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PREMIER M'BRIDE A DISAPPOINTMENT

Had Better Stay Where He Fits, Say Conservatives.

FINE APPEARANCE BUT-Failed to Make the Impression Expected at the Borden Dinner.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ne which Premier McBride made Borden dinner last Friday night the Borden united suppointment, and is a distinct disappointment, and is a distinct disappointment, and is the chief subject of discussion the chief subject o isit to Ottawa had been looked forrd to with reat interest and after he arrived his picturesque appearance thracted a great deal of favorable at ation. Both in the lobbies of par ament there was a crowd following im and a tendency to speak of him as the future prime minister of Can ada. That was before the dinner. Th neement that he was to be one o the speakers resulted in every Oppo tion member being present, with the exception of the faithful handful who had to stay by the House, and the faithful French eight from Quebec ed herding with Both Liberal and

did reputation he has acquired for ewspaper correspondents declared

started to go down. The audience was The opportunity was unique. A man with a message could not have asked for a better chance to lay the 'oundat' ns of political fortunes. But the general verdict was that Mr. McBride fell down. He sidestepped an

invitation extended by Mr. Borden to leave British Columbia and come to Ottawa as one of the Opposition leader's lieutenant. That was about all that he did, and that could have been On the other hand, Mr. Borden exelled his usual peaking performance

a good fighting speech. The contrast made by the two men ill probabl, be fatal to Mr. Mc-Bride's ambitions to become Opposileader, if he has such ambition Last week a majority of the Conse cat. 2 members of the House would have hailed with delight the announce-ment that Mr McDride had decided to nter the Tederal House. It may be safely said that there would not be Conservative member said this morn

MIND IS AFFECTED, SAYS CHIEF WILLIAMS

Local Police Have Absolutely

They would not waste their time investigating a tale that is obviously so crazy as that one is, and I am surprised at the newspapers paying any attention to it."

Crown Atterney McKillop states that absolutely no trace can be found of any "Dr. Douglas," and as far as the authorities can learn there never was any doctor of that name at the barracks here, and no trace of any mysterious drowning is on record.

LIBERAL MINSTRELS

Londoners Will Give a Performance is

Strathroy. The Liberal Club Minstrels will give

a performance in Strathroy on Thursday evening next.

A special train will leave the Grand Trunk depot at 6:30 p.m., returning to London at the content of t Tunk depot at 6:30 p.m., returning to London after the performance.
The boys have been practicing faithfully for some time past and will put on a programme worth while.

A large number of Londoners will make the trip with the minstrels.

EXPECTED AN ATTACK. San Diego, Cal., May 8.—The federal guard at Tijuana, Lower California, numbering about 100 men, were put mader arms at daylight to repel an at-tack by a rebel band supposed to be near the call of the call of the call of the call of the near the call of the arms at daylight to repel an at-by a rebel band supposed to be near the town. Persistent rumors that the force was near the town and would attack any moment were cur-rent. force was near the town and thunderstorms

BUCKINGHAM, ONT.. SWEPT BY FLAMES

A Large Section of Business Centre Destroyed This Morning.

Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 8.—Fire which broke out in a restaurant kitchen in the town of Buckingham at an early hour this morning destroyed a large section of the business centre, entailing a loss estimated at \$125,000, only partly covered by insurance. The conflagration is the worst in the history of the place. ered by insurance. The conflagration is the worst in the history of the place and gives the prosperous little town a serious :etback.

BEING HELD UP

Postoffice Authorities Are Said To Be Acting on Ottawa Orders.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE FAKE

Frotecting the People From an European Swindle.

fternoon that the postoffice authori-Ottawa, have held up a number of lottery letters lately coming from different parts of Europe, and obviously in

The letters, which are all more of less along the same line, start out by was no Mr. Bryan efforts were made flattering the individual to whom they to get in touch with him, but without that is going some." He showed up are addressed, by telling him or her that the writer has learned of the party's ability, and the way to get rich quick is then revealed.

The letters ar all badly composed.

and are apparently the work of some illiterate person, and are sent, it is alleged, with the sole purpose of locat ing a "sucker." It is stated that a very large num

ber of such missives have been sent to Canada of late and a number to Lon-How the names and addresses wer

ressed. The Government as a res of complaints that have been made ar it is stated, taken the matter up an are holding all such letters that con with a view of protecting the public.

BISHOP WILLIAMS ASKS FOR FAMINE FUNDS

Bishop White, of Honan, China, Is in Heart of Afflicted District.

In all the Anglican churches of the city yesterday morning a special letter from Bishop Williams was read, asking the congregation to give a very generous offering on Sunday next to aid Bishop White, who is in charge of the Anglican Mission in China. An urgent message received from Bishop White recently states that the plague has broken out there, and that the famine in the district was one of the worst that has ever visited that land of famines. In all the Anglican churches of the

FINDS HIS WEALTH

AN ANNOYANCE

Aged Parisian, Suddenly Rich, Doesn't Know What to Do With His Money.

