

COME UP ON TUESDAY; OLD

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FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21,

BONE DRY RESOLUTION TO

ters Discussed.

No Precedent to Go by Except Wisit of Duke of York, Which Had Cost Province \$25,249 .-**63**— Governor General and

FOR LOYAL PURPOSE

EXPENSES REASONABLE

Premier Borden Had Also to be Looked After.

Public Accounts committee this morn ing for the purpose of explaining the accounts in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales which totalled \$11,687.23. Opposition members had questioned some of the items in this account, on the grounds of the size of the items. When the premier had completed his statement the lack of further questions from the opposition members Dr. Emile Simard seemed to indicate that they were ful-Dr. P. H. Laporte ly satisfied that there was nothing to Ward 1critieise

Hon. Mr. Foster said that in making arrangements for the visit of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Devonshire and Sir Robert Borden, they had been hampered by the fact that the Prince was to land in this province and that therefore they had nothing in the way of precedents or the experiences of other provinces to guide them. Officials came from Ottawa to confer with the Lieut.-Gov. and with the Lieutenant Governor and himself and to indicate what would be expected. The thought of the expense was present in his mind and, for purposes of comparison, he had secured from the Comptroller General a state ment of the cost of the visit of the reach a figure of that size.

he limited to one day. The suggestion it had been used at the ball. that the Prince should be entertained at the home of Hon. Mr. Pugsley had will be useful again.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* TIGER CLEMENCEAU IS BACK IN PARIS (Special to Mail.) Paris, April 21.—Former Pre-mier Georges Clemenceau, who has been visiting Egypt for the past two months, arrived here this morning. He was alert and smiling, but avoided interviewers and would not be photographed. He was met at the station by his brother Albert, his daughter, Madame Jacquemaire, and his grandchildren. Many prominent men werd present. Premier Foster appeared before the \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **EDMUNDSTON** CIVIC ELECTION Edmundston, April 20. - The civic elections here today resulted as follows: For Mayor For Aldermen: Henry Dube Thomas Viel . D. M. Martin E. Salabous . Ward 2-Elzear Ouellet

Jos. N. Thibault 13	39
Charles Chenard 12	24
Ward 3-	
Hon. L. A. Dugal 14	17
J. E. Michaud 131	
Dr. A. M. Sormany 11	4
Vard 4-	
Jos. A. Breau 15	59
Jos. David 18	34
R. Nadeau 10	)5
Jos. Tetu 9	98
and an and the second	
Mr. O. M. Perry, one of the hus	i-

ness men of Manitoba, was in this city last night.

Duke of York the present King. That nection and it was the only place it visit had cost the province \$25,249.63 appeared in the public accounts. In and he was determined that the am- this case those in charge had not ount spent at this time should not been able to secure sufficient materials elsewhere and he had permitted

The problem of where to entertain a departure from his rule and had let the prince arose as the province does them have some stock which he had. not maintain a government residence The weather conditions were hard on and Col. Henderson secretary to the the decorations but they had sold governor general said that on this what they could, and had kept the account the visit of the prince would rest on hand for future use. Some of

Mr. Jones. That is a good idea. It

been made by Col. Henderson and Sir A. O. Skinner had supplied the car-

GOVT. HOUSE WILL BE SOLD Important Matters Before the Legislature Yesterday-Historical Sketch of Old Government House Property-City Has No Legal Right to Pumping Station Lot, But Will Likely Acquire It-Land May Be Given to Hospital-Road Mat-

The Legislature had another busy day yesterday and the members have the impression that if the present rate of speed **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** is maintained there is nothing to hinder prorogation from taking place either on Friday night or Saturday morning. Some important matters are yet to be disposed of and of course there is the possibility of the session going over until next week. It will depend greatly on the attitude taken by the opposition. The members on both sides, however, appear to be anxious to get to their homes, and there is a feeling that nothing should be done to unduly delay prorogation.

