

ATTACKING MR. WEBSTER.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL RENEWS THE BATTLE.

Provisions of the New German Penal Code—Projected Negotiations Touching the Newfoundland Fisheries.

LONDON, March 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Charles Russell, who upon rising was loudly cheered, said he desired to make a statement regarding the speech by Attorney-General Webster, Friday, and a letter he had written to Sir Richard Webster in which he said he did not believe the latter had been correctly reported. It was absolutely incorrect to say that before Pigott's examination or before Pigott fled, (Russell) had received information, direct or indirect, to the effect that Pigott discredited the value of his own testimony. It was absolutely incorrect to say that he had either called for or referred to letters conveying such information. Attorney-General Webster in reply to the speaker's letter had written that he believed he had handed such letters to him, but he would have to refer to his shorthand notes for confirmation. This Attorney-General was mistaken in supposing that he had given him five days before Pigott testified letters discrediting Pigott's evidence. The letters in which Pigott confessed his fear of cross-examination had come upon the speaker and his colleagues as a complete surprise. After Pigott's flight they had repeatedly made open complaint in court regarding the manner in which the Attorney-General had conducted the case. He did not impute dishonorable motives to the Attorney-General, but he thought he had been led away by the political character of the case into a course of conduct which on reflection and in less exciting circumstances he would not have pursued. [Cheers.] Sir Charles said that even when Pigott had testified he did not get the letters to which reference had been made, although Sir Richard Webster offered to produce the letter of Nov. 5. He asked the Attorney-General either to admit that he was mistaken or to point out in the official report any reference to the letter of Nov. 5.

Sir Richard Webster admitted that relying upon memory he had erred when he wrote to Sir Charles. He argued that in any case the matter was unimportant.

The Attorney-General persisted that if Sir Charles had consented to have the letter from Mr. Sumner to Pigott read in court he (Russell) would have been in a position to demand the correspondence to which it referred.

Mr. A. Smith, of the Parnellite counsel, followed. He asserted most positively that neither he nor Sir Charles had the ghost of glimmering of a notion that a letter of Pigott's existed in which he announced that his testimony would be discredited.

Sir Wm. Vernon-Harcourt contended that no answer had been given to his charge that Mr. Webster, knowing Pigott to be a doubtful witness, had allowed The Times for two months to repeat its odious charges and further had sat silent while Houston affirmed that he had complete trust in Pigott, which statement Mr. Webster knew to be false.

Mr. Webster: "I have protested that I had no means of knowing that Houston's statement was untrue."

Sir William said an attorney might weave the cobwebs of miserable professional etiquette about the matter but the common sense of the nation would revolt against the keeping alive to the last moment charges known to be false, as an act of professional cruelty and injustice.

Sir Edward Clarke, Solicitor-General, decried Mr. Webster.

Mr. Lablanche said Mr. Houston, Mr. Sumner and Mr. Webster had all avoided asking questions concerning Pigott. He attacked the Gladstonian lawyers who abstained from voting when the division was taken Friday.

Mr. Morley said he had not a word to withdraw from what he had said in Friday's debate. The subject was then dropped.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.

PARIS, March 25.—A deputation has urged Premier Tirard and M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to deal with the question of the neutralization of the banks of Newfoundland during the fishing season. The deputation suggested that the matter be considered jointly with the regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea in regard to which the United States Government in 1888 proposed to enter an international conference.

M. Spuller promised that he would communicate with the countries interested.

The New German Penal Code.

BERLIN, March 25.—The new penal code provides that persons found guilty of inciting one class against another or of publicly attacking the basis of public and social order, especially religion, the monarchy, marriage or property, shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years. Persons convicted of a second offence may be forbidden to reside in certain places. Newspapers which have been twice convicted of any of the offences mentioned in the code shall be suppressed. Socialists who have been expelled from the country shall not be allowed to return within five years after the adoption of the code unless by special permission of the police authorities.

