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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. APRIL, 28, 1900.

American Missionary Claims Will Not Cause a War Maine and New Brunswick But Will Be Harmoniously Adjusted--Assurances From Turkey.

Washington, April 24.—It can be stated a uthority that the negotiations respecting the American missionary claims are rogressing in the most satisfactory manura in the view of this government. The the American missionary claims are corressing in the most satisfactory maner in the view of this government. The spartment has received from Mr. Grism, the United States charge, a cable am announcing that the porte has under them to meet all the engagements made ith the United States minister respecting the payment of the claims set up on count of the destruction of American ission property in Turkey. It is not ated when the payments will be made at it is surfaised that owing to the many bligations of greater magnitude pressing on the porte, some time may yet elapse fore the money is actually in hand. The charge also confirmed the prost or the publication by the porte an irade authorizing the rebuilding of the destroyed missions at Harpoot and

luay, the Famous Pennsylvania Politician, Failed by the Narrowest Margin-The Contest a Famous One.

Washington, April 24—Hon. Matthew Quay was refused a seat in the United sates Senate on the appointment of the Source of Pennayivania by a vote of 35 at 1. The day was devoted entirely of the estest lawyers and orators in the same was called the processed, the gallecte gradually were proceded, the gallecte gradually were proceded, the gallecte gradually were to make the final vote of sites of the forms of members of the body now in the city of source of members of the most of the source of the source of members of the body now in the city of source of members of the body now in the city of source of members of the most of the source of th e to do justice to him who was knock- past.

Ion. David Mills Says the Men are Guilty of Treason--The United States Government Should Deal With Them Summarily.

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reason to the sovereign power of the ced States for having conspired against nized government, and on the other

Buffalo, N. Y., April 24 .- A special to | hand they would be guilty of making an News from Ottawa reports an inter- unwarranted war upon Canada, a friendly with Hon. David Mills, minister of nation. Then surely the political offence ice, on the recent attempt to blow up would be evident and the United States

The insurance amounts to \$25,000. Fifty men of the Strathcona Horse

Beer artillery and engineers, and who was

When his opinion of the British generals

Going to Dine.

Washington, April 24-A distinguished

left eve is lost.

only 600 had been killed.

ANOTHER GONE.

Toronto, April 24.—[Special.]—The following was received from rederick Hamilton, the Toronto Globe correspondent with the first

Bloemfontein, April 24.-Private E. Purcell, of Halifax, died on unday of enteric fever.

rogramme of the Opposi- a rigid investigation, and if the perpetrators are found it will go hard with them. tion Outlined.

Ottawa, April 24.-The Conservative t in caucus today, when it was decided bring up in the House of Commons, at early date, on a motion to adjourn, the ockville and West Huron election cases. t is likely that a committee of investi-ation will be demanded. The motion hich R. L. Bowden had on the order oper for a committee has been dropped the matter can be discussed now. It as also decided to make a strong kitesianst some of the departmental reports it being presented to the House. In red to the length of the session Sir Charles apper jocularly said that he would like see the work over in time to let the government. ament go to the country in June. The meeting also dealt with the matter

sending out campaign literature.
The case of the Queen vs. Connolly and r twine from Kingston penttentiary from ril 15 to August 15, 1895. The defends signed an agreement to sell the twine according to the case for the crown arge quantity. The total output handled the defendants was 1,063,757 pounds, and at \$56,783.36. Of this amount \$28, .82 worth has been accounted for and erown seeks to recover \$27,372.71, ing the balance less railway rebates.

examination of Mr. John Connor's is also asked for. There is quite formidable array of legal talent engaged the case. Mr. John Connor was in

by the plaintiff.
outcome of the attack on the Jewish The outcome of the attack on the Jewish ynagogue on Easter Sunday was that five oys, Napoleon Boyer of Fried street, imile Daze of Clarence street, Napoleon tivet of Nelson street, Daniel Bigrasa of t. Patrick street, and Noel Ladouceur of t. Andrew street, all of whom were imitated in the disgrapeful affair, were senting the disgrapeful affair, were senting the disgrapeful affair. was asked, he replied:
"They are absolutely worthless. Their incompetency surpasses all belief. The errors they have committed are enormous and incomprehensible." atineau Point. Of the two chief bus cks of the village and several other idings, literally not one stone is left

box today. The defence admits par

lity and disputes certain claims

un about \$50,000 in damages, was set wil-ully and maliciously. The village is up arms this morning, and there is to be evening.

