

COURTNEY LOVE, 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 August, 1907:

August 1	40,442	August 17	42,548
August 2	40,555	August 18	42,555
August 3	41,836	August 19	41,836
August 4	41,836	August 20	41,836
August 5	41,836	August 21	41,836
August 6	41,836	August 22	41,836
August 7	41,836	August 23	41,836
August 8	41,836	August 24	41,836
August 9	41,836	August 25	41,836
August 10	41,836	August 26	41,836
August 11	41,836	August 27	41,836
August 12	41,836	August 28	41,836
August 13	41,836	August 29	41,836
August 14	41,836	August 30	41,836
August 15	41,836	August 31	41,836
August 16	41,836		

Total net circulation, 27 days..... 1,148,740

Net Average 27 Days

42,360

The following statement shows the net circulation of THE Sunday World, for the month of August, 1907:

August 4	41,498	August 18	40,120
August 11	40,185	August 25	39,850

Net total, four Sundays..... 161,653

Net Average Four Sundays

40,417

The foregoing figures include only papers actually sold and do not include damaged papers, samples or returned copies.

And I make the solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1891."

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1907.

(Sd) JAMES BAIRD, A Commissioner, etc.

The World's circulation books, paper accounts, press room reports and press cuttings are open at any time to the inspection of any subscriber, any advertiser or any other newspaper.

MR. WHITNEY AT THE CRISIS.

Mr. Whitney is up against the decisive step of his political life. The electric ring is in a bad way; after antagonizing the Beck power scheme, after trying to knock the credit of the province in London, after spending money lavishly to defeat public ownership, they have themselves been forced to go to the Ontario Government as supplicants, and they are now there with Mr. George Blackstock as their spokesman. They are willing now to sell power to the province at a reasonable price. But Mr. Whitney will hardly be able to shape up an agreement for the people of the province that the ring will respect if they get a chance of breaking away from it. They are the same people who broke faith with the City of Toronto in regard to the light and power franchises, and have ignored their contract in regard to the street railway. They are the people who kept the Conservatives out of office in Ontario for eight years by their improper alliances with the Ross administration.

They cannot be trusted. Only one thing should be done: Take over their power development proposition, and their transmission proposition, at the money actually put into them, plus the interest to date. But put them thru the wringer first.

Mr. Blackstock, if we can judge by what we hear of his argument and his pleadings, hopes to burst public ownership, but does not care to avow it. He simply wants that his clients should share in the public business. The most dangerous men up in the parliament buildings to-day are the Conservatives who are importuning Mr. Whitney "to do something for our friends in the power business."

Take over the whole thing, Mr. Whitney, at a price, and the people will back you up. You can't trust these men. They will try to ruin you if you do, and they will try to do it from behind a contract made with your government. The electric ring, if allowed to continue in the business, will be an everlasting menace to public ownership.

Trust the people, James, heed none of the advice that is being pumped into you by night and day, by professed friends, but, at bottom, agents of the ring. Give them back the money that they put in the plants, but do not resuscitate them merely to freshen their attack on public ownership in regard to light, power and traction. They are public enemies now and ever will be, and the nearer they get to you the more menacing they will be. Walk still further with the people. They never betray a good man.

OCTOBER.

Every month has, in fancy, a certain character, but many of them, in real life, do not live up to it. That is not so much the fault of the months themselves; it is largely due to our own lack of originality.

Our year opens in January, when the earth is in the death-like trance of winter. There is nothing in January to portend a new birth, and, after the first day we quit pretending there is. It would be far more appropriate to begin the new year with the first of May, the unwritten new year's day of organized labor throughout the world.

Then, again, our foolish calendar makes us pretend that March is the beginning of spring, whereas we

know, by long experience, that it is not even the end of winter. Inheriting all our poetry from the motherland, we insist upon the month of June living up to the English character, and we are apt to find some cold, rainy days that disappoint us. Indeed, there is scarcely a month that can be so relied upon, and which gives us more quiet enjoyment, than the staid, good old month of October. Here, at last, our favorite analogy between the passing year and human life holds good.

There is no finer sight than a hale, old man who has borne his part in the heat and burden of the day, but still with years of life ahead of him, resting from his labors and seeking innocent pleasure while still strong and well enough to enjoy it. He has passed the impetuosity of youth, he has not yet arrived at the querulousness of age. He is still eager to learn, and he imparts useful knowledge, garnered from his own experience, to younger men. He is young enough to be a companion for his sons, and old enough to find delight in his grandchildren.