Offensive Partisanship.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Postmaster-General has refused to say anything for publication regarding offensive partisanship as cause for removal of postmasters. The Star says: "On Saturday Mr. Wannamaker made the positive announcement to an unnamed member of Congress, who had a very offensive postmaster he was working to have removed, that the charge of offensive partisanship would not be regarded as a sufficient cause for removal. Some other good reason would have to be given and it did not matter whether or not that charge was attached."

Insanity of a Noted Author.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A Hartford (Conn.) dispatch states that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's mind is almost completely gone, although she is in as good health as she has ever been of late years. The father of Mrs. Stowe, Rev. Lyman Beecher, passed the closing years of his life with a cloud resting over his mind. His symptoms were greatly similar to those which now afflict Mrs. Stowe.

Her Last Sail.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., March 26.—Rev. Mr. Brown of North River took a sail yesterday on the upper Hudson River at that place with his wife and her mother, a Mrs. MacClellan. Losing control of the boat it was whirled through the rapids and capsized. Mr. and Mrs. Brown saved themselves but Mrs. MacClellan was drowned.

Another Tragedy from a Kentucky Feud.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Another tragedy was enacted this morning as a result of the Sowers-Turner feud. Alvis Turner and Jeff King were going toward Cumberland Gap and James Bird was coming to town. On meeting Alvis Turner at once fired at Bird, the ball striking his arm. Bird returned the fire killing Turner and then King fired on Bird, killing him, and beat a hasty retreat up Clear Creek.

Seizure of Oleomargarine.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 26.—Internal Revenue Collector Troupe yesterday seized 11,000 pounds of oleomargarine at the factory of N. J. Nathan & Co. of this city. The seizure was made by order of the Washington authorities and neither the collector nor the firm understood the nature of the charges.

THE ST. GEORGE VICTIMS.

Eleven of the Suffering Survivors Not Yet Well Enough to Be Moved.

ST. GEORGE, March 25.—Of the 33 passengers who were hurt in the terrible accident here 11 are still at St. George. Thomas N. Doughty, the temperance lecturer, is doing nicely at Dr. Kitchen's and will be around again shortly. His wife is here with him. Miss Andrews of Belleville is not mending very quickly. A couple of days ago she developed paralysis of the arm, and her case is now serious. George Marzetti, who was badly scalded, is doing well and will be moved this week. Mrs. and Miss Jennings of Paris will be moved on Tuesday. Dr. LeQueue of Cleveland is progressing favorably, but will be here for some time. Mr. Benedict of Michigan, who was turned and had his wrist badly injured, was very poorly until a couple of days ago, when he commenced to improve. It will probably be some time before he will recover. Mr. Marshall and his wife, one of the newly married couples who were on the ill-fated train and had their honeymoon suddenly cut short, will go home in a few days. Mrs. Marshall has been around for some time, but her husband is still confined to his bed. Mr. Hyslop of Godrich is almost well and will be sent home on Tuesday. Miss McLeod of Ingersoll, who sustained an ugly scald wound and had her collar-bone fractured, is gradually getting better. She will likely be sufficiently recovered to be moved in ten days. Mr. McKinley of Detroit, who had his collar-bone broken, is doing nicely. He will be here for a couple of weeks longer.

Funeral of Jonathan Martin.

WOODSTOCK, March 25.—The remains of the late Jonathan Martin were laid to rest this afternoon. In accordance with a proclamation issued by Acting Mayor Revell all places of business and all the schools were closed from 1 to 4 o'clock. The funeral has been equaled in the history of our town for size and impressiveness only by that of Mr. Martin's deceased comrade.

The condition of Mayor Kern is causing considerable anxiety in town. On Saturday he had an attack of malarial fever, but it is now stated that he is gaining again. It is the frequency with which these reverses occur that causes anxiety.

Belleville Briefs.

BELLEVILLE, March 25.—Farmers are kicking strongly over the hull-loss oats speculative arrangement and are demanding the return of their notes.

