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THIS FINE NEW BRICK HOTEL HAS
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New Store—New Stock,
SPECIAL PRICES
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Having purchased the stock and good-will
of the business lately carried on by Mr. J. J.
Walsh, taking possession of the premises and
moving his own stock thereto, now announces

SPECIAL LOW PRICES
until the large stock is greatly reduced.

TWEEDS & GENT'S FURNISHINGS
The stock includes a great range of materials
for gentlemen's clothing, all late patterns,
and a full stock of Gent's Furnishings, includ-
ing up-to-date Ties, new and nobby shirts,
Braces, Sox, etc.
Gentlemen will do well to reserve their order
for spring goods until they have an oppor-
tunity of inspecting this stock.
Remember, the new stand—next door to
Kinross's Jewellery store.

HOUSEKEEPERS
AND
Prudent
Purchasers
Should visit the Grocery of
R. J. SEYMOUR
and inspect his large stock
of Household Necessaries.

In addition to a full range of General Groceries,
we have Flour, Meats, Cereals, Glass-
ware, Lard, Groceries, etc.
This fall we are offering extra value in Stone
Jars and Crocks.—See them.

DRESSY CLOTHING
FOR
MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS
This a new department just
opened up in connection with
our Shoe Business.

We invite your inspection
as we want to give you prices.
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NO CURE, NO PAY
Remedies Sent FREE by Mail
\$500.00 REWARD for any case of Nervous
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Remedies Sent Free
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Send full particulars of case, with 10 cents
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LACE CURTAINS
No store in Canada can furnish you better values in
Lace Curtains than this. We buy of the makers, and you
can readily see that this is a decided advantage in favor of
purchasing here.

2½ yards long.....25c, 35c and 50c.
3 yards long.....60c, 75c and \$1.00
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The above are the celebrated Nottingham goods all with
scaloped edges.
Swiss Net Curtains
With handsome embroidered and applique patterns, both
double and single border, 3½ yards long.

White—\$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$8.00, and \$10.00.
Cream—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, and \$10.
Embroidered Curtain Muslin, 30 inches wide, for sash
curtains—15c, 18c and 23c.
Fringed Curtain Muslin, 25c.

Filled Curtain Muslin, spotted, 30 inches wide, 25c.
Filled Curtain Muslin, plain, 54 inches wide, 25c.
Embroidered Swiss Curtain Net, 30 inches wide, 30c,
35c, 39c, 45c, and 50c per yard.
Cream Madras Muslin for Curtains, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

ROBERT WRIGHT & CO.
BROCKVILLE.

LACE CURTAIN SHOWING.
This season's importation is better than ever, and all this week
we will show Curtains at prices to suit every purchaser.

Lace Curtains, fine Nottingham
Lace, full 50-inch wide, 3 yards
long.....90c
Fine Nottingham Lace curtains 1.00
Oil Opaque Window Shades, 36x70 inches, spring roller, 30c
ready to hang, regular 50c. for.....

New designs of extra Super
Wool Carpet, 1 yard wide, 60c
Wool Squares for Crumb
Cloths and Bedrooms.....
Chenille Curtains, Olive and
Cardinal, with heavy fringe, 3.25
\$3.75, for..... 3.25

LEWIS & PATTERSON
BROCKVILLE.
ALL READY FOR BUSINESS!
E. A. PIERCE in His New Store at Delta.

I wish to inform my many customers that I am now in
my new store in the Brick Block where you will find a com-
plete stock of
Shelf and Heavy Hardware
A full line of Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, Machine Oils, Rope,
Nails, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Barb-wire, Fence-wire, Felt and Tar Paper,
Pumps, Iron Piping, and a large stock of Tin and Agate ware—House Furnish-
ings, including Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Stoves, Furnaces, Milk Cans,
Roofing, and Ear-strapping a specialty. Also a full stock of the Sherwin
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first-class Tin and Hardware store.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST
Bring along your cash and I will convince you of the fact.
Thanking you for past favors, I am your obedient servant,
E. A. PIERCE, Delta
A FINE STOCK OF
Flowers for Easter
AT THE GREENHOUSE OF
J. HAY & SONS, BROCKVILLE

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.
A Collective Note to Spain from
the Powers Advised.

Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Hay Sent
for the Austrian Ambassador and So
Advised—Spain, Having Satisfied Her
Honor, is to be Counseled to Make
Proposals for Peace—Madrid in a
State of Siege.

New York, May 3.—A London special
says a note of the Spanish defeat
at Manila peace is in sight. Lord Salis-
bury yesterday, after a long conference
with Ambassador Hay, sent for Prince
Hatzfeldt, the Austrian Ambassador, and
advised a collective note by the powers to
Spain, urging that her honor should now
be satisfied, and that the time had come
to sue for peace. Senor Silveira, in Ma-
drid, said Spain only intended to estab-
lish her honor.

Madrid Under Siege.
London, May 3.—A special dispatch
from Madrid says that martial law has
been proclaimed there, the customary
proclamation having been posted at mid-
night. The proclamation is due to the
attitude of certain political parties since
the receipt of the news from Manila. The
whole garrison is ready in barracks.
Military patrols appeared in Puerto del
Sol, the principal square, at midnight.
The Cabinet Council after late ses-
sion has decided to proclaim a state of
siege immediately. The Ministers deny
the existence of a Cabinet crisis.

Dewey's Demands.
London, May 3.—A special dispatch
from Madrid says that Commodore Dewey
gave Commodore August 4 hours to
comply with the ultimatum demanding
the evacuation of the city. It is believed that
the Government has called August to com-
ply.

GOVERNMENT IS SILENT.
Newspapers Give the News Far in Ad-
vance of the Officials of Spain.
Madrid, May 3.—The Government's
news from Manila is apparently behind
that of the newspapers, as the latter's
dispatches, arriving in Madrid at 12.34
o'clock in the morning, were not deliv-
ered until 9 o'clock in the evening. The
Government's news is consequently
completely destroyed.

While the Ministers were discussing
General Corrales' despatch, the
rumors reached that the latter's
newspaper man had received news of the
second engagement. General Corrales and
Admiral Bernajo immediately communi-
cated with the departments, and found
that a fresh despatch was being de-
scribed. Fresh Sagaya ordered the
young men to be brought to the Council for
deciphering. The confused wording of
the message showed the state of mind
of the Government. Finally its
contents were elucidated and demon-
strated, to the Ministers' horror, the com-
plete destruction of the Spanish squadron.
General Corrales and Admiral Bernajo
went straight to the Queen Regent, who
was terribly distressed.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.
Everybody Was Talking About the Naval
Battle and the Victory of Com-
modore Dewey.

London, May 3.—In the House of
Parliament, at the hotels, where they
are beginning to fill of American tour-
ists, the news of the victory of Dewey, and
particularly, at the Admiralty, the brilliant
defeat of the Spanish fleet by the
Atlantic States of the United States at the
battle of Manila was the one great sub-
ject talked of throughout yesterday.

The United States Government was the
center of interest for all London. There
was a continuous line of cables request-
ing information, the majority being
American.

A United States Ambassador Hay is over-
joyed at the demonstration of the pro-
vocation of the American navy, remarking,
concerning Commodore Dewey, who is a
personal friend of the Admiral, that "it
is hard to imagine so quiet and amiable
a gentleman controlling a fierce naval
battle." Col. Hay added: "It is de-
pendent upon to surprise the world when
the opportunity of making history comes
to the line of duty."

The hotel bulletins are surrounded
with enthusiastic Americans, many of
whom are displaying military
buttons.

Many British naval officers have ex-
pressed the warmest admiration for the
work of the American fleet. In fact, the
preponderance of sentiment in the British
Navy seems to be with the American
throughout, the officers giving many
practical proofs of their partiality. Inter-
national feeling, however, debars the
high officials from commenting on the
result.

