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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 terms for the annexation of West Toronto. terms for the annexation of west 10ronto.
The council by 16 to 6, agreed to municipal board's terms for the annexation of
Bracondale and Wychwood.
East Toronto and Deer Park became part
of the greater city at midnight.
Action on annexation of Dovercourt and
Earlscourt deferred pending report of
assessment commissioner.
A new petition is being circulated asking
for the annexation of the section of
York Township lying between Greenwood-avenue and the westerly boundary
of the old Town of East Toronto.

of the old Town of East Toronto.

The city council yesterday decided in favor of annexing West Toronto on the terms previously agreed upon between the board of control and the West Toronto representatives, also to take in Bracondale and Wychwood on the conditions named by the Ontario Municipal Board.

The first named decision was reached unanimously, and without, in fact, a word of discussion, while by the no uncertain majority of 16 to 6 it was agreed that the northern suburbs should be

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annexed.

The council chamber was crowded as it had not been since the license reduction issue last March, Mayor Faird heading a big deputation from West Toronto, while Bracondale and Wychwood were also well represented, many ladies being included. The city council's action was hailed with enthus astic applause, and the visitors departed very well satisfied.

In the case of West Toronto, the parties interested will have to go before the municipal board, but as the understanding is perfect the granting at an

standing is perfect the granting of an order is regarded as a mere formality. The board has already signified the terms under which it will sanction the terms under which it will sanction the annexation of the northern districts, and apparently all that remains to be done is to fix the date upon which annexation will go into effect.

The area of Bracondale and Wyon wood is approximately 598 acres. The assessment is \$831,966, made up of land.

\$533,956; buildings, \$264,930; business assessment, \$8380, and, income, \$24,706. Further Annexation.

The annexation of Dovercourt and Earlscourt will be the next step. Assessment Commissioner Forman is preparing a report showing their assessments. With Deer Park (already and Bracondale nexed). Wychwood and Bracondale there will be added to the city a popu-

nexed), Wychwood and Bracondale there will be added to the city a population, as shown by the police census, of 7767. The police figures for West Toronto's population are 12,336.
Controller Hocken's resolution as regards Wychwood and Bracondale defines with legal nicety the boundaries of territory. It reads as follows:

"That this council hereby declares that it is expedient that the portion of the township hereinafter described should be annexed to the City of Toronto, namely: Commencing at a point in the present northerly limit of the city, at the distance of 200 feet measured westerly thereon from the westerly limit of Shaw-street, thence northerly parallel with said west limit of Shaw-street and its production northerly, always keeping at the distance of 200 feet westerly from end at right angles thereto to a point 200 feet north of the northerly limit of St. Clair-avenue, always keeping at the distance of 200 feet northerly therefrom, to the present west limit of the city. therly therefrom, to the present west limit of the city; thence southerly, westerly, southerly, westerly, souther-ly, southeasterly, southerly and westerly, following the present limits of the city to the place of beginning, it being agreed that the lands so added (but not any new buildings or improvements erected or placed thereon) shall remain for a period of six years from the first day of January, 1909, at the same as-sessed value as such lands were assess-ed in the Township of York for the year 1908, but new buildings hereafter erected and improvements made upon any of the lands so added, and also all

not be affected.
Some Objections. Controller Spence led what opposition there was to annexing the districts pro-Continued on Page 7.

GROWING

Population of city with in old boundaries (police census) ...301,930 East Toronto, joined city to-day ... 4,781 Deer Park, joined city to-day (about) ... 2,200 West Toronto, coming

in... 12,336 Wychwood and Bracondale, coming in (estimated) Dovercourt and Earlscourt, likely to follow (estimated) ...

York Township, between city and old boundaries of East 4,971 Toronto.....

Total331,784

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

Rates. BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Arguments on a motion of the Independent Order of Foresters to vacate an injunction restraining the order from enforcing its straining the order from enforcing the order from enforcing the order from ncreased assessment rates was begun before Justice Marcus in special term

of supreme court to-day. of contract, the plaintiffs who secured the injunction contending that when they entered the order as members they agreed to pay a certain rate of

The order maintains that the right to increase the rates was understood when the members joined. The affidavits on which the injunction was granted allege that the new rate schedule adopted by supreme officers of the order at Toronto last June was not egal and that the funds of the order have been mismanaged.

Argument will be continued to-mor

TO PROBE SPECULATION HUGHES HAS COMMITTEE Dying Millionaire

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

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Governor Hughes to-night announced the appointment of a committee of nine, con sisting of bankers, business men surrounding the business of exchanges lands as may be hereafter sold in New York, and to suggest "what shall be assessed as other lands and buildings under the provisions of the Assessment Act; and it being further agreed that there shall be no other or relating to the protection of investspecial terms as to taxation assess- ors; or with regard to the instrumenment or improvements, but only such talkies or organ zations used in deal-terms as may be agreed upon or settled ing with securities and commodities by the Ontario Railway and Municipal which are the subject of speculation."

