

COUNTER FOR SALE

A handsome oak counter for sale, metal trimmings and roll up stat curtains...

The Toronto World

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YONGE STREET

Corner, Toronto, one floor, 10,000 sq. feet, for rent, light on three sides...

CITY COUNCIL AGREES TO ANNEXATION TERMS FOR THREE DISTRICTS

West Toronto Admitted to Full Citizenship, While Bracondale and Wychwood Are Admitted on Terms Fixed by Ontario Municipal Board.

The city council unanimously agreed to accept the annexation of West Toronto...

The city council yesterday decided in favor annexing West Toronto on the terms previously agreed upon...

The council chamber was crowded as it had not been since the liquor reduction issue last March...

In the case of West Toronto, the parties interested will have to go before the municipal board...

The area of Bracondale and Wychwood is approximately 588 acres...

Further Annexation. The annexation of Dovercourt and Earlscourt will be the next step...

Control. Hickson's resolution as regards Wychwood and Bracondale defines with legal nicety the boundaries of territory...

That this committee hereby declares that it is expedient that the portion of the township heretofore described...

Following the present limits of the city to the places of beginning...

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GROWING

Table with 2 columns: District, Population. Rows include East Toronto, Deer Park, West Toronto, Wychwood and Bracondale, Dovercourt and Earlscourt, York Township.

FORESTERS SEEK TO VACATE ORDER

Say They Contracted to Pay Certain Assessment and Object to Higher Rates.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Arguments on a motion of the Independent Order of Foresters to vacate an injunction...

The main question argued was one of contract, the plaintiffs who secured the injunction contending that when they entered the order as members...

The order maintains that the right to increase the rates was understood when the members joined...

TO PROBE SPECULATION HUGHES HAS COMMITTEE

New York Governor Names Nine to Enquire Into Business of Exchanges.

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NO CHANGE FOR QUINLAN TARDIS

Movement to Get Pardon For Dollman and Confederates Will Fail For Good Reason.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The reports that a number of Irishmen in Chicago have started a movement to ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to intercede...

No hope was held out that the appeal would be granted, if only on the ground that in the appeal opportunity is taken to argue that the three convicts were "victims of the secret service system of Great Britain..."

Dollman, whose real name is kept a secret by the officers of the crown, was leader of the clan in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City which was identified with the conspiracy...

FIELDING IN PARIS. Business is Ratification of Treaty by French Senate.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, arrived here to-day.

His visit to Paris is in connection with the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, which was negotiated last summer...

CHALLENGE TO HALTAIN. Premier Scott Asks Him to Prove Charges Against Calder.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 14.—During the debate on the address in the legislature, the premier challenged Mr. Haltain to make good his charge...

EXPLOSION IN QUARRY. Six Men Injured, One Perhaps Fatally.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Six men were injured, four seriously, by an explosion this afternoon at the quarries, near Hull...

Dying Millionaire Sets Fire to Riches

Withdraws Whole Fortune From Bank and Congratulates Family on Escape From Evil.