BOOMED AFTER THE BATTLE.
Victory at Manila Had the Effect
of Sending Securities Up.

Demands Made by Commodore Dewey at
Manila Were Refused by the Spanish
Governor-General and the Bombard-
ment Began—Spain Controlled the
Cable and That It Has Been Cut Gives
Cable to the News of the Bombardment.

New York, May 3.—That the successful
exit of the United States from her
present complications with Spain will
be followed by a much higher range of prices
in the stock market, was proven by the
effect on Wall street yesterday of the re-
ported American victory at Manila. The
triumph sent securities up with a rush,
and when the New York Exchange closed
its doors the active list showed gains of
from 3 to 8 points over Saturday's final
figures. Further United States success
will be followed by further advances
of stocks; while of course any reverse
will bring about corresponding declines.

Canadian Financial Sympathy.
Toronto, May 3.—Canadian securities
yesterday acted in sympathy with Wall
street. Both at Toronto and Montreal,
prominent gains were scored. Advances of 1 to
2 points for the day, C.P.R. Cable, To-
ronto Railway, Montreal Gas and Mon-
real Railway leading the way.

MURDER AVERTED.
John Twobey Attempts to Kill Magistrate
Houston of Chatham—Wound-
Murderer Is Locked Up.

Chatham, Ont., May 3.—An attempt
to assassinate Chatham's Police Magis-
trate Houston yesterday afternoon at the
municipal buildings. John Twobey, a
man who some time ago was convicted
of the murder of R. J. Williams, the
City Treasurer, when he should only
have received a five-dollar bill, was the
assailant.

Police Magistrate Houston met Twobey
in Harrison Hall at about 8 o'clock and
Twobey made a remark about his (Two-
bey) having had to serve a term in jail.
In a flash he had pulled a revolver, and
pointed it at the Magistrate, threatening
to kill him. Mr. Houston, while not by
any means a young man, is a man of
coolness, and in an instant had his man
on the floor and a firm grip on the arm
holding the revolver, a murderous look-
ing weapon.

City officials, who were in their offices,
hearing the disturbance in the main cor-
ridor, rushed to the spot. Chief of Police
Young, who happened to be in the build-
ing, was early on the scene, and aided
the Magistrate. The revolver was taken
from Twobey, and he was placed under
arrest on the charge of attempted shoot-
ing.

PROSPECTS IN MANITOBA.
Crop Reports Show That Seeding Has
Finished—A Farmer's Death.

Winnipeg, Man., May 3.—The Northern
Pacific Railway report, issued yesterday,
states that the wheat seeding is practically
finished and that the weather has been
favorable.

The returns of wheat at Fort William
are as follows: Receipts, 208,000; ship-
ments, 208,000; in store, 858,000.
Commodore McCrorey estimates the
arrival of immigrants for April at 5,000.
The total so far for the season is between
18,000 and 14,000.

James Smith, a farmer of the Wolsey
district, died suddenly last week. Mr.
Smith out of his fingers one day last
week, and not considering the flames
dangerous, neglected to attend to it, and
died of poisoning.

A Healthy Bath.
Toronto, May 3.—Under the provisions
of the Ontario Act dealing with child
immigration, all children sent from in-
dustrial homes in the Old Country must
undergo a thorough individual inspection
as to the physical, mental and moral
condition. This is the order of the new
regulations. About 250 children, mostly boys,
between the ages of 10 and 14, came out
this spring.

Mr. P. Byrne, the Ottawa agent at
Liverpool, in his report says that he
found all the children eligible, and their
conduct and character satisfactory.

WELL FOUNDED.
Were Many of the Grievances Complained
of by the Crew's Next Pass Letters?

