PUBLISHER

SUBSCRIPTION 1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE OR

1.25 IF NOT PAID IN THREE MONTH ATNo paper will be stopped until all arrear are paid except at the option of the publisher A post office notice to discontinue is not sufficient unless a settlement to date has been

ADVERTICING.

siness notices in local or news columns 100 per line for first insertion and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. nal Cards.6 lines or under, per yea; over 6 and under 12 lines, \$4.00. egal advertisements, 8c per line for firs insertion and 3c per line for each subse

Liberal discount for contract advertisement

Advertisements sent without written in structions will be inserted until forbidden and charged full time. All advertisements measured by a scale of solid nonpareil—12 lines to the inch

When a man begins to count his blessings, he can generally find plenty to be thankful for, although sometimes he may include things which might not be regarded by other people as algether joyous.
"I'm thinking about the wonderful

progress the world has made and how much we've got to be thankful for." said Mrs. Matthews, rocking in her old stuffed chair, with a pair of knitting needles in her hands and a placid smile

on her face.
"It is wonderful," admitted her niece. ems as if everything turned to good. There's lightning, now. If it hadn't been for that, I never should have had those fine rods on the house and barn that make me feel so safe in a thunderstorm. And there's smallpox If it hadn't been for that, we never should have known the blessings of vaccination, and if there hadn't been mearsighted folks nobody would have thought to invent magnifying glasses and specs. I declare, there's a sight of things to be thankful for."

Real Sea Serpents.

In New Caledonia sea serpents are frequently seen and sometimes cap-tured. They are curious creatures, the head being very small and scarcely distinguishable from the body and the tail being formed like an oar. In length they are generally between three and

In the jaw there are tiny glands con taining poison; but, as the mouth is very small, it is difficult for them to hite, and the natives handle them fear-

M. Kermogant, a European traveler, witnessed an experiment at Noumea which shows that under certain conditions the sea serpent can do deadly work. A rat was caught in a trap and its tongue was grasped by a pa of pinchers and placed in the mouth of a sea serpent. The serpent immediately bit it, and the rat died in four

Character In the Ears. Though there may be counteracting features and signs upon the face, ears that are disproportionately large, fat and red bespeak a coarseness of nature, sometimes sensuality and dissipa

Ears that stand out from the head like flaps are often seen on religious men, but parsimony is apt to go with

A long shaped but small ear lying close to the head denotes refinement. delicacy or perception, but also timidity. looking ear shows delicacy and poetic feeling; a thick ear, the reverse. An ear set rather low on the head denotes good brain capacity; set high or on a level with the eye, a limited mental capacity is denoted.

Frank Census Returns.

British census returns are more in-formative than diverting, but the same cannot be said of the Indian. The Puniab returns include professional cricketers under the heading of "Clowns and Tumblers," regarding them apparently in the same light as Mr. Kipling. The Chenab has forty-six male, seven female and sixty-seven "dependent piano tuners, and the inland state of Nahan rejoices in the possession of 205 shipowners. In the schedule also appear 117 "receivers of stolen goods" and 126 "witches, wizards, cow poisoners, etc." There is a frankness about these returns which is very engaging .-London Express.

Expensive Virtue A southern judge who had a fine lot of hogs one day met a colored man notorious for stealing and said to him: "Uncle Jack, I'll tell you what I'll do You pick out two of those hogs you like st, and I'll give them to you, provid-

ed you won't steal any of the others." The negro pondered awhile and finally said. "Jedge, you've always been a good neighbor, an' I likes yuh, an' I wants to do right by yuh an' so accepts de offer yuh makes, but I wants yuh to know dat I'll lose meat by it."

Ended the Dispute. Two ladies at a tea party got quarreling about their respective ages. At last, to end the dispute, one of them

said in a conciliatory tone of voice: "Don't let us quarrel over the matter any more, dear. I, at least, have not heart to do it. I never knew who my mother was, for she deserted me when I was a baby, and who knows but that you may have been that heartless parent?

