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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

LIVELY DISCUSSION ON WIDER WAGON TIRES.

Local Government Proposes to Have Wheels Roadmakers Instead of Roadbreakers in Future - St. John Sun Scored Again-Other News of the House.

for such legislation.

Mr. LaBillois—After years of experience

Fredericton, March 31—The house met and it is clear that our roads are now receiving very great damage by hauling heavy loads on narrow tires.

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Mr. Legere—I am in favor of wide tires Hazen said that it was the intention of the government to send an official down ish of Burton.

Mr. Osman presented the petition of the S. W. Colpitt and others for the incorporation of the Herring Cove Railway Company.

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Mr. Flemming—This amendment provides that if I sell a man a wagon with narrower tires than the regulation after a certain day I cannot collect my pay.

S. W. Colpitt and others for the incorporation of the Herring Cove Raflway Company.

Hon, Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to incorporate the Maritime Copper Company. Mr. Young introduced a bill to incorporate the Twin Tree Mines Railway Company.

Sun Called Down Again.

narrower tires than the regulation after a certain day I cannot collect my pay. A more vicious proposition never was made to a legislature in this country.

Mr. Ryan thought that the amendment should be placed on every member's desk before they were asked to pass it.

Mr. Hartt thought the law would work great hardship for it strikes at the manufacturers. The farmers are not prepared for such legislation.

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Mr. Osman rose to a question of privilege as chairman of the committee on public accounts and said:—

In the Sun of today in a report of the proceedings of the public accounts committee was found the following statement: "Kent county bridges received \$718.35 but examination showed that a large portion of this expenditure was paid the caretakers while very little went for repairs to the bridges themselves."

This was a very unfair report. The total sum expended on bridges in the county of Kent during the year was \$718.35. The sum of \$100 was paid for caretaking on the Rexton bridge to Pascal Hebert, who had to attend to the draw on that bridge. The impression sought to be conveyed by the report was that very little had been expended on the bridges of Kent but as a matter of fact the expenditure on permanent bridges in Kent county during the year 1903 was \$8,194.28. Reporters who were admitted to attend the meetings of the committees should endeavor to tell the truth.

Moncton Times Corrected

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Mr. Copp rose to correct a report which appeared in the Moncton Times in regard to his attitude towards the fourth section of the Moncton bill.

The facts were that when the bill was before the committee he and Mr. Legere opposed the section as was originally drawn but after a conference with Mr. Chandler an amendment was drafted to which they agreed. But when the committee met again another member of the committee moved that this amendment be struck out and this was done.

All the remaining sections of the bill were passed.

A section was passed making road superintendents commissioners under the labor act. This will do away with all present labor act commissioners. There was also a section passed authorizing the government to appoint inspectors of wooden bridges not to exceed ten in number; also three inspectors of masonry and one inspectors will receive salaries. Hon, Mr. Labillois said that much better results would be obtained by having regularly trained inspectors. At present there were

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Mr. Pugskey for Mr. Allen introduced a bill to amend the act of the St. John River Log Driving Company.

The Highway Act.

The house went into committee on the highway hill, Mr. Copp in the chair.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois moved section as which provides that tires shall be two and which provides that tires shall be two and which provides that tires shall be two and a half inches wide on a one and half in a sale; three inches wide for four inches with the sale. Penalties for wholation of this law do not come in force until the first of January, 1905, but persons the extension of this law do not come in force until the first of January, 1905, but persons selling fires of lesser width cannot recover for them after a year from the act going into operation.

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was enjoyably spent in games and other

social intercourse, music, gramaphone se-lections and recitations were given, after which tea was served. The table was beautifully decorated and lighted with col-ored lights and candles. The party was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P., returned home

from Ottawa Tuesday to spend Easter.

Miss Bessie Carty, who was called home on account of the illness and death of her

mother, returned to her work in connec-tion with Trinity church in Worcester

Mrs. W. P. McDonald and son, who have been spending the winter with her brother at River Herbent, have returned

Miss Belle West is the guest of Miss Hester Goodwin, Clifford street.

The many friends of Miss Charlens

Breeman, Eddy street, will regret to hear she is seriously ill with bronchitis.

Mayor Palmer, of Fredericton, spent a

Mayor Falmer, of Fredericton, spent a portion of last week in Amierst.

Mayor King and his daughter, Miss Hazel King, of Annapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross, Chandler street. Mr. King will return home in a day or so, while Miss King will remain here for some weeks the guest of Mr.

