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## THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN. N. B., MAY 30, 1900.

#### The Junk Man Says His Business is Pe-, "Charlie," the Elephant Recently Executed New Compressed Air Motor Truck Con- Preached to Large Congregain London, Once Had Friends and Was structed for Suburban Travel-Air En-"cultarly Sensitive to Financial Conditions. Good.

"You wouldn't think it," said the vet-

the best barometer of business. You see, it is this way. When new things, especially new mater its, are low priced and of sluggish sale, nobody is going to the trouble and grouped of wayfing our old trouble and expense of working over old. found that out after the panic of 1873. I had been making money right along since I started ten years before, and had bought pretty much anything that came to hand, from a worm-eaten calfskin to a rusty village cannon. It was a sort of no-madic business. I went to biggish towns ing along the railroads, staved in them month to six, and bought whatever

ybody would sell me at at the rate of cents a cartload. Then I hired a shed newhere, sorted my stuff, and shipped My chance of profit lay in knowing t where to send cach sort of it.

Why, in the matter of scrap iron alone, ad four different markets. Castingsmetal, as we called them-went to

furnace closet at hand, thereby savs freight, since they were not merely beavy but bulky. Sheet and wrought iron went to the roof makers, or rather the galvanizers; chains, big and little, to the makers of iron rods, and iron filings and turnings to the smelters of gold and silver. The smelters, indeed, are bound to have them for some part of their chemical re-duction. Just what, I don't know. I do know that they would pay for clean, Bright turnings and filings something more than \$20 a ton. Now and then I struck a factory town that had for years been dumping such filings among its waste. Then I usually also struck a bar-gain—say \$5, for the whole lot—dug it out, cleaned and sold it, if not at full rates, high enough to make me feel like I was working a gold mine.

"It was working a gold mine. "It was something the same way with old brass, old copper, zinc and lead. Zinc, though, was a rarity. Maybe you don't know it, but zinc hardly ever wears out in the ordinary sense. It volatizes—that is to say, evaporates, in many sorts of use, so when it is done, there is nothing left of it. But the other metals stood me in from 1 to 10 cents a pound ,and their average cost to me was less than a quarter of a cent. Rags were nearly as profitable, for wood pulp was then in its infancy, so they were still the most considerable source of white paper stock. Woolen rags, new or partly worn, I sold to the shoddy mills, which ground them up, mixed them with a little new wool nd spun them again. Old carpets went to the felters, old books and papers to th nakers of paper board. Hides and mes—I dodged them unless the dodging as likely to spoil a trade—I sent to a on in the city, who paid freight on a quarter of a cent. Rags were nearly

as in the city, who paid freight on nem and gave me whatever he choose or the lot. I dare say he made a big rofit, but I could well afford to let him nave it.

gine for Drilling. Stretched on the floor of an annex of the Crystal Palace is all that now re-

mains of Charlie, the performing-clephant -a great dusky skin and huge frame. Everything else has been buried, and soon the hide and skeleton, mounted after the most approved taxidermic methods, will be added to the natural history section of the Although he had two human lives

against his record, Charlie was not without friends, and there are at least three men who mourn his inglorious end. One is a black attendant, who declares, "Charlie all right, poor oid fellow;" and another is Mr. Edgar Shubsole, who is and speaks admiringly of the dead elephant as the best proportioned animal of its kind he has ever seen. But perhaps Its kind he has ever seen. But perhaps Charlie's most sincere mourner is Mr. Sanger, with whose circus the creature travelled close upon forty years. "He was the most docile, affectionate and intelli-gent animal and the finest performer I have ever known," said Mr. Sanger recently to one of our representatives. "He has been up and down the country with me for 38 years and has never interferred with the public. Why, he has nursed all what better evidence can there be of his docility than that? it sounds surprising, but what I mean is that he took them in his trunk and swung them gently until they fell asleep. Money will not replace him. I don't know where I could get an elephant of his size and quality as a per-former." Before the final tragedy of Charlie's life took place Mr. Sanger bade

