Spanish mail steamer Argonata, bound from Batabano for Cienfuegos. Among the passengers were ten Spanish officers, including Col. Vincente de Cortejo, and 100 soldiers. These, with the arms and accoutrements, and 4,500 rounds of ammunition, were transferred to the Nashville. The prize was captured about eight miles west of Cienfuegos. The Marblehead steamed towards the Nashville, and the Argonata and the Eagle remained at the entrance to the harbor.

At half-past twelve o'clock the Eagle was seen to begin firing her guns. She hoisted a signal that she was being attacked by the enemy's torpedo boats. The Marblehead steamed to the assistance of the little Eagle, who was firing her two guns. A Spanish torpedo boat was inside the harbor, firing her 8-inch guns at the Eagle, but at long range, about 5,000 yards. The Marblehead was fired upon as soon as she was off the western point of entrance to the harbor. Then Commander McCalla opened fire with his 5-inch guns, and the torpedo boat beat a hasty retreat. Many shells struck about the Eagle, and it is fortunate she was not struck. The range was long for the six-pounder with which the Eagle is armed. Capt. Tontherland, commanding the Eagle, says he thinks he struck the enemy several times. It is not known what, if any, damage, was done to the torpedo boat.

After the transfer of the prisoners from the prize to the Nashville, the passengers on the Argonata were sent ashore under flags of truce in their own boats. A crew from the Nashville was put aboard the prize. After cruising about the entrance to the harbor until late in the afternoon the squadron returned westward. The Nashville went to Key West for coal.

All the captured officers were lieutenants except one, Col. Vicente de Cortijo y Navarro, commanding the cavalry regiment of Principe, who was on his way to Spain to be promoted to a generalship. The other officers had being stationed on the trocha near Batabano, and were being transferred to another station. The soldiers were bound for Santiago de Cuba. They are a sickly looking lot and show the effect of the climate on Europeans. Col. Vicente says that 280,000 soldiers have been sent from Spain, and today only about 60,000 are fit for duty.

The Argonata, in addition to a valuable cargo and Spanish colonel, officers and privates, carried official mail for Blanco. The contents of these packages has not been divulged here, but are doubtless of great interest as telling of affairs in Havana, and also Blanco's private view of the situation generally, which by this time can scarcely be rose colored.

Your new suit should certainly be "Klondike." "Klondike" serge, something entirely different from ordinary, common serge. Its softness, perfect shade and very look of goodness all bespeak its quality. Blue and black, fast colors. Maple Leaf and Beaver on every third yard. ywt

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I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema, of several years' standing, by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B. W. E. Thistle, druggist, witness.

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