

WEDNESDAY MORNING

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JOHN LANG, Circulation Manager of THE TORONTO WORLD, do solemnly declare that the following statement shows the net circulation of THE WORLD for each day in the month of November, 1907:

Nov. 1	44,991	Nov. 17	Sunday	40,191
Nov. 2	44,854	Nov. 18	Sunday	39,705
Nov. 3	44,413	Nov. 19	Sunday	39,209
Nov. 4	44,307	Nov. 20	Sunday	39,201
Nov. 5	44,081	Nov. 21	Sunday	41,797
Nov. 6	44,012	Nov. 22	Sunday	40,658
Nov. 7	44,009	Nov. 23	Sunday	41,864
Nov. 8	44,012	Nov. 24	Sunday	40,014
Nov. 9	44,194	Nov. 25	Sunday	40,083
Nov. 10	44,114	Nov. 26	Sunday	40,073
Nov. 11	44,114	Nov. 27	Sunday	40,139
Nov. 12	44,114	Nov. 28	Sunday	40,139
Nov. 13	44,114	Nov. 29	Sunday	40,139
Nov. 14	44,114	Nov. 30	Sunday	40,139
Nov. 15	44,114			
Nov. 16	44,114			
Net circulation for 26 days	1,083,315			

Net Average for 26 Days

40,904

The following statement shows the net circulation of THE TORONTO WORLD for each day in the month of November, 1907:

Nov. 1	38,281	Nov. 17	Sunday	33,674
Nov. 2	38,281	Nov. 18	Sunday	33,674
Nov. 3	38,281	Nov. 19	Sunday	33,674
Nov. 4	38,281	Nov. 20	Sunday	33,674
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Nov. 12	38,281	Nov. 28	Sunday	33,674
Nov. 13	38,281	Nov. 29	Sunday	33,674
Nov. 14	38,281	Nov. 30	Sunday	33,674
Net circulation, four Sundays	135,171			

Net Average Four Sundays

39,043

The foregoing figures include all papers actually sold and do not include damaged papers, samples or returned copies. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force as if made under oath and in pursuance of the Evidence Act, 1891.

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1907.

(Sgd.) JAMES BAIRD, A Commissioner, etc.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

That Canada, one of the youngest of nations, should possess a banking institution ranking among the greatest in the world is a matter of legitimate pride and satisfaction. It could not have attained that position of remarkable eminence and responsibility without ample opportunities for its useful employment and thoro and sustained business ability and integrity on the part of those entrusted with the conduct of its affairs. All these together afford convincing evidence of the value of the country's natural resources, the enterprise that is engaged in their development, the sound basis on which the national prosperity rests and the energy and acumen with which the Canadian banking system has been employed for the general advantage of the community.

In another page of this issue will be found the statement presented on Monday last at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. This, like its predecessors, was of a thoroughly satisfactory nature, the result of the year's business showing a profit on capital of 12 1/2 per cent. This is all the more creditable in view of the nervous unrest in business and investing circles caused by the monetary stringency, the restriction of credit and the decline in stock values. These untoward happenings have not permitted that increase in the volume of business which under normal conditions is looked for as a matter of course, but the excellence of the management is shown in the exceptional strength of the bank's position as disclosed by the accounts. Such a showing cannot but operate favorably in the direction of restoring public confidence in the inherent soundness of Canada's trade, industry and commerce.

Coming at this time, the vigorous and well-informed addresses given by the president, Sir George Drummond, and Mr. Clouston, the general manager, will be read with more than ordinary care and attention. Mr. Clouston argued with full cogency that the practice Canadian bankers follow, of placing call loans in foreign markets, is really in the national interest. They form part of the liquid reserve and can be at any moment utilized when Canadian requirements make that step necessary. Banking is strictly a business and so long as the national needs receive full attention there does not seem to be real cause of complaint. Conditions like those presently existing demand caution, but Canada is fortunate in being yet in the expansive stage. With her vast resources yet scarcely more than touched any depression can only be temporary, and it will probably be found that the restriction of credit enforced by the

GET A PAIR OF RUBBERS.

This is the time to buy rubbers. That sounds prosaic and perhaps is reminiscent of some advertisements you have seen in The World. But it is none the less true, and mark you, the man who writes the ads has your interest as well as the interest of his firm at heart.

