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FRESH WHITEFISH,
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FINE AND MILD.

Toronto, April 6-11 p.m.—The pressure, which has been abnormally high several days, is now giving way, and the important low area which was over British Columbia last night is developing eastward. The weather has been fair and cold, with a few snow flurries throughout Ontario and Quebec; while in Nova Scotia a light snow maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 46-52; Kamloops, 40-51; Edmonton, 16-23; Calgary, 10-25; Qu'Appelle, 12-24; Winnipeg, 4 below-40; Port Arthur, 10-36; Parry Sound, 18-28; Toronto, 26-35; Ottawa, 29-34; Montreal, 22-36; Quebec, 24-34; Halifax, 20-34.

Probabilities.—Toronto, April 7-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Northwest and west winds; fine weather, becoming milder. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 33 and 20 above.

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TOMORROW'S ADVERTISER.

Tomorrow, being Good Friday and a public holiday, all editions of The Advertiser will be issued at an early hour in the morning and forwarded by the first trains and stages to subscribers throughout the province. City agents and newboys will receive their supplies at the usual early hour on a holiday. They are requested to bear the early delivery in remembrance. Advertisements for all editions of Friday's Advertiser, should be sent in to the business department at as early an hour tonight as possible.

News About Town

—Mr. D. Hargreaves, of this city, is on a business trip to Hamilton.

—Miss O. Stinson, Colborne street, is visiting friends in Palmerston and Warton.

—Miss Mathison, Talbot street, city, has returned home from a three weeks' visit to Detroit.

—Mrs. John Wolfe, of Toronto, has returned home after a short visit to friends in this city.

—A blazing chimney at 14 Dundas street was the cause of a fire by the fire department about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the hospital trust, which was postponed on Friday last, will be held on Saturday, when Mr. Gilmore, M.P., will be home.

—A large number of the Y.M.C.A. boys go to Petrolia tomorrow to root for their basketball team. The London boys play West Toronto on Monday.

—Mr. Maude Adams, of the G. T. R. freight department here, has been transferred to Superintendent Fitzdigne's office, Toronto. Mr. Coy, of Hamilton, succeeds him here.

—It is understood that Mr. Job Cook, of this city, has been chosen deputy grand president of the Sons

Easter Hats

FOR MEN.

Fedoras: Pearl,
Fawn,
Tan,
Brown,
Black.

Stiff Hats:
Tan,
Brown,
Fawn,
Black.

SPITALL, SHABINE & CO.
146 Dundas Street.

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of England, in place of Bro. A. T. Cooper, whose term has expired.

—A meeting of the physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. took place last night. The athletic ground and a number of other matters were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon.

—Navigation opened somewhat earlier than usual at Port Stanley this year. Yesterday the schooner "Mott" from Loraine, Ohio, arrived with 500 tons of coal for Hunt Bros., of this city.

—The Guelph Mercury says: The little daughter of Mr. F. W. Hodson, secretary of the farmers' institutes, is very ill, suffering from appendicitis, and but faint hopes are entertained for her recovery.

—Mr. R. W. Burrell, of 133 William street, left this morning for Niagara Falls, where he receives a higher position as foreman on the Vabash Railway.

—Messrs. Runlans, Gray & Carlie have awarded the contract for delivering all goods from their departmental store to Mr. John Higgins, the mail collector. He is having two large wagons built for the purpose.

—The inland revenue collections at London last month were \$28,039.31, compared with \$31,915.02, the decrease is due to the heavy removal of spirits from bond in March 1897.

—Mr. Watkins Mills, who sang in this city with much acceptance some time ago, was again awarded chief honors at a recent performance of the "Redemption" in the Albert Hall, London, England, given by the Royal Choral Society. Mr. Mills was particularly singled out for praise.

—A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, was held at the residence of Mr. G. Griffiths, Barton street, on Tuesday evening. The time spent in conversation, singing, listening to selections on the gramophone, and partaking of refreshments was very much enjoyed by those present.