Ottawa, May 3.—The Crew's Next
Pass Railway Labor Commission, ap-
pointed by the Government, has reported
that many of the complaints of the labor-
ers were well founded. In some instances
men worked for the sub-contractors six
months, and the deductions left behind
scarcely anything. The C.P.R. officials
themselves do not appear to have known
half what the men say. They were the
builders of the road, but under them
were so many sub-contractors that it was
almost impossible to keep separate the
matters of detail between men and
bosses. In many cases complaints are ex-
aggerated. Of 4,000 men who worked on
Niagara district only 83 have returned.
The commissioners make many sugges-
tions as to how a railway camp should
be conducted, even to feather beds, etc., for
the men.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEES.
The Railway Committee of the Privy
Council met yesterday, and granted the
application of the Massey Harris Com-
pany for a siding to their works on Strachan
avenue, Toronto.

The St. Thomas Street Railway Com-
pany was granted an interim permission
to cross the tracks of the St. Thomas and
Port Stanley Railway. An officer of the
department is to visit the crossing and
arrange proper safeguards.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.
Sir Richard Cartwright was in King-
ston over Sunday.
Mr. Mulock returned yesterday from
Toronto.
Mr. Forley, Q. C., and Lieut.-Col.
Stacey, St. Thomas, visited on the Min-
ister of Militia yesterday and asked for
a grant of land for drilling the 25th Bat-
talion.

Dr. John Fraser, M.P., East London,
who has been absent from his Parliamen-
tary duties for the past two months,
has returned to the duties of his office.
Mr. Fraser, who was attending
the funeral of a relative who died sud-
denly near London, will return to the
city to-day.

Yesterday, being the anniversary of the
battle of Cut Knife Creek, the soldiers
on monument on Major's Hill Park was
draped with flags.

Lieut.-Col. Evans, commandant of the
Yukon contingent, received his final
orders on Saturday. He will leave to-
day and leave on Friday. The
Winnipeg detachment will join the con-
tingent as it passes through the
northwest. Mr. Oliver, M.P.P. for Lewis,
was reported yesterday, in his health
report, that he was in good health and
satisfactory. The company has offered
to reduce the day from 11 to 10 hours,
but propose making the men pay for it
by reducing their wages.

Justice Stoddard, Fredericton, N.B.,
has resigned and Mr. Wilson has been ap-
pointed in his place.
Maurice Cornell, Carleton Place, while
hunting Saturday afternoon, lost the
act of climbing over a fence, discharging
both barrels of a gun which he carried,
the contents entering his left arm near
the elbow. Amputation of the arm is
necessary.

Bar. Mr. Douglas' bill to regulate
transfer of grain will be considered by the
Parliament again to-day. Vice-
President Shaughnessy, William White,
chairman of the Western Division C.P.R.,
and Judge Clark, the company's solicitor,
are here to oppose the bill.

Serious Charge.
Toronto, May 3.—E. A. Macdonald has
issued a summons against Noel Marshall
of the Standard Food Company and
Edmund Preston, charging them with
having in the years 1893-4 unlawfully,
fraudulently and knowingly, under the
provisions, obtained from the Toronto
Railway Company sums of money
amounting to about \$10,000. The sum-
mons is returnable on Thursday.

Not So Comfortable.
Hawarden, May 3.—The physicians
announce that Mr. Gladstone was not
very comfortable yesterday, but he is
suffering pain and had a good sleep.
Ottawa, April 28.—After a number of
questions had been answered, including
one which elicited the information from
the Premier that the U. S. had been
given authority on April 6 to take the
Gresham through the canal, the Franchise
bill was again the piece de resistance for
the day. The House adjourned without
finishing the work on the bill.

Ottawa, April 30.—Yesterday the Fran-
chise bill was again discussed and
amended in committee. It was finally
decided yesterday that the basis of the
bill was the original Franchise bill.
The House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

THE END IS NEAR.
The Substance of a Private Despatch in
London Early This Morning.
London, April 30.—A private despatch
from Hawarden to a prominent politician
in this city says Mr. Gladstone is rapidly
losing strength.