

THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD, THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER LANDS AND PLACES.

**Chief but Interesting News Nuggets Specified by Prepared for the Edification of our Readers.**

**A rumor is current that King John of Abyssinia is dead.**

**The Netherlands Parliament has agreed to the establishment of a regency.**

**The Colonial Government of Jamaica have sold the entire railway system of the island to an American syndicate.**

**The New York Musical Union will endeavor to have sent back under the Pauper Contract Labor Law 400 straggling musicians who arrived one day last week.**

**The refusal of Lord Randolph Churchill to contest Centre Birmingham was due to the combined advice of Lord Hartington, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, and Mr. Chamberlain.**

**While playing in the second act of Othello, at Rochester Wednesday night, Mr. Edwin Booth was stricken with paralysis, and is dangerously ill.**

**The female candidates carried the municipal elections in Oskaloosa and Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on Tuesday. In the latter place the mayor and council elected are all women.**

**Two dogs in Monitor township, Michigan, were killed a couple of weeks ago because of symptoms of hydrophobia. Several heads of cattle have developed similar symptoms, and there is great excitement.**

**Steps are being taken by the owners of real estate to prevent Jews residing at the summer resort of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Rev. Charles Sidney Hard, lately of the Palmerston Unitarian church, Boston, England, committed suicide by taking opium in London on Sunday.**

**The French Government have asked the Chamber of Deputies to sanction the prosecution of Gen. Boulanger, alleging that he has conspired against the Republic.**

**Mr. W. H. Gladstone has suffered a relapse.**

**The National Liberal Club of London has unanimously elected Mr. Parnell an honorary life member.**

**The rainfall upon the Pacific coast of the United States ranges from 70 to 107 inches annually.**

**The Moravian missionaries in Alaska report that Lord Londale spent a considerable time with them on his way to the North Pole.**

**Advice received in Brussels recently from Stanley Falls states that Henry M. Stanley and Emin Pasha were heard from in February. They were then marching toward Zanzibar with several thousand men, women, and children.**

**The Pope is engaged on a long encyclical letter on the question of State Socialism.**

**Taking advantage of the death of King John, Italy intends extending her possessions in Abyssinia.**

**The Imperial Government has granted a commission to inquire into the value of vaccination as a preventive of smallpox.**

**The Royal Geographical Society of England has received a letter from Henry M. Stanley, chiefly on the geographical results of his march.**

**Desperate fighting took place at Cohoes, N. Y., Friday between the Cleveland and Hill Democratic factions over the city of local positions. One policeman was perhaps fatally injured. Knives, pistols and clubs were freely used.**

**Allard & Sons, of Paris, who have a branch in New York, are accused by the U. S. Customs officials of smuggling tapestries, tapestries and other luxuries to a large extent.**

**John Wolfenberger, the escaped convict who shot and killed Sheriff Greenleaf at Knoxville, Tenn., on Wednesday, was taken from jail at Knoxville and hanged by the citizens.**

**It is stated that M. Bouchez, the dismissed public prosecutor of France, informed General Boulanger, a fortnight before his flight, that he was to be arrested.**

**Sir Francis De Winton, president of the Emu Bay Relief Committee, doubts the truth of the story brought by the Arabs to Stanley Falls from the explorers.**

**The body of a woodranger named Gordon has been found in the River Mer, at Killkeny, with his skull crushed. It is believed to be an agrarian murder.**

**The representatives of the silk, woolen, and cotton trades of the States met in New York on Saturday, and took preliminary steps towards the establishment of a weaving school.**

**A strike for increased wages is probable in the Northumberland, Eng., coal mines.**

**Since the English Parliament voted the addition of 70 ships to the navy the Emperor's attention centres exclusively upon Admiralty affairs, and he expresses a determination to make Germany a naval power of the first rank.**

**Emperor William has paid daily visits to his mother since her arrival in Berlin, and the restoration of friendly relations between the members of the Imperial family appear to be perfect.**

**A nephew of Guzman Blanco, ex-President of Venezuela, who committed forgery to the amount of \$25,000 has been arrested while trying to escape to the United States.**

**The trial of General Boulanger began on Monday. A warrant has been issued for his arrest the moment he touches French soil.**

**The Rhode Island Legislature is now a tie on a joint ballot—47 on each side.**

**A Cairo despatch says the Nile is falling rapidly, and the outlook is serious.**

**A rich vein of silver is reported to have been found near Fort Dodge, Iowa.**

**Wm. Gallery, president of the Pittsburgh and Western railway, died suddenly last week at Pittsburgh.**

**President Harrison has determined to take a few days rest and recreation outside of Washington.**

**A terrible storm has visited Southern Hungary, demolishing many houses. In some villages extensive conflagrations are taking place.**

**The death is announced of the Duchess of Cambridge, aunt of the Queen, who was born in 1797.**

**Sixteen colliers in the neighborhood of Wilkesbarre, Pa., employing 2,700 men and boys, resumed work on Friday.**

**Smithville, Tenn., has a sensation in the shape of a rigger, who was hanged, taken charge of by friends, resuscitated, and is now alive and well.**

**Lord Londale, who recently arrived at the Moravian mission at Nushagak in his attempt to reach the north pole, travelled as far north as 75°, and was prevented going further by open water.**

A SENSATION PROMISED.

**Suit for Heavy Damages Against a York County Farmer.**

**TORONTO, April 8.**—One of the most sensational cases which will be heard at the present sittings of the Civil Justice Court is the action of Robinson v. Duncan. Some of the facts were gleaned from a few of the articles day by day in a report, but the startling disclosures which will be revealed on either side have been hushed up by the different counsel, who desire to obtain their full effect in court.