Lumbermen Organize

Bangor, Me., April 24-(Special)-Man-

the most important in Maine lumber circles since 1873.

Those who were present were: M. G. Shaw, of the M. G. Shaw Lumber Company, of Bath; George Van Dyke, of the Connecticut Valley Lumber Company; Ira H. Randall, of the Augusta Lumber Company; Samuel Sterns and Ezra L. Sterns, of the C. G. Sterns Lumber Co.; Bangor; Adams & Company, of Bangor; Hodgkins and Hall, of Bangor; Stetson, Cutler & Company, of St. John; Hastings & Strickland, of Bangor; Charles J. Wardley, F. W. Ayer & Company, of Bangor; D. Sargents' Sons, of Brewer; Waldo P. Lowell, of Lowell & Engel, Bangor; Charles H. Adams, of Kimball, Adams & Company, Bangor; J. P. Walker and E. E. Walker, of James Walker & Company, Bangor; Dunn Bros., of St. John, N. B.; H. J. Brown, of the Berlin Mills Company, Portland; Charles W. Mullen, Millinocket Lumber Company; William T. Haines, of Waterville; James W. Parker, of the South Gardiner Lumber Company; Chas. A. Milliken, Augusta, of the Matawamkeag Lumber Company, Island Falls; H. B. Stebbins, of the H. B. Stebbins Lumber Company, Boston; M. P. Milliken, of Milliken & Henderson, Richmond; Charles Lawrence, of Lawrence Bros. & Co., South Gardiner; N. H.

in the spruce market and the amount of spruce on hand and to be available for shipment this year.

It was the consensus of opinion in the meeting that in view of the extra cost of logging last winter and the reduced sup-ply of spruce logs that will, even under upon a mimimum scale of prices, and the following scale was adopted, to apply to

thous-bar, of this city, a freight brakeman, aged 35 and married, was instantly killed this 10 and 12 inch dimension, per thous 19.00 afternoon by being struck by an overhead bridge between this city and Oakland. His 8 inches and under...... 10 and 12 inch, random length, 10 feet and up..... Special bills, 24 and 25 feet, 10 and Special bills, 24 and 25 feet, 3 by 9... 2 by 3, 2 by 4, 2 by 5, 2 by 6, 2 by 7 and 3 by 4, ten feet and up, random 16.00 2 by 9, 10 feet and up, random..... 17.50 All other random lengths, 10 feet and

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per thousand less than New York prices. Terms on Sound shipments as customary

The existing scale of prices adopted March 14 of the Manufacturers Association for rail shipments to Boston points was adopted by this association for shipments Boston points by water.

Terms on Boston shipments the usual

rive here tomorrow and leave for Montreal on Friday, whence they sail to South Africa via England. It was further agreed not to ship any umber on the market. All lumber is to be shipped on orders only and sold before loaded. That the new association is able Says the Boers are Few but Good Fighters to maintain its position as here outlined seems to be assured by the fact that those Paris, April 23-Captain Leon, the French engineer who had charge of the entering into these agreements represent 90 per cent. of all the spruce shipped from the east by water. They are of the opinion shot in the head during the siege of Kimberley, arrived at Marseilles today. His that the growing scarcity of spruce availhead is still bandaged and the sight of the able for saw mills, and the strong condi-tion of the British deal market makes it left eye is lost.

In the course of an interview he described the Boers as "splendid artillerists."

He said they never had any more than 36,000 to 40,000 men under arms and of unnecessary as well as unwise for them to make any sacrifices in disposing of their

these they had lost only 6,000, of whom Fairfield to Celebrate the Hundredth Birthday of a Remarkable Man.

"In my opinion," said Captain Leon,
"unless the Boers win an important victory near Bloemiontein, they must be beaten in the end; and although Pretoria could Fairfield, Me., April 24-An occasion wide interest in this part of the state will withstand a long siege because it still possesses cannon and emplacements for those temporarily withdrawn, I believe the plan of the Boers is to take refuge in born April 25, 1800, and married in 1824 to Miss Louise Hunt, who died in 1836, the mountainous region to the north, which is practically inaccessible, rather leaving two sons, one of whom died at than to defend Pretoria at the risk of a heavy loss of life and the exposure of the population to the fire of the British. population to the fire of the British.

