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FISHING SEASON.

It has been extended for Pickering until May 1.

Barrister W. A. Thrasher induced the Department to make the change.

The pickering season has been extended from the 15th of April to the 1st of May, and the close season will this year be from the 1st of May to the 15th, instead of from the 15th of April to the 15th of May. Barrister W. A. Thrasher secured the extension. Owing to the ice in Lake St. Clair, it has been impossible for the men to put out their nets and practically no fishing has been done so far this year. In the shallow water nets have been in use for the past week, but the only catches made comprised carp, mullets and suckers. The ice barred the fishermen from the pickering ground. On the 11th Mr. Thrasher received a letter from the department notifying him of the change. The fishermen, however, were not aware of the change, which extends to the whole of Ontario. Thomas Merritt was in the city Saturday, but knew nothing of it. It is said that very few of the fishermen know about it yet. Mr. Thrasher has, however, been telling all he has seen.

There has been a large quantity of fish caught in the river, while in the lake it has been impossible to put out the nets. The river has been open and the catch heavier than it has been in years.

The sale of black bass is prohibited, so that the extension in regard to pickering does not apply to bass.

Mr. Thrasher has written the government asking to have the trolling close season extended till May 15th, but has received no reply as yet. He is confident of securing his request, however.

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All-over Insertions, for dress trimming, lovely new designs, in white, black, cream and butter shades, a large variety of styles, to select from at per yard, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and..... \$2.50

All-over Tucking, fine cambric, 22 in. wide, fine narrow tucks, special at per yard..... 50c

Guipure Insertions, cream, white and butter shades, 1 in. to 2 in. wide, very pretty designs, these are in great demand for dress trimming, we are showing unusual values at per yd., 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c

All-over Embroideries, in fine lawn, muslin, and cambric, a large range of new spring patterns, 22 in. wide, at per yd., 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and..... \$1.00

Tucked Lawns, fair quality, deep hem, with cluster of fine tucks, special per yard..... 12c and 15c

Tucked Lawns, fine quality, deep hem, 3 row fancy insertion, very special..... 20c

Fine Tucked Lawns, deep hem, wide insertion, 3 cluster fine tucks, extra value at..... 25c

Victoria Lawns, a large shipment just to hand from one of the largest English manufacturers, which includes some rare values—fine quality lawns, extra wide widths at per yd., 10c, 12c, 15c and..... 20c

India Lawns, fine sheer quality, pure finish at per yd., 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and..... 65c

India Dimity, fine sheer quality narrow cord effect in white or black, extra value at per yd., 15c, 20c and..... 25c

French Organdies, in white or black, special 66 in. wide at per yard..... 25c

Fine, soft, sheer finish, special 2 yards wide, at per yd 50c

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HE HAS THEM IN A TRAP

LORD ROBERTS WILL CATCH THE RAIDING BOERS

That is if They Don't Escape—Enemy has Abandoned the Attack on Wepener—Startling Developments Expected any Moment.

London, Tuesday, April 17, 4.15 a. m.

—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandoes that have been making mischief in the south-eastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn up, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the powers of the Boers is decreasing. A Daily News correspondent has them fleeing to the south-east; a Standard correspondent has them fleeing northward; a Daily Telegraph correspondent says some are going north and others south, while a Morning Post representative says it is not known what the Boers are doing. Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers being aware of this, are presumed to be thinking now chiefly of retreat. The investment of Wepener, according to a special despatch from Bloemfontein, has absolutely been abandoned. According to a Bethany despatch the Boers are unable to retreat northward because the British strongly hold all the roads. London waits confidently for new announcements favorable to the British. Distraught, however, as to any rapid continuous advance toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which die on the long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that the three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks; that the arrangements for feeding and water are inadequate, and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of this hardship. Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the War Office foresees much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

THE ENEMY'S RETREAT.