Rev. W. E. Bates has returned from a

extended visit to Boston and other Am-

erican cities, where he had a well earned

ond Rammers to wen zerted discrete the saturday evening.

Mr. J. W. Black, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Black, Agnew street, has returned to his home in Sydney. Mr. Black, who is well known here, received a warm welcome from many friends.

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Mr. Roy Morse, of Moncton, is spending

a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. D. Morse.

(Mass.), Saturday.

Amherst, N. S., March 31.-Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Tingley entertained a number of friends on the 25th. The evening

Woodstock, March 31—The 67th Regiment band have secured the services of Prof. R. S. Dixon for the ensuing five months, if that gentleman can secure leave of absence from the C. P. R., with leave of absence from the C. P. R., with whom he is now employed. The professor is a highly popular and successful leader and, since his residence in this town, has brought the band to the front rank among musical organizations.

The marriage of I. E. Sheasgreen, the popular druggist, and Miss Katherine, second daughter of John McCormac, will take place in St. Gertrude's church at 5.30

but I do not think that the width of the tires should be regulated by the size of ond daugater of John McCormac, will take place in St. Gertrude's church at 5.39 o'clock next Wednesday morning, Rev. F. J. McMurray officiating.

Prof. W. W. Andrews, of Mount Allison University, will conduct both services in the Mcthodist church on Sunday. On Monday evening he will give his color.

On Monday evening he will give his celebrated lecture on Protoplasm, the Only

Thing That Lives.

Peter Ryan, who was stricken with paralysis a fortnight ago, lies in a dangerous condition at the residence of his son, Marcellus Ryan. Mr. Ryan is in his 86th year and came to this town when it sisted of but few houses.

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H. Burton Logie, teacher in the college building, will spend his Easter vacation in Fredericton; Inspector Meagher has gone to his home in Milltown, Charlotte county, to spend the holidays; G. Hugh Harrison, principal of the college, will leave for his former home in Newcastle testically where he will second he former.

Mark Tapley has returned from S

n St. John. Miss Kate M. Cowan, St. John, has sumed the position of bookkeeper in the branch store here of the Singer Manufac

wendell Farris, a student at U. N. B is the guest of his uncle, W. W. Hay.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes have go to New Hampshire to make their future home. Mr. Hughes, who was a member of the Canadian contingent from the Woodstock Field Battery to South Africa and saw active service there, is a popularyoung man whose departure will be keep y felt in town.
Miss Mary McRae, Bangor, has arrive

A WONDERFUL INSTRUMENT

That Will Take the Place of Compass, Sextant, Log, and All the Rest.

Methods--Quite a Revolution-

Halifax Tuesday. While in Amherst she was stenographer for Mr. Simms Lee. She made many friends here who deeply regret her departure.

Miss Elsie Townshend has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Sackville.

The question that seems to be agitating the people of Amherst is a name for the new hospital. The hospital aid society has been very successful so far, and though there was much illness among its members, including Mrs. George Christie and Mrs. B. C. Munro, who have not been able to assist, otherwise the society has handed money to the treasurer, so the good work still goes on. The society will furnish two wards and give about \$300 worth of household linen and furnish the operating room at a cost of \$900. The society is deserving of all possible encouragement.

Mrs. Stewart Jenks and H. J. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jenks and H. J. Logan, M. P., went to Springhill Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mr. J. Frank Outhit, of Parrsboro, to Miss Jennie Lambert, of Springhill. New Franchise Act-

Fredericton, March 31-(Special)-The nunicipalities committee by a vote of 10 to 9 this afternoon voted to give the fran chise in St. John civic elections to all tax-payers who were only one year in arrears.

There were three propositions before the municipalities committee. One was that a were attending the Lambert-Authit wedding at Springaill, on Wednesday, returned home today.

Mr. J. E. Lusby and his two daughters,
Audrey and Minnie, left today for to spend the Easter holidays with friends in plebiscite be taken in St. John on the question of allowing franchise without payment of taxes. There was also a proposition not to disfranchise a ratepayer unless he is more than one year in arrears of taxes. The third proposal was that a count of the serious illness of Mr. Frank ratepayer be not disfranchised unless three years in arrears.

The result of the deliberations was to

delightful dance to a number of her friends
Friday evening in honor of her friend,
Miss West.