The charges of assault, larceny and bigamy against Joseph Douglas have all been adjourned till Thursday. Another reported wife of the prisoner, making three in all, has been heard of in Cramahie township.

Three young men who were arrested Sunday for drunkenness were fined \$5 and costs each or 15 days in jail.

Anti-Tax Exemptionists.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The City Council to-night passed a resolution authorizing the Mayor to call a convention of municipal representatives to discuss desired amendments to the Municipal Act. The move is promoted by the anti-tax exemptionists, but many other proposed amendments will likely be discussed by the convention. It was stated that the convention idea was strongly favored by the Ontario Government who would prefer to act upon the recommendations of such a body rather than upon those of single municipalities.

A Clergyman's Mishap.

ST. GEORGE, March 26.—Rev. Jos. O'Leary, Methodist minister here, had a narrow escape from being killed by a vicious horse last evening. He had gone into the stall to feed and care for it when it attacked him, knocking him down, kicking and tramping upon him. His collar bone was broken and he is very severely bruised. Luckily some one entered the stable and rescued him from his perilous position.

Seizure of a Still.

BRECHIN, March 25.—Two constables passed through here to-day about noon and returned in about two hours. They succeeded in seizing a still and arresting Duncan Calder as the still was found in his barn. It is not known whether Calder had made or sold any liquor.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

Prince Moritz of Hanau is dead.

Dr. McCosh of Princeton has returned from his western trip in bad health.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster has accepted the position of editor of Harper's Bazar.

It has been decided to establish an arts department in connection with McMaster University.

The Board of License Commissioners of Toronto will not renew liquor licenses to grocery stores.

President and Mme. Carnet have accepted an invitation to dine at the German embassy, April 20.

The labor movement is spreading throughout Germany. Many strikes are reported in the provinces.

Judgment has been given that Indians on Reserves cannot vote on petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act.

Despatches from St. Petersburg say that a large number of foreign Jews have recently been expelled from Kieff.

It is stated that the French Cabinet will soon be remodelled in order to avert a threatened ministerial crisis.

Lord Hartington dined with Lord Salisbury last evening and afterwards had a conference with the Prime Minister.

Rev. Dr. Castle has resigned the principalship of Toronto Baptist College, owing to ill-health, and has been succeeded by Rev. Prof. D. A. McGregor.

The Liberal members of Parliament are to give a banquet at Her Majesty's Theatre in honor of Mr. Parnell. It is hoped that Mr. Gladstone will preside.

Horticulturists report that in Ross County, O., "black knot" is devastating blue plum orchards, and growers of damson and Shropshire plums have already cut down 50,000 dead trees and burned them. Peach and red plum trees are about ready to bloom.

A dispatch from The Hague says: The ministers have prevailed upon the Queen to undertake temporarily the duties of Regent. The Cabinet has decided to convoke a congress of the two chambers for the purpose of declaring the King incapacitated for the duties of a sovereign.

The Sites and Building Committee of the Toronto Public School Board have decided to recommend the expenditure of about \$280,000 in providing additional school accommodation by new buildings or enlargement. The sum named will cover a deficit in last year's accounts.

How the Thing Stands.

Folger Bros. have only a controlling interest in the street car line, so that the council must deal as usual with the street railway company. This was the notification sent in last night. Several councillors expressed the conviction that in the agreements to be entered into the strictest form should be enforced, and the company bound to meet all legitimate demands. Folger Bros. must assume all responsibility.

THE FISHERY QUESTIONS.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Mr. Foster Explains the Government's Reasons for Deciding to Issue Licenses Under the Modus Vivendi.