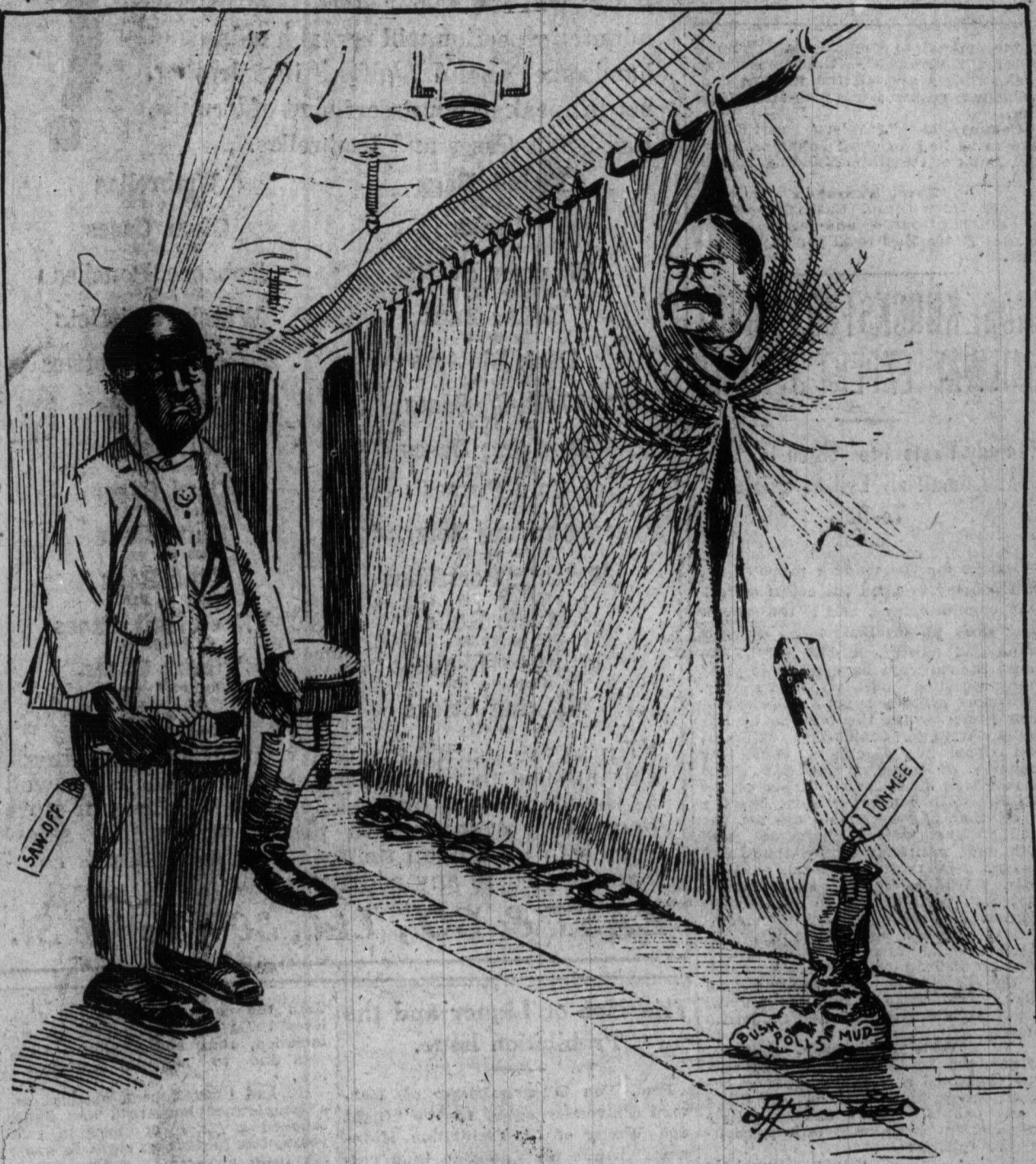
LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail relates that dying Moscow millionaire, named Petroff, has his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks...

Bengali Leaders Deported. CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.—By the arrest of nine of the most prominent Bengali leaders and their deportation to unknown destinations...

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ON THE CONMEE SPECIAL



Passenger: Any danger of a hold-up, porter? Porter Aylesworth: Not new, sah, not 'less some of dat Whitney bush gang git atch us, sah.

SIX JURYMEN IN BOX TO TRY THORNTON HAINS

Defence of Author Will Be That He Drew Revolver to Save Brother Peter.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—When court adjourned to-night, after two long sittings consumed in wearing examinations of talesmen, six jurors sat in the jury box competent to try Thornton J. Hains...

Interrogations of talesmen by Hains' counsel indicate that the defence will be based principally on the proposition that Thornton Hains, fearing that his brother's life was in jeopardy...