"Even when Great Britain declares the
Transvaal annexed the Boers will never here until he was 18 years old, when he disappeared and has never since been heard from. Mr. Kendall can read without glasses, but is very deaf. He enjoys years employed on the town water service, daily exercise, which he takes by splitting kindling wood. He lives with his niece, rield, and an army of 150,000 will be needed to occupy the country."

Speaking with reference to the climate Speaking with reference to the climate of South Africa, Captain Leon said the Mrs. Anna Russell, who has always devoted her whole care to him. There will season was now approaching when horse sickness ceased and that the British be no public demonstration tomorrow, Mr. The death of General De Villebois Mareuil was, in Captain Leon's opinion, a very great loss to the Boers. Louis Botha, the new commander-in-chief, he characterized as a "capable and daring general, upon whom the Boers could reck."

The death of General De Villebois friends will spend the day at his home, including Hon. H. M. Heath, of Augusta, Mrs. Sarah Heath, of Gardiner, and W. Kendall, of Bath. 'Kendall's relatives fearing this would be

the Prince of Wales.

London, April 24-The Gazette this at ternoon contains the notification that the Queen has granted to the Duke of Fife (son-in-law of the Prince of Wales) the dignities of an earl and duke of the United Kingdom, under the titles of Earl of MacDuff and Duke of Fife, with the remainder in default of a male heir to the elder surviving daughter, and, successively, party of officials, including Secretary Long, Secretary Gage, Secretary Root and Repto the male heirs of the daughters by his ial cable from London says William O'Malwife, the Princess Louise of Wales, thus ley, anti-Parnellite member for Connemara leave here tomorrow to attend the banquet of the National Association of American Manufactureres at Boston Thursday
evening.

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The Rheumatic's Millennium.

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC great merit, and sufferers need only to put CURE ushers it in—the days of suffering from this relent- the claims of the great South American less disease in all its phases need not be prolonged.

THIS POWERFUL SPECIFIC wins daily encomiums for its splendid work in dispelling pain. It gives perfect relief in 6 hours.

Only those who have been its victims and its forms. It is not an experiment. forms of Rheumatism.

Waterville, Me., April 24.-James Dun-

Moving.

Chatham, April 24-(Special)-The new

White at the Dinner.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 24-Captain Hed-

Brook. The line of march was gayly decorated with flags and crowded with

troops and citizens. At the banquet the galleries were filled with ladies and children. The choral societies participated

in the ceremonies of welcome.

Captain Lambton responded to the toast

Supposed to be Working in Sydney.

Breton. It is supposed he tried to cro

Temperance in New York.

following resolution today:
"Resolved, that our clerical delegates

be instructed and our lay delegates be re-

quested to prepare and present to the

coming general conference resolutions con-demning the president and his legal advis-

ers in setting aside the anti-canteen law

The Opinion of an Irish Member.

Toronto, April 14-The Telegram's spec-

mittees were appointed:

foot in the morning.

It drives out the causess- never-failing remedy, South American Rheu cleanses the system - paves | matic Cure, can really appreciate the blessthe way and helps to perfect pain, dissolving and eradicating from the the encouragement and faith shown in it today I am completely cured." cific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia in all incident to the inflammatory and neuralgic orders. Helps in four to six hours and

most potent ingredients recognized as rmula is the outcome of years of study treated by many physicians without any on Rheumatism in all its forms; its causes, benefit. I had no faith in Rheumatic cures and medicines that are calculated to give I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to the quickest relief and are most promising get a bottle of South American Rheumatic of a permanent cure. That the highest resuits have been attained by South American Sound. At that time I was in agony with Rheumatic Cure that have been attained by ing it has proved to mankind in relieving the splendid testimony, the thankful words, tinued until I had used three bottles, and system all the foreign matters, the irritat- by the hundreds and hundreds who have South American Nervine is a power in over their own signatures told how it has restoring wasted nerve force; cures nervous through cold and exposure collect in the healed those who have been bed-ridden for prostration, stomach troubles and general dejoints and muscles, cause swellings, stiffen- years-those who have through its use bility. It cleanses the system and builds up incapacitate those who have been so un- stiffened joints that were affected by every

It is the concentrated essence of the best

lumber this season.

The immense shipments of hay from points in Carleton county are about over. There are yet, however, about 40 cars to go from this station.

