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The Chinese "Boxers."

These "Boxers," in China, who are giving so much trouble, constitute a revolutionary secret society of widespread influence. The Chinese in general, at home, are not much enamored with foreigners; and the "Boxers" are the most violently anti-foreign of the lot. They may be good boxers; but when they come to boxing with the subjects of the European powers, they commit somewhat the same mistake as was committed by Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn in South Africa. Ultimately, the results may not be much different, either, as they may bring things to a head in fashion to hasten the division and appropriation by European powers of the Chinese Empire.

Anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's Death.

The Conservatives of Toronto yesterday observed the death of Sir John Macdonald by decorating his monument with flowers and pronouncing pulogies upon his career. The celebration is a reminder of the irreparable loss the party now in Opposition sustained when their astute and genial leader died. The Conservatives have no Mr. Fielding said that there has been one to replace him.

Different Ways of Putting the ard Oil Company in charging exorbit-Same Thing.

Under the title, "A Crushing Answer to Mr. Chamberlain's Case Against the Transvaal," the South African concillation committee publishes a pamphlet containing extracts from blue-books made up of the statements of Mr.Reitz, the Transvaal Secretary of State. This As, of course, a pro-Boer statement. The committee thus speaks of it: "If It is an ex-parte statement, it is at least fairly put, and in this respect contrasts favorably with the rhetorical pronouncements of Sir Alfred Milner." We are afraid that this conciliation committee is really an irritation committee, as it is evidently very one-sided. Its statements seem to go upon the assumption that every English view must be wrong, and that "Mr. Kruger and his advisers" are guileless, innocent people, who have been tricked and oppressed all through by British statesmen and soldiers. While we are not prepared to maintain that Mr. Chamber- by cheap transportation. lain's conduct of the case was perfect, we know too much about the the pretext of fairness to adopt this

Mr. Reitz says: "In 1894, when this republic was involved in a war with certain colored chiefs, various incomers of different nationalities were pretheir adoption, along with the burghers of this state, and many of them have since become fully enfranchised burghers, because they had shown by deeds that they were ready to take the field like brothers, with the older burghers, for the defense of this republic; but when some British subjects, also recent incomers, refused to do service on commando, Sir Henry Lock, the then high commissioner, denied the right of this republic to require them to do such service in the republic, and although there was no convention or law to the contrary, this government decided with the authorization of the representatives of the people that British subjects, settled in this republic, should not be called out for commando service."

That reads very innocent and polite; one would imagine that there was the greatest eagerness to oblige Britain. One thing is clear, that these men were called out before they became subjects of the Transval; that is, while they were still British subjects. The Hon. John Judhope, writing on the historical origin of the war, deals with the same Incident in the following language:

"In 1894 a war broke out between the Transvaal and the Kaffir chief named Malaboch, and British subjects then discovered that although whey were denied the franchise, they were Nable to be 'commandeered' to serve in the field, although the subjects of Belgium and Portugal were exempt. To show their power, the government put the law in force, and five Englishmen were imprisoned for refusing to go to the front. The National Union brought the case before the Supreme Court, which sustained the action of the government, and the men were sent off under escont. On appeal to the high commissioner, Sir H. Lock, he was obliged to concur in the legal aspect of the case, and President Kruger on his representation of the unfriendliness of the act, consented to release these men from service." The result of this was a monster petition, and Sir H. Lock went to Pretoria to deal with the matter, "but all he succeeded in getting was a promise to put them into 'the most fawored nation clause' of a treaty, which treaty up to the present moment has not been ratified by the Volksraad."

Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

Mr. Norman, a missionary of the Sonot been ratified by the Volksraad." This is only one point in the controversy, and it shows how easy it is to make a "fair" statement on the one to the British minister. The murder mide or the other. If Mr. Reitz was so was undoubtedly due to the compliconvinced of the justice of their cause, and the comparative purity of their administration, it is a pity that he did not see that every effort was made to avoid actual war. The insulting ultimatum thrust all these points into the coming to it will, we hope, prepare who have long menaced the safety of foreigners in Pe Chi Li.

The way for a better life for both Englich and Dutch.