Anyone who walks our slippery pavements must appreciate the need of having something on his feet that will grip the slipperiness. Humane horsemen sharp-shoe their horses. Wise men buy rubbers and slip not. Neither do they slide. Don't worry about the old horse therapeutics that see weak eyes caused by wearing rubbers. There is nothing in it, unless one wears rubbers indoors, out-of-doors and all the time.

Just now it is a good time to remain erect on your feet. It may be a struggle, but "stay on your feet" is a good motto, and it cheers you up if you will face it. Rubbers will keep your feet from getting cold; they will keep your head above the ground; they will help you to stay where you put your feet and give you an impetus to take a steady stride forward. We don't know that rubbers will put on and properly worn will not help you over the tightness in the money market.

Anyway buying rubbers is good for business, therefore we say this is the time to buy rubbers.

THE NEWSBOYS CONCERT.

Editor World: Will you kindly state in your paper that the newsboys' concert (in connection with the Christmas dinner) will be held in Massey Hall on Friday, New Year's Eve (Dec. 31), and not on Christmas night, as many suppose? We are having 500 children from the public schools sing at that concert, and the parents prefer to have them at home on Christmas night. On that account we have been unable to get talent for Dec. 31 that we could not secure for Christmas night. It was thought wise, to ensure success, to have the concert the last night of the year. We have been greatly encouraged by the responses to our request for talent.

A full program of the three festive gatherings, Sunday night, Dec. 22, Christmas Day dinner, and the newsboys' concert, Dec. 31, will be published when completed, in all the papers. Among those who are going to-day was "Baby" Lester, the wonderful child vocalist, who is but 12 years of age, and who has delighted large audiences by her wonderful musical ability.

Just one thing more, if you please. We wish to announce that the first practice of the chorus of school children will take place in Massey Hall on Friday at 4 p.m. Instead of Thursday, as announced in the schools. Two practices this week are on Friday at 4 p.m., and one on Saturday at 2 p.m.

It is to be understood that any boy or girl in the city who can sing is invited to join this chorus, whether they attend the school or not, and that children from the separate schools are invited.

J. M. Wilkinson.

Toronto City Mission.

Editor World: Will you be good enough to give us our effort to assist the poor, distressed throughout our city by giving this a place in your paper as early as convenient, and you will greatly oblige.

At the present time pressing cases are being brought to my notice every day and our funds are almost exhausted. Work is scarce and these cases will increase with the advance of winter.

Christmas is also at hand and for many years we have provided hundreds of poor families, who could barely secure an ordinary meal, with a real substantial Christmas dinner to be cooked and enjoyed in their own homes.

We are in great need of clothing for the needy, and shall be glad to have the aid of the benevolent citizens of Toronto. Donations should be sent in once, and will be duly acknowledged by.

Robert Hall, Missionary, 87 Howard-street.

Elected Officers.

Royal Black Knights of Ireland B.B.P. No. 222 elected officers as follows: W. Preceptor, Bobt. Renton; D. Preceptor, Thos. H. Wilson; Chaplain, Wm. Stclair; Registrar, E. B. Thacher; Treasurer, Thos. Cooke; 1st Lecturer, W. J. Campbell; 2nd Lecturer, R. Clark; 1st Censor, J. A. Bruce; 2nd Censor, Wm. Elliott; 1st Standard Bearer, A. Lees; 2nd Standard Bearer, N. J. Hamson; Pursuivant, John Crover; Committee, Wm. Montgomery, T. W. Reid, W. A. Glen, John Wilson, Jas. Agnew, J. E. Jones.

\$145 to Guelph

and return for Provincial Winter Fair, seven Grand Trunk trains leave Toronto daily, except Sunday, 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:00 p.m. also run on Sunday. Equally good service returning. Tickets good going December 7th to 13th. Valid for return until December 18th. Secure tickets and make reservations at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Sent to the Central.

CHATHAM, Dec. 3.—(Special).—William Adkin, aged 15 years, of Dresden, was in the county court this morning on a charge of assault on a 9-year-old girl. He was sentenced to 15 months in the Central Prison.

The Traders Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND NO. 47.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Thursday, the Second Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, 1907, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Toronto on Tuesday, January 28th, 1908. Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

Toronto, 16th November, 1907.

