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Sep. 1Sunday	Sep. 1640,870
Sep. 241,553	Sep. 1739,753
Sep. 341,798	Sep. 1839,585
Sep. 442,381	Sep. 1940,081
Sep. 5	.....41,587	Sep. 20	.....39,721
Sep. 6	.....40,755	Sep. 21	.....40,454
Sep. 7	.....44,339	Sep. 22	.....Sunday
Sep. 8	.....Sunday	Sep. 23	.....39,740
Sep. 9	.....40,673	Sep. 24	.....39,540
Sep. 10	.....40,655	Sep. 25	.....41,000
Sep. 11	.....39,825	Sep. 26	.....39,967
Sep. 12	.....39,816	Sep. 27	.....39,877
Sep. 13	.....39,314	Sep. 28	.....40,397
Sep. 14	.....40,499	Sep. 29	.....Sunday
Sep. 15	.....Sunday	Sep. 30	.....41,130

Total net circulation for 25 days, 1,040,154

Net Average for 25 Days

41,608

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

Sep. 1	.....40,673	Sep. 24	.....39,540
Sep. 2	.....40,673	Sep. 25	.....39,540
Sep. 3	.....40,673	Sep. 26	.....39,947
Sep. 4	.....40,673	Sep. 27	.....39,947
Sep. 5	.....40,673	Sep. 28	.....40,997
Sep. 6	.....40,673	Sep. 29	.....40,997
Sep. 7	.....40,673	Sep. 30	.....41,130

Net total, five Sundays

39,559

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 and effect as if sworn to by me, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1901."

Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1907.

(Sgd) JAMES BAIRD, A Commissioner.

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THE PATRIOT AND PATRIOTISM.

Yesterday we republished a graphic account of the great electoral scandal of 1904, which had appeared in the Dartmouth Patriot. But patriotism is not confined to Nova Scotia. It flourishes no less luxuriantly along the banks of the St. Lawrence and reaches the flower of its perfection in the City of Montreal.

Here is the centre towards which worshippers throughout the land must turn their faces when about to sacrifice upon the altar of their country. It is the Mecca to which pilgrims must travel hereafter. The temple is on St. James-street in the office of The Montreal Star.

Following The Dartmouth Patriot's article comes a great broadside from The Star, and for once we have, in concrete form, the definition of patriotism. It is the duty of rich men, sayeth The Star, to contribute, of their abundance, to the campaign funds of the two great political parties. "Elections," we have been told by another illustrious editor, "are not made with prayers." The Star points out that the necessary expenses of both parties are enormous. What more proper, then, than for those who are able, to unbelt and contribute?

If elections must be held, and if money must be contributed, then he is most patriotic who contributes the most. Judged by this standard would Mr. Graham's contribution make him pre-eminent? But others may be, according to their means, no less patriotic. Their names, and the amounts which they contribute, should be published that their fellow citizens may do them honor. And the great corporations, are they devoid of patriotism? Let us know, by all means, how much they give up. Their patriotism should be fragrant in the nostrils of the public. They should not "waste their sweetness on the desert air."

But what are these "necessary" expenses, and why should they not be borne by the government? The authorities provide the ballots, the ballot boxes, the advertisements of the election, the polling booth and the returning officer. What else is needed? Scrutineers, you may say; but why should they not be paid by the government? Hiring halls is an item we hear much about, but the actual hall rent paid out is a bagatelle. The town hall and the country school are usually at the disposal of both parties, or they should be at least.

Getting out the vote and getting names on the voters' list are vague charges that cover thousands of dollars. But why should the voters be gotten out, who are too lazy, too indifferent or too corrupt to exercise the right of suffrage without solicitation? As to the voters' list, there is no need of one in the country districts, and in cities, by universal registration the voters could put themselves on the list, as the manhood suffrage voters do now.

Campaign funds are largely used to corrupt voters. They are not to be condoned, much less commended.

BEGINNING TO HEDGE?

Is The Globe about to weaken on the Japanese question? In a labored article we are assured that their unlimited immigration will not lower the rate of wages; the race question is minimized, and the only objection left in The Globe's opinion, is that they are not democrats.

Neither are they Republicans, nor is Canada a republic. They have an

hereditary monarch; so have we. They have a council of elder statesmen, that will probably compare very well with our senatorial antiquity. They have what corresponds to our house of commons, and the government of the day is responsible to it.

