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ment and maintenance for six months of a Canadian field hospital, and on her way home she took the trouble to ascertain from Mr. Williams, in London, who has en-glneered the several field hospitals at the seat of war, what equipment and mainten-ance for six months will cost. Mr. Wil-liams gave as an estimate, with a safe a hospital containing 120 beds, and means transportation from England to South Africa. The total cost with equipment delivered in South Africa will not exceed that

Retail Butchers Organize.

A large and representative number of retail butchers met last night in Temple Building and organized a Retail Butchers' Section of the Retail Merchants' Association, addressed the gathering, explaining the mins and objects of the association, addressed the gathering, explaining the mins and objects of the association, and was followed by Mr. E. M. Trowern, secretary, who, in a lengthy address, pointed out the advantages to be derived from the

Emigrants for South Africa. Earl Grey, president of the British South African Society, has written to the Provin-cial Secretary's Department for information respecting the regulation for the in-spection of immigrant children. It is thought, tho the letter does not so state, that an effort will be made to divert some of these emigrants to South Africa.

Only those who have had experience can tell of the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Gallifet Has Resigned. Paris, May 30.—(1 a.m.)—Gen. the Marquis de Gallifet, Minister of War, has resigned. It is officially announced that his successor

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To the Trade THE SITUATION IN CHINA HAS BECOME VERY CRITICAL

United States Minister Conger Has Asked for a Marine Guard for His Legation—Russian Ambassador May Get Troops From Fort Arthur to Man Taku.

Washington, May 29.—Such advices as have reached here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase, and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese Government. The State Department has been in close communication with Mr. Conger, our Minister at Pekin, and the Navy Department is doing its share, having placed the flagship Newark as far up the Pel-Ho River as the Taku forts, which is the nearest point to Pekin that the ship can reach.

Boxer Operations Increasing.

The operations of the Boxers are increasing in magnitude. Their demands are no proceeding to the practice it has always observed of non-interference in the closest disturbances, and it is not contemplated that our naval forces shall take any part in the contest between the Chinese Government and the Boxers, tho it is assumed that Rear Admiral Remey, the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Station, will take immediate steps to supply Rear Admiral Kempff, the senior squadron commander, with such mayal force as he may need for safeguarding American interests at the treaty ports. tions to match. Their The State Department has been in close

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The operations of the Boxers are increasing in magnitude. Their demands are no longer local, and they appear to be governed in their movements by some well settled design. They have murdered nine Mothodist missionaries in one province, at the town of Pachow, and have closed in on Pekin. Meanwhile the Chinese army is suspected of disoyalty, the suspicton heing strengthened by the wholesale desertions of the soldiers to the Boxers.

Conger Asks for Protection.

Minister Conger has appeated to the State Department for the protection of a marine guard for his legation. The department may promptly cabled him an authorization to call upon the nearest United States naval vessels for assistance. It is not known yet whether he has availed himself of the permission. The ship he would naturally look to would be the Newark, and it is assumed that he has already communicated with Admiral Kempff, on board the flagship.

Rail Communication Cut.

The combarrassing feature of the situation

Call for Gunboats.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian Minister at the treaty ports.

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"The Boxers assert that, they are confident of receiving support from the Downager Empress, Princes Kang Yi and Ching-Tuan, and the entire Mancha army. Thrubut the north the Boxers are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intention the protection of the prov

Which Would Cover the Expense of Transportation and All Cher Liabilities.

Montreal, May 29.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Engenie Hibbard, superintendent sister of the hospital ship Maine, arrived in Montreal this morning. Miss Hibbard is a trained nurse, devoted to her profession, and she has had wide experience in it, so that what she has to say apropos of the care of the wounded and sick in South Africa is worth listening to.

She is now much interested in the equipment and maintenance for six months of the formulation for the Consultant and maintenance for six months of the formulation for the Consultant and maintenance for six months of the Consultant and the capital for the Consultant and Tien-Tsin, May 29.—A hunder dameri Rail Communication Cut.