WERE GOOD SAMARITANS AND CAUGHT THE ITCH

Two Students at Queen's Have Strange Experience and Are Now Shunned by Their Fellows.

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Two of Queen's students passing along a street the other day had their attention arrested by an appeal from two children for help. The students stopped at the little ones, and found that their mittens were off and they could not pull them on. Their hands were apparently freezing. The students pulled the mittens on and went away. A few days after the good samaritans found they had the itch, and had communicated it to some of their fellow boarders. The further result is that the young men have to leave college till such time as they are cured of the disease.

LAWYER-UNDER FIRE.

His Evidence is Held to Have Been Tainted With Suspicion.

The crown and the Law Society are recommended by Justice Riddell to investigate the part played by Alfred Hall, a solicitor of Haliburton, in a legal difficulty with David Berry of the same town. Hall, it seems, undertook to buy from Berry a house in Haliburton for \$2250. He paid \$375 on account, and alleges that certain repairs were to be done. He states that he spent \$750 on these improvements. An action was brought for specific performance, and the defendant counter-claimed for \$1875, the balance he claimed due. "In this appeal," says Justice Riddell, "counsel for both parties state that either plaintiff or defendant was before the master guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and I fear that the statement must be considered founded. Upon the reference which I directed to the master of North Bay, the plaintiff, a solicitor of the county, produced a document which he swore was signed by the defendant in his presence. This the defendant denied. The effect of the master's finding is admitted to be that in his judgment the defendant's account is a correct one."

SASKATCHEWAN PHONES.

Government Thoroughly in Earnest in Public Ownership Policy.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 3.—The creating of the department of telephones as a section of the department presided over by the commissioner of railways for Saskatchewan is a practical step towards the institution of the public ownership of government telephones. It is expected that the actual construction work will commence in the spring. The legislation is a sensation, Mr. Coates, secretary of the department, says. The government's intention is to build a system of trunk lines thru all the more settled portions of the province. S. P. Porter, recently chief home-stated inspector in this district, has been appointed deputy controller of the railways. It is understood that in addition to telephones, the government will initiate an aggressive transportation campaign.

FRAUDULENT WEIGHTS.

Five Pounds Tacked on to Sales Sent to English Spinners.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association held here to-day, Thomas Coates, chairman of the buying committee, caused a sensation. Mr. Coates was one of the delegates to the recent cotton congress at Atlanta, Ga. He had been impressed by the address particularly in the United States by the "barred and fraudulent manner in which sworn government cotton weights in America actually put on five pounds per bale to every bale weighed. This, however, Mr. Coates continued, "was not done in the case of cotton supplied to American spinners."

THE COCHRANE CLUB.

French Canadians Hear Political Speech by Mr. Plante.

COBALT, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Arthur Plante and Rev. J. D. Byrnes of Cobalt were the principal speakers at the public meeting last night in Imperial Hall, Cochrane Club. This is a local Conservative Club, which has been reorganized, and represents local Conservatives were elected as officers. Sol. White was chairman. Plante is well known in this riding, and spoke in French, to the delight of the French-Canadian audience. The speakers were non-political in their remarks. Two Poles were injured at the LaRoe yesterday, one of them losing his right hand.

A McMaster Graduate.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—Rev. Joshua Roberts has been appointed Baptist state missionary, to take effect on Jan. 1. Mr. Roberts graduated from McMaster University, Toronto, entering the ministry at the age of 24. He has held pastorates at Lindsay and Pt. Arthur.

Buffalo Service.

Grand Trunk trains leave Toronto 9:00 a.m.; 12:01 p.m.; 4:05 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. The 9:00 a.m. and 4:05 p.m. carry the vestibule cars, and the 12:01 p.m. and the 6:10 p.m. have thru coaches and cafe parlor car to Buffalo, and thru sleeper to New York. Secure tickets and make reservations at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-sts.

Kingston's Grain Receipts.

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—The amount of grain received at Kingston from the west during the season is 15,782,526 bushels, an increase over last year of 1-3.

The amount of coal received up to December 1st, is 52,260 tons, an increase of 11,140 tons.

Who Knows F. G. Beard?

The Cobalt Miners' Union has been notified that F. G. Beard, a member of the union, has been killed in Slocan, B.C., and the secretary, A. L. Butty of Cobalt, is anxious to find the address of his relatives.