OTTAWA, March 25.—Regarding the decision of the Dominion Government to resume the issue of fishery licenses under the modus vivendi Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, said to-day: "The Government has come to the conclusion to keep the modus vivendi for another year. Last year closed with President Cleveland's threat of retaliation and we had no intimation as to what would be the course of the incoming President. The modus vivendi was kept in force last year with the co-operation of the Newfoundland Government and all licenses granted under it expired at the end of the year. The fishing season will not begin until the latter part of March and there was no necessity for action regarding the policy of the current year until the fishing season commenced. Negotiations were in progress with the Newfoundland Government and both were desirous of ascertaining the tone of President Harrison's message before a final conclusion was arrived at. That message contained nothing unfriendly and did not intimate any renewal of threatened retaliation. The Government therefore came to the conclusion—acting in concert with the Newfoundland Government—to continue the modus vivendi for the present year with the view of leaving the way open for the resumption of negotiations if any desire is found on the part of the United States."

"What about the closing of Behring's Sea to foreign fishing vessels?"

"It seems to be required by law that the President of the United States shall issue each year a proclamation stating the condition of the laws which regulate fishing in that portion of the Behring Sea under United States control and warning all persons not to violate the law. This was done in preceding years and President Harrison followed the same course this year. The text shows that if it were whatever jurisdiction the United States may have there and leaves untouched the contention of Canada and Great Britain as to the extent of the jurisdiction. What may be the position of the United States we can't tell. They may claim the whole sea to the extreme westerly boundary formerly claimed by Russia. But if so it is a claim which the great maritime powers of the world are not likely to acquiesce in."

The bill to compel the placing underground of all telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, now before Parliament and for which the City Councils of Toronto and Ottawa have petitioned, is to be opposed on the grounds of unconstitutionality as well as inexpediency.

James A. Wright, manager of the Federal Telephone Co. of Montreal, has arrived in the city to offer the Government expert testimony against the bill and will likely be asked to appear before the committee, before whom all representatives of various municipalities will be heard.

It is understood that the contract for the construction of the bridge at Grand Narrows on the Cape Breton Island Railway is about to be awarded to Messrs. Mosher & Reid and that the price is in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The competition has been keen for this rich plum. The work is one involving considerable engineering difficulty, largely caused by the great depth of water.

Strenuous efforts are being made to defeat in the Senate Dr. Hickey's bill for the incorporation of the Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway Company, acting in the interests of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York, a rival company already incorporated. The City Council to-night memorialized the Senate against the bill, which has already passed the Commons. Last year after it had passed the Commons this same bill was rejected by the Senate.

Hardie's Brief Glimpse of Freedom.

HALIFAX, March 25.—Henry Hardie, the New York forger, was discharged from custody this morning by Judge D'Almeida of the Supreme Court. He no longer got outside the court door than he was hustled into a hack by Detective Power, being rearrested under a warrant sworn out before a Justice of the Peace charging him with forgery. He was driven to the police station, where his counsel demanded his release and the officers refused to give him up. Both sides are now worked up over the case, and the proceedings are becoming decidedly interesting. The second arrest was made in the face of the fact that City Marshal Cotter had already been served with papers in a suit brought by Hardie for illegal detention of his money and baggage.

Abdwell at St. Lambert Burnt.

ST. LAMBERT, Que., March 25.—The frame dwelling in Victoria street owned by Mr. Tricks and occupied by Mr. C. A. Stevens, wire chief of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company at Montreal, was completely destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock this evening. The fire originated from a lamp which fell from the hands of Mrs. Stevens while in the act of removing some clothing from a closet. The building was valued at about \$2000 and is said to be fully insured, but there was no insurance on the furniture, most of which, however, was saved.

Woodstock Jottings.

WOODSTOCK, March 25.—J. W. Marsden, H. V. Allan and Robert Smith of Ingersoll have been convicted of violating the Scott Act and fined \$50 each.

Alex. Sutherland, an old citizen, retired to rest apparently in good health Saturday night and was found dead in bed Sunday morning.

At the regular service of the Dundas-street Methodist Church last evening it was finally decided that a new church is to be built. Subscriptions amounting to \$4000 were obtained and plans adopted.

Suicide at London.

LONDON, March 25.—Geo. W. McCadden, formerly a clerk in D. S. Perrin & Co.'s establishment and aged about 20, committed suicide by taking Rough on Rats at his home in William-street north, Saturday night. He had been ill for a year and at one time had an operation performed on him on account of an abscess in his stomach. His health did not improve, however, and on Saturday in a fit of despondency he decided to end his troubles at once and forever.