But, apart from that, are the Russians, the Finlanders, the Syrians, the democrats? Is there any rational fear that the Japs, if admitted, will insist upon paying divine honors to Earl Grey? Will they not naturalize and vote, and could they possibly select a poorer lot of members of parliament than the bunch now in Ottawa by the grace of the white vote of British Columbia?

One of the most adroit ways to stab a policy is to pretend to support it, but upon grounds that carry no weight. It may be interesting to observe The Globe and to note how soon, and by what degrees, it reaches the more manly position taken by Senator Cox. Hon. Mr. Lemieux is going to Japan. Meanwhile, not to be outdone in courtesy, thousands of Japanese are coming to Canada.

The World is in sympathy with the views of the people of British Columbia upon this question, and our views would not be altered in the slightest, were Japan to become a republic tomorrow.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

None too soon has the board of education become alive to the necessity of keeping strict supervision over the health and physical condition of school children. It is becoming every day more generally recognized that progress, from an educational point of view, requires bodily as well as mental vigor, and that both need to be studied and considered. Nor is it less noticeable how the character and environment of the school room is passing into the sphere of critical examination as the necessity for their provision and maintenance at a high standard of excellence becomes more and more a matter of scientific discrimination. Many cities besides Toronto have waked to the need for regular and thorough inspection of the pupils of the public schools for the purpose of remedying or rectifying physical defects and thus enabling every scholar to derive the fullest possible advantage from the opportunities the state now deems it a duty to afford.

The Burlington report on the schools of New York showed that out of 600,000 school children examined, no less than 465,000 were physically defective. Of these 48,000 suffered from mal-nutrition, 35,000 from defective eyesight; 137,000 from enlarged glands and 25,000 from defective breathing. Out of the total number only 134,000 were physically sound. To take particularly imperfect eyesight Dr. H. Davidson Saril, one of the leading New York experts on diseases of the eyes, declares that there is an urgent necessity for some tangible movement to check the alarming increase in this class of malady. Dr. D. J. McDonald, medical examiner of school children, officially stated in this connection that "unless eye-glasses and better lighting are immediately provided, 100,000 school children in the City of New York will have to be sent to the city asylum for the blind."

To the current number of The Popular Science Monthly, Professor Walter D. Scott of the Northwestern University, contributes a valuable article on "The Sacrifice of the Eyes of School Children." In the first part of his paper he attempts to establish four propositions: 1. The human eye was evolved for distant vision and the perversion incident to reading and writing would lead us to expect some great injury to the organism. 2. Also the eye was easily adjusted to a light changing from one to ten candle power, the diversities of daylight during the hours of the school day and the months of the school year are so great that the minimum and maximum extremes are frequently exceeded. 3. The necessary rules for lighting buildings are not adhered to, thus placing an unnecessary strain upon the eyes of all attending to read and write. 4. There is a growing tendency to use the eyes at a period of life which is in every way ill-fitted to the task.

Professor Scott quotes the results of various investigations establishing that near-sightedness steadily increases from class to class in the schools until it develops in as many as 60 or 70 per cent. of the pupils. From personal examination he is led to conclude that the excessive destruction of the eyes now begins several years earlier than was formerly the case in America, and earlier than is still the case in Germany and other foreign countries. This he attributes to the fact that infants are reading more books than formerly, both in and out of school. Furthermore, he adds, our children are to-day much better taught than three decades ago, and they read much more than formerly during the tender years of 6 to 9. In conclusion he offers several practical suggestions for the purpose of improving school conditions and advises that school children's eyes should be tested annually and that there should be more oral instruction. Apparently a system has not yet been constructed that yields the ideal healthy mind in a healthy body and our city board is well advised in taking up the question and bestowing more attention than hitherto on the

Political Intelligence

Beattie Nesbitt bids fair to succeed his old friend R. R. Gamay as the "stormy petrel" of Ontario politics. The World is able to say, from next door to headquarters, that the Gravenhurst speech was not considered at the cabinet meeting yesterday.

Yet the gentlemen race and the heathen imagine vain things. Mr. Hanna is quoted as saying: "I have never spoken to J. D. Rockefeller in my life. I would not know him if I met him on the street. I know that he is baldheaded, but so is Mr. Aylesworth, and so is Adam Beck. There has never been any friction between Mr. Beck and the government. He is working for us against the Electric Development Co. Mr. Hanna said: "As to Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, he is a man who wishes to get out, and therefore the sooner he gets out the better. He has gone over to the opposition."