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AT OSOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers.
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, at 10 a.m. Cases set down for hearing:

1. C. P. R. Co. v. Falls Power Co.
2. Brackenridge v. McConnell.
Divisional Court.

Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:

1. Bank of Commerce v. Wilson.
2. Tinsley v. Toronto Railway.
3. Garriugh v. Toronto Paper Co.
4. Hay v. Imperial.

Peremptory list for 10:30 a.m.:

1. Outerbridge v. Oliphant.
2. Wallace v. Brown.
3. Novelty C. B. Co. v. Phillips.
4. Broughton v. Burnard.

Wants Loan Repaid.

Henry W. Fielden of Toronto alleges that he loaned H. E. Groff of Trenton \$2400 in March last. Fielden has now issued a writ of summons against Groff to recover the amount.

Alleges Negligence.

George Gilles of Toronto has been made defendant in an action brought by Domenico Mattel, who is claiming unstated damages for alleged negligence.

Lithographed the Bonds.

The Alexander and Cable Lithographing Co. have instituted a suit against John H. Jewell of Toronto, to recover \$25 for certain lithograph work done in connection with the Cornum Refiners' bonds.

Paid the Freight.

Cameron and Heap of Kenora have issued a writ of summons against Christina Taylor, trading as Dennison Taylor and Co., to recover \$800, being the price alleged to have been paid by them for freight, interest and exchange on certain goods sent from Toronto to Kenora.

Principals Object.

The public school principals will oppose the appointment of an outsider for third inspector, believing that promotion should be the rule.

U.S. JAP AMBASSADOR REGALLED TO EXPLAIN

His Government Wants to Find Out All About Immigration Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Ambassador Aoki has been summoned to Japan by his government to explain personally and in detail the precise situation in this country in regard to the Japanese immigration problem.

The ambassador has been making very careful enquiry on his own account and thru the various Japanese consular offices, into the extent of the reported race feeling existing in some sections of the United States towards Japanese immigrants. Already Baron Ishii, one of the secretaries of the Japanese interior department, has made an inspection of conditions existing not only in California, Oregon and Washington, but also in British Columbia and the north, upon which he has based a special report to his government.

It is believed that the purpose of the Japanese Government in summoning Ambassador Aoki to Tokyo is to secure from him information which Baron Ishii could not possibly have acquired during his short stay in America, regarding the attitude of the administration here with particular reference to the measures which have recently been applied by the Japanese Government to restrict the departure from Japan for America of the coolie element.

Also, the Japanese Government desires a prudent forecast of the likelihood of congressional action in the direction of legislation providing for the exclusion of Japanese immigration.

Fatal Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—One man was killed and another seriously injured and three firemen overcome by backdraft in a fire which caused a loss of \$45,000 to the building at 105 Bleeker-street, early to-day.

FURRIERS

H. M. Queen Alexandra TO AND H. R. H. Prince of Wales

Isabella Fox Scarfs and Stoles

These styles we describe convey but a very slight conception of the splendidly complete showing of Scarfs and Stoles in this beautiful Fur.

A straight Tie over 50 in. long, satin-lined, and finished with a tail at each end, is priced \$18.

A very smart Stole has an arrangement of paws, tail and head on the shoulder, and a similar trimming on the ends, and is moderately priced \$25.

An unique feature of a very fine three-skin Stole is the arrangement across the shoulder of an entire skin with its complement of head, tail and paws. The price is \$35.

Very handsome Stole, over 92 inches long, with scalloped ends, and hanging in low effect at the back, is \$45.

Muffs are \$12 to \$20.

Holt, Renfrew & Co.
5 King Street East.

PORTUGAL PEACEFUL ONLY IN THE SURFACE

People Are Not Indifferent to the Political Struggle Now in Progress, Says Machado.

LISBON, Dec. 3.—Bernardino Machado, who is regarded as the inevitable choice of the Republic in the event of a change of regime in Portugal, declared to-day that the tranquillity of the country was superficial, and that, instead of being indifferent to the political struggle now in progress, the masses were moved by what is happening. "The establishment of a dictatorship," he said, "has aroused the deepest resentment amongst the people, who are accustomed to a liberal monarchy, and are indignant with what they consider the restoration of absolutism. As King Charles openly supports Premier Franco, the prerogative has suffered correspondingly. The present strain cannot long be maintained. Any violent incident, with its necessary repression, might precipitate the gravest event."

