

THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN OTHER LANDS AND PLACES.

Brief but Interesting News Nuggets Special- ly Prepared for the Edification of our Readers.

A movement to divide New Mexico is said to be on foot. A war is impending between the anthracite coal companies. A prohibition motion has been defeated in the Illinois Legislature.

The journeyman tailors of Erie, Pa., have struck for a uniform price. The Queen will shortly make a visit to Sandringham. The funeral of the Duchess of Cambridge took place Wednesday.

The Duke of Edinburgh offers to float the British warship Sultan. The Mathew Arnold memorial will be placed in Washington Abbey. Archbishop Joseph Telesephorus Faul, of Bogota, is dead.

The next Mormon conference will be held in 1890 at Lamar, Iowa. Sir Julian Paucotoff sailed from London Saturday. The French Chamber of Deputies has adjourned till May 14.

Violent earthquakes are reported to have occurred in Epirus. The Duke of Nassau was sworn in Thursday as Regent of Luxemburg. Government clerks at Washington are organizing a pension fund.

Libbie Beecher, who killed H. W. King, jr., at Omaha, has been acquitted. Rain began falling in South Dakota Wednesday, extinguishing prairie fires. Almost the entire town of Smithfield, N. C., was consumed by fire Wednesday.

The Spanish government has purchased a site in Berlin for an imposing embassy. It is said that the czar was wounded by an exploding shell thrown by a nihilist. Both houses of the Prussian Land tag adjourned yesterday for the Easter holidays.

The range of observation from the top of Eiffel tower in Paris is forty miles. The Government of New South Wales proposes to resort to direct taxation. The Marquis of Londonderry will not resign the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland.

CAPITAL TOPICS.

WHAT GOES ON OF INTEREST TO CANUCKS.

The Happenings of a Week Epitomized into a Column of News Paragraphs for Interested Men.

A gale mine near Lanark is about to be worked. London West's tax rate is fixed at eight and a half pence. A railway line from Brandon to Souris is contemplated.

Water was let into the Lachine canal on Saturday. Newfoundland has passed the Manhood Suffrage Bill. Sir Charles Tupper left Vancouver for Ottawa Sunday.

The close season for pickled, bass and mackinogee commenced Monday. Grain has already sprouted in many parts of Manitoba. Wm. H. Harvey, the Guelph murderer, is doing well in the jail.

The Red and Assiniboine rivers are now entirely free from ice. A grant of \$10,000 for a new drilled shaft at Bellefleur will be asked. Mrs. Affleck, of Halifax, and mother of Lady Thompson, died Friday.

The contract for the Y. M. C. A. building in Hamilton has been signed. Mr. Gillies, the member for Minnedosa, denies the report that he is about to resign. The Governor-General's military dinner came off Thursday night.

Montreal will not have its annual spring inundation this year. A ladies' brass band is the latest of Bowmansville's enterprises. The 90th Battalion, of Winnipeg, has organized a bicycle corps.

Navigation on Lake Winnipeg will open about the end of the month. Bowmanville has limited its taverns to four and shop licenses to two. The new cheese factory at Bluevale was completely burned Thursday night.

The recently burned Thursday night. The Kingston Women's Medical College session closed with \$1,100 on hand. The Assizes commenced at Brockville Wednesday before Justice Falconbridge. The new Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton will get a cordial and public welcome.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, April 18.—On Wednesday last Sir Richard Cartwright criticized the Government on the \$20,000,000 loan of last year. He offered a long resolution reflecting on the Government which was lost by a vote of 74 to 117.

Sir Richard's criticism was that the loan had been secured under such conditions that instead of having 50 years to run it was to be repaid, in annual instalments, in 5 years. The House will adjourn for Good Friday, but will sit Saturday and on Easter Monday.

The annual report of the Fisheries Department for 1888 has been presented. This shows the total yield of the fisheries during the year to have been \$17,700,000 the figures by provinces being: Nova Scotia, \$7,817,080; New Brunswick, 2,941,803; Ontario, 1,820,031; Quebec, 1,839,869; Prince Edward Island, 876,963; Manitoba and Northwest Territories, 180,677.

The total is nearly a million dollars less than that of last year, the decrease being in the Maritime Provinces, while Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba show increased yields. The kinds of fish which more than a million dollars worth were taken were: Cod, 2,354,234; Herring, 1,902,102; Salmon, 1,907,400; Lobsters, 1,483,388.

There are eleven hatcheries now maintained by the Government, but only a few young fish were distributed from these during the year. The expenditure of the department was \$377,487. Compared with March, 1888, the revenue shows an increase of \$500,000, principally in customs and excise receipts, and the expenditure shows a decrease of \$407,000.

For the completed nine months of the present fiscal year the revenue has been \$2,900,000, 940,616 and the expenditure \$23,729,291, leaving considerably over \$4,000,000 surplus for the nine months. A comparison with the same period of the previous year shows an increase of nearly \$2,250,000 in revenue.

TORONTO TOPICS. An interesting Budget of News and Gossip from the Queen City of the West. TORONTO, April 17.—The event of the week has been the hearing of the libel suit brought by Contractor Farquhar against John Ross Robertson, the proprietor of the Evening Telegram. Robertson both by letter and in his paper disparaged Farquhar's claims to be a first-class cedar block and asphalt roadway builder.

Farquhar brought his suit for libel on the 10th inst. and the case lasted ten days and has awakened great interest throughout the city. The jury retired Saturday morning, returning after nearly 60 hours of deliberation on the 16th inst. The verdict for the defendant, with the recommendation that both parties to the suit should pay their own costs. Lionel York, perhaps the largest contractor in Toronto, died suddenly at his home on Saturday night of heart disease. His death was a surprise both to his family and his physicians. Mr. York was the contractor for the new Parliament buildings which are now in process of erection on the Queen's Park. The amount of the contracts totals over \$800,000.

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