him an effectionate farewell in his stall. Archie, otherwise H. R. H., so named because he carried the Prince of Walcs during a portion of his Indian tour, has now quietly settled down after his wild width earthing in the warphwhood of now quietly settled down after his wild night's outing in the neighborhood of Prenge. His return to the paths of domes-tic peace, attached—by a good, stout chain --to Mary, was unaccompanied by any of the exciting incidents of his departure. His keepers—and Mary also--are keeping a watchful eye upon him as he browses, not upon statuary now, but upon bundles of nutritious hay. Fortunately he betrays no inclination to reneat Sunday's (scanade view to making use of it on suburban trains. Those who are in a position to know say that within 10 years the sub-

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coroner-s arrival.

I compressed air as a motive power on mithods daggar, of Circlingti, Onito, Withow and for yard engines, says the New York Mail and Express, is in continue, this morning and evening in Trinity is plation for employment at a nearly due on from the 30th view of the the Compressed Air Company, of unsite increase but I must decrease."
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motor will run 50 miles before being ex-hausted. The cost is only 1.2 cents per mile. It is almost noiseless, gives off no flying particles of dust or coal, is emooth running and capable of producing a high rate of speed. Its cost, which is practical-ly nothing in comparison with that of steam, would allow of a great saving. The railroad companies, to judge from inquiries they are making with respect to compressed air, are studying the capabilicompressed air, are studying the capabilities and cost of using the motor with a

An American Captain Who

Used Filipinos as a Target.

Late War News. tions in Trinity Church.

miles north of Vereeniging. Their main body is moving toward the Klip river hills that cover the south side of Johan-Kour, guadrang, of solo

While Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,-000 horse and 150 guns are moving on Jo-hannesburg and Pretoria, through a parched and deserted country, the situation at the Transvaal capital, as it was last Fri-day, is thus described **by an observer** who sent his message by private hand to Lor-

enzo Marquez yesterday: "The situation, both from a military and a political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger yester-day admitted, for the first time, that maturban trains on all the railroads running out of New York will be run by compress. Its Practice of Teasing Hens Nearly Made Trouble. on the Gatsrand mountains, to the north of Potchefstroom, where 3,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun have been sent.

spondent, owns an amusing parrot which is always getting into mischief, but usual-ly gets out again without much trouble to herself. When she has done anything the Transvaal from end to end the transvaal from end to for which she knows she ought to be punished, she holds her head to one side, and, eyeing her mistress save in "The whole of the western border of Charlie is Emanuel Baker. He was em-ployed as a carpenter, and known only by the nicknames of "Chips" and "Wood." A request was recently received from the curator of the Dublin Museum for a special muscle in the trunk of the dead clephant.—[London Chronicle. Put in a Shed Saturday Night Died There-Alcoholism Believed

ed Lord Roberts as guides and advisers damage inflicted by the British. Such with reference to the country round Johannesburg. damage inflicted by the British. Such observers are convinced that all oper-ations of a military interest are now at A Cape Town correspondent says: "U. an end.

Compressed air as a motive power on railroads for short distances to suburban points and for yard engines, says the New day morning and evening in Trivity. Word from Broadwood. London, May 28, 4.55 a. m.—The Times has the following from a correspondent at the front, via Kroonstad, May 25: "When Braodwood occupied the the following from a correspondent at

the front, via Kroonstad, May 25: "When Braodwood occupied the hills and that certain members of the Cape overlooking Lindley the chief storekceper came and stated that President Steyn and a favorable opportunity to start."

all the leading officials had left with  $\pounds 100,000$  in specie. He offered to mediate between Piet DeWet and Broadwood. The former offered to surpender with his commando, providing all were allowed to re-turn to their farms. The negotiations fell through, Lord Roberts refusing to treat

reported that the Boers have re-occupied Friday night. He was a member of the Kuruman and that large laagers are located ed at Rietfontein and Daniel's Kuil.

ing crossed at Wonderfontein Drift.