Simply to Protect the Legation.

So far all the measures taken by the State Department look to the simple protection of the American Legation at Pekin, murdering.

BIG STEEL INDUSTRY.

Enormous Capacity.

The total cost with equipment de livered in South Africa will not exceed that amount.

When asked if there was really need for a Canadian field hospital, Miss Hibbard replied that in her opinion there was. There are five field hospitals in South Africa now. They are Welsh, Scotch, Irish, "Duke of Portland," and "Lord Iveigh." These were equipped for a term of six months, and the time had very nearly expired. It was a fine opportunity for Canada to step in and by equipping another for six months, "carry things thru to the end of the war."

Retail Butchers Organize.

Enormous Capacity.

The Canadian Steel Company held a meeting of the Toronto Baptits Sunday School Association was held in the school hall of Jarvis-street Church last evening, there being a good turn out of active Sunday school workers. First vice-President G. R. Roberts presided in the absence of the president, Dr. C. L. Starr. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Porter of New York and J. H. Hadwick of Kankakee, Ill.

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ASCENDED CASCADE MOUNTAIN.

Party Accompanied by Swiss Guides

Banff, May 29.—The ascent of Cascade Mountain, one of the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, was made yesterday. A party accompanied by two Swiss guides, left Banff Hotel, at 4 a.m., and by noon had scaled the side of the mighty near Severe colds are easily cured by the ise of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the throat and chest. The return trip took two between the throat and chest. The return trip took two between the throat and chest. The return trip took two between the throat and chest. The return trip took two between the throat and the throat accompanied by two swins guides. It is acknowledged by those throat accompanied by two swins guides. It is acknowledged by those throat accompanied by two swins guides. It is acknowledged by those throat accompanied by two swins guides. It is acknowledged by two swins guides. It is accompanied to the transfer that a sum of the triple throat accompanie

Funeral of Major Beverley.

The funeral of the late Granville G. Beverley, familiarly known as the Major, steward of the Prospect Park Club for the Past 10 years, took place yesterday afternoon from the club house to the Necropolis.

Representatives of the various city curling and bowling clubs were present, among whom he was popularly known as a whole-sculed man, who did everything in his power to make those who frequented the club enjoy themselves while under his care. The Major will also be very much missed by the boys and girls who skated on the Prospect Park ice, every one of whom had a kind word to say of him and his many kind attentions. Among the many floral tributes were a handsome pillow from the Queen City Curling Club and a wreath from the members of the Prospect Park Club. Rev. A. H. Baldwin of Ali Saints' was the officiating clergyman. Funeral of Major Beverley.

Fenianism in the States. urday, to be deported, the special board of enquiry appointed to investigate their case has taken a commendable course. These men had undergone an 18 years' imcase has taken a commendable course, These men had undergone an 18 years' im prisonment for complicity in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke In Phoenix Park, Dublin, and they have been refused admission here under the plain provision of the immigration law concerning those who have been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime. It is note worthy that their coming did not appear to arouse any demonstration among those who on other occasions have been boldly declared their Fenian sympathisers. No one, but "Rocky Mountain" O'Brien was at the pier to welcome them. Tho identified with the extremists of a movement in Ireland that is supposed to have some connection with a section of American voters, the old boud of sympathy seems to have been wanting in their case. This is as it should be. Ten years ago there might have been a large crowd to greet these men, if they had been liberated then. Nor is it likely that special measures would have been taken to settle their case promptly. It is to be hoped that no appeal will be made to Washington and that, if made, it will not be successful

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The statistical returns from the churches Dunnyille in the district showed an improvement in property during the past year, and that considerable sums had been spent in re-Canadian Soldiers Remembered.

vice-president, Mr P Whitelock; 2nd vice-president, Mr Henry Brines; secretary-treasurer, H G Hawkins (re-ejected); sta-tistical secretary, Mr E O White (re-eject-The only way, he said, was to get them interested when very young, otherwise the prospects were not good.

