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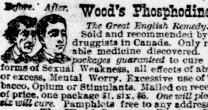
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Meteorological.

Toronto, April 24-8 p.m.-The weather has improved considerably today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, showers being only reported from Southern Ontario; while throughout the west it continues fine and for the most part warm. Pressure is still low along the United States Atlantic coast, indicating more rain for East-

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-50; Calgary, 26-50; Qu'Appelle, 38-56; Winnipeg, 46-74; Port Arthur, 32-56; Parry Sound, 44-64; Toronto, 46-58; Ottawa, 46-58; Montreal, 40-58; Quebec, 34-44; Halifax, 36-48. temperatures Wednesday Highest 57 above, lowest 48 above. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 5:19 a.m. and sets at 7:12 p.m. The moon rose at 11:34 a.m. and sets at

FINE WEATHER PROMISED. Toronto, April 24.-The weather man once more promises fine weather, and no later than tomorrow. The present depression, which certainly has been a depression for the last five or six days, is gradually moving off towards the Atlantic coast, while from the southwest comes a wave of the balmiest spring weather, laden with sunshine and joy, which is due in Toronto on

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

April.

A tremor of buds in the branches shaking,
A stir in the heart of the white birch
tree,
A sleepy sigh as of one awaking,
Through the woodland and over the lea.

A rush of green in the marshy places, And fuller gold between April's showers; Springtime is planning again her mazes Of winding thicket and hidden bowers. Soon the wonder of life prevailing, Births of blossoms at each day's dawn; Soon the vision of young May trailing Her skirts of freshness across the lawn.

-Mrs. R. D. McDonald, of London, is spending the week with her father, Mr. Wm. Ewart, of Ingersoll.

-P. S. Marden & Co., of this are preparing to start work on their cement walk contract in Chatham. -Mr. Hugh Loveless left the city yesterday for New York, having been

home attending the funeral of his fa--Brantford Courier: Mrs. (Canon) Smith, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Snider, 157 Market

-Mrs. E. Masales and Miss Masales, who have been residing in London for

the past six months, have returned to Banner-News: -Chatham Mary Blackburn is in Mitchell attendthe marriage of her brother

George. She will spend a few days in London with friends on her way home. -Mr. T. H. Norman, secretary to C. P. R. Superintendent Williams, will go with that gentleman to the new office on the Soo division. Mr. and Mrs. Norman's many friends here will re-

gret their departure from the city. -Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, widow of James Williams, died Tuesday night, in the 85th year of her age. She was born in Devonshire, and had lived in born in Devonshire, and had lived in St. Thomas for 27 years. She leaves one son, Thomas Williams, G. T. R. engineer, of London, and five daughters, Mesdames F. Judd, of Toronto; James Jenkins, North Yarmouth; R. Farley, J. Pearce and W. Heywood, of St. Thomas. The funeral takes place Thursday at 2 p.m.

-Mr. A. B. Cox presided at a very pleasant social given last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Matthew's Churche Among those who assisted in the enjoyable programme were Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. Chas. May-nard, Misses Cripps, and Miss McDonald, solos; recitations, Miss Scarrow, Miss Burke and Miss Burdick; and the Messrs. Penny, a musical selection. Refreshments were served at the close

of the programme. COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

At a meeting of the Local Council of Women, held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, a good deal of business was ransacted, in preparation for the comng meeting of the National Council in May. The following ladies were ap-pointed as delegates of the London Local Council: Mrs. English, nominated by president; substitute, Mrs. Yar-ker; Mesdames F. Leonard, Burns, Mc-Mechan, Misses Priddis and Jarvis. Other substitutes were Mesdames Winnett, Graham, Campbell, Kent, Misses Graydon, Lougheed and Rumball; also as representing absent councils, Mesdames T. Macbeth, McMechan, Gra-ham, Robinson, Gahan, Merchant, Puddicombe, Yarker. Miss Graydon was

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75 Bruce Street, London, Ont. London's nominee for the position of treasurer upon the central board of the National Council. The matter of arranging for the social aspect of the gathering in May will be left in the hands of the special committee, Mrs. F. Leonard, convener. Several kind invitations have already been received. Hearty thanks were extended to the promoters of the rummage sale; to those who had so kindly carried it, by patient attendance and good management, to so successful an issue, that it is ex-pected to clear for the treasury neary \$100; also to the donors of the varied articles offered for sale; to the general public who purchased them; to Mr. R. A. Mitchell, to Messrs. Somerville & Co., and other neighbors for much kindly assistance, and to Mr. Jones, who. without charge, acted as auctioneer at

MEETING ON SATURDAY

Farmers Interested in Sugar Beet Growing Will Be Addressed by Prof. Shuttleworth.