Paris, May 8.—A retired railway employee named Francols Wacheux, who is 74 years of age, recently won \$20,000 in a lottery, but, curlously enough, he is very much displeased with his good fortune. Wacheux live enough, he is very much displeased with his wife, who is also over 70, in a small cottage at Longeuil-Sainthan Marie, near Compiegne, where they just annage to make both ends meet on a meagre pension allowed by the railway company. When the aged couple heard the news of their wind fall they were by no means enthusiastic about it; in fact, they were rather annoyed, declaring that they were by no means enthusiastic about it; in fact, they were rather annoyed, declaring that they were by no means enthusiastic about it; in fact, they were rather annoyed, declaring that they were by no means enthusiastic about it; in fact, they were rather annoyed, declaring that they were by no means enthusiastic about it; in fact, they were rather annoyed, declaring that they were by no means enthusiastic about it; in fact, they were rather annoyed, declaring that they were by no means and they look on this stroke of good luck rather as a stone thrown into peaceful waters.

THE WEATHER.

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Tomorrow—Thunderstornis.
PORECASTS.
Toronto, May 8 8 a.m
Moderate southwest to south winds; fi
and warm today; a few local showers
thunderstornes during the night and

rent,	Past 24 Hours.
Oswego for coal. Leaving at 11:30 Lm. Sunday, she made the run to Oswego, 60 miles, was loaded with coal, and was back at Crawford's wharf in Kingston at 3:40 Monday morning. Coal is being rushed here as	Stations. Max. Min. Weather

BA AN ACCIDENT

Not Here for Lunch, But Will Arrive at 4:10 p.m.

DINNER DISAPPOINTMENT

It is rather difficult to play Hamle But this is the experience the direc

this afternoon, when they purposed giving a luncheon to William Jennings Bryan, the great American ora

Mr. Bryan did not arrive at the appointed time, About seventy of Lonion's leading citizens, including the city ouncil, were at the Tecumseh House eady to do honor to the near-first disappointed. Word was received at the Y. M. C.

. on Friday saying that Mr. Bryan arrived in London via the Grand Trunk at noon Monday. On this anouncement the directors went ahead with their preparations for the luncheon, and invited the members of the city council, board of trade executive, Ministerial Alliance, and other bodies to meet Mr. Bryan. The latter was informed of the function and

When the train arrived and there was no Mr. Bryan efforts were made avail. Every incoming train was but he came not.

dinner in the hope that Mr. Bryan

MICH. FARMERS DISLIKE PACT

Will Appear Before the U.S. Senate to Protest.

RECIPROCITY DEBATE ON

Senators Tackle the Trade Agreemen in Earnest.

Washington, May 8. - Consideration of Canadian reciprocity began in ear-

No Word Regarding
Alleged Murder.

"In my opinion, the woman that started that story about Dr. Jas. Doughas in Hamilton, is crazy and ought to be put in an asylum," said Chier Williams to The Advertiser this afternoon, "I have received absolutely no word from the Hamilton police regarding the matter, and don't expect any They would not waste their time in restigating a tale that is obviously so that has ever visited that land of famines.

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"We are making every effort," he apply for a hearing on reciprocity were appear to be heard tomory this small diocese alone there are 90,000 children whom we fear will perish. Hundreds of adults are dying and we can do but little to help them."

Bev. Canon Gould, in the course of his address at St. Paul's Cathedral by esterday morning, told of letters he typic for list address at St. Paul's Cathedral by esterday morning, told of letters he typic for morning told of letters he typic from the Hamilton police regarding that are taking place in Honan and other districts.

FINDS HIS WEALTH

AN ANNOYANCE

The farmers from Minnesota may appear the same day. The committee may close the hearings Saturday.

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ASPHALT WORK

ON DUNDAS STR

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, May 7.—With greatly curtailed deliveries in the country, the supply of baled hay on the local market is obviously too small and No. 1 timothy is held very firmly at \$12 to \$13 per ton. Regular orders have been supplemented by calls from stable-which cannot obtain their usual supply of loose hay, and visits from American buyers have not been uncommon during the past week. Straw is dull, with occasional shipments coming from the province of Quebec, where prices are very low.

Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows:

WM. BRYAN DELAYED MISS RUBY MICHIE AWARDED MARGARET ANGLIN BRACELET IN EARL GREY COMPETITION

Mr. Campbell Becher Was Given Honorable Mention.

