

1. 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.

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| Nov. 1 | 44,001 | Nov. 17 | Sunday | 40,194 |
| Nov. 2 | 44,534 | Nov. 18 | Sunday | 39,755 |
| Nov. 3 | 44,815 | Nov. 19 | Sunday | 39,500 |
| Nov. 4 | 45,207 | Nov. 20 | Sunday | 39,701 |
| Nov. 5 | 45,881 | Nov. 21 | Sunday | 41,297 |
| Nov. 6 | 46,512 | Nov. 22 | Sunday | 40,456 |
| Nov. 7 | 46,531 | Nov. 23 | Sunday | 40,014 |
| Nov. 8 | 47,090 | Nov. 24 | Sunday | 41,583 |
| Nov. 9 | 47,194 | Nov. 25 | Sunday | 40,014 |
| Nov. 10 | 47,194 | Nov. 26 | Sunday | 40,014 |
| Nov. 11 | 47,194 | Nov. 27 | Sunday | 40,014 |
| Nov. 12 | 47,194 | Nov. 28 | Sunday | 40,014 |
| Nov. 13 | 47,194 | Nov. 29 | Sunday | 40,014 |
| Nov. 14 | 47,194 | Nov. 30 | Sunday | 40,014 |
| Nov. 15 | 47,194 | | | |
| Nov. 16 | 47,194 | | | |

Net circulation for 30 days 1,065,515

Net Average for 26 Days
40,904

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| Nov. 3 | 38,895 | Nov. 10 | 38,895 |
| Nov. 17 | 38,895 | Nov. 24 | 38,895 |

Net circulation, four Sundays 155,171

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 by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1891."

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 28th day of November, A.D. 1907.

(Sgd.) JOHN LANG,
A Commissioner, etc.

THE BYLAW IS NEEDED.

Strong appeals are being made on behalf of the Toronto Electric Light Company, and in the same paragraph it is admitted that the dilemma in which it is now placed is of its own making. The fact is, and it cannot be denied, that since Niagara power became a live topic and a question of vital public interest, the tactics pursued by the electric syndicate have been conducive to anything but confidence in its methods and objects. When the hydro-electric commission's estimates of the cost price of Niagara electricity were first published it was ridiculed as absurdly low, yet to-day it is represented as really double the cost price to the Electric Light Company. On the basis of its figures, the commission stated the retail price to consumers under its second and smaller scheme to be \$45 to all consumers, large and small—yet the company professes to receive Niagara electricity at half the rate fixed by the commission charges its consumers from \$51 to \$180 for ten-hour power per horsepower per annum. No explanation has ever been given for this extraordinary difference; the company has neither justified its own prices nor shown where and how those of the commission are unreliable. It is evident this game of concealment will be played to the last. Like the gambler, the electric ring is staking its all on the defeat of the power by-law. If it is rejected, and the hold of the electric ring on the city regained, Niagara electricity might as well never have been introduced. The citizens were told not to expect any very great benefit from it, and the warning will in that case no doubt be fulfilled. Toronto is asked to set against the advantages of a position which will be gained by the victory of the power by-law, a vague indication that the directors will consider the matter of a reduction in rates, but care is taken to commit them to nothing definite. That is not the treatment a city is entitled to receive from a corporation entrusted with the operation of an important public service. The remedy is to pass the by-law and so give the city council the mastery of the situation.

WHEN WILL RECOVERY COME?