The Deadly Level Crossing.

STRATFORD, March 25.—A shocking accident occurred this morning at the crossing of Erie-street and the Sarina line of the Grand Trunk. Thomas Walsh, 75 years of age, a farmer residing in the Gore of Downie, while crossing the track was struck by the train from London. The horse was cut in two, the buggy smashed to pieces and Walsh's remains were found strewn for several yards along the track. Deceased was partially deaf.

Alleged False Pretenses.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Maurice Rothschild of Mattawa has been arrested at Nipissing and brought to this city on a charge laid by Alfred Eves of having obtained \$7500 worth of watches and jewelry on false pretenses. Rothschild is also charged with obtaining \$4000 worth of jewelry from J. H. Jones & Co. and \$3000 worth from J. B. Williamson by false pretenses. He will be brought before the Police Magistrate to-morrow.

The Smallpox in Southwell.

ST. THOMAS, March 25.—But four cases of smallpox have developed in Southwell the past week, and no deaths have occurred. The record to date is 39 cases, with 13 deaths. The new cases are of a mild type of varioloid, owing to the patients having been vaccinated. There are at present 17 cases of smallpox under treatment in the infected district.

The Guelph Railway Bribe Carried.

GUELPH, March 25.—The by-law to raise \$18,000 to pay the indebtedness incurred in the construction of the Guelph branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway was carried to-day by a majority.

The King of Holland is unconscious.

PRECOCIOUS THIEVES.

Bad Little Boys and Girls in the Ambitious City—Robbed of \$115.

HAMILTON, March 25.—Mrs. Hall, 67 Stuart-street west, reported to the police this morning that some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning a cashmere dress was stolen from her place. Though the dress was a valuable one she did not feel so sad over its loss as she did over the fact that in the pocket of the dress was a purse containing \$115.

Saturday evening a collision took place in York-street, near Park-street, between rick belonging to William Barclay and Michael Healey, both of Ancaster. Barclay's wagon was smashed and the front wheel was wrenched off. Both he and his wife were thrown out and badly injured. Mrs. Barclay was cut severely about the face.

Maria Thornton, a 9-year-old girl who has been arrested five times for larceny, is charged with stealing several rolls of butter from the market.

Rev. Dr. Mockridge has been elected rector of Christ Church, Windsor, N.S., by an almost unanimous vote of the parishioners.

At the Police Court this morning John Burrows, aged 9 years, and his brother Charles, aged 7, were charged with having assaulted and robbed William Skelly, a boy of 9 years. Skelly said that the younger of the two boys put his hand into his (Skelly's) pocket and stole his money, 83 cents. The Magistrate found Charles Burrows guilty of the charge, but let him go under deferred sentence. John Burrows was acquitted.

Winnipeg Wire Whispers.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—Although Provincial Treasurer Jones will retire from the Cabinet shortly and take up his residence in Brantford he will not resign his seat in the Legislature.

Evans, the young Englishman who was accidentally shot by his cotrade yesterday, is reported to be recovering.

J. Habkirk, who is demented, was found wandering on the prairie last night imagining he was near his former home at Scaforth.

It turns out that the persons supposed to be detectives chasing Tascoot on Lake Winnipeg were lumber dealers on a trip to their mills.

The Ottawa Police Station Robbery.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The latest development in the police station robbery case has created a sensation greater even than that caused by the robbery itself, by which it will be remembered the safe in the Police Clerk's room at police headquarters was a few weeks ago relieved of \$730. The police have come to a conclusion which to their minds warrants the arrest, if he can be caught, of a well connected young man named John C. Grant who some days ago left town on a west-bound train and is now supposed to be in the States. He is a solicitor by profession and was admitted to practice a little more than a year ago. He is a son of the late Chief of Police who died in 1887. Grant has been drinking heavily for some time.