Athens Reporter TORTURED FOR FOUR HOURS

Canadian Girl Cruelly Treated by **Buffalo Police Officers**

Miss Hutchinson, Daughter of Medical Health Officer of London, Ontario, Although Entirely Innocent of the Murder of Burdick in Buffalo Subjected by Police to the "Third Degree"-An Outrage on Citis

Buffalo, March 9.-Police impotes cy or inability to cope with a mystery in which the participants move in social circles higher than those in which the authorities alone know how to work has brought the startling Burdick murder case to a halt. A most outrageous proceeding on the part of the authorities was the arrest and detention on Saturday of Miss Marion Hutchinson, a handsome and accomplished young Canadian girl, who had been employed adian girl, who had been employed in Burdick's office. The blunder has caused condemnation. The girl sat-isfied the officers that she was inno-cent after hours in the sweat box, where the "third degree" was resort-ed to. Her friends took summary legal proceedings to procure her re-lease, and then the police had the nerve to assert that the girl had not been under arrest, although she had been placed in a cell with a woman detective, had been accused in a sympathetic way of murder, and had sympathetic way of murder, and had been subjected to various ruses which are part of the third degree, such as having to hear begus telephone messages to "Hold her" and being forced to sit in a small room where a lot of officers smoked strong cigars, filling the place with smoke to cause her brain to reel, to make her dizzy and thus to help force some expression from her lips which might be construed into an admission of guilt. This cruel and heart-less treatment has caused a strong feeling against the police, and most people share Miss Hutchinson's view that the whole proceeding was an outrage on decency and the rights of citizenship.

itizenship.
District Attorney Coatsworth said last night, to a reporter, that the girl was certainly no more implicated in the Burdick case than you are, or than I am, in a criminal way." Charged With the Murder.

Speaking to a reporter of her experience, Miss Hutchinson characterized her treatment as a gross out-

rage.
"They accused me of the murder "and a "They accused me of the murder of Mr. Burdick," she said, "and a more absurd and unfounded charge was never made against any one. Why, while I was sitting in the private office of Superintendent Bull, I heard some one say over the telephone, 'Hold her, she killed him.' I heard other things, too; things intended, I suppose, to terrify me. "Mr. Cusack openly declared that I had killed Mr. Burdick, and added, as if to encourage me and ease my as if to encourage me and ease my mind, that I had been driven to it.

Several of the eight or nine men in the room with me questioned me along many lines. "They asked me if I had posed as a statue in a show on the Pan-American midway, referring, I have since learned, to a report contained in an anonymous letter. Of course, I never did. I never posed any-

where for anything.

"On the night Mr. Burdick was killed I was at home. I had supper there with my mother, sister and a woman who boards with us. I spent the evening in the house with the rest of the household, and some time after 11 o'clock went to bed. I was not out at all, and every one there will swear to it, as the police

learned on inquiring.
"The stories told to the effect that I was very friendly with Mr. Burdick and that I went automobiling with him have no foundation in fact. I worked for him, and I knew him nerely as an employe knows an employer. I regarded him as a man of the best of character, and have been greatly surprised at the allegations I

have read. "Why, they not only dragged me away like a criminal, but they put me in a cell for two hours with another woman, who no doubt was not a prisoner, but some one put there to draw something out of me. I was treated like an ordinary crim-

There must be redress for this, and if there is I shall have it. My turn is coming. I intend to bring suit against every one who had any

part in this proceeding.
"My room was ransacked from top
to bottom, clothing was thrown about, letters were opened and read all I know, carried away. In part, the whole house was searched."

Miss Hutchinson and her sister
Florence have been church and theatrical singers for several years and are well known here in musical cir-Miss Marion Hutchinson made quite a reputation in the summer of at the Pan-American Exposi-She sang several times in the Temple of Music, notably on Visiti

"Could Not Kill a Chicken." London, Ont., March 9.-Miss Mar-

ion II. Hutchinson, who was held and released at Buffalo in connection with the murder of Edwin L. Bur-cick, is a daughter of Dr. T. V. cick, is a daughter of Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, Medical Health Officer of this city. She left London and went with her

mother and two sisters to live in Buffelo about a year ago, owing to family difference, the mother and father agreeing to a separation She was a vocalist of marked ability and was for three years soloist in one of the leading churches in London, the First Presbyterian

She is well educated with a taste for literature and painting and was decidedly clever.

She is a sister of Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, the famous soprano, who

Church

was heard here last season with Mr. Plunket Greene in the New Grand. When the news of the young wo-man's arrest was broken to Dr.

Hutchinson he was astounded.

"What! my girl, Marion, being implicated in that murder case?" he exclaimed. "Why, she couldn't kill a chicken. She can't even stand seeing the sight, of blood oozing from a cut finger, and wouldn't step on a toad for fifty dollars, if she could help it.

"No, no," he continued, "I am not afraid of Marion being mixed up in a thing of that kind."