John F. McIntyre, of counsel for Hains, announced to-night that Hains would take the witness stand in his defence...

Thornton J. Hains took a lively interest in the examination of talesmen; he-day and frequently chatted and smiled with his counsel...

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Chinese in Crippled Launch Almost Swept Over Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The secret service men in the employ of the Canadian and United States governments are on the trail of a gang of Chinese smugglers who are said to be operating between Chippewa and La Salle.

The detectives have just discovered that a party of six Chinamen and two Americans narrowly escaped being swept over the Falls one night last week when the engine of a gasoline launch which was conveying them to the United States failed and the party were nearly carried to death.

Another smuggler on shore at Chippewa heard their cries and in another launch went out and towed the disabled boat to the shore, where the Chinese slipped in the efficient launch and the federal government men...

ADVOCATES FEDERAL AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Earl Grey Predicts Forward Step Along This Line Will Be Taken at Imperial Congress.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Lord Grey delivered quite an important speech this evening before the Montreal Educational Congress...

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DEFAULTER HAS A YEAR TO MAKE RESTITUTION

William Martin, North Bay Tax Collector, Will Appear in 1909 for Sentence.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At the high court of justice which opened here to-day before Justice Teesdale, the case of William Martin Jr., charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the Town of North Bay...

Justice Britton reserved decision until this court, and in the meantime a largely signed petition of ratepayers was sent to the justice, asking for suspended sentence.

City Treasurer Ellis To Contest By-Election

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UNDER QUEEN STREET'S FAYORED

City Hall Opinion Is That Move Is Desirable and Cost of Work Would Not Be Great.

The World's suggestion as to the widening of Queen-street by five feet on a line with the new Simpson store on the south side was much discussed down town yesterday.

Everybody was in favor of it. In fact so many were in favor of it that they declared the suggestion ought also to apply to the north side, and that the whole street ought to be widened five feet on each side right out to Spadina, or as one man put it "later on, right out to the lumber bay."

On the north side the block from Yonge to James-street is bound to be rebuilt. Then comes the city hall space, which is already widened. Then comes two blocks with only one good building, viz., Manning Chambers. Then, Osprey Hall, and so on right up to the old St. Patrick's market, where the street is already widened.

Controller Harrison is an ardent advocate of a wider Queen-street, more for the metropolitan aspect, more for the general convenience to the public, while he is assured that property owners would find their holdings so increased in value that they could well afford to surrender up the few feet of property required.

Assessment Commission. The members of the city works committee, expressed himself as being in favor of the project thru and thru. He remarked that he had advocated such a down-town section of Yonge-street.

Cost Not Very Heavy. An examination of Queen-street was made yesterday afternoon to see how many real substantial buildings there are along the south side.

Between Simcoe and John-streets there are a few good buildings of more than two stories. These are the Armour Hotel, a three-story brick office building, the Comfort Soap building, on the corner of John and Queen-streets is a large block of land known as the Beverley Robinson property, surrounded by a high brick wall.

Asked if he thought the loop line of the cars hurt Queen, as a business street between York and Yonge-streets, he said he did not think so, but that it improved Richmond-street.

Mr. Strachy believed that it would make a particularly decided improvement if The World's suggestion were carried out between Simpson's store and Bay-street.

R. B. Harcourt, one of the property owners, said he believed the suggestion a good one, and believed that the street, if widened all the way to Spadina-avenue, along the south side, would be an excellent thing for the city, and be a decided improvement in the appearance of the street. He thought there were far too many small buildings along that side of the street.

OFF TO PEKIN. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—W. L. Mackenzie King left this afternoon for New York, whence he sails on Wednesday for England by the Lusitania.

He is en route to Pekin to attend, as one of the British delegates, the international conference, which will consist of representatives of the British Empire means for the suppression of the opium traffic. He is accompanied by F. W. Gliddens, his private secretary.

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