The sugar beet committee met last night at the city hall, those present being Mayor Rumball (in the chair), Ald. Parnell (secretary), Ald. Winnett and Stevely, and Messrs. Hugh Douglass, John R. Minhinnick, sen., Geo. Taylor, James Mattinson, J. H. McMechan, H. C. Green and W. I. Spettigue. Ald. Parnell reported that Prof. James Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, had signified his intention of coming to London on Saturday and addressing a meeting at 2 p.m. in the city hall, at which farmers and others interested in the growing of sugar beets are invited to at-Prof. Shuttleworth will bring with him seed for distribution among those agreeing to test the growing of beets. Mayor Rumball, Ald. Parnell and other members of the committee will meet Prof. Shuttleworth on his arrival, and after the meeting the pro-fessor will confer with the whole committee. Mr. W. I. Spettigue reported that he had already secured eighteen farmers in London township, who had agreed to grow at least a quarter of an acre of sugar beets as a test. He will today and tomorrow visit Westminster, Dorchester and Delaware on a similar errand.

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Sequel of Story About Michael Labell's Mis sion in Western Ontario.

E. V. Decaire, undertaker, of Belle River, has informed the Windsor Rewhom Michael Labell, of Montreal, was I from early spring to midsumme looking. Eight years ago he bought it nests are formed on a gravelly in Detroit from Frank Labell, the bro-ther of Michael, the man who is scouring the west for the owner. Now Mr. Decaire is looking for Mr. Labell, and naturally anxious to meet him. Labell is credited with saying that Mr. De-caire's share is now worth probably or more. The Labells have bought up all other outside owners of stock, and want to see what Mr. Decaire wants to do with his stock.

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Some Facts About a Well-Known Fish and His Haunts.

The Black Bass of the Huron Shore Is a Lively Fellow-Season Opens on June 15.

On June 15 the open season for bass will begin, and there will doubtless be an exodus of London fishermen in the direction of Lake Huron. Perhaps you have a new rod that you would like to test on a few five-pound bass. If so, you will be interested in knowing something about the family history of this game and toothsome fish.

The black bass, although he is not to blame for it, belongs to the group known as Physoclystous fishes, of which three closely allied families— Percidae, represented by the perch; Centrarchidae, represented by the black bass, and Serranidae, represented by the striped bass—are of special interest to sportsmen. Independent of markings, you may know the black bass from the striped by the fact that the latter, like the perch, has two separate dorsal fins, while these are confluent in the black bass and sunfishes. The two species of the black bass, the small-mouthed and the large-mouthed, are sometimes con fused by persons unfamiliar with the fish. No dependence is to be placed on coloration, for the variability in this regard, resulting from surroundings, is extreme. The species differ, however, in that the maxillary bone in the small-mouthed does not extend beyond the orbit, whereas it does in the large-mouthed form. Again, the scales are somewhat smaller in the latter. Further, the dorsal fin has a deeper notch in the large-mouthed form, which is also thicker through the shoulders, deeper in the body and less agile than the small-mouthed variety. Speaking of coloration, result ing from surroundings, Mr. Henshaw in his "Book of the Black Bass." states that it would be possible to rec ognize from which of twenty small lakes within a radius of eight miles, in the district of Wisconsin, known to him, any particular specimen of bass came. Where, however, the species co-exist, the tendency is for the small-mouthed to incline to somber hues, the large-mouthed to pale green, although the small-mouthed form is often yellowish in places.

The black bass affects different sur roundings, the large-mouthed species being especially found in deep pools, around sunken logs, while the smallmouthed occur in rocky streams and about gravelly shores. Their respective vigor and gaminess is said to depend on the water in which they live. In the vicinity of Kettle Point, on the Lambton county shore of Lake Huron one of the best bass regions of Ontario, as many London anglers know the large-mouthed variety is plentiful. He is a foeman worthy of your bamboo. Last year a number of mag-

nificent specimens, ranging in weight from 3½ to 5 pounds, were caught in this vicinity. At the present time the black bass are busy about the business of spawncord that he is the fortunate owner of ing. The period of spawning varies the mining stock in the Yukon for with the temperature of the region sandy bottom, or on a rocky ledge, in from eighteen inches to three feet of water in streams, but in somewhat deeper water in lakes. They are circular in form, twice the length of the fish, are often placed quite close to each other, and, where possible, adjacent to deep water or to patches of weeds, to which the parents can re-

tire if disturbed. In passing, should you desire to test that new rod in the vicinity of Kettle Point in June, provide yourself with plenty of worms. It will be found that worms do not thrive so well at the Point as they do in London back-

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