The Seventh Division, under General Tracker, assisted by paralleging has made

Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karee Siding, the the best driving conditions, be available for the saw mills, it was advisable to fix

Westerville Mo at Gennaadenale, north of the Modder.
The waterworks were found undamaged was at the time and was run over and frightfully mangled. The accident happened on train No. 21, which had broken apart. Dunbar was on the forward whether the British troops can reach Tha-ba N'chu and Ladybrand before the re-treating commandoes from Dewet's Dorp apart. Dunbar was on the forward sec-tion and was watching the rear one and

did not notice the bridge in season to save himself. A special train with the coroner was sent and the body brought to this city. The inquest will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. columns; and, if the Boers are as well informed of the British plans as they have hitherto been, they are likely again to The New Council Organized - The Ice

office issues the following from Lord Rob-

town council held a special meeting last evening, at which the following combant and Hart yesterday turned the posi-tion occupied by the enemy, who tried to Police-Murdoch, Morris and McKay. prevent their moving northward, and got Fire—Maher, Burr, Gallivan, Murdoch. Public works—McIntosh, Watt, Maher, Murdoch, Morris McKay and Gallivan. prevent their moving northward, and got into heliograph communication with Col. Dalgety, commandant of the besieged gar-rison at Wepener, who reported all well. "General Brabant has three wounded, Finance-Watt, Murdoch and Morris. By-laws-McKay, Murdoch and McIn one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border Regiment had

before the business of the evening began.
The ice started to run yesterday after 'At 1 p. m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh Division, under General Pole-Carew and General French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Cluk yesterday The Guests of Portsmouth-Sir George afternoon without having met ser.ous op-

established with General Rundle. A patrol of the Seventh Dragoons, under Lieut. worth Lambton and the naval brigade of Her Majesty's first class cruiser Powerful, Jenkins, which was reported missing yes-terday, has rejoined General French's camp after a march through the city today, were banquetted at the town hall this evening. The mayor's guests included Lieut. Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, and the Earls of Durham and North with the exception of Corporal Taylor and Private Cook, who are believed to be

wounded and prisoners.

"Mounted infantry yesterday, under General Ian Hamilton, occupied the waterworks at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the Ninth Division, consisting General Smith Dorrien's and General MacDonald's brigades, has been dispatched to support Hamilton.

"General Maxwell's brigade, formerly

The Naval Brigade, and Sir George White eulogized the services of the bluejackets at the relief of Ladysmith. General Chermside's, of the Seventh Division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge Remains of Roderick McDonald who was an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was Private Brum, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prison-New Glasgow, April 24-(Special)-The body of Roderick McDonald, of this town, was found in Pictou harbor today near the railway wharf. McDonald was for many

London, April 25.-Lady Sarah Wilson in a despatch to the Daily Mail from Mafe-king, dated April 8, says: "Our bread is now made entirely of oats and is full of husks. This causes much

column is a terrible disappointment. Las Friday 33 natives issued forth to recove some cattle which had been looted by the Boers. They were betrayed by unfriendly natives to the Boers, who surrounded them while they were sleeping and shot them all but one, giving no quarter. One escaped to tell the tale. Rome, N. Y., April 24-The northern New York conference of the Methodist church, by a vote of 111 to 3 adopted the

ualties to combatants up to the end of March aggregated 368 in killed and

Times, telegraphing April 9, gives a gloomy account of the depression due to the probability of the siege lasting until the end

London, April 25 .- A correspondent the Standard, with Gen. Brabant at Zastron, telegraphing Monday, says:

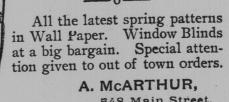
"thrown away the crutches"-those whose the waste places. South African Kidney Cure is a liquid whim of the weather-those who have suf- Kidney Specific; cures Bright's Disease, Di-South American Rheumatic Cure is a spe- fered the deathly pains and pangs that are abetes, Bladder troubles and all Kidney dis-

HEADQUARTERS

Wall Paper and Window Blinds.

will vanish, and in the place of pain and

pain. Inside of 12 hours after I took the



emain in occupation of your homes in peace and quietness, subject to your proper behavior always as non-combatants in this same time a brigade moved out from Glen same time a brigade moved out from Glen war and to your obedience to such rules war and to your obedience to such rules The waterworks were found undamaged with the exception of the removal of the striding valves of the pumping engines.