## Old Government House.

A bill to provide for the sale of the Old Government House 117 property in this city was introduced by Premier Foster yesterday and given a first reading. The Premier gave an interest ing historical sketch of the property and stated that an offer of 126 \$50,000 had been received for it from the Federal Government and had been accepted. Under the old law it is provided that the money shall be deposited in a bank at interest. The prin-lion upon extra value taxes. Under the cipal can only be used to defray the cost of providing an official residence for the Lieutenant Governor, but the interest may be disposed of as it accumulates.

## Power Bill Agreed To.

The bill to provide for the development of electrical power was further considered yesterday and was agreed to with some MOVEME amendments suggested by Premier Foster. One of the amendments provides that the Government shall be represented on the commission by a minister without portfolio.

Bills to provide for highway im- he would move on Tuesday seconded provements under Federal aid and to fund the receipts from vehicles were considered in committee. Mr. Smith in the province for beverage purposes. of Carleton offered some criticism of the roads of York county and made a plea in their behalf. He was vigor-ously replied to by Hon. Mr. Veniot, who reminded the member for Carle

on that two wretched pieces of road veau, for thirty years on the staff of leading out of Fredericton were un-the Normal School, and for Col. Geo der the control of the civic authori- W. Mersereau, for many years an in spector of schools. On the ground of

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale gave notice that urgency it was read a second time



**EXCISE TAX MAY** 

contemplation by minister of finance.

Such a tax is in force 111 the United

States at the .present time and is

said to act not only as a revenue per-

centage but as a sumptuary restrict-

measure if it is introduced certam

lines of articles will be stipulated, in-

cluding dry goods and shoes etc., and

it will provide that a percentage be

Fraser Bill Agreed to.

urred by the Department Superintend-

Theological Study.

Important Motion.

ing above a certain amount.

neadquarters.

BE IMPOSED

SOUTHERN STATES CAUSING THE

**DEATH OF MANY PERSONS** 

A TORNADO SWEPS OVER THE

Birmingham, Ala., April21-Assistance from the outside world is urgently needed for the relief of tornado survivors in a dozen counties of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, reports today from the storm swept district said. With a death list of 166 al-Ottawa, April, 21-The imposition of an excise tax by which individuals which will run into many millions. ready reported and property loss purchasing goods or articles in excess The tornado has taken rank as one of a certain price, shall be compelled to pay a percentage over and above most widespready in the annals of of the most disastrous as well as toward the treasury is said to be in the South.

TWO CENTS PER COPY

Birmingham, Ala., April 21-A death list which tonight stood at more than 140 and property loss of many millions of dollars was the toll exacted by a tornado which today swept a score of towns, villages and isloated farms in Eastern Mississipi, Northwestern Alabama and the southern counties of Tennessee

added to each individual article cost-Communication with many of the stricken districts was difficult but fragmentary reports agreed that the tornado swept down with deadly suddenness obliterating everything that lay in its path. In at least one case-**N**LIUIII that of Rose Hill, Mississippi-practically the entire town is believed to Toronto, Ont., April 21-Cars of have been destroyed and in several reight entered Sarnia from Port Hu- instances all members of a family on and Chicago for the first time were reported to have been killed. his morning on through freight Striking first apparently in Laudertrains since the opening day of the dale county, Mississippi, about 10 Premier Foster introduced a bill to outlaw railroad strike, according to o'clock this morning the storm swept an official statement from Railway a narrow path across the state, carrying destruction to a dozen or more communities

### In the Storm

The Corporations Committee of the ! Meridan, Miss., April 20-Ten per-Legislature met this morning in priv- sons were killed on the outskirts of ate session and agreed to the Fraser Meridan and two at Runnell's Bridge, Paper Company bill. The promoters and many others were injured when a and the other lumbering interests on tornado struck here today. Houses in the Tobique River conferred yester- the suburbs were blown down. A dozday afternoon and reached an agree- en unidentified bodies have been

ANGLICAN SYNOD'S FIRST BUSINESS SESSION ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Joseph Pope who were in charge of pets needed and afterwards he had the arrangements. He had suggested instructed that they be sold at public that the reception should be held in auction. If they were not satisfied with the drill hall or some other public the return they could ask Mr. Potts Diocesan Synod of the Church of Eng- matter of the Brunswick lands, the place but they had refused to enter- about it, as the latter had conducted tain the idea saying that the Prince the sale, but he thought that the price of the Y. M. C. A. There were over erville and the sale of the Perth lands would not countenance it. Mayor secured was very reasonable, consid-Hayes had made a trip to Ottawa to ering the character of the carpet and Bishop Richardson had the chair and protest that in this democratic coun- the usage it had received.