Maseru, Basutoland, Saturday, May 26 be elected. In 1890 he was appointed -Four squadrons of colonials captured to the legislative council, of which body 150 Boers, with ten wagons of grain, near Ficksburg where they also captured a Maxim constructed by a local inventor.

#### Mafeking Was Not Excited.

Mafeking, Friday, May 18-This is how Mafeking took the relief. Faintly from the northwest about 1.30 p. m., May 16,

ning the works. Major MacKenzie of the headquarters' staff tumbled downstairs at three with a pigcon in his hand. In a few seconds the

despatch was on the table and the code

books were out. Major Hanbury-Tracy cried out: "They left Masibili this morning and are coming

The fight must have lasted three hours

Philadelphia, May 26-The voting by the "Oh, indeed," said the citizen. "We heard you were outside," and the citizen proceeded on his errand. "Well, I'm damned," said the trooper, "but he takes damned," said the trooper, "but he takes it pretty coolly." The party dismounted at the staff office, where a crowd gathered and cheered for the first time in seven months. Then the troops in the outer forts cheered. When the relieving column marched in at 4 a. m. there was plenty of whisky. Mrs. Gladstone Sick.

New York, May 26-According to late reports the liabilities of Price, McCor-mick Co., the brokerage firm which suspended Thursday last, may be even greater than originally reported, but the in-dications are that the assets will be large enough to pay at least 75 cents on the dollar. This statement was authorized by

and Pennsylvania Railroad on the proposa the Pennsylvania, clocu today. Its a today quires control of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, a sufficient amount of stock having been deposited to carry through the deal.

Hon. H. H. Fuller. Halifax, May 27 .- The death occurred rather suddenly last night of Hon. II. H. Fuller, head of the firm of H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware merchants of this city, and one of the most prominent citizens. He was at his place of business on Thurs-

Barkly West, Saturday, May 26-It is day but was taken with inflammation was 73 years of age and leaves a widow,

two sons and three daughters. Mr. Fuller Kroonstad, Sunday, May 27-General Hamilton has invaded the Transvaal, hav-the Merchants' Bank of Halifax and of other business corporations. He contestcd the county of Halifax at the dominion elections of 1882 and 1887 but failed to

> he continued during the remainder of his life to be an active and valuable member, winning and holding respect and gaining the good will of all his colleagues.

#### Timothy B. Blackstone

Chicago, May 26 .- Timothy B. Blackwe heard the sound of artillery. Colonel stone, formerly president of the Chicago Baden-Powell went up to the lookout. The and Alton Railroad Company, and one of The women and children were on the housetops and most of the men were man-the country, died suddenly at his residence in this city today.

Pay Three-fourths.

## Rallroad Deal.

"In the fall of 1873 I had about 300 tons of stuff here and there, and was confident of doubling my profits next year. Pretty soon f discovered how much I had reckoned without my host. First my old iron lay dead on my hands— First my old iron lay dead on my hands— I could neither sell nor give away any-thing but the fillings, and they went down to a quarter of the old price. Brass, which had been steady at 7 to 10 cents a pound, wouldn't fetch three-quarters of a cent; copper declined to a cent and a half, and lead went so low it would not pay cartage, much less freight. If I had been wise I would have made bonfires of whatever would burn and left the other stuff lying, but I had faith of inexperi-ence. For two years I paid rent and wages trying to work off that stock. Then I saw I had to make an end of it or it would soon make an end of me and my would soon make an end of me and my bank account. Well, when the books were balanced they showed a loss of \$20,-000-partly on stock, but more through the expense of trying to carry it over into

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better times. "A short boom—what I call a prosperity "A short boom—what I can a prosperity flurry—hardly affects the trade. Things have got to go up and stay up and seem as though they meant to stay still longer. Take iron, for example. The trade in it has ben brisk now for two years, but it Take iron, for example. The trade in it has ben brisk now for two years, but it is only within the last six six months that it has been worth while to deal that it has been worth while to deal largely in scrap iron, though scrap iron is a sort of staple. In eities copper and lead, especially lead pipe, are in a degree exceptions to the rule. Plumbing, you understand, accounts for the demand for lead pipe, and the wonderful development of electricity keeps copper of any sort way up, even without taking account of the copper trust. On the whole, though, of electricity keeps copper of any sort way up, even without taking account of the copper trust. On the whole, though, you may accept it as a fact—it takes very a meagre living in handling the waste products of living, known technically as junk."—[Washington Post.