The committee named includes Hor-(1) The date of taking effect of the ace White, author and elitor; Charles (1) The date of taking effect of the proclamation or order.

(2) The ward or wards of the city to which the said territory should be added.

(3) The collection of the taxes accused prior to the date of annexation.

(4) The making of a new assessment by the city following the annexation.

(5) Providing that any bylaws of the township granting taxation, or fixing not be affected.

(6) The date of taking effect of the author and editor; Charles A. Schieron, m rehant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leaventritt, formerly mayor of Brooklyn Charles Sprague Smith, director of

Pople's Institute, all of New York The committee to serve without com-

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 with the governor-general to pardon the three Irishmen. Karl Dollman, John Nolan and John Walsh, who were given life sentences in Kingston for conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal at Thorold in 1900, were brought to the attention of the Canadian authorities to-day.

to-day. No hope was held out that the appeal 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," and to allege that the men in question were "pigeons" of British detectives. This is treason and felony.

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. The attempt, as is well known, failed.

FIELDING IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 14.-W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, arrived

His visit to Paris is in connection with the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, which was negotiated last summer. The treaty was ratified by the Canadian Parliament and the French Chamber, but it has been held up in the French senate on the ground that he convention is too favorable to Can-

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

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 14.—During the debate on the address in the legisla-

recreased assessment rates was begun referred assessment rates was begun referred Justice Marcus in special term of supreme court to-day.

The main question argued was one of the fact that Mr. Haultain continued his insinuations and refused to retract.

Six Men Injured, One Perhaps Fatally. men were injured, four seriously, by an explosion this afternoon at the quarries, near Hull, from which the supply of stone for the Portland Cement Company is taken. The blasts are ignited by electricity, and the men when they set the charge did not know that the current was on.

EXPLOSION IN QUARRY.

The four seriously injured are all of Hull: Thos. Mckinster, left arm and right leg broken; A. Belanger, skull fractured; V. Bigras, arm broken; L. Guevrement, arm broken; McKinster is the only one whose recovery is considered doubtful.

Sets Fire to Riches

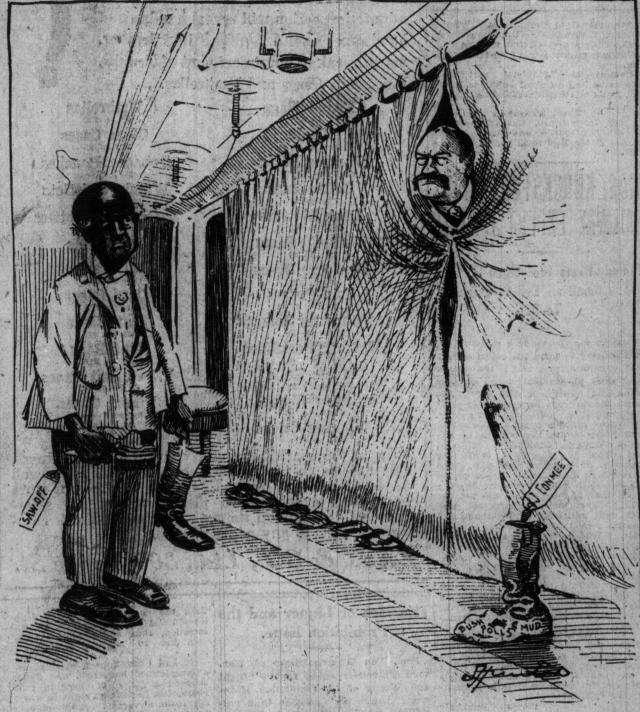
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rested are men of great prominence, one of them, Chunder Malik, a Calcutta millionaire, being as influential socially as Dutta is politically.

To Organize Waiters. Fred Harding, general organizer of the International League of Hotel and Restaurant Employes, will be present in the Labor Temple to-morrow night

ON THE CONMEE SPECIAL



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

Defence of Author Will Be That He Drew Revolver to Save

FLUSHING, N.Y., Dec. 14.—When court adjourned to-night, after two long sessions consumed in wearisome examinations of talesmen, six jurors sat in the jury 20% competent to try writer, on charges of being an accessory to the killing of Wm. E. Annis, an editor, shot down at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer by Capitain Peter C. Hains, jr., of the United States failed and the out at two days of the case of opinions formed of the case they will make beneficial taunch and two days and La Saile.

1909 for Sentence.

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States army.

Difficulties of securing a jury because of opinions formed of the case were apparent in the examination of talesmen, and Justice Crane to-night directed a new panel of 100 talesmen to be drawn and a right session to be held. Justice Crane hopes that the trial may be concluded by the end of the week.

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

the week.