Mr. George L. Harris, of Moncton, spent
a few days in town this week recommend to the legislature that the dis-franchisement be not enforced unless a ratepayer is two years behind in his pay-It is considered likely that what the municipalities committee has recommended will be carried by the house, and your correspondent learns that the bill will will the best of the correspondent learns that the bill will be the correspondent learns the bill will be the correspondent learns the bill be the bill will be the bill will be the bill will be the bill be the bill will be the bill be the likely be in effect in time to make it operative in the civic election in this city on the third Tuesday in April.

St. Paul's Church, Chatham.

Chatham, N. B., April 4.—(Special).—At the annual Easter meeting of St. Paul's church today the following officers were Wardens-George Burchill, M. S. Hock Vestrymen-Judge Wilkinson, J. B.

Vestrymen—Judge Wilkinson, J. B. Burchfil, F. E. Neale, D. G. Smith, Geo. P. Searle, Dr. J. B. Benson, A. S. Ullock, James McLaughlin, W. H. Baldwin, F. E. Danville, V. A. Danville, Geoffry Stead.

Treasurer—V. A. Danville.
Vestry clerk—D. G. Smith.
Auditors—F. E. Neale, Geoffry Stead.

Mother—"Thomas, surely you are the worst boy there is in town!"
Offspring—"I certainly hope so. If one cannot excel in one direction, it should be his endeavor to excel in another."

Had to Give up MAY BE VICTIM OF WOODSTOCK NEWS and go to Bed. OF FOUL PLAY.

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NEW STEAMER LAUNCHED

home on a visit to her grandfather, John Gallagher, sr., who is dangerously ill. Bridgetown, Annapolis, Digby and St. John--Other New of Annap-

Annapole, March 31-On Wednesday ast Henry Goldsmith, of this town, reeived a telegram from Lancaster, New

Bridgetown, Annapolis, Granville Ferry Digby and St. John roate.

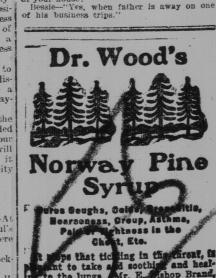
SCOTCH IMMIGRANTS

Halifax, N. S., March 31—(Special)— The Allan steamer Sarmatian arrived from Glasgow via Movide this morning and landed 253 adult and twenty-four children

The second cabin and steerage passengers are nearly all Scotch people. Most of them young men and the bulk are for Winnipeg and the Northwest, though there were small parties for Toronto, St. Catherines. Cape Breton and Westville.

Successful Chatham Entertainment. Chatham, April 1-A very successful en

ertainment, under the auspices of the Epworth League of St. Luke's church was held last evening. There was a good musical programme, after which ice crea and home-made candy were sold. A sub stantial sum was realized.



Attorney General Orders Investigation Into Miss Duncan's Death. Fredericton, N. B., April 1—(Special)— The authorities have reason to believe that Mary J. Duncan, a domestic employed by Dr. L. W. Bailey, who died rather unexpectedly on Wednesday came to her

death as a result of a criminal operation.

She belonged to Lower Pokiok, parish of Prince William, and the body was taken there yesterday morning for burial. This parning Coroner McNally, Dr. McGrath and Detective Roberts left for Lower Pokiok armed with authority from the attorney general to take charge of the body and hold a post portem examination and

keeping company for some time with a short time. The authorities suspect that there was attempted malpractice; although the girl

eft no antimortem statement to warrant body to the girl's former home and will post mortem confirms the suspicion of the authorities. He has been in Frederic ton several years, and has always born

in excellent reputation. ensation about the city and the result of the coroner's inquest is awaited with in

Desperate Work at Port Arthur.

London, April 1.—A correspondent of the Times, at sea, in a wireless telegram via Wei-Hai-Wei describing the last at-tempt of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur, says:—

Vice-Admiral Togo waited until better weather before again attempting to bottle up Port Arthur. The officers who conducted the first attempt insisted upon their right to complete their work. The admiral consented and the same officers were

rosen, but the crews and stokers were The moon disappeared at midnight and the sea was like glass when the desperate enterprise was begun. When within two miles of the goal the frenzied motions of a searchlight showed that suspicion had been authorised and suddenly acceptance.

At the morning session the prisoners, elected from new volunteers. been awakened and suddenly a solitary gun announced that the Japanese had been discovered. The Russians sprang to minutes the Japanese craft were enclose in a semi-circle of gun flashes.