### Young Man Hurt by Explosion of a Gun-A Marriage.

Accra, May 27-It is reported that three European officers were killed and Captain Aplin and one hundred Hausers were wounded in a recent effort by the Lagos Hausers to break the investing lines of tribesmen at Kumassi. The Ashanti loss is reported to have

been great, as the Hausers had three Max-ims engaged, although themselves greatly outnumbered. Three hundred Ashantis are said to have

been killed in a previous action. The rising is still spreading.

### Steamers at Halifax.

Halifax, May 27-(Special)-Steamer Prince Rupert arrived from Digby this evening to go in dry dock for her annual The steamer Erna arrived from St.

## John this afternoon to complete loading for the West Indies.

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#### Socialist Elected.

Berlin, May 27-The result of the Reichstag by election at Nuremberg is the re-turn of the Socialist candidate, Herr Suedekum, by a large majority. kum, by a large majority.

to Have Caused Death, But the Coroner Will Not Investigate the

John Morrison, aged 26, son of Mr. Wm. Morrison, of 115 Queen street, was found d-ad early on Sunday morning, in a shed attached to the home of Mr. Simon Friars,

Main Aufmin Albert S. Ban ergegess. J. J. J. Admirtal Albert S. Ban ergegess. J. J. Admiral Albert S. Ban ergegess. J. J. J. Main and J. Capt. Franci. Mach Albert S. Ban ergegess. J. J. J. Main and J. Capt. Transk. Wild, Capt. Franci. More morning a hen strayed out of the acaus of the rank of the acaused in the math synamical base of the rank of the acaused of the rank of the acaused. The secretary's order directs the court to meet at the Washington mary yard at 10 o'cleck. The solution of good morals." The eyelfact of the court will act. The first charge is:
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in a casket. For 10 or 12 years deceased had been employed in Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co's brush factory. About two years ago he went to the States. He arrived home on the 24th of May. It was said by acquaint-

report to the commander-in-chief of the United States navy force to which the Monadnock was attached, the circumstanc-Monadnock was attached, the circumstanc-es attending the said shooting, did, never-theless, at the time of said occurrence, and thereafter while in command of said vessel wholly neglect and fail to make such report to his commander-in-chief and the said McGowan did therein and thereby, neglect his duty as commander of a vessel of the United States navy."

O'Leary-took care of him then and thought the best thing they could do would be to place him out of the way. Accordingly they took him to the shed where Will Tour All the Big American Citieshe was found and laid him down, first loosening his collar and the band of his shirt. They left him asleep and had no fear but that he would be all right in a Dr. Fischer in Heroics.

Hopewell Hill, May 25-King Milton of this place, received severe injuries by the bursting of a gun at a charivari last evening. The cap from the gun was deeply lodged in the young man's eye, and his face and hands were badly injured. Other members of the ompany were slightly injured by the fly-ig missles, and the widows of the house a the somewhat damaged. Milton's in juries were attended to by Dr. L. Chaptan.
 a young man found on Brussels street and taken to the police station and thence to the hospital, where he died. He had had taft the day previous and slept in an outhantic tage to Miss Laura M. Steeves, aughter of Ainsley Steeves, of Hillside.
 M. M. Tingley is shipping his deals by scows from Saw Mill Creek.
 The Ashantis are Making a Hard Fight.
 A young man found on Brussels street and taken to the police station and thence to the hospital, where he died. He had had a fit the day previous and slept in an outhout in a hallway on Mill street, where he had laid down and was found dead next morning.
 Killing in New London.