Replying to the question: "Tell me about the meeting held between the government and the members of the Electric Development Co.," Mr. Hanna said: "I can't very well tell you what transpired. I can say that these financiers who get their money from the land want to undersell our suggested price. They are doing all they can to do so. They are powerful organizations, of course."

"Mr. Beck is the minister of power—the warm supporter of the government's ideas and actions. He is the embodiment of our principles. "I will be glad to have my record on the whole question from start to finish—when it is disposed of—speak for itself."

"This great development of power at Niagara Falls is going to change the whole state of affairs in Ontario. The Niagara district, in fact the province, is to become the largest manufacturing centre in the world, and the government is not going to let the power fall into the hands of the capitalists at the expense of the people. "A handful of men who wish to secure the whole organization, and then make it a political game. They have evidently secured Dr. Beattie Nesbitt as a sort of champion, and his first notice was the speech at Gravenhurst."

Donald Guthrie, K.C., the inspector of registry offices, reports as follows regarding the receipts of the West Toronto Registry Office: "Surplus of gross income to municipality for the year 1904, \$6882.40; surplus of net income to the municipality for the year 1904, \$6882.40; for 1905, \$6882.40, and for 1906, \$7778.20. Net amount received by the registrar, Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, 1905, \$4782.47, and 1906, \$4787.73."

The Toronto News (Ind.) says: "That Beattie Nesbitt will soon cease to be a government office holder is a practical certainty. That is the belief in Conservative circles. The question of his resignation or of his being asked to do so, or of his being dismissed, remains to be seen. His speech at Gravenhurst in reference to the electric power policy has caused considerable annoyance in government circles, adding to the irritation produced by previous 'breaks' of the registrar of West Toronto since his appointment. One report in circulation to-day says that the doctor has already been called upon to give an explanation of his conduct. "It might be pointed out in respect to statements regarding Hon. Mr. Hanna's connection with the Standard Oil Company, that the Hon. Mr. Hanna's connection with the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters at Saratoga, organized, he was the solicitor. About 1897 the Standard Oil Company obtained a controlling interest in the company, and Hon. Mr. Jacob Kellerman of Dashwood was chosen as Liberal candidate in South Huron for the Ontario Legislature."

NOT ACTIVE PARTISAN.

Editor World: In to-day's World, in the course of an account of the resignation of Mr. W. L. Purvis, late chief license inspector, it is said that James J. McConvey and J. A. Hackler were dismissed on the charge of active partisanship while in office. I am sure that the World has no desire to do me an act that it will allow to me an act that this statement is entirely inaccurate. Mr. Hackler and his associates were not dismissed for active partisanship while in office. No such charge was made against any of us, and Mr. Hanna will not deny that it was due to any failure of duty or any improper interference in elections. For my part, I am sure that I was dismissed for no other reason than that I was not directly or indirectly in the line of duty. I was never asked to do a favor to any Liberal politician party. Our only instructions from the government and the chief inspector were to enforce the law and to do our duty to the public. What I have said is the truth during the time that I was assistant inspector. All of us were willing to be willing to have these statements put to test, and to have our whole course made the subject of investigation before a legislative committee. J. J. McConvey.

MARS INHABITED.

Reasonably Certain, Says Professor David Todd.

PANAMA, Oct. 11.—Prof. David Todd, who spent four months in Chile with the expedition sent from the United States to observe Mars, has arrived here on his way home. During the observations more than 7000 photographs were taken, including twenty of the double canals on Mars. In commenting on this observation, Prof. Todd said that he was reasonably certain that Mars has been reasonably certain that it is inhabited now."

BISHOP INGRAM'S RETURN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Bishop Ingram of London, who came to this country to attend the Protestant Episcopal convention in Richmond, Va., is in town visiting the clergy and their churches. He will sail for home next Thursday.

HAYTI WARMING UP AGAIN.

KINGSTON, Ja., Oct. 11.—Mail advices from Hayti state that sixteen men were sentenced to death there for conspiring to overthrow the government of the republic. Many persons fear a revolution soon.

Hanna and his partners have continued to act as the company's solicitors."

But what does it all mean? Is the gallant doctor to be fired? The World was told by a cabinet minister that next week he would be decapitated. Doctor Nesbitt—Missouri-like—says, "Show me."