The Daily News has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday:—"Gen. Chermide saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear south-east in full retreat. The enemy appear to be in a full retreat. The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and have left Rouxville. The majority of them have undoubtedly retired north, with the exception of a body of about 6,000, now reported to be going toward Bethulie. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Star, telegraphing Monday, says:—"Small bodies of Boers are prowling around and are even coming within 10 miles of Bloemfontein. Three actually entered the town overnight and escaped without being discovered. Various important movements are occurring, which, naturally, it is not desirable to specify." The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says:—"The Boers are in full retreat."

from Wepener, hugging the Basuto-land border. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching eagerly for the slightest encroachment.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:—"The Boers who have been investing Wepener are said to be moving in a southerly direction, but the object of the movement is uncertain."

WAR NOTES.

Sergeant A. Beattie, Toronto, Private Harrison, Montreal, and Private W. S. Blight, Toronto, of the first Canadian contingent, are dead from fever.

The remainder of the Boer prisoners were fabled to-day and sent to Deadwood, St. Helena. Col. Schiel and the two others who had been confined to the citadel after their attempt to escape have been released, and they also have gone to Deadwood.

COAL OIL STREETS

The City Council Think the Scheme Worth Trying.

Tenders Opened—The Street Watering Contract Awarded—Miscellaneous Business.

The city council met Monday evening. There were present Mayor Smith and Aldermen Fleming, Taylor, McKee, McKeown, Stephens, Liddy, and Sulman. The following accounts were passed: Chatham Gas Co., \$10; Aylesworth & Co., \$100; Registrar of Kent, \$20; Con. Shea, \$14.75; Thomas French, \$50; Wm. Gonne, \$128; Wm. Blight, \$100; pay sheets, April 5, \$120.67, April 12, \$122.22; Bell Telephone Co., \$120; Wm. Gray & Sons, \$36; Thomas Nichol, \$32.25; Central Drug Store, \$9.10; carrots, \$2.32; W. H. Smith \$136.66; S. C. Rogart, \$30.

Ald. Sulman read a letter from the S. Hadley Co., stating that the firm intended to enlarge their factory and they asked what the city would do in regard to their taxes if they increased the capacity and incidentally the number of men employed. Referred to finance.

Henry Dagneau wrote calling attention to the fact that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was defunct, and he also called the attention of the council to the necessity for an officer to look after cases of cruelty.

Ald. Sulman said the idea was a good one, and later in the evening gave notice that he would bring in a motion to make Henry Dagneau preventive officer.

Mrs. J. L. Brady, an aged colored woman, wrote, stating that her house was on Catholic Church property, and she had to move it. She asked the assistance of the council in moving it. Referred to finance.

When the bill for the incandescent service in the band stand for 1899 was presented, the mayor strongly emphasized the necessity for paying all bills during the year in which the debt was contracted. The amount was \$10 and it was ordered paid.

The statement of Harrison Hall expenses, \$125.40; the city's share of the jail improvement, \$1,231, and the justice account, \$380.15, were all referred to finance with power.

Dr. R. V. Bray wrote that a colored boy named Brown, of weak intellect, had been sent to the Orillia Asylum. His ticket and necessary clothes cost \$20.00. This amount the council ordered paid by the city.

An account of R. Riddell for \$11.35 was referred to the board of works. A letter from Samuel Hitchcock, of North Buxton, suggesting improvements in the market, was referred to the property committee.

Christopher Farrell wrote, claiming that the city engineer had not fulfilled an agreement he had made in regard to drainage. Referred to board of works.

E. A. McDonald, mayor of Toronto, wrote, asking the Maple City council to endorse the action of the Toronto corporation in regard to government control of all telephones, telegraph plants, etc. Referred to finance.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike wrote, stating that the appeal made by the plaintiffs in the case of Robertson vs. Merritt had been dismissed and that the matter was now settled for good. Received.

Ald. McKeown wanted to know if Mr. Kelley, Queen St., could be given fire protection. Mr. Kelley intended to ask for a rebate in taxes unless he got fire protection. The residents of Park Ave. West were also complaining of lack of fire protection. The Mayor said he would call the attention of the water commissioners to both cases and see what could be done.

FOR BETTER ROADS.
Dr. Fleming called attention to a scraper in use in the State of Michigan which only took two horses to handle and asked the

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