New London, Conn., May 27—In a row in an Italian boarding house on Coleman street, in the suburbs of the city, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, Robert Riconi was shot and killed and his sup posed murderer, Franco Bianco, is dying from several severe stabs with a stilletto.

Chinese for the Colonies.

Tung, to German colonies, especially those in Africa. He contends that without such

mental purposes. Dr. Fischer tonight exhibited to several Shanghai, May 27-Reports received to-

Freak of a Drunken Man in Maine.<sup>7</sup> Westbrook, Mc., May 26.—A drunken man was ejected from a Westbrook, Windham and Naples electric car tonight The charge that the Boers were guilty of using them, he said, was absolutely and shortly afterwards on the return

the car fired at the motorman, John Kim-ball. The bullet passed close to Kimball's false. head and broke a pane of glass in the car. The police are hunting for the would-be

hen strayed out of the

A MISCHIEVOUS PARROT.

Our next door neighbor, writes a corre-

## to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth, but that such can be done is easy for any one to prove, and at the same time the experiment teaches an important natural

law. Every child knows that the telephone and telegraph wires are made of copper because that metal is a good conductor of heat and electricity, which is only anoth-er form of heat. If a poker is heated in the fire, because experience has taught you that the heat is connected through the netal from the fire to the outer end. This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle, and the ad-ditional one that linen and colton are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly Every child knows that the telephone

British commanders that wood may be cut from farms, which will destroy their cut from farms, which will destroy their beauty and value. Dr. Fischer says this order has been issued despite the fact that there is ample other material in the neighborhood to draw from. His wood-land reservation was entirely for orna-mental purposes.

## At Mafeking.

### Mafeking, Monday, May 21-The Boers who were routed here, rallied a few miles east at Polfontein, well within the Britich borders.

There is no sign of the enemy to the north. Colonel Plumer's linesmen have received a wire saying that a train will ar

Reitz are strongly opposed to peace, but Mr. Kruger is not so much against it. "President Kruger's proclamation to the burghers asking their votes for or against continuing the war is understood to say that they can quit now with the prospect of retaining their farms or continue to the bitter and Burgers are current in Lord rive tomorrow. A system of daily runners to the south

Newcastle, Saturday, May 26-The Boers in this part of the theatre of war are very active, having been reinforced from Ultracted Catarrh produces deatness in many cases, Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Can-ada, was deat for 12 years from Catarrh, all various directions. Their front now extends from Laing's Nck to New Republic, where they are fortifying.

The indications are that a pitched bat-tle is imminent at Laing's Nek where Gen-eral Buller faces the Boers, reinforced and seemingly determined with an estimated strength of from 8,000 to 10,000 men. The General Hildyard's division, which i entirusted primarily with attacking the Boer right at Elandslaagte, arrived today. The work of searching the district is pro gressing and many rebels have been sent

strength of from 8,000 to 10,000 men. The reinforcements include a large party from Ladybrand and fresh commandoes from The Mule Steamer a Loss.

Pretoria. General Buller's officers are doubtful of Kingston, Ja., May 27-The Proserpine

Artillery.

With the exception of a few shots ex. 30,000 Reported Retreating.

With the exception of a rew shots ex-changed with the retiring Boers at Vereeniging, the only fighting during the last two days appears to have been two the following from Vredefort, dated Thursday, May 24: small engagements in the eastern part of the Free State. At Ficksburg on Satur-day, the Boers attacked the British oc-cupying the town. They were forced to retire toward Slabbertsnek. A Maseru

correspondent wires the fact, adding that nothing is known regarding the casual-Thanks and Praise for the Canadian

The same day General Brabant's scouts

The same day General Brabant's colo-located 200 Boers entrenched near Clo-clan. The scouts advanced within 200 yards, when the Boers fired heavily. The received the following cable from Majorcouts retired, and four are missing.

General Baden-Powell. It was delayed In the Eastern Free State.