This October dwells amongst us kindly and mellow. He does not scorch us like July, oppress us like August, depress us like November, or freeze us up like December. The end of the year is approaching, but the end is a long way off. The crops are harvested, and there is still plenty of time for fall plowing. Winter is coming, but we can get along without coal for awhile. As from an eminence, we look back and say to Miss Summer, "Good-by; we're feeling better now," to old white-headed Winter, "Hello, you're coming back? Don't hurry!"

When October is king we neither sigh for the past nor long for the future. Good old October.

CORPORATION AND PARTY FUNDS

At 12 o'clock midnight to-day an important act passed at the last session of the legislature will take effect in the State of Massachusetts. It prohibits railroad, street railway, electric light, gas and all other public service corporations, as well as banks and trust companies, from paying or contributing in aid of the election of any person to public office, or in order to influence the vote on any question submitted to the electors, and no such payment or contribution may be solicited or received from any such corporations or from any trustee or trustees, owning or holding the majority of its stock. Violation of the law is punished by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, and any officer, director or agent who authorizes or aids or abets it, is made liable to a fine not more than \$1000, or to imprisonment for a term of one year or under. The act was the outcome of a struggle lasting for three years and was carried by the sheer pressure of public opinion. Unable to prevent its becoming law, the members of the legislature postponed the date of its coming into operation on October 1, in order that the usual contributions to the campaign funds might be obtained for this year at least. This was the furthest thing antagonism carried them, and there will now be better hope that in future voting in the state will result in a clear expression of the will of the electors, unaffected by prodigious expenditure. The statute is a thoroughly salutary one and the example of Massachusetts should be followed by the legislature of Ontario. No state that has its real welfare at heart can afford to permit the funds of any public service corporation to be used either to promote proposals adverse to the public interest, or to defeat measures advancing the common good.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED.

The suit of Mrs. Annie Lee of Henderson-avenue against the Toronto Railway Company for damages of \$3000 for alleged injuries from falling from defendants' cars at Manning-avenue on April 6, was dismissed by Justice Britton in the assizes yesterday. The jury gave a verdict in favor of the company on a vote of 12 to 1. Mrs. Minnie Riley of Dovercourt said that she saw Mrs. Lee step off the car while it was in motion.

DARING THIEF SENTENCED.

CHATHAM, Sept. 30.—(Special).—Frank Rawson of Orange, N. Y., calling himself F. E. Brown, was found guilty on two charges of theft here this morning and sentenced to one year for each, the sentences to run concurrently.

He is suspected of being the man who caused consternation in Stratford, London and other places by cheeky and daringly executed thefts.

DEDICATED NEW COLLEGE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The new Agricultural College at Ironides, a few miles out of Ottawa, was dedicated yesterday by Archbishop Duhamel. The institution, which is under the control of the priests of the Order of the Holy Ghost, cost about \$55,000.

EXPORTING APPLES.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—For the first time in years there is a big export trade in apples to the American states. The output goes chiefly to Chicago and the west. The American demand is due to the failure of the apple crop in the south.

Mr. Evans Secretary.

W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, now visiting in Toronto, has received word of his appointment as secretary of Manitoba's university commission.

Judge to Resign.

QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—Hon. Judge LaRue, who has graced the Quebec judiciary during the past twenty years, will shortly resign owing to ill-health.

## Political Intelligence

The Montreal Herald (Lib.) publishes a long review of the political situation in New Brunswick, which confirms the general impression that the Robinson government is shivering on the brink and that the provincial elections are imminent. The Herald correspondent admits that "Mr. Robinson is facing a good many difficulties and has many handicaps to overcome." It is significant that the government is unable to fill the office of attorney-general, made vacant some months ago by the resignation of Dr. Pugsley, and that several members of the legislature, supporters of the government, have positively declined to stand for reelection.

The present government dates back to 1888 and has retained its long lease of power by a policy of indifference to party politics. The Blair-Tweedie combination of the present lieutenant-governor and the premier, Mr. Blair, and the late Hon. A. G. Blair of the issue (increased stumpage dues) upon which had gone to the country, and the gradual conversion of the present minister of public works, who was a Conservative candidate in Kings in 1896, and later an Independent Conservative in St. John, are cases in point. Mr. Emerson sat in for a time and was prime minister, succeeding Mr. Blair provincially, as he did in Dominion politics.