Capital Safe in Canada. The London (England) Financial News recently eays: "Some notion of Canada's industrial progress may be gathered from the latest issue of the Dominion Government's trade statisties. The report shows that the exports of home-produced merchandise have risen in value from \$74,821,058 in the eight months ended February, 1895, to \$110.058.428 in the eight months ended February, 1900. An increase of 47 per cent in five years even allowing for the alteration in values is no mean performance. But as Canada is a gold producer, the builion exported the should be added; these have increased from \$213,035 to \$1,111,886, bringing the total percentage increase up to 61 per cent. Money carefully invested in Canada should be safe and fruitful."

The Coal Oil Bogey.

So much has been said by the Conservatives respecting the effect of the Government's policy upon the price of coal oil that it would not be surprising if considerable mystification exists as to the facts of the case. The whole matter was summed up in the House the other day by the Minister of Finance in reply to an inquiry from the Opposition in terms which put it so fairly and concisely that I will repeat what he said. The question called attention to the big dividends paid by the Standard Oil Company, and asked whether the Government intended "to take measures this session to curtail the Standard Oil Cimpany's power of extorting exorbitant prices out of the Canadian consumers of oil." In reply no legislation under the present Government which would assist the Standant prices. Every step taken by the present Government, whether with respect to legislation or to departmental administration, has been in the direction of removing restrictions and lessening the price of oil.

The duty on imported oil, which existed under the late Government, has been reduced, and burdensome regulations existing under the late Goverment with respect to inspection of oil, which could only take place after it had been put in the barrels, have been abolished, thus facilitating cheap and convenient methods of handling the oil. The Minister said that the number of points at which oil can be imported in bulk, in tank cans, has been increased; permission has been given to use tank wagons, and the former regulations forbidding the use of tank ships has been repealed, thus giving along the line of our water communfeations the opportunity to receive oil

Moreover, where companies increased their fireight rates on oil in such a South African affair to be led under manner as seemed likely to prevent competition in the oil trade, the Govone-sided view. However, without at- ernment, on the advice of the Railway tempting to traverse the ground cover- Committee of the Privy Council, disallowed the increase and ordered the the same thing can be differently put. restoration of the former rates. In short, every step taken by the present Government in relation to the old business has been for the purpose of removing burdensome restrictions, repared to go to war for the land of ducing the cost of oil and cheapening the article to the consumer. If the price of oil has recently increased to the consumer, and larger profits are being realized by the manufacturers. whether in the United States or Canada, such enhanced profits are not due to any measures of the Government, but must be due to other causes for which the Government are not re-

THE BEAR

To Land a Big Force on Chinese Territory.

Report That Two Russian Engineers Have Been Murdered-Situation at Pekin Growing Worse-Gen. Haley Accepts Command of the Canadian Militia.

London, June 6-9:15 p.m.-A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 6, says the members of the majority of the legations at Pekin, including the members of the British legation, are sending their families away. It is also said that several prominent Chinese residents are leav-

ing the city. There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Fu, northwest of Port Arthur, after their wives had

been outraged. The total damage done to the Chinese railroad by the Boxers is now estimated at \$5,000,000.

The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxens have fought an engagement quite close to Pekin. Many were killed on both sides.

The London Daily Express has a dispatch from Shanghai, deted Tuesday, which says: Russian troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to the neighborhood of Pekin to punish the Boxers for killing two Cossacks and wunding two others.

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

The Pekin correspondent of the pel, was cruelly murdered at Yung Ching on June 2. The Viceroy of Pe-Chi Li has officially notified the fact city of the Chinese Government in the disturbances caused by the Boxers. A secret edict, issued two days ago, forbade the soldlers to fire upon Boxers. It is indisputable that the chief supporters of the Boxers include Prince Tuan, the father, and Hsu Tung, the guardian, of the heir-apparent, as well background and pledged the Transvaal as Tubg Fun Siang, the general com-to conquer or death. The death that is manding the hordes of Kan Su soldiers

lish missionaries Rebinson and Nor-

man, have since mutilated and disemboweled the bodies SERIOUS SITUATION.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:, In official cir-cles here it is believed that the situation in China has grown worse. The powers are now exchanging dispatches regarding the appointment of a single commander for the united European and American squadrons.

The Times says: The Chinese troops who are supposed to be putting down the "rebellion" have been placed under the orders of a general whose soldiers have been for months past a standing menace to the safety of foreigners in the Province of Pe Chi Li. This merely adds another touch of impudence to sinister farce which is being played under the eyes of western diplomacy in the Chinese capital.