After refreshments were served in the

CENTRAL DISTRICT METHODISTS. Rev. R. E. Large Elected General

an increase of 300. The average attendance of scholars, however, is only 4037. The total school collections were \$3189, a very small increase, but the income from all sources was \$5190. School expenses totalled \$2004. The greatest increase was in

Concern was expressed at the disproportionate attendance of boys at the Sunday schools in comparison with the girls. Ab

grown from \$1464 in 1897 to \$2209.

Secretary-Substantial Contri-butions to Century Fund. of the Toronto Central District of the Methodist Church in West Queen-street Church yesterday was taken up with regu lar business. Rev. Alfred Brown, president of the conference, was in the chair, and 33 ance. The first business was the election of a general secretary, and this office went to Rev. R. E. Large. The position of statistical secretary went to Rev. E. A. Pearson, while Rev. G. W. Stewart and Mr. Leeds Richardson of Maple were elected

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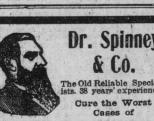
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Rev. A. S. Grant left yesterday for the missionary field in the Klondike district. Before adjourning a resolution moved by Mr. Warring Kennedy and seconded by Rev. Dr. German, was passed, expressing gratification at the prospects of an early settlement of the Boer war, and also at the splendid part taken in the campaign by the Canadians. thement of the Boer war, splendid part taken in the campaign by the Canadians.

The following contributions to the Century Fund were reported: Queen-street Church, \$6500; Broadway Tabernacle, \$3000; New Richmond Church, \$6000; St. Pauis Church, \$5000; Yonge-street Church, \$1438; Church, \$5000; Yonge-street Church, \$1438; Church, \$5000; Thornhill Church, \$1200; Richmond Hill Church, \$384,50; Maple Church, \$500.



Two Bargain Days

This week we shall have Thursday and Friday for Bargain days-Friday because it is our time honored custom, Thursday because it will be the last day of a record month in this progressive business. Excepting only the Christmas month this May marks high tide, and these phenomenal offeringsmade in appreciation of the increasing patronage of our friends and customers---will insure the biggest day of this banner month.

Record Sale Clothing Prices

Bargains for the last day of May that will delight the people who obtain them, something better even than usual-and you know we've been cutting deep during this building sale of ours.

A Bargain in Men's Pants | A Bargain for the Boys 100 pairs Men's English Tweed Pants,

light grey and black, stripe patterns, medium weight, well cut and made, sizes 32 to 40 waist measure, our building sale price was 1.65, which was one-third less than the regular, Thursday to clear we mark them. .

Men's Fine Grey and Black Small Check Pattern Tweed Suits, beautifu! soft Saxony finished cloth, made up singlebreasted sacque style, with first-class linings, sizes 36-44, sale price... 8.50 Men's Light Fawn, also Grey Single-breasted Sacque Suits, made from fine all-wool homespun, in a mixed pattern, linings and trimmings to correspond, sizes 36-42,

sale price...... 9.50 Men's Light Summer Coats, navy blue and black fine imported serge, double-breasted skeleton back, double sewn seams, sizes

100 Boys' 3-piece Suits, consisting of

Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, light, medium and dark shades, all this season's newest patterns, made single or double-breasted sacque style, thoroughly tailored and finished, sizes 28 to 33, we have been selling these suits right along at 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, special sale price Thursday morning..... See Window Cor. Queen and Yonge.

Boys' Fine All-Wool Three-Piece English Tweed Suits, doublebreasted light grey shade, with fawn mixture, lined with farmer's satin, sizes 28-33, sale price...... 4.00 Boys' Khaki Duck Two-Garment

Norfolk Military Suits, natural shade, shoulder strap and belt, patch pockets, brass buttons, sizes 21 - 30, sale price..... Boys' Fine Imported Two-Piece

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