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The trouble with some men is that they would sooner look for work than find it.

If this cold snap continues, the icemen will think that they have a snap all right.

The assessors are authority for the statement that the self-made man doesn't brag when they meet him.

Have you forgotten during this cold snap that it was The Planet that contracted the price of coal? Other western cities are seeking to secure electric power from Niagara Falls. Why shouldn't Chatham get in the game?

Curious, but it's true, Dr. Hanks would sooner see that new oil well of his belong to the 2.40 class than to the 2.02 class.

One would expect that Hanks well to be a fast one. Nancy Hanks was the fastest in her day and there may

Some people in this world never have half a show, but the Football Club Minstrels have three shows all for the price of one admission.

Where there's a will there's a way

Some Wallaceburg young people are going on the stage. Their friends are egging them on, but it is just possible that their enemies will egg them off.

Here the coal men claimed that they were selling coal at less than cost. So far, none of them have applied for ad-mittance to the Home of the Friend-

Red in buttons indicates that the wearer only drinks liquor at meal times. Red in noses generally indi-cates that the wearer drinks at all

There are 16 men students as against 100 women students at the condon Normal School. This looks as f the teaching profession was fast beng deserted by the men for more lu rative callings

Those "red buttons" which are supposed to indicate that the wearer only drinks at his meals, are being sought eagerly for in London. Methinks that those buttons will indicate that the wearer is always "reddy" for meals.

The Football Club Minstrels intend to crack a few jokes at their show, but a reward will be offered to anyone who will find the jokes in some of the cracks at local men which will e perpetrated on that fateful night.

I hereby warn the icemen to hurry up and get their store-houses filled as I intend to register a kick against this weather, with the weather man. Be warned in time, ye icemen. You know what The Planet did to the price of coal.

A Wallaceburg paper spells the name of our amiable and ambling local contem. thusly, "Mews." Webster defines Mews as a narrow passage, the Chatham Muse, Poet Wilson, the Chatham Muse, which the Wallaceburg periodical was trying to get at.

Most people having a little too Most people having a little touch of sickness just now, recalls the well-known remark of P. T. Barnum, when he said,—"Some people are sick all the time, some people are sick part of the time, but all the people aren't sick all the time." That's why the doctors don't look happy all the time.

A big blank clerk pushed his way A big blank clerk pushed his way through a crowd gathered at the doorway of the Opera House Wednesday evening. The Orchestra had started and quite a few late comers were waiting for the conclusion of the number before taking their seats. The big youth pushed his way through regardless of ladies. Had he not been accompanied by a young maiden, his course would have been short if not

The endman at the Football Club's Minstrel Show walked over to the in-

queried endman number opposite.
"Hush." cautioned the first endman. I was just giving the interlocutor a

At this stage of the proceedings, the orchestra struck up double forty bly to music.

Mr. Burgess has been transferred from the L. E. & D. R. R. agency at McGregor Junction to Sarnia. Alex. Cranson, relieving agent, has been at McGregor for a week, but it is understood that W. J. Stokes, formerly of Wheatley, will be appointed per-manent agent.—Amherstburg Echo.

It takes time to make a watch and time to keep it running.

BAFRIY FOR LITTLE ONES

Mothers Should Exercise Great Care in

Every little one needs a medicine at some time, and mothers cannot be too careful in making a selection. The so-called "soothing" preparations invariably contain opiates and other harmful drugs, which stupify the little one, and pave the way to a constant necessity for the use of narcotic drugs. Undoubtedly the very best, and the very safest medicine for little ones is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mildly axative and gentle in their action, and cure all stomach and bowel troubles, relieve simple fevers, break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Where these Tablets are used, little ones sleep naturally, because the causes of irritation and sleep-lessness are removed in a natural Every little one needs a medicin the causes of irritation and sleep-lessness are removed in a natural way. Experienced mothers all praise this medicine. Mrs. H. H. Fox, Or-ange Ridge, Man, says: — "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for children of all ages. They are truly a blessing to baby and mother's friend."