THE COAL STRIKE FINDINGS.

robable Result of the Investigation by

New York, March 7.—The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the Coal Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which, it is expected, will be handed to the President within a week:—

will be handed to the President within a week:—
There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employes will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay lor a day of nine hours.
The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have checkdocking representatives at their own expense.

sentatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a

of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by Pres-ident Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as President of the Miners' Union.

The cause of the strike, as found by the commission, will not be com-forting to the coal mining compan-

The boycott will be condemne and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he

oes not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are hold good for three years, and dations are to be made ettlements of wage and other questions at the end of that period

Wages of Lake Seamon Fixed. month before Oct. 1,

300,000 May Go on Strike. New York, March 6.—Between three hundred thousand and four hundred thousand workmen in the building trades throughout the United States are expected to be thrown idle on May 1, on account of forthcoming demands of the structural tran workers which the manufacture.

Johnson, of Dalhousie, N.B.,

Ottawa, March 9.-Sensational de late been exciting much speculation in Rat Portage. The sweetmeats were received by George Chifferton, a miner from New Brunswick. Not caring much for candy himself, he were taken ill, and the symptoms Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Commission of Dominion Police, and Detective Chamberlain of the secret service, investigated the robbery, but although they were convinced that the thief must have been someone thoroughly familiar with the postoffice they were unable to bring the crime home. The correspondence found on Chiffer ton, however, seemed to point to the arrest had been carried out.

Ottawa, March 9.-It is said that Ottawa, March 9.—It is said that Hon. Clifford Sifton will be the Ca-nadian agent on the Alaskan bound-tribunal. Hon. Edward Blake is spected here any day to assist in the reparation of the Canadian Department of Justice are alt the preliminaries.

Toronto, March 9.—At the approaching session it is probable that the Fisheries Department will recommend legislation prohibiting for further space of three years July 1 the sale of maskinonge eckled trout. The object is to per-t the waters to become well stock-

Madrid, March 6 .- A despatch to The Heraldo from Fez confirms the report that the Shereefian troops have been defeated by the rebels The Sultan's forces retreated, with of 50 killed and 100 wour

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

cond increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition

In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners, and there may be a suggestion for local boards of arbitration. Want More Meney.

Hamilton, March 9.—The iron noulders have decided to ask for an increase of pay on April 1, 10 per cent. on all piece work and \$2.75 for

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Wage Scale Committee of the Lumber Carriers' Association of the Lake Saturday made a contract with the Lake Seamen's Union for the season of 1903. For look-outs, wheelven and watchmen, the scale wheelmen and watchmen, the scale is the same as that adopted by the Lake Carriers' and Seamen, but for erdinary seamen the scale adopted is

iron workers, which the manufacturers have decided to refuse.

ARREST OF A POSTMASTER.

Charge of Robbing Postoffice.

opment may spring from the pois-id chocolate case, which has of partook very sparingly, and passed the box around among his mates.

All who partook of the chocolates were taken. III, and the symptoms were those poisoning. Chifferton fell under suspicion, and search of his effects led to the discovery of letters from Dalhousie, N.B. These letters threw light on a robbery of \$500 which occurred last August in the postoffice of the little New Brunsick seaside resort. On that occasion guilty party, and the arrest of J. A. Johnson, the Postmaster at Dalhousie, on suspicion of being impli-cated, was resolved upon. Saturday Col. Sherwood was advised that the

An Ottawa Rumor.

May Prohibit Trout Fishing.

Bebels Won Out.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of

Toronto, March 9.—On Sunday; on the Bay, were seen two iceboats, a cance and men skating.

Ottawa, March 9.—Chief Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Ottawa, March 7.—A committee representing county judges met the Minister of Justice and asked for increased salaries.

creased salaries.
Ottawa, March 7.—The annual report of the Fisheries Department says that in 1901 \$11,000,000 were invested in the industry. The product was \$25,000,000.
Ottawa, March 7.—Chief Justice

Moss has been appointed Administrator of Ontario, and will open the Legislature on March 10, Sir Oliver Mowat being incapacitated by ill-

Ottawa, March 7.-The financial statement for the eight months, end-ing Feb. 28, which was issued yes-terday afternoon, shows that Cana-da's position is better by \$7,000,-000 than it was a year ago. Seaforth, March 9,—About 1 o-clock Saturday mouning fire was dis-

clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in The Sun printing office in the Strong block. The plant, which the Strong block. The plant, which was valued at \$3,400, is almost a total loss, insured for \$2,500.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—An ex-

plosion of fire damp occurred on Saturday at No. 6 mine, in Cumber-land, where the disastrous explosion occurred two years ago. Six Chinese and one white man were badly burn-

