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Extraordinary Sale of Piques and Crash Linens ON FRIDAY

White Piques

12½c PIQUES for 7c 15c PIQUES for 9c
20c PIQUES for 11c 25c PIQUES for 14c
30c PIQUES for 17c 40c PIQUES for 22c 50c PIQUES for 28c

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ON TRIAL

England Interested in American Struggle
and What the Outcome
May be.

New York, July 18.—The steel strike in America is attracting much attention in England generally, and while long articles are being printed in the newspapers on the subject, no comment is made in the editorial columns, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune.

John Burns has been less reticent for he forecasts an American Armageddon, with the revival of the old anti-slavery feeling and the transformation of trusts into state organizations by the political power of hordes of workmen.

"Financiers watch the quotations from Wall street, and are unmoved by Socialist tirades. Combinations are felt to be on trial in America, and if they survive the great conflict with organized labor concentration of capital will be promoted in England.

GOOD NEWS

Excellent Results Shown by Assay of
Ore of Sovereign Gold Mining Co.

J. J. Ross, secretary of the Sovereign Gold Mining Co., in which so many people in this vicinity are interested, received this morning a communication from W. H. Jackson, giving the assay certificate on the ore. This letter furnishes excellent and very encouraging news for the fortunate shareholders in this enterprising company. It is as follows:—

J. J. Ross, Esq.,

Chatham, Ont.:
Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of a letter from Douglas, He is now working on the Sovereign property and brought a piece of ore down to Ferguson and had it assayed. He thinks it is great. He also says there is quite a lot of it and that he can trace the ledge across the property. By what he states in his letter it must certainly be an important strike. I will try and get some samples of it when I go out. Expect to leave now in a week for B. C.

Yours truly,

W. H. JACKSON.

P. S.—I enclose the assay certificate sent me by Douglas.

The assay is as follows:—
S. Shannon, B. A., assayer and analytical chemist, Ferguson, B. C.
Description—Galenic and iron oxide with small quantity of copper pyrites and gray copper.

Gold—A good trace.

Silver—192.5 oz. per ton.

Value at 60 cents—\$115.50.

Lead per cent—41.

Value at \$4.25 per cwt.—\$34.85.

Total value of ore per ton—\$150.35.

I hereby certify that the samples of ore herein described and assayed for H. R. Douglas gave the above results.

S. SHANNON, Assayer.

TOOK FIFTY PRISONERS IN SKIRMISH WITH BOERS

Successful Operations of the Kimberly Column—Sir William Harcourt Riles the Colonial Secretary.

London, July 17.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Secretary of War Brodrick said the statement printed by the Daily News to the effect that Lord Kitchener had advised the Government that it was now possible to withdraw the greater part of the infantry in South Africa, and that the Government was considering the question of replacing the infantry with mounted men, who would act as a police force along the railway lines, was wholly unauthorized, and was also inaccurate.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.
Cape Town, July 17.—The British column which started from Kimberley some time ago has returned to that place after successful operations in the neighboring districts. The column brought in 50 prisoners, a large number of refugees and considerable cattle. The Boer invaders are still roaming all over the upper part of

these districts, in the neighborhood of Richmond.

CHAMBERLAIN ANGRY.

London, July 17.—In the course of a debate on the finance bill in the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) trenchantly criticized the Government's financial policy, and said those persons believing the statement that the general expenditure would fall after the termination of the war were living in a fool's paradise.

Sir William's speech, which was throughout undilutedly pessimistic, drew angry interruptions from Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

The latter, in the course of his reply to Sir William, took a sanguine view of the situation in South Africa; said nobody doubted the war would soon be over, and when the Boers recognized they had been thoroughly beaten, and had returned to peaceful occupations, interest on the Transvaal debt and sinking fund would be easily payable out of the surplus revenue derived from the new colonies.

The finance bill passed its third reading by a vote of 291 to 121.

STEAMER IN GREAT PERIL WITH 300 PASSENGERS ABOARD

All Were Saved With Difficulty by Fortunate Presence of Other Steamers—Sharp Bow of Steam Yacht Struck the Steamer Tremont—Great Coolness Displayed.

New London, Conn., July 17.—With forty feet of her bow cut clean off, the Str. Tremont, of the Joy Line, which left Boston yesterday for New York with 300 passengers, was towed into New London this morning in a sinking condition and beached. All her passengers had been transferred to other steamers in the Sound, and continued from there to New York. The Tremont's injury is due to a collision in the Sound at midnight last night with the steam yacht Wild Duck, Captain Wilcox, of the Tremont, says the night was perfectly clear, and the steamer was proceeding on her usual course, when about 12 miles west of Cornfield Light a schooner-rigged steam yacht was made out on the bow. The officers of the Tremont supposed that the yacht would pass astern of their vessel, as her course seemed to be on a line diagonally to that of the Tremont.