Not Satisfied With Ontario Justice.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The Montreal creditors of W. E. Brown, Ottawa's insolvent boot and shoe merchant, are seemingly not satisfied with the course of Ontario justice, but are determined to bring him to Montreal for trial. Detectives Keliert and Carpenter of that city, who have been here for the purpose of shadowing Brown, have a warrant authorizing them to bring him to Montreal for trial. This, it is understood, they have at length succeeded in having backed by a Ottawa magistrate after having met with several refusals, and so soon as Brown is caught he is apt to be transferred to Montreal. Not relishing the prospect, probably he has escaped their shadow, but is said to be in retirement in this city, quietly awaiting the outcome of the two cases against him now pending before the County Judge.

Drowned in a Cistern.

HOLLAND LANDING, March 26.—A sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock on the farm of Mr. Wm. Mortimer. Mr. Mortimer's two children were playing in the barn and the little girl, about 4 years old, fell into a cistern near by, and before assistance came the child was drowned.

Early Closing at the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The early closing movement tried by the boot and shoe trade here under the local Government Act has received a check by the action of the City Council to-night in ordering the Bylaw Committee to bring in a bylaw repealing the early closing bylaw.

Dropped Dead On His Engine.

ROCHESTER, March 26.—Levi Wise, one of the oldest engineers on the New York Central Railway, dropped dead on his engine near Chili last night.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

The Business Outlook—Prices on the Grain and Produce Markets.

TORONTO, March 26.—The past week has developed a state of things in Toronto which business men find it difficult to explain. There has been no perceptible improvement in trade, collections are slow, and yet there have been only two or three little assignments reported. The assignees are surprised. They had confidently expected the week following the 15th would bring along enough business troubles to keep them all going for all they were worth, and now when the assignments made in this city during the week will total only a few thousands of dollars, and when there are no rumors of coming failures, the widders-up of estates cannot understand it. A strong belief is held by many business men that the long season of hard times is about over, that the coming spring will bring a revival of trade, and that, should the farmers be blessed with a good harvest, prosperity will reign in Canada.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

At St. Lawrence Market yesterday, where the usual Monday dullness prevailed, there was little change in quotations: Dressed hogs, \$7.25 per cwt.; beef, fore-quarters, \$4, hind-quarters, \$6.50; geese, per lb. 9c.; turkeys, per lb. 14c.; ducks, per pair, 70c.; chickens, per pair, 85c.; butter, rolls, 20c, tubs, 18c.; lard, 13c.; eggs, 14c.; potatoes, per bag, 30c.; apples, per bbl., \$1.25.

Receipts of hay were small and the demand poor. It sold at \$15. The little straw offered sold at \$10.

The sales of grain on the street were 300 bushels of wheat at \$1.08 and \$1.09 for white, \$1.09 and \$1.10 for red, \$1.09 to \$1.13 for spring and 87½ cents for goose; 500 bushels of barley at 44½ to 52 cents; one load of peas at 69 cents, and 200 bushels of oats at 37 and 38 cents.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports: Floating cargoes—Wheat, firm; corn, slow. Cargoes on passage—wheat, firmly held; corn, slow. Mark Lane—Wheat, steady; corn and flour quiet. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat of coast, 37½ and 37½, and 37½. French country markets mostly turn cheaper. English farmers' deliveries of wheat during past week, 54,419 qrs.; average price 30s 5d., was 30s 2d. Liverpool—Spot wheat rather easier; corn, slow. No. 1 Cal., 7½d; No. 2 Cal., 7½d, both ½d cheaper. Weather in England showery.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports: Wheat, dull; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn, easy; fair demand. Spring wheat, 8s.; red winter, 7s. 6d.; No. 1 Cal., 7½d. Corn, 3s. 10½d. Peas, 5s. 7d. Pork, 65s. Lard, 36s. 9d. Bacon, short and long cleared, 32s. 6d. and 34s. Tallow, 26s. Cheese, white and colored, 55s. 6d.