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—At a mass meeting held here Saturday night, a resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to give British Columbia representation on the British side of the Boundary

Toronto, March 7.-Reports receiv Toronto, March 7.—Reports received from Dr. Bryce indicate that Galt has finally emerged from its baptism of smallpox. The epidemic resulted in 86 cases, with six deaths, but it is entirely cleaned up now, and the last quarantine has been removed. Hamilton, March 9.—John Dore, a Grand Trunk conductor, was killed at Paris about 2 o'clock Saturday

morning. He stepped off his train in front of a fast express, was hurled a great distance, and instantly killed. He lived at London since leaving here a few years ago.
Ottawa, March 7.—John Mullin, an elderly man, employed as a night watchman at the C. P. R. freight sheds here, was killed last night. He fell beneath a moving freight train, was caught between the trucks and dragged a distance of 200 feet. Death

was instantaneous. The decesed was an old Crimean veteran.
Rossland, March 6. — Angus B. MacDonald, aged twenty-five years, was instantly killed by a falling tree yesterday morning, near Blue and Doschaups Saw Mills seven miles. Deschaump Saw Mill. seven miles north of the city. His relatives re-side at Lancaster, Ont. He was a prospector, and is said to possess valuable mmeral land in East Koot

St. Thomas, March 9. - Peter A Ostrander, formerly of this city, committed suicide on Saturday at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Luton of Mapleton. He had been despondent, and while, it is thought, temporarily insane, took a dose of rough-on-rats about 9 a.m., and died at 7.30. No inquest will

Hamilton, March 7.-A fourteenyear-old son of Edward Randall, farmer near Stoney Creek, was shot yesterday by his brother, and seriously wounded. The boys founds the gun leaning against the house while the father, who had been out shooting, was having his dinner.
One of them picked it up, pointed it at his brother, and snapped the trig-ger. Forty grains of shot riddled ger. Forty grains of snot raqued the brother's arm and wrist. He has a good chance to get better if blood poisoning does not set in.

THE UNITED STATES. New York, March 6.—The popula-tion of New York is 3,732,903. New York, March 9.-General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, sailed for England Saturday on the Campania.

New York, March 9.— Dr. Kalish,

speaking of Ira D. Sankey's eyesight, says he is already blind in the left eye, and the right eye is scarce-ly yielding to treatment. Glen's Falls, N. Y., March 9.—By the capsizing of a flatboat used as a ferry at Spier's Falls, nineteen men were drowned Saturday. According

one report, 60 men were on the boat.
('hicago, March 6.—The building contractors council last night passed a resolution establishing a rule that no agreements with building trade unions shall be signed that do not contain a clause prohibiting sympathetic strikes.

ittsburg, Pa., March 7.-The Natime! Class budget to-day says: All agreements between manufacturers and jobbers are now off, and an open market with much lower prices will be the next thing in order in the window class industry. window glass industry.

Augusta, Maine, March 6.—The question of re-submission to the voters of the State of Maine of the Prohibitory Law, passed more than 50 years ago, was before the House yesterday, and a bill, providing for re-submission was rejected.

Boston, March 7.—Dr. Austin Peters, chairman of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, found a case of foot-and-mouth disease yesterday at Watertown. This is the first case be discovered in this state sine

Feb. 13. The diseased animal was in a carload from Bedford, N.H. Philadelphia, March 7.—A general strike against the American Bridge Company has been called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge

Association of Bridge and Structur-al Iron Workers. The general order includes all construction work in the hands of the company throughout the United States and Canada, and

involves thousands of men. Gloucester, Mass, March 7.—A despatch from the Bay of Islands, Nfid., received yesterday, says that Our Paper—A Selid Heur's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

St. Thomas, March 9.—Miss S. E.
Sisk has resigned as lady principal of Alma College.
Toronto, March 9.—On Sundsy, on the Bay, were seen two iceboats, a cance and men skating.
Ottawa, March 9.—Chief Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court is confined to his bed with la grippe.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND Cork, March 6.—Three persons were killed and several injured by the collapse of two houses here yes-

Shorthouse, the author of "John Inglesan" and other novels, is dead in his 69th year.

Dublin, March 6.—Solicitor-General Campbell has been elected member of Parliament for Dublin University, in succession to Mr. Lecky, who has London, March 6.-Wednesday two

hundred agricultural laborers and sixty children, who, from birth, had been in a sheltering home in Liver-pool. sailed for Canada. pool. sailed for Canada.