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BODY BURNED UP.

Death of Joseph Houle, a Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 21.-Joseph Houle, plasterer, about 30 years of age, met a horrible death some time yesterday. The deceased was in the employ of Mr. in watching a number of small furnaces, commonly called "salamanders," that were being used for the purpose of drying a newly plastered house on Prospect avenue, Westmount. These furnaces or stoves are used without pipes, and are kept very hot, so as to dry the plaster quickly. He was overcome by the coal gas from the salamanders, and while endeavoring to make his escape, it is thought, fell over a pile of lumber across one of the stoves, and was roasted almost beyond recognition. One of his arms was almost burned away, and his body was terribly disfigured by the flames. No person knows exactly how the accident occurred, but there is no doubt, according to the morgue officials, but Houle had been asphyxiated. Hormisdas Contant, and was engaged

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Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves Lotions Washes, Sprays and Douches do not Cure

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and Powders, fotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the mose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucous, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most moderm remoder to this purpose are antisentical. nd lung troubles. The best and most moderm remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum. Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new ca-

The manufacturers of the new c The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozengers, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach. Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine conjute or any injurious drug caine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for the little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the bead, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of

powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had began to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for catarrh ure.

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Indian Jailed For Having Liquor ..

Brantford, Feb. 19.—Joshua Miller, an Indian, was to-day tried at the Police Court for having liquor in his possession at the pagan feast on the Indian reserve in January last. He was found guilty and fined \$25 and costs or ten days in jail. Miller, having no money to pay the fine, was sent to

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MOTHER SEEKS RELEASE OF SON

Says he is Wrongfully Detained in Asylum to Shelter Wealthy Criminal

A Strange Story Investigated by The Planet's Special Correspondent in the West.

The following special despatch from The Planet's correspondent in Winnipeg deals in greater detail, with an interesting case already noted in

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.-Mrs Peter Ketchison, without either noney or the aid of friends, has tried the past four years to secure the release of her son, James, from Warm Springs Asylum, in Montana, but, up to the present, her efforts have proven unavailing. Mrs. Ketchison, who is about sixty.

Mrs. Ketchison, who is about sixtyone years old, is employed in a menial
capacity in a boarding house in this
city, this being the only way open to
her to secure the money necessary to
pay her fare to the East, where she
fondly hopes that she may be able
to enlist the co-operation of relatives
and friends, many of whom are
wealthy and influential. If they will
exert their influence in her behalf,
she is positive that her son shall be
restored to her. Without that influence, she is powerless to do anything for her son—or much for herthing for her son-or much for her

self.

Mrs. Ketchison states that about

amination.

It appears from Mrs. Ketchison's story that those interested in the suppression of her son and of his possible evidence are men of millions for whom—if upon examination it proved that her son has been wrongfully detained—a suit for damages would make things highly interesting. The old lady says that persons would make things highly interest-ing. The old lady says that persons high in authority in the State of Montana have assured her that, when once she has secured the release of her son, damages to the extent of many thousands can certainly be se-cured.

Governor Toole, Mrs. Ketchison says, is willing to help her; but to all appeals for his active aid—and she has had several personal interthe has had several personal inter-tiews with him—his reply is that he an do nothing. And it was upon als advice that she came to enlist the banadian authorities in her case, both the and her son being Canadians and

she and her son being Canadians and British subjects.

'I have seen Governor McMillan," she says, "but he says he cannot do anything alone, and that what I need is influence to support his action. The fact of 'the matter is," she added, 'that the authorities seem to think 'She wants me to help her; but she has influential friends, and they are doing nothing for her. Let her get their support first, and then 'come to us. Then—

Mrs. Ketchison, despite her con-

Mrs. Ketchison, despite her continued lack of success, believes that the influence of her friends alone is needed to bring about the results for which she has so long labored in vain and that, with it, she would have her son with her in her old age. She takes a sanguine view of what the future holds in store for her, if only her relatives and friends would help her to secure justice.