Ex-King Milan has returned to Belgrade.

TOPICS FROM TORONTO.

DECISION IN THE CARDWELL ELECTION CASE.

Parkdale's Annexation—The Mail's Preparations for Defence in the Jesuit's Libel Case—A Hebrew Senegator.

TORONTO, March 26.—Decision in the Cardwell election case was given yesterday at Osgoode Hall. The judgment of Judge Street allows the original petitioner to withdraw his name as petitioner, and also to withdraw the \$1000 deposited by him when filing the petition. Samuel Stubbs, the brother of the defeated candidate, is allowed to intervene. Upon depositing \$1000, as required from the original petitioner, within two weeks from yesterday, Stubbs, the intervenor, will be allowed the same position as the original petitioner, and may go on and prosecute the petition.

The Lieut.-Governor's assent to bills passed by the Local Legislature brought the annexation of Parkdale to Toronto into effect on Saturday afternoon. Mayor Booth, who will be one of the city aldermen, ordered a flag hoisted on the Town Hall in honor of the event.—Deputy Reeve Gowenlock, who also will be an alderman, but who, opposed annexation, came along and tore it down. With the assistance of a fire man, Booth had the flag hoisted again and it flew for the rest of the day.

It is understood that The Mail Printing Company is making preparations for its libel suit with the Jesuits wholly regardless of expense. The company will send a commission at once to France and Belgium for the purpose of arranging with prominent statesmen there to come over and give evidence touching the operations of the Jesuit Society in these countries. A distinguished Paris advocate will also be engaged to assist The Mail's counsel in Montreal and Toronto in preparing the interrogatories to be put at the trial to the heads of the Jesuit Order here.

The schooner Morning Star, Captain James Blowers, with stone from Port Credit, dropped anchor in the harbor Saturday and the Captain won the hat presented by the harbor master to the first who enters the harbor every year.

At last C. L. Van Wormer breathes the fresh air once more. Yesterday Judge McDougall delivered a judgment which set aside the County Court capias on which Van Wormer was held, and in the afternoon the ex-hotel man was liberated from jail. The Superior Court capias were set aside some time ago by Mr. Justice Robertson.

The Police Magistrate yesterday committed James Gallagher, the ex-clergyman, as a lunatic. Charles Robinette, charged with the seduction of a girl named Freda Whittaker, was discharged, though not being able to prove that he was 21 years old at the time the offence was committed.

The Ontario Veterinary College examinations began yesterday morning and will continue all this week. About 160 students are writing. The presentation of medals and prizes will take place at 11 o'clock next Friday morning. The annual examinations of the Toronto University Faculty of Medicine began yesterday in Convocation Hall, where they will all be held with the exception of two or three in the School of Science. In medicine 55 candidates are taking the first year examination, 55 the second year, 33 the third year, and 21 the fourth year. Eight students are taking the primary examinations in medicine and 24 the final. They close on Saturday, April 6. The examinations in dentistry also commenced yesterday and will conclude on Monday morning next, the final examination being held in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, 13 Louisa-street. The arts examinations will be held about the second week in May.

The Hebrew quarter on York and Queen-streets is discussing the domestic troubles of Moses Goldstein, second-hand dealer on the former thoroughfare. Detectives John Cuddy and Davis have also been investigating them, though not with any satisfactory result. According to the officers' account Goldstein has been in the habit of playfully threatening his wife's life. Goldstein came here two years ago from Rochester, where he had "bust up." The proprietor of a neighboring shop said: "He's in love with some other woman; there's another girl he wants to get married to. A month ago," continued the dealer, "Mrs. Goldstein said that her husband had put her out of the house with little clothing on. Another time it was said he took a pistol and pointed it at her breast. The story also goes that a short time ago Goldstein strung a rope around his wife's neck, and whether in jest or earnest tried to lynch her."

Mrs. Annie McLatchie, who while walking on Queen street fell down by reason of several planks being out of place, yesterday recovered a verdict of \$750 against the city.