"It was just 1.30 in the morning when the Chiyo Maru led towards the east side of the entrance. The fuses were set and the crew pushed off just in time. The charge exploded, sinking her 100 yards from a point on the east side of the entrance. " "The Fukui Maru next passed on the port side of the Chiyo Maru and dropped anchor. Just as the officers and crew

oushed clear there was a dull explosion She had been struck and sunk in the exact place which the Japanese desired, by a torpedo from within the harbor. "So close were the defending destroyers that the Yonayama Maru was fouled corched by the flame of the discharge rom a Russian six pounder. "The Japanese kept their presence of mind throughout and their steadiness was hown by the fact that before she had

been fouled by the destroyer the Yonoya ma Maru passed to starboard of the Chiyo Maru and then between her and the Fukui Maru and reached the centre of the hannel where she was hit by a torpedo which sunk her on the west side of the channel, her bow pointing toward the shore. None of the crews on the transport was drowned.

The enterprise failed to block the channel completely, because there were only four transports. It is believed, however,

practicable for the large battleships, and rest until the channel has been closed.'

Cloud on M & C. W. Morse's Marriage Removed

New York, April 4-Justice Truax in the curreme court today handed down decision with reference to the application of Charles W. Morse for an annulment the decree setting aside his marriage to Mrs. Clemence C. Dodge. Justice Trust

"The evidence shows very clearly that the defendant, Charles F. Dodge, authorized Mortimer, A. Ruger to appear for him in this action. Motion to set as de the order vacating and setting aside the judgment herein is granted."
This reinstates Mr. Mone's wife as Mrs.

The Japanese

It is sometimes said of the Japanes that they are initiative, but not inventive taken out patents in every patent office in the world, and that they invented and medicine in the last ten years than any other people on the globe, and their quar-intine system is the best in the world.

\$800 Truro Fire.

Truro, N. S., March 31-(Special)-The arn and piggery of G. H. Leaman were accidentally destroyed by fire last night Thirty hogs were burned to death. The insurance is \$300 and the loss \$800.

Laurier to Attend Press Dinner.

Barnes—"Yes, Charley's a good sort of fellow; but he is so eccentric, you know!"
Howes—"I never thought him to be so; in what way, please?"
Barnes—"Oh, in lots of ways; for instance he always has ten for breakfast and always eats breakfast food for tea."

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FIVE TO DORCHESTER.

Judge Carleton Deals With Duck

Cove Hoboes -- Two Set Free.

witnesses were examined in the morning and after speaking on the case for a brief period, Judge Carleton gave Brady and 'urry their liberty, and the other five

Gadsby—"That fellow Noscads is a regular ortune-hunter."
Raynor—"Well, he's a mighty poor shot."—
ludge.

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Smith, Charles McCoster, Michael Brady harged with beaking and entering Mir-Murphy's cottage in Lancaster. With the cence. They were undefended, and C. Ff.

Taxing Widowers. All this talk about taxing bachelors is mistaken philanthropy. The men to tax are the widowers. A not inconsiderable revenue was raised in this way in England, where a duke who had lost his wife was taxed £12 10 shillings, lower peers smaller sums, and a common person one shilling. In 1885 20,000,000 women lived in enforced widowhood in India. Seven-teen widows burned themselves on the eral pile of a single rajah, and in Benhaps that is what St. Paul meant when he Life would be dull among us but for the

idows .- New York Press. The Damascus gun barrel is manufac-tured only at Nessonvaux, near Liege, Belgium, while the steel barrel is made The gun barrels are made by the work-men in their own homes, and are delivered

best market for the cheap grade of guns. The two towns sold \$273,000 worth in the

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Mrs. Manning-"Aunt Tilda says mother like Aunt Tilda; she's

I had every every attack of sore throat and to thousand the chost. Some times want wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PARE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to syaryand bethered with a cough or sold.

rest for a month.

Miss Russell and Miss Campbell favored the congregation with solos in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mr. Curry entertained the first and second Ramblers' to a well served dinner is if the Tablets are used. prized than a bright, active, healthy play-ful child? In homes where Baby's Own if the little one Mrs. W. A. D. Morse.

Miss Winnie Murray, Havlock street, has gone to Port Elgin to visit her sister, Mrs. John Wells.

Mr. Koch sang The Palms at the service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. It was much enjoyed.

Mr. McNann left today for Halifax. It is said while away he will be one of the principals in an interesting event.

Miss Doyle returned to her home in Brockville, Ont. Own Tablets be without ar child suffer, and u can get from any drug-Medicine Co.,

Halifax Tuesday. While in Amherst she

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, who were attending the Lambert-Authit wed-

Sydney (C. B.)
Mr. and Mrs. Carey Freeze, of Monc-

ton, were called to Amherst today on ac-

PLAYFUL CHILDREN,