The Daily Chronicle suggests deposing the empress dowager, the re-elevating of Emperor Tsait Kuang Su, if still alive, under European advisers. The Morning Post considers the situation alarming and the problem an urgent one for Great Britain. The Daily Telegraph regards affairs in China as "serious in the extreme."

WORSE. Washington, June 6. - Bad news continues to come from Minister Conthe Pei Ho River has been ordered strengthened. The minister cabled tothat the situation was worse Pekin, and this statement, taken in connection with Admiral Kempff's alarming cablegram of yesterday, an-nouncing that an engagement had begun, decided the state department to increase the naval forces nearest the scene of trouble.

Secretary Hay cabled Minister Con-ger at Pekin an authorization to call for reinforcements from Admiral Kempff, and to make such disposition of his naval force as he might deem proper to protect American interests.

GEN. HALY ACCEPTS. London says it is stated by the evening papers that Colonel O'Grady Haly has accepted the command of the Canadian militia.

THE KUMASSIE SITUATION. The London Mail has a dispatch from Accra, dated Tuesday, saying it is rumored there that Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgsoin, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, has left Kumassie, where he had been besieged, and that he is believed to be in great straits.

ROBBED 120 SWEETHEARTS. Vienna, June 7.—As a matrimonial swindler, who has succeeded in inducing 120 girls to become engaged to him within a few years, Alois Frankenberger, formerly of the States, has been sentenced at Graz to two and a half years' imprisonment. He holds the record as a matrimonial shark. In each case he managed to appropriate the savings of his intend-ed bride and then he took French

CABLE NOTES. Mr. James Bryce, Liberal member of parliament for Aberdeen, in an address to his constituents, has taken an imperialistic position similar to

Lord Rosebery's.

The Ottoman Government has signed a contract for the renovation of eight Turkish ironclads and is negotiating with the Krupp Company for rearming

Advices from Japan say the cabinet presided over by the Marquis Yamagata has resigned, and that the emperor invited the minister of finance, Count Matsukata Masayoshi, to form a new cabinet, but he declined, and the Marquis Ito is now endeavoring to

form a coalition ministry.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that cholera continues in many of the Bombay dis-The condition of the people tricks. there is deplorable, as a number of the large works are deserted. The Bom-Government has authorized the opening of scattered village works, but the situation is very difficult to deal Elsewhere the relief measures are sufficient generally in British India, and are improving in the native states. About 5,770,000 people are now receiving relief.

TRUE ENGLISH LIFE

The Door Is Closed to Many Americans.

London, June 7 .- Sir Walter Besant, chief promoter of the fraternal as-sociation called the Atlantic Union, the desire of which is to bring visitors from America into closer relations with Englishmen, said the other day: "Distinguished Americans bring letters of introduction which open every door; but most of our American visitors are not provided with them. They stay at the hotels, go to our places of public amusement, and drive through London, but the door of true English life is closed to them. I want a senti-ment that will draw together all of the various peoples who speak English, and who live under similar laws and institutions. "These people are, it is true, of mix-

ed descent. Some are descended from the Celt, others from the German, Scandinavian, French, Spanish stock. The Englishman himself is an almalgamation of Saxon. Celtic, Norman, Danish and Flemish races. Yet these are all absorbed and go to produce races which at present differ only slightly from each other." The union of which Str Walter Besant is treasurer hopes to enable visitors to meet and become acquainted with English residents. A programme of social functions has been determined upon, and in doing this the help of various existing societies in England

has been enlisted.

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Staple Department

6 pieces Diagonal Checked Pique, blue and white, pink and white, cardinal and white, black and white, navy and white; our regular price 20c per yard, Friday .. 121/20

White Pique, nice quality, corded crossways, extra width; regular 121/c per yard, Friday 9c

White Pique, extra quality, heavy cord: our regular price 15c per yard, Friday 10c

White Pique, fancy stripe, heavy quality; our regular price 25c per yard, special Friday 15c

6 pieces Black and White Anderson Plaids and Checks, nice quality Scotch gingham; our regular price 25c per yard, special Friday 15c

A limited quantity of Crash Toweling, suitable for roller or dish towels; pure linen, 18 inches wide; our regular price 71/2c, Friday 5c

40 dozen only White Huck Towels, 18x40; regular 20o, special to clear, per pair...... 11c

45 dozen only White Huck Towels, 21x42, extra heavy; regular 250

> 5 ends only Fine Linen Crash Skirting; regular 15c goods, special Friday, per yard..... 80