"den. The lieutenant gov- cult to get any work done in Rothsay.

dem. It

o provide accommodation for ed

to leave the house while it was being thanks from the province. prepared and used and as repairs had to be made after the visit some com- The Premier also explained the pensation seemed reasonable.

sood one. The car had cost \$4391.70 investigation for consultation. and had sold it for \$4100. less comnalssion on sale.

Materials Were Scarce They also had difficulty in securing Frank Smith. materials for decorations and had to scour the country to find them. The mame of his firm appeared in this con-

try the reception should be open to The expense in connection with the

every citizen and he had strongly governor's grounds were necessary as Newnham of St. Stephen. supported this view but they had not his honor had not kept up large been able to make any impression on grounds and considerable work was tee was taken as printed and consid- publishing in the Synod Journal the homes. the officials in charge of the arrange- required to transform the area re- ered read. The Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, names of those who fell in the Great Rev. R. Taylor MacKim, was asked

is guest at Club and at Rothesay had not appear- by His Lordship. ad General ed to be unreasonable to him.

Mr. Jones agreed with this. Robert Bor-

Entitled to Thanks nembers of the The premier said that in view of all staff and for this purpose the home of that the lieutenant governor had done Mrs. D. A. Pugsley which adjoins that at that time to aid the province in of the lieutenant governor was secur- providing suitable entertainment for the prince he, (Foster) felt that Hon. As it was necessary for the owners Mr. Pugsley was entitled to a vote of

Mr. Leighton's Bill

payment to J. S. Leighton in connec-Difficulty had been experienced in tion with the patriotic potato investisecuring cars for the Prince and the gation. He said that Mr. Leighton had ter, J. C. L. Ketchem. other guests of the province. It was devoted a large amount of time to the impossible to borrow enough as every investigation of accounts and com-

other day that Mr. Leghton had said by the following:that he was going to St John to get Rev. Canon Armstrong, Convener;

credit a statement like that to Mr. Campbell. Leighton.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon the first tee was read by Rev. Canon Smithers business meeting of the 51st Annual containing resolutions regarding the land was held in the assembly Hall sale of a portion of the Glebe in Maugone hundred present. His Lordship at an upset price of \$2,000.

after prayers the roll of delegates to

The report of the Standing Commit- orphans to \$500 and the obtaining and ing the reading of the Bible m the Camage is estimated at \$500,000.

They had to consider the entertain- man who did the work, and while it B. Williston of Hardwick, who has appointed Deaconess for the Synod at on the Canadian Standard Efficiency The provide the construct the

by receiving the The cost of catering at the Union platform. This was accordingly done in recognition of his admirable ser-

### Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: -Chatham Deanery—Archdeacon Forsythe, F. E. Neales.

stone, W. W. Hubbard.

ence, H. F. Puddington. Shediac Deanery-Rev. W. Tomalin,

C. S. E. Robertson.

St. Andrews Deanery-Rev. P. G. passed as follows:-Cotton, D. F. Maxwell

#### Motion Re Nomination.

to purchase a car and had secured a the case and had been present at the specific time which should be known parish purposes, \$113,219.22; Contribu- ried and will go into effect next year. him.

Mr. Jones-Mr. Smith said the considered by a committee composed total for all purposes, not including in- The report on Constitution and Can-

The report of the Standing Commit- recommended that (1) all expenses in-

Executive Committee.