The Boers can only escape without risk-the Boers can only escape without risk-the Customs of war, with regard to the customs of war, with regard to the tainly inflict on you and this town such a penalty as will force you to regret your

trasactions.'
"A Boer commando left Zastron last Monday, going in the direction of Wepener. All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition which accounts for the slow progress of the British the fighting force by threats of confiscating

has been most trying.

"Gen. Brant commands the Colonial cavalry division and the brigade under Gen.
Hart forms the advanced portion of the column. Boers are reported to be in great force on our immediate front."

Maseru, Basutoland, Tuesday, April 24 The Boers severely attacked Colone Dalgety's northern position, facing Bold bringing four guns into action, under whose five they made a determined ad vance. The British returned a heavy fire before which the Boers recoiled, afterwards extending across the flats and maintaining a continuous long range fusilade

Artillery can be heard in the direction of Dewet's Dorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter as advanced further. The natives report that another British If so the position of the Boer tein. If so the position of around Wepener is precarious

have already listed the names of 12,000 alleged rebels in Cape Colony and Natal. A consignment of thousands of boots, shirts, clothes and packages of tobacco will be dispatched from here tomorrow to the United States consul at Pretoria, Adelbert S. Hay, for distribution among the British soldiers held as prisoners by the

London, April 24-Mr. Winston Churchill wires from Wakkerstroom, under Monday's date, as follows:

"Combined operations on a great sca are now in progress and General Rundle's force is still containing the Boer position before Dewet's Dorp.

Cape Town, April 24.—The transport Bavarian will sail for St. Helena tomorrow with 1,050 Boer prisoners.

London, April 24 .- An official list of th to April 18 shows:

Killed, three officers and 18 men; wound ed. 14 officers and 86 men.

A Big Gathering at the Halifax Academy of Music.

Halifax, April 24-(Special)-The con cation of the Dalhousie University one of the most successful yet held by this old educational institution. The building was crowded to its uttermost capacity and as usual a large percentage of those presen

Election Bribers Convicted.

Milton, Ont., April 24.-The trial of the today before Judge Meredith, and McLellan, A. E. Cross, Thos. Dowdle, Thos. Dent, ir., John Evans, H.S. Hanna and William way to New its treatment. Halliday found guilty. The charges against William Dowdle and Patrick been paid for six months and have finally Lyons were dismissed and the case of struck work.

WHAT PRODUCES CANCER?

have had faith in Dr. Jenuer's theory respecting innoculation, and who have regarded it as open to no objections. This view, however, can scarcely be regarded as conclusive, although supported by a mass of evidence that entitles it to grave consideration. Sir William Panks, in a series of lectures delivered still more ic- . cently before the British Medical Society, finds a predisposing cause as far removed from vaccination as it could well be. He locates the chief cause at the door of happen to be right in this opinion the fact is sufficient to make most people feel serious. Between vaccination and the table few of us will feel entirely safe.

Sir William Banks regards cancer as peculiarly the disease of the healthy and robust; so that its victims are found almost wholly among those who live in luxurious circumstances. It has been pointed out that this theory is not altogether new, although it is given new strength eminence. The British Medical Journal. alluding to Sir William's lectures says: "He points out that the increase of

cancer coincides with an increase of food throughout the country (Great Britain.) ful, while during the last twenty years the importation of animal food from other countries has been enormous. The increasthis country have enabled them to pur chase freely of the best there is to be had in the whole world of things to eat and drink. Our working classes fare admirmuch, especially of animal food partaken of at breakfast, lunch, and dinner. But for the athletic tendency of the age and the general passion for games and excreises which prevades all classes, this overconvinced that, when a man is over 45 excess in food is perhaps worse for him the results of too much nourishing food is the production of a widely spread, secfrom the acute and furious attacks produced in former days by the copious drinking of beer and port wine. Sir Will am Banks is distinctly of opinion that it has also to do with the increase of the constitutional tendency to cancer. The theory is supported by the fact that the increase of cancer in males has been more rapid than in females. And it is precisely the male population that eats heavy food in ever-increasing quantities, whereas the female remains much as size was before in While the conflicting opinions of ex-

perts may afford some measure of comfort to the sceptical, enough has been shown to make people who are living in

London, April 24.—The Daily News has here Saturday night with the flags on the way to New York, being dissatisfied with

Dynamite Factory Men. Strike-Coquetting With the Swaziland Queen. Milton, Ont., April 24.—The trial of the Halton election bribers took place here dated April 23:

Mews has the following from Lorenzo Marquez,