NO DANGER WAS THOUGHT OF until the yacht had approached, to within a quarter of a mile, when she was hailed from the Tremont, and no answer was received. When too late the Tremont attempted to change her course to avoid the impending collision. The sharp prow of the yacht struck her about 30 feet back of the port bow, and she sheered diagonally across, coming out on the starboard side. The force of the impact was sufficient to throw passengers from their bunks, and caused the greatest excitement among them for a time, but the officers of the Tremont, maintained discipline, and aid was quickly at hand. The steamer City of Worcester and the City of Lowell were both near by, and promptly went to the assistance of the Tremont. As soon as the extent of the Tremont's injury was known, the City of Lowell went alongside and the transfer of passengers from the disabled boat was quickly effected. The City of Lowell was bound to New York, and resumed her trip as soon as it was seen that the Tremont had all the assistance necessary. The crew of the Tremont remained on board their vessel, and accepted an offer of the New Hampshire for assistance to New London. In tow of that steamer the Tremont reached here this morning. Immediately

AFTER THE ACCIDENT the steam yacht backed away from Tremont, and left at once, coming in to New London harbor this morning. From shore it appeared that she had sustained considerable injury to her stern. Captain Wilcox insists that it is fairly clear night, and that if proper look-out had been kept on the yacht the collision would not have occurred. The accident to the Tremont is the second misfortune that has come to the Joy Line within three weeks, the steamer Old Dominion, of that line, being now on the rocks off Rye Beach, New York, where she struck on a foggy night.

HAS COURAGE

With Fractured Hip, Engineer Refused to Desert his Train on the N. Y. C.

Rochester, N. Y., July 18.—An exhibition of courage seldom equaled has just been made known. Joseph Parry, one of the oldest engineers of the New York Central Railroad, while making his run on the old road from Auburn to this city, fractured his right hip bone, while alighting from his train at Seneca Falls, for orders. It was impossible to get another engineer to complete the trip on time, and Mr. Parry was helped back into his cab, and made the run to this city, arriving only 15 minutes late. During the run the jarring of the engine was continually grinding the broken ends of the bone against each other, and it seems wonderful that the engineer was able to undergo the great pain and retain consciousness.

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CANADA'S CHANCE

How the Dominion's Trade With South Africa can be Easily Developed.

Ottawa, July 18.—A valuable report to Sir Richard Cartwright was received yesterday at the Trade and Commerce Department from James Cumming, Canadian agent at Durban, Natal. Mr. Cumming says he has visited all the business towns in the colony, and found a general demand for goods that Canada could supply at a profit better than can be done from Great Britain and the United States. At many points he discovered Canadian lumber, doors, furniture, asbestos, canned fish and fruits, bacon, cheese, etc., on sale, and bought as Yankee or British products. The wholesale merchants in South Africa usually handle all kinds of goods, seldom purchasing direct from manufacturers in Britain or the United States, but ordering from shipping and commission houses in London or New York. The New York shipping houses have travelling representatives in Natal, and an agency in Durban, the only port of the colony. The large increase in the imports from the United States, Germany, France, and Belgium are due to the efforts of these representatives and to the easy modes of direct transportation. Durban is favorably situated for the Johannesburg trade, when peace is restored. If one or two commission houses in Montreal or Quebec, says Mr. Cumming, would open agencies in Durban and keep travellers in the interior a profitable Canadian trade would be developed in lumber, timber, furniture, agricultural imple-

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ments, carriages, boots and shoes, canned meats, fish and fruits, and at certain seasons butter, cheese, eggs, apples and vegetables. The country will not be able to feed itself for years, and with the wondrous gold developments that are at hand, now is the time for Canada to obtain a share of the valuable trade awaiting them. The mercantile classes will give Canadian goods the preference over those of any foreign country. In his intercourse with many of their legislatures, Mr. Cumming says he found a strong desire expressed publicly and privately that when a new customs arrangement is made for South Africa the example of Canada should be followed, and Great Britain and the sister colonies be given preferential trade advantages over the foreigner, and thus gradually bring about Imperial Federation.

GROWS WORSE

Relatives and Friends Summoned to the Bedside of Tolstoi.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Newspaper and private dispatches received here from Moscow represent Count Tolstoi as seriously ill with gastric trouble, and say his friends and relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

Count Tolstoi has often been overcome by serious attacks of this nature but hope is entertained that he will again conquer his illness. He never completely recovered from his attack of gastric fever last winter.

London, July 17.—According to a telegram from Tula, European Russia, dated yesterday and received to-day by M. Tcherkoff, Count Tolstoi's representative in Great Britain, the Count's fever is said to be very violent, but improvement in his condition is perceptible.

Berlin, July 17.—"Count Tolstoi's strength is gradually sinking," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, "in consequence of a disease of the stomach, from which he has suffered for years. Lately he has been subject to violent cramps. His physicians have no hope. Numerous friends have left Moscow for Yasnaya Polyana, the count's estate."

THE JOINT COMMISSION.
Lord Pouncefote said he thought the joint commission would sit again in Washington, although not until after his return. He said it would be his aim to foster the desire for closer commercial relations between the United States and Canada, and thought some arrangement to the mutual advantage of the two countries feasible. He would like, he said, to include Newfoundland, making its interests identical with those of Canada.

Lord Pouncefote also paid a warm tribute to the American people and expressed the deepest sympathy with Mr. Hay in the loss of his son.

A WARNING.

Editor Planet.
Dear Sir,—In your local of Tuesday evening, I notice an item with reference to the laying of street crossings, an importation has been made of an experienced, Flint, Mich., mechanic. Have we not had enough alien labor lately in connection with corporation work? We have men capable of doing such work. Why are they ignored? I fear very much that we have expensive machinery in connection with the Board of Works, and that at the end of the year a big deficit will be the outcome, notwithstanding the key-note has been sounded several times lately, but seemingly ignored by the City Engineer. Your rate has been struck gentlemen, endeavor to have a clean sheet at the end of year.

RATEPAYER.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.