The plaintiff, Henry Joseph Robinson, is a Toronto blacksmith, and the plaintiff Sarah Robinson, is his wife. William Duncan, the defendant, is a farmer who lives in Robinson's claim that on the night of Oct. 11, 1888, at her residence, No. 84 Portland street, the defendant indecently assaulted and abused her. She said her husband was for \$2000 damages with costs.

William Duncan alleges that the first time he ever saw Mrs. Robinson was on Sept. 1 last, when he called at her house to see his brother, who was dying of consumption, and who passed away that same day. The deceased had hired rented rooms from the Robinsons. Duncan went home after the funeral, and called again on Sept. 8 to see his sister-in-law, but Mrs. Robinson said she had "moved." Seeking unemployment, he went to the Mrs. Robinson's, and she insisted on giving tea. While he stood there two children came in, and then he went away and alleges that he never saw Mrs. Robinson again.

He claims the whole story is a fabrication, and that he was not at Robinson's house since the date mentioned. He declares that Oct. 11 he was at Rowntree's mills, above Thistleton, with a grist, and did not get home until after dark.

George Rowntree, of Rowntree's mills, it is said will prove that Duncan was at his mill on that day. The case is exciting much interest in West York, where the defendant is widely known as a man who always bore a good character and a high standing in the community.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

**OTTAWA, April 9.**—The House divided on Wednesday on the Lowry divorce bill, the measure being defeated by one vote. The bill was instituted by a Castleton county farmer for separation from his wife for adultery and for the testing of the constitutionality of the Jesuit Estates Act.

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TORONTO TOPICS.

**TORONTO, April 9.**—John West Lee, the New Orleans boulevardier arrested here for bringing stolen goods into Canada, has despoiled part of the \$4,800 he stole and has been released on bail for \$2,000.

Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin, rector of St. George's Church, has been asked to accept the rectory of the Church of the Ascension in Hamilton. The reverend gentleman is considering the offer, but his congregation in Toronto do not want him to go.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Canadian High Commissioner in London, was in the city last week giving evidence at Osgoode Hall in the case of the C.P.R. against the C.E.R. The first of the delectatory services of Trinity Methodist Church was held Friday night. The church, a massive stone structure, is capable of seating 2,000 and is well lighted and ventilated. The interior measurement is about 80 feet square, the total cost of the edifice being in the neighborhood of \$85,000. Of this a debt remained of about \$22,000, but of which they expect to wipe out by subscription about \$2,000. The gables are protected by globes, which it is intended to remove in order to grant better light. Trinity Church, formerly the Western Methodist, was brought into prominence by the erection of the "cupolas" concerning Rev. T. W. Jeffery.

The Industrial Exhibition committee is engaged in a preliminary report last week and began arrangements for the fall exhibition.

Alfred E. Carter, the pianist of St. Andrew's church, Petes, who is a leading singer in St. Andrew's choir, was formerly organist at the Church of the Redeemer and St. James Cathedral here. He is a married man and has one child.

In his Sunday evening discourse Dr. Will the Prophet of the Book of Concord, congregational church, again took up the Jesuits' Bill and speaking of the recent vote in the House of Commons said: "Remember the month of March 29, 1889! It will remain a memorial point in Canadian history. Our foreign friends, of whom there are thousands, will pore over the world's history, and any say: 'In the Capital of the Dominion, in the city of Ottawa, the Dominion Parliament was then in session and gave a vote against the disallowance of what is called the Jesuit Estates Bill.' Both the vote down and the means.

Jesuits shall have incorporation. They shall have sectarian protection. They shall have public money granted by the state for their own personal use. They shall make the Pope of Rome the ultimate appeal in provincial legislation, over our Queen.

Those are the four things that they voted to go into operation and that they are permitted in the Dominion of Canada. Out of 188 members of Parliament 171 said "yes" to these outrageous and unconstitutional demands. There were 13 brave men—[applause]—who were honorable enough, brave enough, to say "no" to them. There were 17 who were loved in the equality of every race and all sects, who preferred the Queen to the Pope and Christian Catholicism to Roman Catholicism. [Renewed applause.] I honor you, gentlemen. You honor them. The Dominion and the Protestant would honor them. Generations unborn will speak the praises of the bravery of the 13 of this time.

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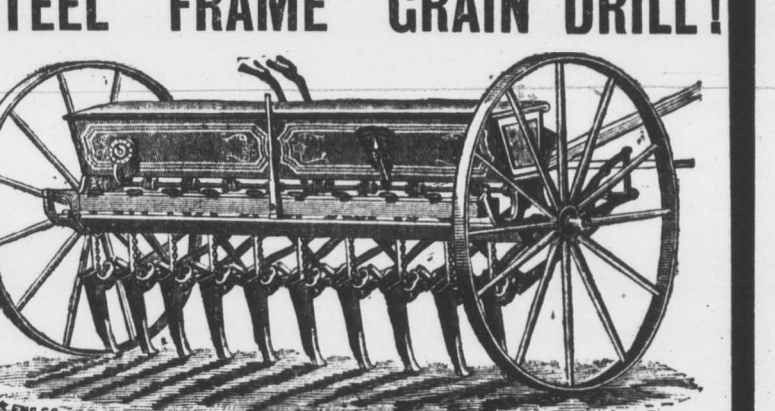
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