The Toronto Star makes merry over the situation. It suggests that the gallant doctor is rejuvenated in health and pocket and now is eager to re-enter the lists and do battle in politics.

What will he do? Will he run independent in North Toronto or fight W. K. McNaught for the Conservative nomination?

Is Dr. Nesbitt fighting for cheap power or is he against it?

The Halifax Chronicle (Lib.) says: "In addition to its outspoken and emphatic disapproval of the only plank in Mr. Borden's already almost forgotten platform, worthy of serious debate, namely, the national appeal through parliament to the Conservative Montreal Gazette has again seen fit to disagree with the editor. Discussing the question of the 'Japs' it says: 'It can be believed that if the ministers would say that in their opinion the situation was wisely entered into, that it was approved by the great mass of the Canadian people who have respect for the good name of their country.' The farther Mr. Borden goes the more it gets. When a political leader cannot retain the sympathy of his party press, he has precious little chance of winning outside support."

It is announced that Hon. Mr. Aylesworth and Hon. Mr. Graham will stump North Wellington and East Northumberland. Hon. George E. Foster and H. B. Ames, M.P., will also stump the Conservative in London, everybody and everything is up in the air.

The joint debate between Mr. Prevost—Jean Fane-Tete—and Mr. Bourassa at Terrebonne, P.Q., on Sunday, Oct. 20, bids fair to be the most exciting thing in politics since the taps. Mr. Prevost may have the courage of rashness, but he is brave enough to beard, face to face, the gallant lion of Quebec.

It appears that Mr. Pringle, M.P., is to go on the Soo directorate. This may eliminate him from Dominion politics.

St. Thomas Times: "Said a London man—A Liberal—To The Times last night: 'Can't you send us over a couple of candidates from St. Thomas for our bye-election, which is now less than three weeks away? Neither party has made a move to bring out a candidate. Things politically are dead here.'"

R. L. Borden is having good meetings in Alberta, and the press dispatches from that province are most encouraging. The Montreal (Lib.) correspondent, who is in Toronto, says that the Hon. Mr. Borden is in much the same vein as the correspondent of The Toronto News. Mr. Borden as a rule can not complain of the Hon. Mr. Borden's government supporters from the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's favorite, with him, they hope that he may long retain his present position.

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Court of Appeal. The court of appeal has concluded its present sitting and will not sit again until Nov. 11.

Lost His Appeal. The appeal of Gordon Hackett, the young lad who lost his leg by being run over by a street car on East Gerrard-street, has been dismissed by the court of appeal with costs if asked for.

COST OF LIVING. Editor World: I have been watching with great interest for a long time past, and now I begin to view with alarm, the rapid advances in the prices of the commodities and necessities of life, such as rent, coal, milk, meat, bread, etc., and I have not found that wages are going up and keeping pace; in fact, they have been lapped long ago.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to ask you a few plain questions:

How long can this state of affairs last? Can it go on for ever? Are the people of Canada, instead of being free, independent people they claim to be, not simply the bond-slaves of secret combinations and monopolies having no scruples and no conscience in their dealings? Is not the ancient system of feudalism prevalent, only in a different form?

Who is the strong man who is going to lead us out of Egypt? Will his name be Maclean? Would to God some great man should arise in Canada today. The hour has come, where is the man, or else would night or blunder? With regard to coal, I am not joking, but, in my opinion, it is a burning question in Toronto to-day—not street cars, for we still have the alternative of walking; but in Toronto in winter we freeze and we must burn coal, as ashes have been tried and found wanting.

Co-operation, in my opinion, would result in much good being done. The people of Toronto, if only they had what we Scots call smugness, buy their coal themselves wholesale by the 5000 tons if necessary, and sell it back to themselves at, well, not at \$6.75 to \$7.25, have a profit for a sinking fund and expense, and get the coal at such a figure that we would be able to enjoy the exhilarating winter instead of being a curse to such a large proportion of the population of this country. I should like the heads of families—like myself—to think this matter over seriously, and perhaps by summer or sooner, a meeting might be convened and next winter many families might be burning coal at a much less figure than our comfort owners simply say we must pay or go below if we don't get enough heat here. John Wallace.

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Premier Scott is in the city, and Mr. Haultain is expected tomorrow. Hon. R. L. Borden addressed a big gathering last night. He dealt entirely with Dominion politics and wider questions, and did not touch on provincial questions.