FIRST PRIZE GOES TO EDMONTON

Players From This City Second in the Winnipeg Competition.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—The judgments with the Earl Grey competitions held in Winnipeg recently. The dramatic ndge was Hector Charlesworth, of To 10nte, and the musical judge, Mr. Donald Heins of Ottawa, The dramatic trophy goes to the Ed-

monton Amateur Dramatic Club, which played "The Tyranny of Tears," while the winners of the musical trophy are the Winnipeg Amateur Operatic Company, which produced "The Chimes C The following is the dramatic award

The dramatic trophy is awarded to

the Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Club. which played "The Tyranny of Tears." Honorable mention in order of merit s accorded to the following organiza The London Dramatic Club, present

ng "Lady Huntsworth's Experiment. The Ottawa players, presenting The Margaret Eaton Associate Play

ers, of Toronto, presenting "She Stoops o Conquer. The Strollers' Dramatic Club, Winnipeg, presenting "The Chimney

best actress taking part in the compe-

Mr. H. Hayes, Ottawa, title role in Mr. S. R. Farquharson, of Edmonton,



Photo by Edy Brothers.
MISS RUBY MICHIE,

PEACE IN MEXICO IF DIAZ RETIRES

Mr. William Love Has Returned From South and Speaks of Conditions.

PEOPLE ARE AGAINST HIM President Has Lost His Popularity ar

Must Give Way—A Former Lon-doner Home on a Visit.

"If President Diaz, of Mexico, re tires, peace will undoubtedly be re stored in the republic." Mr. William Love, son of the late

Police Magistrate Francis Love, made the above statement to The Adver-tiser this afternoon. He has just returnel from the south and is on his way to Winnipeg. He will spend couple of days visiting his mother "Public sentiment is against Presi

dent Diaz," he continued. "He has los accorded to the fallowing ladies:
Miss Edna Landers, of Wunipes, that if he carries into effect his i that if he carries into effect his in tention to retire, peace will be Woodward, in "The Tyranny of Tears."
Miss Ivora Mayer, of Toronto. Kate
Hardeastle, in "She Stoops to Conquer."

Miss Ivora Mayer, of Toronto, Kate
Guer."

We would be the prevailing sentiment in that country. I had word since I left that Diaz did intend to rethre. I think that is true, and when quer." store harmony in Mexico. I spent most of the time in Mexico

n touch with the actual fighting. The The Tyramay of Tears."

Honorable mention is accorded the ollowing in order of merit:

Mr. F. L. Theyenard, of Winnipeg with the American border. The place was practically no difficulty whatever. The place was arranged and published. orderly, and we felt quite safe.

"Disturbances have arisen in the southern part also. So far the outand no concerted action has been taken. If President Diaz does not re Alta, Col. Armitage, in "The Tyranny tire, there is every possibility that the revolution will spread.

ASPHALT WORK WILL BEGIN ON DUNDAS STREET TOMORROW

Barber Company Will Begin Resurfacing on Richmond Street EARLY VISITORS and Work Eastward-Job To Be Rushed.

Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows:

May—No. 1, timothy. \$12 to \$13; mixed clover and timothy, \$3 to \$11. Straw—\$6 to \$6.50.

St. Catharines, May 8.—Yesterday 9 St. Catharines, May 8.—Yesterday 9 St. John's Anglican Church was reposend with new pews, replacing the old closed stall pews, which has been fanned by a farious wind. The canadian Northern for one of the canadian Northern from Dauphin north to Prince Abbert, a distance of 100 miles. For two days they are follows:

The Toronto visitors, after break-have been fanned by a farious wind. C. N. R. has a million dollars invested in lumber mill plant, grave fears expressed to the hydro-electric station to witness the pumping of the wells by electricity. Tifey returned is badly damaged and will go on dry-lumber jacks are fighting the first and the largest on record ings. The health of Senator Jaffray was proposed by Mr. George M. Reid, and enthusiastically honored. The Toronto visitors, after break-have been fanned by a farious wind. C. N. R. has a million dollars invested in lumber mill plant, grave fears expressions. The situation continues very serious this morning. The Canadian Northern from Dauphin north to Prince Abbert, a dissentance of 100 miles. For two days they seem fanned by a farious wind. C. N. R. has a million dollars invested in lumber mill plant, grave fears expressed to the hydro-electric station to witness the pumping of the wells by electricity. Tifey returned is badly damaged and will go on dry-dock. Her cargo of grain was saved, dock. Her cargo of grain was saved.

ENGLISH MILLIONS FOR DOMINION

ganized for Investments in Canada.