Not that the worst phases of the financial crisis seem to have either passed or are in process of removal, more attention is being given to the probable aftermath. In its special financial section of Saturday last The New York Evening Post published the views of various authorities of repute in the United States and Europe as to the length of time during which depression would continue to be felt. All agree that restoration to normal conditions cannot occur soon, but few venture so far as M. Leroy Beaulieu, the eminent Parisian economic expert, who ventured the prophecy that "a season of reaction is in store, not for a few weeks or a few months, but for several years. Chairman Miller of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul thinks that business will not recover from this reaction for several months, while Mr. Stuyvesant Fish would only commit himself to the general statement that the period of depression would last till confidence is restored, and in his opinion that restoration was dependent on house cleaning by corporations in whose management the country had lost faith. The Post quotes at more length the diagnosis of Sir Felix Schuster, a member of the Council of India and a governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, "one of the most far-seeing of London's bankers." Speaking last Wednesday, he said: "Americans had unbounded belief in the future of their country, a belief which its natural resources

fully justified. They had also a way of discounting the future somewhat too rapidly. Legitimate enterprise was followed by speculation and speculation based on credit.

Vast undertakings were embarked upon in the expectation that cash in any quantity was always at hand, and lenders were willing to provide it, and then suddenly it was discovered that the strain had become too great.

Sir Felix declared it to be a certainty that "the United States, out of its own resources, would ultimately overcome the present troubles," but ventured no opinion as to what "ultimate" connoted. On the other hand, Byron W. Holt, writing in this month's American Review of Reviews, adduces his reasons for holding it probable that the present financial and business depression in the United States "will end almost as suddenly as it began, and that within two months, and possibly one, money will be plentiful and cheap, stocks and bonds will be rising rapidly and that within six months most of the men now idle will be re-employed and industry will again be on the up grade." But full recovery cannot be expected in 1908—a presidential election year.

AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

Affairs in India have assumed a quieter aspect, and the subsidence of the political agitation has been at once followed by the release of Lajpat Rai and Ajit Singh, who were temporarily secluded from active life. Their liberation may be accepted as evidence that the authorities regard the outlook as satisfactory, and do not expect an early renewal of the agitation, which at the time appeared formidable, but has since been shown to have had no underlying strength. What is even more satisfactory is the evident tendency on the part of some of the more prominent leaders in the emute to abandon a course which could not result in good, and whose only effect would be to delay those administrative reforms which Mr. Morley favors and has shown himself really anxious to introduce. Recent events have undoubtedly called public attention to the evidences of internal change which individual observers have noted with increasing frequency. What could with difficulty have been accomplished by direct attack, and that only by forceful methods, is being attained by the quieter, but none the less effective, processes of western education. As yet only a certain stratum of Indian society has been affected, the great mass of the people remaining unaffected. The existence of a limited number of educated natives, who have assimilated the principles of British constitutional practice, has created different but even graver problems than those British administrators have hitherto had to meet, and it is recognized that some alteration in the system of government must be made. A new India has been born, and its legitimate aspirations cannot be ignored. It is a fortunate circumstance that has placed the direction of Indian affairs at this time in the hands of John Morley, a statesman and political student, whose temperament, training and mental affinities bring him into close sympathy with the growing consciousness of Indian nationhood. But he is equally aware that under present conditions no general scheme for representative self-government can be formulated for India. The problem of races and creeds is as hard and insistent as ever, and the withdrawal of the British raj would have consequences the reverse of those looked for by the extremists, both in India and Britain, who believe free representative institutions to be in themselves a panacea for all political ills. Mr. Morley, by entering upon a process of gradual and tentative reform, has adopted the course best fitted to meet the period of transition upon which India has entered. In doing this, he does not lighten the white man's burden of empire, but he is preparing the way for its relief. Till that relief comes—and it is not near—the government of India must be carried on in faith, with patience and sympathy, and according to the obligations voluntarily undertaken by the British crown.

BUILDING SLACKENS.

The approximate value of the building permits for the first 11 months of this year was \$1,428,170 in advance of last year's figures for the corresponding period, but there was a big falling off in November of this year, the decrease being \$449,542.

Park Rangers Dismissed.