10 dozen only Pure Linen % Tea Napkins, heavy quality; our regular price \$1 25, special Friday, per dozen 80c

5 pieces Pure Linen Table Damask, extra heavy; regular 50c, special 85c

560 yards Dark Prints, choice pat-

terns, fast color; regular price 8c, special

Shoe Section

40 pairs only Misses' Button and Laced Boots, sizes 11 to 11/2 only, medium pointed toes, splendid stock; regular \$1 to \$1 25, Friday bargain 68c

pairs only Women's Oxford Shoes, chocolate, fine hand turn soles, beautiful shoes; regular \$2 to \$2 50, Friday all one price....\$1 50

Dress Goods for Friday

pair, special to clear 15c | 5 pieces All-wool Serge, new herring-bone weave, navy and black; regular price 45c, Friday per yard 350

> Special lot (Priestley's and Gold Medal) Figured Dress Goods for separate skirts, 44-inch, about 30 ends, from 31/2 to 7 yards, allwool and mohair figures; regular 90c, \$1 and \$1 25, Friday, per yard 50c

EXTRA SPECIAL - About 15 pieces of Pure Mohair Crepons, 44-inch, beautiful bright designs. have never been offered at less than regular prices, \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2, your choice of this lot, Friday only, per yard......\$1 00

Skirts made to measure by firstclass dressmakers and fitted, from goods 50c and over, making 50c

Hat Bargain

Men's Soft Felt Hats, light gray, slate and light brown shades, all sizes, best silk trimmings, stylish shapes; regular \$1 75 and \$2, Friday bargain\$1 25

Bargains in Hosiery Department

Ladies' 25c Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel and foot, special at 2 pairs

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, 10c.

All sizes Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, 61/2 to 91/2 inches, fast blacks, special bargain Ladies' Vests at 8c Each.

10 Dozen Ladies' Unbleached Cotton Vests, short sleeves, lace trimmed, regular 10c, Friday 8c each.

Ladies' Vests, 25c, for 15c.

3 dozen only, Fine Egyptian Cotton Vests, long sleeves, very fine thread, regular 25c, Friday 15c each.

Corset Covers, 25c.

67 only, Fine Cotton Corset Covers, fine embroidery edging, 35c, Friday 25c each.

Cotton Drawers, 25c.

30c, 35c and 371/2c Cotton Drawers, all sizes, Friday 25c pair.

Basement Specials

21 pounds Redpath Granulated Sugar

40c Imperial Blend, Black or Mixed Tea, for 25c

40c Uncolored Japan or Green Tea

Covered Glass Butter Dishes, spe-

cial, each 10c Assorted Fancy Salts and Peppers, each 5c

One cask of Vase Lamps, \$1 75 to \$2 00, for \$1 85

36 only Printed Toilet Sets, in 3 decorations, only \$1 95

\$7 00 Enameled and Gilt 12-piece Toilet Sets for\$5 00

Blouse Special-\$1 00 and \$1 25 Blouses, 75c Each

Friday only we offer odd lots and broken lots from our heavy May selling. We offer \$1 00 and \$1 25 Blouses, in ginghams, percales and muslins, all at the one price Another Blouse Bargain, 50c 75c. 85c and \$1 00 Colored Blouses. with white yoke, 50c each; sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, Friday, each ..50c

\$2 75 Toilet Sets for \$1 95

> \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50 Fancy Parasols

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75° Each

Sailor Hats, 50c 60 only White Jumbo Straw Sailors. white and black bands, 75c Sailors, Friday 50c

Trimmed Hats, \$2 00 Each 38 only, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$2 75, \$3 00 and \$3 50 each, Friday \$2 00

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40 pairs only, Men's Canadian Tweed Pants, all sizes, well made, hip and top pockets, regular 90c and \$1 10, Friday bargain 78c

pairs Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Pants, well made and trimmed, neat patterns, regular \$1 50 to \$2 00, Friday bargain .. \$1 25

Ladies' Sailor Hats, 150

Navy Brown and Black Sailor Hats, regular 25c, Friday, each 15c

Men's Furnishings

16 dozen Men's and Boys' Neglige Shirts, all sizes, 12 to 14 and 141/2 to 161/2, neat patterns, cuffs attached, regular 50c and 65c, Friday bargain 39c

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