'COUNTRY OF FUTURE' Scotch Financier Says Old Countr

Capitalists Like Canadian

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Que., May 8.—Mr. G. W Farrell, financial agent of the ship

uilding firm of Wm. Beardmore & Co., Glasgow, who are tendering in children, was unable to give the court onjunction with Mr. Hugh Russell, any security this morning that he onstruction of would provide for them, and was senof Montreal, for the construction of the six cruisers and four destroyers jail.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, May 8.—Charges against Messrs. J. J. Warren and W. S. Morden, charged with hypothecation of den, charged with hypothecation of the notes of the Farmers' Bank, comes up for trial tomorrow before Judge Denton, instead of before Judge Win-chester today. The latter is away at-tending the funeral of his son in Mon-

SYNOD OF HURON TO VISIT IN STRATFORD

Officially Stated That Anglicans Wi Meet in the Glassic City. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, May 8.-It has been ly decided that the Synod of Huron will meet in Stratford on the 13th of Bishop Williams stated to The Ad-

vertiser today that the meeting will be

TROUBLE FOR CARS

Tied Up Traffic. The street railway company experiits, rebels were advancing on Mexico (ity. They were among the hills about two hours' ride on the railway were for incursion, and it is possible that for red-fired ractivity will be shown, to impress upon President Diaz the necessity of quitting his office for the counsity of quitting his office for the counting the tracks just south of Richmond. This then tracks just south of Richmond. This had then from the distance had then enced a good deal of trouble today at loose, so that the car could be sent to the barn for repairs. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Oxford car No. 122 left the rails at the same spot, and the auxiliary had to be called. The line was blocked in the meantime, and cit leens anxious to get back to work had to walk.

Will get a hearing at the same time on a charge of stealing whiskey from the lar of a hotel on April 15.

THE CHINESE FAMINE

A Missionary From Honan Tells of

The Barber Asphalt Company will new pavement, and will make it uncommence work on Dandas street east of Richmond tomorrow morning.

City Engineer Wright was notified today that the representatives of the company would be in Lendon on Monday, and that they would be ready to start resulfacing on Tuesday.

The Barber Company will start on the concrete work will be commenced.

The board of works have decided that they will patch the foundation, rather than put in a new cement foundation. City Engineer Wright has formulated a plan, which will make as a portion of it done in good time."

The Barber Company will start on the convention at the interportion east of Dundas street tomorrow morning. Mr. Wright informed The Advertiser. "The merror word worning." Mr. Wright informed The England the patching almost as strong as a portion of it done in good time."

The Barber Company will start on the convention and railway and postoffice officials, arrived in the city this morning at 50% clock, on the first trip of "The Flying formed The Advertiser. "The merror worning." Mr. Wright instance to the provide the new early morning and that they will patch the foundation. City Engineer Wright has formulated a plan, which will make as a consistent with good work, and I expect that they will have instructed them to make as much have instructed to any great extent until the 1st of June. A small harvest of early vegetables towards the end of May wil A Great Conflagration Carrying Destruction Along Line of the Canadian Northern From Dauphin to Prince Albert.

[Canadian Press.]

[Canadian Press.

RUSK GIVEN THREE MONTHS

Big Trust Compang Being Or- Ottaway Ave. Man Was Found Guilty of Deserting His Wife.

WARM ROAST FROM P. M.

Mr. Graydon Told the Prisoner He Had Been Unable to Find a Redeeming Point in His Favor.

Roland Rusk, the Ottaway avenue was found guilty of deserting his wife, Mrs. Christina Rusk and five small

of Montreal, for the construction of the six cruisers and four destroyers for the Canadian navy, has returned from London and Paris. Discussing the respective chances of the several tenderers for the ships which are to cost in the neighborhood of fifteen million dollars, Mr. Farrell said that he understood that there was little difference in the amounts of the several tenders. While in London Mr. Farrell found that the capitalists there were quite well acquainted with the different Canadian securities and values in general, and as a matter of fact, they appeared to pay more attention to propositions than to the men behind them. He said that a strong trust company was now being organized in London, with a large capital, for the purpose of investment in the Dominion.

In Paris, Mr. Farrell found the investing public, although exertmely conseravitive and cavitous, looking to Canadia as the country of the future.

FARMERS' BANK CASES AGAIN POSTPONED

Charges Will Be Heard Tomorrow Before Judge Denton.

[Canadian Press.]

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Some Allegations. Deputy Magistrate Graydon to The Advertiser today that he has in the last few days received many letters from different parts of the country regarding Rusk. Allegations of the most serious character are made in some of them.

BELL BOY ADMITS TO THEFT OF GEMS

Confesses to Taking Rings Belonging to a Guest at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 8. - Confessing appearance of three diamond rings, valued at \$700, Leonard Otterson aged 19 years, a bellboy at a local aged 19 years, a bellhoy at a local that the meeting will be one, but that he could tasy just what business p, as all the motions will neceived for another programme will then be published.

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ON AN INCLINE

Vork on Richmond Street

Haged 19 years, a bellhoy at a local though the myst process of the motion of the motion of the myst could be found. It is the motion of the myst of the motion of th from the room of a traveller, and on diamonds, he at first denied it, but

Miss Isabel McIntosh, a missionary FROM TORONTO from Honan, China, who is on her way to attend the annual meeting of the Farty of Newspaper, Railway and W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church,

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