General Rundle is slowly sweeping the eastern section of the Free State. Occas-ionally his squadrons come across parties of Boers, two or three in number and manuferred for the sector of the sector usually on foot, who are wearily going to us.

(Sgd) "Baden-Powell." expected; but thus far they have not oc- Foreigners Are Anxious to Get Away

from the Scene of War.

been having some exciting cricket matches. The relieving troops are resting, and the London, May 28.—The Lorenzo Marquez

are extremely critical, owing to the de-feat of the government troops by the "Boxers." It is now regarded here as certain that foreign troops must be sent to Pekin to protect the legations, while the withdraw-al of missionaries from the interior is con-tidened innersities. Trying to Bother Hunter. Some 500 or 600 Boers are operating east of Vryburg and watching an opportunity to cut the railway and to harrass General Hunter's advancing division. Lord Roberts there we the best informed residence the Transvaal. While one section Hunter's advancing division. Lord Roberts has wired the war office that there is declares that all serious fighting is ended, London manufacture; he declared that even had the Boers desired to attilic them they were not suitable to their guns. The charge that the Boers were ruilty of using them, he said, was absolutely false. The Parisians expect that 65 900,000 per-sons will visit their exposition.

London. May 28 .- The illness of Mrs. Gladstone is reported to be more serious. Her strength is gradually failing and the members of the family have been summon-cd to Hawarden.

They Knew Too Much.

Constantincple, May 27 .- Three officers of the Turkish Imperial Guard have been placed under arrest because found in pos-session of plans of the Vildiz Klosk and of the Sultan's private apartments

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing .-- Pro-1 ada, was drat for 12 years from Catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you.-50 cts.-9. Sold by E. C. Brown,

Fire in Brockton.

Brockton, Mass., May 27-Keith block in Campello, was burned this morning, causing a loss of from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Adjourned to Philadelphia.

St. Louis, May 26.—The Presbyterian general assembly, which has been holding its 112th annual meeting at Compton avenue Presbyterian church during the past 10 days, concluded its session today. They will meet in Philadelphia next year.

China, Me., May 27-A farmer named Hiram Jordan, aged 60 years, while at pasture with his stock this morning was set upon by a wild steer and gored to death. The attack was made in a lane and Jordan had no opportunity to escape. The steer had been running wild in the neighboring woods for several weeks. Jor-dan leaves a widow and two daughters.

W W Donohue writes home from Wynburg hospital, South Africa, that he was to leave April 28, for Netley hospital, Eng-land. He says Fred Coombs had gone to Green Point, Cape Town, on light duty.

Friday evening, Miss Edith Belyea, daughter of Mr. Sancton Belyea, of Jones' Creek, and Mr. William Fraser were wedded by Rev. Mr. Parlee, at Public Landing. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will reside in St. John.

Last week the board of health issued 14 burial permits, the deaths being caused— four by consumption, two each of old age and congestion of lungs, and one each by pneumonia, hemiplegia, heart failure, bron-chial asthma, abdominal abscess, and permaius anaemia

"It's funny our minister never married," remarked the young husband, who had just refused his wife an Easter bonnet,

in his endeavor to change the subject; I think he'd make a good husband." "Well," replied the wife warmly, "he didn't seem to make a very good one when he married us."-[Yonkers States-

Mrs. Hunt-"I called on Mrs. Bones this afternoon. She is greatly pleased with her new neighbors."

Dr. Fischer tonight exhibited to several interested spectators specimen dum dum and explosive bullets which he says had been taken from the English after the battle of Spion Kop. He took occasion in this connection to point out how ridi-culous, as he asserts was the above thet. The reneving troops are resting, and the day indicate that affairs around Pekin are extremely critical, owing to the "Boxers." It is now regarded here as certain that

Berlin, May 27-Herr Eugene Wolff, the well-known explorer, has an article in the Berliner Tageblatt advocating the organization of wholesale export of coolies from Kiao Chou and the entire province of Shan