London, March 6.—Over 2,000 immigrants left Liverpool yesterday for Canada. The emigration season is considered as having opened. This month's books by all the Canadian steamship lines are the largest for

40 years. London, March 7.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom have unanimously resolved to favor the assimilation of newspaper and periodical post between Canada and Britain to that between

the States and Canada. London, March 6.-With reference London, march o.—With reference to the reports regarding an impend-ing release of Mrs. Florence May-brick, it is stated here, that, accord-ing to customary usage in the case of prisoners of good behavior, she will be liberated in April, 1904.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Paris, March 7.-The Chamber Deputies has adopted the budget by 371 votes to 82.

Paris, March 7.-A despatch from raris, march 7.—A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, received here last evening says: "A courier, who has just arrived from Fez, announces the capture of the pretender." London, March 6.—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Tangier telegraphs that the Moorish Government is negotiating for extensive purchases of sides and am-

munition in the United States. Berlin, March 9.- A despatch from Munich announces that Elizal Von Haeussler, Lady Abbess of Old Women's Asylum, who was on trial for attempting to poison a servant girl, has been sentenced to six years' detention in a penitentiary. Berlin, March 6 .- Lieut. Steffens has been sentenced by a court-mar-tial at Koenigsberg to three months' imprisonment in a fortress for illtreating privates. One hundred and eighteen charges were brought against Steffens, twenty-five of

which were of beating soldiers with his sword. MISS JOHNSTON KILLED.

Fatal Runaway Took Place Near Belle

Belleville, March 9.—A runaway ac cident happened Saturday afternoon, close to the Village of Foxboro, which resulted in the death of one person and serious, possibly fatal, injury to another. John Lithgow of Chatterton, accompanied by his siscity, was driving home after a visit to Belleville. Mr. Lithgow's team was a spirited one. While trying to pass another rig on the road the conveyances collided, frightening Lithgow's horses, which started to run away. After going a short distance, the wagon struck a bad piece of road, and both the occupants were thrown out. Miss John ston had five ribs broken in ston had five ribs broken in her fall, the splintered ribs penetrating her heart. She died in twenty min-utes. Mr. Lithgow was also badly hurt, and may die. Miss Johnston was a sister of School Inspector Johnston of this city. She

about fifty years of age. LENNOX AND SOUTH OXFORD.

Court of Appeal D'missed the Appeal on Technical Groun

Toronto, March 7.-Henry Carscallen in Lennox and Donald Suther-land in South Oxford both hold their seats. The Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the petitions against them on the te hnical ground that they had no jurisdiction to hear the cases. The point at issue was whether, when the tial judges disagree upon a charge, there is the right to appeal, and the court held that no right existed. With the exception of Mr. Justice Maclaren, who dissented, the court was unanimous. The full Court of Appeal heard the South Oxford case, and the court which heard the Lennox appeal was com-posed of Chief Justice Moss and Justices Garrow, Maclaren, MacMahon and Meredith. All the members of the Court of Appeal handed out written judgments except Mr. Justice

Millions For British Army. London, March 6.—The British army estimates for 1903-04, issued last evening, called for a total expenditure of \$171,225,000, and provides for 235,761 men, exclusive of the troops in India. The estimates include \$20,000,000 for special

Asihma

of One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langaville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds

Three sizes: He, enough for an ordined; Me, just right for bronchitis, hese nees, hard colds, etc.; H, most econom for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
J. C. AYEE CO., Lowell, Mar.

Brockville Business College

20 GRADUATES of the Brock-ville Business College have very recently secured positions, and in the last few months we have had more calls for shorthand writers than we could supply. Reduced rates for summer course. Write for caralogue

C. W. GAY, Principal Brockville, Ont.

"Ho, there

Where you goin'?"

"Up to Eaton's after a pump. "Didn't know he made

em." "Yes, and keeps all kinds of wood and iron pumps, piping, pipe-fittings; in fact, everything you need around a well.'

Saw-filing and general carpenter work. Prices right.

Alex. M. Eaton, Elgin St., Athens 72 PIECES OF

NEWSHEET MUSIC

MUTUAL LITERARY MUSIC CLUB

REAS od for everything that runs on wheels.

Sold Everywhere.

to by IMPERIAL OIL OF

MARION & MARION PATENT SOLICITORS & EXPERT

OFFICES: NEW YORK LIFE B'LO'G., MONTREA