The extent of the change that a few years can bring about, even though there be no crisis to account for it, is shown by the fact that in the present legislature the government had 37 members out of 46.

At present there are three vacant seats, two of them occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley. In order to appoint an attorney-general, another vacancy would have to be created and still two others are anticipated, because of some prospective federal appointments, so The Herald correspondent is informed. In this connection he adds:

"Thus at least four or five, or possibly six, elections must be held if the premier determines on a session, and this is counted as another reason why a general appeal may be made."

The first week of the campaign in the Brockville provincial by-election finds both parties ready and industriously at work in the interests of the Grit and Tory candidates. W. A. Lewis and A. G. Donovan respectively, the fight so far has largely been of the stump variety, particularly so on the part of the Liberals, who have not held a single public meeting. Mr. Donovan has spoken three times in public and on each occasion has been accorded a fine reception. His platform efforts have been largely confined to the public squares of the province, and, if elected, the debating strength of the government will be greatly increased, while the opposition will be weakened and its public case in a clear, telling way.

He was given a helping hand Friday night when Hon. Non Monteth, Ontario minister of agriculture, dropped into Conservative headquarters, returning to Toronto from the Lansdowne Park, where he had the honor of opening Mr. Monteth spoke briefly, reviewing the record of the present government. He declared that the Liberal government stood for honest administration, and when it failed in that respect, defeat must necessarily follow.

The Liberals are hopeful of retaining the seat, but the candidature of Mr. Lewis is not regarded with the same strength or prestige as some of his predecessors. All the Grits are not taking kindly to him and some doubt the party's policy in opposing Mr. Donovan in view of the fact that dissolution is looked for by April. The Liberals are relying altogether on a personal canvass by the candidate, whose party record is being supported by Dan Darbyshire, the ex-M.P. He and Mr. Lewis can be seen on the side lines at all times of the day and night. It is predicted that the majority will be small, no matter which side wins.

A member of the opposition in the legislature says: "The vacant postmaster's office in Toronto will not be filled for some time. Up to the present the only party record of the Liberal Government by attending the Lord Dundonald meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, was not made in an issue in the next Dominion campaign. He added that if the people of the new provinces wanted any amendment made in the constitution conferred on them by the Dominion Parliament they would have to apply directly to the imperial parliament."

NO RETURN TO ESQUIMAULT.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The admiralty to-day denied rumors that it intended to re-establish a naval base at Esquimault, B.C.

Dangerous Blasting.

James Henry Chevet, civil engineer, of Stokeloke, is asking Chief Justice Falconbridge to restrain the Ontario Paving Brick Company from carrying on blasting operations to the menace of anyone on his property. The motion stands for one week on the undertaking of the defendants not to cast any more stones by blasting, on the plaintiffs' property.

Ex-Treasurer Suicides.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 30.—Ambrose C. McGlashin, city treasurer of Rochester from 1881 to 1884, was found in his bed in a dying condition to-day from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by himself.

Drops Dead at Work.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 30.—Death came suddenly about 10 o'clock this morning to James Lee, an employee of the corporation. He fell dead.

Blacksmith Disappears.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—(Special).—J. H. Carver, a blacksmith, has left the city. Neither the police nor relatives have any word as to where he has gone.

Want No Conciliation.

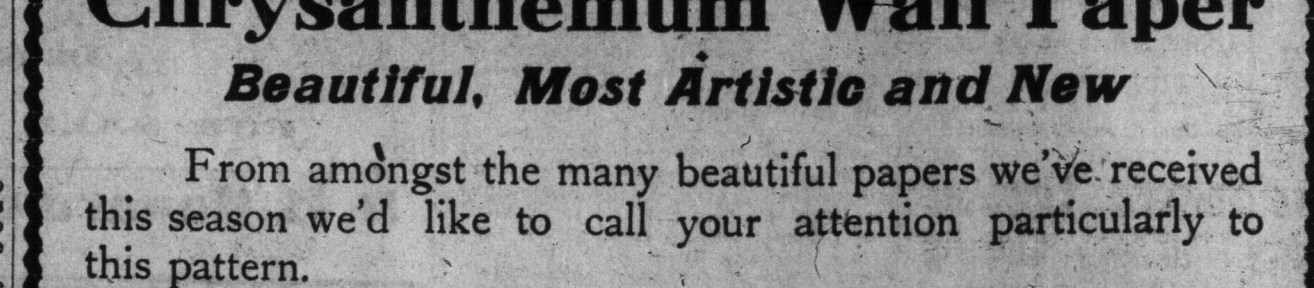
OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The Rosamond Woolen Mills Company at Almonte have declined to agree to the reference of the dispute in their works to a board of conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux Act.

## EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Chambers.

Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.

Chief Justice Falconbridge, at 11 a.m.

Divisional Court.

Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:

1. Armstrong v. Crawford.

2. Dewey v. Hamilton.

3. Parry Sound v. Planner.

4. Johnston v. Sproule.

5. Piper v. Frey.

6. Earle v. Bouch.

Court of Appeal.

Mathewson v. Beatty (continued).

Pease v. Northern Life Association Company.

Hackett v. Toronto Railway Co.

Montgomery v. Ryan.

Ryan v. City of Montreal.

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.

Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:

Meredith v. Whitten.

Todd v. Gowland.

From v. Electrical.

Morrison v. McLennan.

Great West Life v. Leslie.

Autumn Assizes.

Peremptory list for 10 a.m.:

Perry v. Hamilton.

Pascal v. Nicholson.

Tinsley v. Toronto Railway.

Corley v. Toronto Railway.

Rossiter v. Toronto Railway.

Heavy Claim for Libel.

E. A. McAlpine of New York, and E. B. McAlpine of New York, who carries on business in Toronto under the name of the McAlpine Tobacco Co., have begun an action against the Record Printing Co. of Windsor, claiming \$20,000 damages for alleged libel.

Refused to Grant Judgment.

Before the master in chambers application was made by W. A. Preston to have judgment given against William J. Morrison on an agreement to repay a loan of \$500. His lordship dismissed the motion and directed the action to be tried.

Conspiracy Action Dismissed.

The action brought by Israel Minty against the Employers' Association of Toronto, James G. Merrick, the Lowndes Clothing Co. and the T. Eaton Co. for \$5000 for conspiracy to prevent his securing employment, has been dismissed with costs for want of prosecution.

Suit for Slander.

Patrick Babby of the Township of York is being sued by Alfred Clark of Deer Park for slander. Clark does not state in his writ to what extent he has been damaged.

Wants the Property.

Abraham Weinborn of Agnes-street, Toronto, alleges that Annie Sabie has broken an agreement made with him, in which certain lands on Gilead-street were to be sold to him. He is now claiming specific performance.

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formance in the writ of summons issued.

Bank Gets Judgment.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada have obtained judgment for \$611.83 and costs, against G. A. McGillivray and Martha McGillivray, carrying on business as G. A. McGillivray & Co.

Action Dismissed.

A. B. Coleman's suit against George W. Gouinlock has been dismissed by Master in Chambers Cartwright, the plaintiff not having prosecuted his action.

Power House Lease.

Joseph Power has begun an action against James S. Glen, Walter N. Beauchamp and John W. Harris, to recover possession of the hotel premises known as the Power House, including the harbor shop, situated at the corner of King-street and Spadina-avenue. An order is also asked declaring that a certain lease, dated Aug. 15, 1904, from Power to Harris, has been forfeited and is at an end, and for damages.

Courted Another Man's Wife.

John Henry of Glen Williams, Peel County, has filed an amended statement of claim in his action against Joseph Mothersill, a neighbor, for the alienation of his wife's affections. Henry alleges that for many years he lived happily with his family, until Mothersill began calling during his absence, with the object of courting and paying attentions to his wife, with the result that the happiness of his home has been destroyed. It is further alleged that upon one occasion Henry threw Mothersill out of the house and chased him off the farm without his clothes save a shirt and vest. The damages suffered by Henry are not stated.

Request Winding-Up Order.

Justice Falconbridge yesterday enlarged until Oct. 8 an application for the winding up of the Canadian Consolidated Mineral Co. of Ottawa. A. T. Shillington declared that the petitioner, the Latchford Hardware Co., had never presented an itemized account for their bill of \$200,450, that no one was authorized to purchase the goods and that the secretary from whom it appeared the petitioners had heard alarming reports had been discharged, and was now the subject of criminal proceedings.

The report of E. R. C. Clarkson on the affairs of the Imperial Paper Mills

Alfred Neville Morine, a member of the bar of Nova Scotia, is applying for admission to the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Co. will be given privately to counsel. W. T. Symonds of the Quebec Bank yesterday moved for leave to petition for the winding up of the Imperial Paper Mills Co., and he was given a few days to file affidavits in support of his motion.

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