BLACK SOD ROUTE BEST.

Distinguished Irish Visitors Who Will Wait on Canadian Government.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, Sligo, Ireland; R. W. Ambrose, M.P. for West Mayo, and C. N. Armstrong, M.P., arrived here to-day from New York on the way to Ottawa, where they will lay before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the government the advantages and claims of the Black Sod Bay route.

The Bishop of Elphin declares that the thoro success of the scheme would be assured by a subsidy of a million and a half dollars from the British and Canadian Governments. He claims that the service proposed would bring the journey to New Zealand from London to 21 days, to Sydney, Australia, 24 days. At present the voyage to New Zealand occupies five weeks. The scheme, says his lordship, is one which both the Canadian and British Governments are bound to take up if they consider it impartially.

INGERSOLL POULTRY SHOW.

Noxon Company Close Down Works for a Time.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 3.—(Special).—The four days' poultry show, under the auspices of the Ingersoll Poultry and Pet Stock Association, was opened in the town hall this morning. The majority of the breeders of fancy poultry in Western Ontario have exhibited. Wm. McNeill of London is judge.

The Noxon Company has closed down their large works for an indefinite period. In the neighborhood of 180 men are affected.

PADEREWSKI'S "VARIATIONS AND FUGUE."

Editor World: It has happened that the recent Paderevski recital has provoked a "considerable" discussion, more especially regarding his "Variations and Fugue." Permit me to point out how the criticism of this particular composition has lost an opportunity to be vital and helpful to the public.

The aim of criticism to-day should be to interpret musical compositions with a view to making musical culture democratic. We may be willing to put up with an unequal distribution of musical goods, but in a democratic country we are unwilling to put up with the unequal distribution of spiritual possessions. Musical culture is a spiritual good, and the only way in which it can be possessed by the whole people is for the critics of any musical performance to stand between the virtuoso and his program and interpret his work so that the people may understand and appreciate it.

It is to be regretted, then, that in Mr. Paderevski's case our critics fairly described his "Variations and Fugue" as "wearisome." They destroyed the pedagogic value of criticism and to propagate a nuisance. For we may suppose that if Mr. Paderevski were to visit us again and announce, say, Mendelssohn's "Prelude and Fugue in E minor" as the first number on his program, many would say, "There's some more of the same stuff; I'm not going." How much better it would have been for our critics to have explained (as I myself did explain in The World) that variations or fugues are purely intellectual products, and that the interest in them is to be derived from watching how the composer has built up a structure of "tunes" in which the tune accompanies itself. A fugue, therefore, must always be more interesting to the player than to the hearer. But it can be made interesting to the latter if the critic would make a simple way state that there is always the delight of intellectual curiosity and the pleasure of recognition to be found in the playing of a canonic composition, such as a fugue. Now, Paderevski's Variations gave us perhaps too much of a good thing, but they were far from wearisome, and in playing his Fugue he illumined a species of composition which, unless we look at it historically and structurally, is by nature not so interesting as the more emotional forms of the romantic composers.

Finally: Much more wearisome than any fugue is the inhuman criticism which talks only to itself. "The wonderful, subtle nuances of his tempo rubato which distinguish his playing." So far as aiding the people to become cultured, such stuff is no more enlightening than if the critic had written, "Nuances of tempo rubato." In short, the musical criticism, which is a private expression of prejudices and the glorification of one's vocabulary of musical terms, is antiquated. A democratic age waits criticism, which reveals and interprets to wayfarers men all the places where beauty and delight may dwell unrecognized by them.

J. D. Logan.

Address at Harbor C. I.

Prof. T. J. Duggan of Melbourne, Australia, gave a most interesting recital before the Borden and Junior Literary Societies at the Harbor Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon on the beauty of poetry, Shakespeare's art, and a defence of Shylock. He enforced his ideas by apt quotations from the text of "The Merchant of Venice." He also recited Hood's "Bridge of Sighs," and Mark Antony's "Funeral Speech," to the intense delight of the large audience of pupils and other friends.

C. P. R. Traffic Earnings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Traffic for the week ended Nov. 30, 1907, \$2,654,000; same week last year, \$1,770,000. Mileage increased to 220.

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