Algonquin Park has come under the observation of Hon. Frank Cochrane, with the result that a number of changes on the park-ranger staff have been effected. The services of the chief park ranger, J. H. Bell, Rangers Dr. Bell, Ottawa, and Mr. Colson and Mrs. Colson, the latter the housekeeper, have been dispensed with. A new chief ranger has not yet been appointed. New park rangers are Pierre Ranger, Mat-tawa; Charles R. Thompson, McDougall's Chute; Mark Robinson, New Pines, and George H. Doran, Egansville.

Ship Montana Afire.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 2.—Fire was discovered shortly before 4 a.m. in the hold of the British ship Montana, which arrived here early this morning from London.

The vessel caught fire at sea. When the forward hatch was opened to-day, the fire was discovered. The flames spread rapidly, and it is thought the big vessel will be a total loss.

A \$900 Piano for \$375.

An opportunity comes through the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, to buy a Newcomb grand piano, regularly sold at \$900.00, for \$375.00. A little each month is sufficient to own this instrument.

29 NEW PLAYGROUNDS IN CITY'S IMPROVEMENT

Plans of Civic Guild of Art Are Being Prepared on an Elaborate Scale.

The plans which have been prepared by the Guild of Civic Art for the beautification of Toronto include the establishment of 29 new playgrounds, as follows:

On Annette-street, bounded by Ar-dagh, Elizabeth and Durie-streets, 12.85 acres.

On Humboldt-avenue, bounded by Utter, Keele and Pacific-avenue, 11.47 acres.

On Royce-avenue, bounded by Ant-ler, Perth-avenue and Franklin-avenue, 4.90 acres.

On Rose Hill-avenue, bounded by Summerhill-avenue, Reservoir and Yonge, 12.85 acres.

On Randolph, bounded by Danforth-avenue, Leslie-street and Fourth-avenue, 12.85 acres.

On Danforth-avenue, bounded by G. T. R., 20.96 acres.

On West Bloor, bounded by Dufferin-street, Gladstone-avenue and Dufferin, 8.03 acres.

On West Bloor, bounded by Sussex-avenue and Brunswick-avenue and Borden-street, 3.13 acres.

On Howard-street, bounded by Wel-lesley-street, Ontario and Blecker-st., 7.23 acres.

On Lake View-avenue, bounded by east city limit, 5.74 acres.

On College-street, bounded by Mann-field, Clinton and Grace, 5.51 acres.

On Cecil-street, bounded by Baldwin, Beverley and Huron-streets, 4.52 acres.

On Mattland-street, bounded by Alexander, Church and Yonge-streets, 2.90 acres.

On Ravine, bounded by Gerrard, Ra-vine and Greenwood, 12.35 acres.

On Garden-avenue, bounded by Pearson-avenue, Macdonell and So-rauren-avenue, 10.33 acres.

On Alexandra Park, bounded by Wilesey, Ryerson-avenue and Bath-urst, 5.15 acres.

On Agnes-street, bounded by Louisa, Teravay and Elizabeth, 4.25 acres.

On Wilton-avenue, bounded by Sut-ton-avenue, Sackville and Arnold-ave-nue, 6.88 acres.

On Richmond-street, bounded by Adelaide, John and Peter, 4.82 acres.

On Duchess-street, bounded by Duke, Sherbourne and George, 5.61 acres.

On Queen-street, bounded by East-ern-avenue, off Leslie and Caroline, 4.52 acres.

On Queen-street, bounded by Lake, off Balm Beach and Glenferri-avenue, 13.77 acres.

On Empress-crescent, bounded by Lake, Jameson-avenue and Dowling-avenue, 8.75 acres.

On G. T. R. waterfront, bounded by Lake and John-street and wharves, 5.75 acres.

On Lake-street, bounded by Lake, John and Argonaut R. C., 8.97 acres.

On G. T. R., bounded by Lake, and Parliament-streets, 3.47 acres.

Diagonal streets, running northwest from Queen-street and the Avenue to Bloor-street and beyond, and northeast from Church and Queen to Danforth and Broadview.