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 from the crowd at the clubbouse before the shooting of Annis, drew his revolver and held the crowd back. His act was one of defence and not of offence, according to his counsel.

leaders and their deportation to unknown destinations it is believed the smiled with his counsel over some of
authorities have successfully put down
the seditious movement. All those arAfter the adjournment of court he taken in an automobile to the Long Island jail. Gen. Peter Hains and Mrs. Hains, father and mother of the defendant, returned to New York folowing the afternoon session of court. The six jurors selected were: Wm Hill, foreman: Thomas Walsh, builder; Henry Hocker, shipping clerk; Samuel Johnson, builder's supplies dealer; John Benham, former stable-John Benham, Tonner's Frederick Richmond, broker's

Uncle Sam's Ships Are Superior to Britain's

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—That the latest battleships built by this country are vasily superfor to England's Dreadnought is emphatically stated by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

Admiral Evans urges the superiority of the 13-inch gun over the 12-inch and asserts that the change to the lesser calibre to conform with England's type was a most serious blunder. He also declares that "after many weeks of close observation, I am sure that the lower edge of the armor belt is too lower edge of the armor belt is too

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 1909 for Sentence.

ADVOCATES FEDERAL AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Earl Grey Predicts Forward Step Along This Line Will Be Taken

he believed that some steps would then be taken so that the educationalists of the different states of the empire may be brought into closer touch the one

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"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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

was sent to the justice, asking for suspended sentence.
Justice Britton's decision was read in court this afternoon, and was to the effect that Martin may be allowed his liberty under bail of \$10,000 to appear at the autumn assizes in North Bay in 1909 for sentence.

City Treasurer Ellis To Contest By-Election

A useful and pretty fur garment from Dineen's for the child is something that pleases everyone concerned. Warmth and comfort are a valuable addition to smart appearance, and all of these are in Dineen's furs. A variety of natty things for really seasonable Christmas presents are to be seen in children's furs at the store of Canada's leading hatters and furriers, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. The newest novelties are included in a wide selection and now is the time to shop.

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

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 Humber Bay. On the north side the block from Yonge to James-street is bound to be rebuilt. Then comes the city hall open space, which is already widened. Then comes two blocks with only one good building, viz., Manning Chambers. Then Osgoode Hall, and so on right up to the old St. Patrick's market, where the street is already widened. On the south side there is not one good building for nearly a mile. All will be reconstructed at more or less early dates, and this being the case there should be little trouble in the city passing a bill providing that hereafter all buildings erected be placed five feet back from the present street line.

City Hall Views.

Controller Harrison is an ardent advocate of a wider Queen-street, more for the metropolitan aspect it would impart and 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.

Ald. McGhie, who is chairman of the civic works committee, expressed himself as being in favor of the project thru and thru. He remarked that he had advocated such a course in the down-town section of Yonge-street.

"I am in full sympathy with it, if it can be," he said. "Of course we would have to get legislation. I do not think the cost would be very great, as there are only about a dozen good buildings.

can be, he said. Of crurse we would have to get legislation. I do not think the cost would be very great, as there are only about a dozen good buildings on the south side of Queen-street between Yonge-street and Bathurst-street. New buildings as erected tould be required by bylaw to move further back, and I believe it would pay the city to buy out the rest."

Assessment Commissioner Forman, while inclined to think the cost would be heavy, agreed that a wider pavement would be no small advantage, and that if the undertaking were to be carried out, it would be much cheaper to begin now than to wait until later.

Cost Not Very Heavy.

street a row of two-storey frame structures.

In the next block between Bay and York-streets, there are really only three substantial buildings. Two of these are three-storey hotels, the four-storey building of the Copeland-Chatterson Company and a three-storey brick building in which are four stores. The rest are practically all two-storey structures, most of them frame. Taking from York to Simcoe-street many more two-storey frame buildings are to be seen, the most solid structures being in the block where Alex Rogers' cigar store is located. A small two-storey brick block opposite University-avenue is at present under construction.

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Between Simcoe and John-streets there are a few good buildings of more than two storeys. These are the new Armory Hotel, a three-storey brick opposite McCaul and the Comfort Sapbuilding. 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.

Real Estate Men's Views.

A. G. Strathy, one of the chief real estate men interested, expressed the opinion to The World that it would be a very good thing for the city and greatly improve that thorefare as a business street. He was rather doubtful as to whether it would not be a difful as to whether it would not be a difful as to whether it would not be a difful as to whether it would not be a difful as to whether it would not be a difful as to whether it would not be a difful as to whether it would not be a difful as to whether it would not be a diffused to the control of the chief the chief the control of the chief the ch

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That strikes, like a fire gong, each listening ear.

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Give heed to the motto; "Go out and shop early."

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NEWEST SECTION OF TORONTO. Main Street, East Toronto, which became a part of the greater city at midnight,