—The Hespeler correspondent of the Galt Reporter says: Mr. H. L. Bank, who recently succeeded Mr. E. MacEachern, received word yesterday to report at Inverell. During his short stay in the village, Mr. Bank has made many friends, who will regret to see him go. His place here will be filled by Mr. F. A. Bruskey, of London, who has already arrived.

—Viola Wilson, a pretty and well-dressed woman about 30 years of age, pleaded guilty at the police court this morning to being a loose, idle, drunken and disorderly person, without visible means of support. She was defended by Mr. B. C. McCann, who had received instructions from the woman's friends, who are willing to take care of her. Police Magistrate Parke allowed her to go on condition that she leave London by the first train and absent herself for two years.

—Before Chancellor Boyd, at Osgoode Hall yesterday, a motion was made on a writ of habeas corpus, seeking the release of Mrs. Geo. E. Brady, of this city, who was committed to jail for 30 days for refusing to answer questions when brought up on an indictment summoned, issued at the instance of Dr. W. J. Brady, contending that according to statute a married woman could not be examined, therefore she could not be committed for not answering at such examination. Counsel for Dr. Brady argued that the debt was contracted before Mrs. Brady's marriage, and therefore the liability was personal, and she was not protected by the statute. Judgment was reserved.

A KLONDIKE MISSIONARY.

At a meeting of the executive of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church in Toronto yesterday, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Spencerville, Ont., was appointed missionary to the Klondike, and arrangements were made for his designation at an early date. It was also decided that arrangements should be made to send a couple of Presbyterian nurses to the Klondike as soon as the ladies interested in the project have raised funds for the purpose.

A LONDON BOY'S WORK

At the beginning of next year one of the leading English publishing houses will bring out a new volume of poems by Arthur J. Stringer, one of our Canadian poets of the younger school. Speaking of Mr. Stringer's work a short time ago, the Boston Globe said: "It manifests no slight vigor of thought and capacity for concentrated expression."

The London Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Stringer is a scholar, and

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PARNELL'S BAKERY,

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has genuine accomplishments." Mr. H. W. Brown, B.A., in reviewing the same in the Canadian Magazine the same writer's words, some time ago, said that Mr. Stringer was "a new builder working at the foundation of our national literature."

—The review of Mr. Stringer's language, in its strong, forceful and rugged expression . . . like wandering among the rough Rockies. We feel his bold, vigorous use of words and startling ideas.

Opposed to West London Hotels

Resolution Passed at the Woolley Meeting in the Dundas Center Church.

As a result of the temperance lecture given by John G. Woolley in Dundas Street Center Church on Tuesday evening, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Wm. Bowman and unanimously adopted:

"It having come to our knowledge that the city license commissioners are being asked to consider applications for license to the two taverns in West London, we believe it becomes the duty of the people to give expression to their dissent from such a course, lest their silence be taken for consent. On the following grounds we think the commissioners are unequipped to handle the moral obligation to refuse the application:

"1. A few years ago there was a by-law passed by the council when the outside limit of licenses for the city was placed at 40. No subsequent body of the people or action of the council has reversed this enactment, and it is therefore still of binding force.

"2. The license of West London, now an integral part of our city, may fairly be counted as antagonistic to the liquor traffic. On the only two occasions upon which the council have had opportunity to record their opinion they have pronounced in favor of prohibition, namely, in the local option campaign of 1891 and the plebiscite vote of 1894. The former failed to become law through legal irregularities.

"3. The taverns now seeking license have been loudly complained against before the county commission, and both West Londoners and citizens of the city proper have had grievous reason to know that these license-worriers are not only a serious obstacle to the peace and well-being of that section.

"4. Of greater importance than the preceding is the local street scene, as the provincial license act, according to the amendment passed by the city council, no increase in the number of licenses is permitted in the license of any municipality.

"5. The number of licenses issued in the year ending May 1, 1897, can be granted until it appears from the population of the municipality has increased since the taking of the general census of London, May 1, 1897, was 40. No general or legal census has been taken; therefore there cannot legally be an increase in the number of licenses.

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