Next Monday Clinton Woodruff of Philadelphia, vice-president of the American Civic Association, will address a luncheon on the Canadian Club and the Civic Guild on "The New Civic Life."

Empress of Britain Detained.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The Empress of Britain, which sailed from Liverpool at 7 p.m. Friday, was detained in the Mersey 24 hours by a fog. She left at 4 a.m. on Sunday.

O. C. P. Council.

The council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy yesterday elected Geo. E. Gibbard of Toronto as president for the coming term, John Hargreaves was elected vice-president and W. E. Graham was re-elected registrar-treasurer.

To Suppress Gambling.

A deputation of the Toronto Minis-terial Association will to-day send the following deputation to Ottawa: Rev. Drs. Shearer, Chown and Tucker of Toronto and Canon of Ottawa, to in-terview the government at Ottawa, and Messrs. Thomas, W. A. Slick, Hill, Breving, Mills and Canon Welch were appointed to take up the whole of the gambling laws and re-ports at the next meeting.

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The steamer showed signals of dis-tress early this morning and boats were sent out to her assistance from Bridgewater.

AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers.

Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.

Judges' Chambers.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell at 10 a.m.

Divisional Court.

Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:

1. Cummings v. Doel.

2. Fow v. West Oxford.

3. Allan v. Place.

4. Bank of Commerce v. Wilson.

5. Tinsley v. Toronto Railway Com-pany.

6. Garlough v. Toronto Paper Com-pany.

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.

Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:

1. Stead v. Newell (to be concluded).

2. Outerbridge v. Oliphant.

3. Wallace v. Brown.

4. Novelly C. B. Co. v. Phillips.

5. Broughton v. Barnard.

Overdraft at the Bank.

A writ of summons had been issued by the Bank of Hamilton against John H. Vivian to recover \$1817.50 on a promissory note and overdraft. Vivian is now alleged to be in Boston.

Did Work and Supplied Material.

To recover \$225 balance on an account work done and material supplied in building a house on Spadina-road.

George Yeo has begun a suit against Robert Doherty.

Dismissed.

The divisional court has dismissed the appeal from the order of the county court judge of the District of Muskoka, quashing the conviction of defendant Boomer, of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, of illegally selling liquor during pro-hibited hours. The attorney-general for Ontario was the appellant.

Want the Money Back.

The Queen City Insurance Company of America have instituted proceedings against Joseph Clifford of the Village of Hepworth, to recover \$300, alleged to have been paid at his request to the Sun Savings Loan & Savings Co. of Ontario.

Alleged to Have Died Thru Negligence.

Rocco Grossi, as administrator of the estate of Rancello Grossi, deceased, has brought an action against the Con-structing & Paving Co., Limited, to re-cover damages for the death of Grossi, occasioned by the alleged negligence of the company's servants.

Trouble Over Mining Lands.

The Western & Northern Lands Cor-poration applied in single court for an injunction restraining George Goodwin and George T. Smith from trespassing on certain lands of the southwest quarter of the north half of lot 12, in concession 2, Township of Bucke, and from conducting mining operations thereon.

Breach of Contract.

The Crown Hat Company, Limited, of Galt, have been made defendants in an action brought by J. W. Craig of Tor-on-to, who is claiming \$2000 damages for breach of a certain contract.

Promissory Notes.

Herman Auerbach applied to Justice Riddell, in single court, for an order continuing the injunction granted by Judge Anglin, restraining the Cana-dian Oil Company, Limited; T. H. Ham-ilton and W. P. Bull from negotiating or parting with nine certain promissory notes made by Auerbach to Hamilton.

Brantford has applied for approval of a bylaw to extend the waterworks and to annex territory to the city.

CITY'S ASSESSMENT.

The net assessment of the city for 1908 as revised by the court of revision is \$206,383,152.

The gross amount as returned by the assessors was \$207,317,767.

The court of revision made \$34,430 additions and \$658,046 deductions.

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