The report of the Executive Commit-

quired. The money was paid to the of Springhill moved that the Rev. W. War. Miss Adelaide Robinson has been to say a few words by His Lordship, eign misionary field be invited to the \$300 was voted to Mr. Horace Porter on this matter describing the value of vices as secretary of the Laymen's ed. He also explained the reason for the decision regarding the non-hold-

Special Committee of Missions. A sum of \$1200 was voted as travell- ing of the Summer Schools in 1920.

ing expenses to Bishop Richardson.

sum of \$200 per year.

Summary of Statistics.

Church Families, 7852; Total Church

available.

to all present. This motion was to be tions for Missions, \$19,817.87; Grand

Sunday Schools.

brought into local undertaking estabng and driving. Eshments.

Twelve Dead

Phila., Mass., April 20-Twelve perent be paid; (2) that the holding of sons were killed and twenty-five in-Sunday School conferences in each jured today in a tornado which struck deanery of the Diocese be strongly ur- the Deemer lumber camp. six miles ged; (3) that in the opinion of this north of here.

body, owing to the Forward Movement, Aberdeen, Miss., April 20-Ten perno Summer Schools be held in 1920; sons were killed and approximately the Synod was called by Archdeacon tee was also read dealing with motion (4) that the Sunday School committee 100 injured in a tornado which swept to increase the grant to widows and to impress the importance of encourag- through Aberdeen today. The property

# JOHN PALMER CO. **ADOPTS GROUP INSURANCE**

C. K. Palmer, manager of The John The report of the Board of Missions The report of the Committee of Palmer Company Limited announced was read by Archdeacon Newnham. At Theological Study was read by the today that that company had adopt-Fredericton Deanery-Rev. E. Hail- the last meeting of the Synod the sup- Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, the Secretary, ed group insurance for its employes ends of the missionary clergy, accord- He reported that two reading circls of and that the scheme woul go into ef-Kingston Deanery-Rev. C. G. Laur- ing to his report were increased by the twelve each have been formed and are fect at once. This progressive firm in new in good working order and that adopting group insurance is coing the another small circle might be formed same as a number of prominent en-Church Statistics for the year were should a few more members become terprises have done in this vicinity and elsewhere.

The unmarried employes of both St. John Deanery-Rev. L. A. Fors- population, 30,660; Communicants, 10,- The Nomination Committee brought sexes will be insured for five hund-844; Baptisms, 899; Confirmed, 550; in the following motion: That the no- red dollars each and the married em-Sunday Schools, 141; Officers and mination committee be appointed and ployes for one thousand dollars each. Rev. Canon Armstrong introduced a Teachers, 720; Scholars, 6,557; Len- convene before the meeting of the This will be on a sliding scale Inbody wanted to use their own cars ing statements, in traveling around motion regarding the nomination of de- ten offerings in Sunday Schools, \$1,- Synod; that nominations take place on creasing one hundred dollars each at that time and it was necessary to the country to interview bankers and legates and members of standing com- 823.27; Advent offerings in Sunday the first day; and that the elections year until a maximum of \$2,000 is secure satisfactory conveyance for the shippers and had assisted the gov- mittees and boards, moving that the Schools \$2204.07; Income from Endow take place on the second day with reached. An employe must serve six prince. They had found it necessary ernment counsel in the preparation of nomination should take place at some ments, \$20,327.87; Contributions for printed ballots. This motion was car- months before the scheme applies to

Steamer Majestic Arrived.

come from endowments, \$137,292.59. ons was read by Archdeacon Newnnam The steamer Majestic arrived last of St. Stephen. A discussion ensued re- night from St. John and docked at Rev. C. G. Laurence; Very Rev. Dean The report of the Standing Commit- garding the enactment of the Church the foot of Regent street. The Majes-Hon. Mr. Foster-I would hardly Neales; F. E. Neill; Col. Montgomery tee on Sunday Schools including stat- Act, passed at the last session of the tic is the first steamer of the searching the attack of the searching state of the s istics was moved and adopted. It was Legislature providing for women to son. She left for St. John this moraing.

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Constitution and Canons.