Mrs. Ketchison has evidently had a series of rough experiences during the four years of her endeavor to have her son liberated. First her house, she says, was burned down. Mrs. Ketchison, despite her con

have her son liberated. First her house, she says, was burned down. She was dragged, sick and only half dressed, to jail where she was held for nine days and then released—arrested, she says, without warrant, and released without trial or examination. This was in Butte. She was sent to the poor house and kept there for some days against her will, and was then let go. An official at Havre sent for her

An official at Havre sent for her to come and take care of a child and as she was in need of work, she went. She was met at the train, she says, by three women who said, "We're so glad you've come. We have just the nicest home for you that you ever—." Mrs. Ketchison did not, apparently give them time to conapparently give them time to con-clude the sentence. She demanded clude the sentence. She demanded why they should have a home for her, what she had done to merit such kind attentions from strangers, etc., but got no very satisfactory answer. She considers that they were in some way interested in suppressing her so effectually as had been done with her they receiting she had gone to effectually as had been done with her son. The position she had gone to secure, she got all right, but it lasted only till evening. Her new employer and his wife, she says, went out and left her with the child. Immediately upon their return, she was told to pack up and get out. This was the evening of the day she came. She knew nowhere to go at that hour and was handed over to an officer who took her and got her lodg-Sha knew nowhere to go at that hour and was handed over to an officer who took her and got her lodging in what turned out to be a house of ill fame. In the morning she returned to the government official who had sent for her to come to Havre and demanded, and received, a ticket back to Helena. On another occasion, she says, three commissioners from Warm Springs Asylum came to her in Boldur and tried to get her to go there.

These things seem tame in the telling; but Mrs. Ketchison saw behind the entire system of persecution an organized effort to prevent her activity in behalf of her son; and believes yet that she would not be safe alone on the streets of Winnipeg until she has ceased to labor for her son's

A fatal ending often follows a neglected weakness of the kid-neys. Watch their action, and as soon as it changes from normal, or you have any of the following

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Among the relatives mentioned by Mrs. Ketchison are her brother, James Clapp, mayor of Picton; Wm. Clapp, owner of a large stock farm near Windsor; Jacob Clapp, whose wife and family live in Napanee, and Mrs. Wm. Ball, of Chatham, Ont. Louis Crookshank, of Trenton, she says, married a cousin, a Miss Fealisk

Mrs. Ketchison hopes to be able Mrs. Retchison hopes to be able to get east shortly to endeavor to secure the support and influence of her relatives and friends. "And perhaps," she says, "the Masons might help me with their influence, too, as my husband was a Mason."

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MR. BLAIR AND SENATOR EL (15. The Minister Criticizes the Course of

The St. John Globe. St. John, Feb. 21.-Hon. A. G. Blair, addressing a Liberal rally in the north end, took up the attitude Senator Ellis and The Globe, of which he is editor, in the present local campaign. The Government leaders and Hon. Mr. Blair are making the pre-sent fight on straight party lines. The Globe has opposed this and comes out Globe has opposed this and comes out in opposition to the Local Government and to the appeal to Liberals to support the Local Government because they are Liberal. To-night a climax was reached when Hon. Mr. Blair in his speech referred to the attitude of The Globe and Senator Ellis, and said he would take no advice from them as to the leadership of the party. Mr. Ellis' advice would not be followed with benefit by any party, and that Senator benefit by any party, and that Senator Ellis was not adverse to accepting for his paper and himself the emoluments coming from the party in power.

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Miss Kate Garrett, of Chatham, visited friends here during the past week.—Dresden Times.

The family of Albert Peters had narrow escape from asphyxiation y coal gas on Monday night.—Dres-

The curiers are taking full advantage of the splendid ice the recent cold weather has provided. Three rinks from Sarnia are expected down Friday night.—Wallaceburg Herald-

James Conroy, an aged resident of James Conroy, an aged resident of the district, passed away on Sunday last at the residence of Stephen Lane, in his 89th year. Services were con-ducted in the R. C. church on Tues-day and the remains laid to rest in the Wallaceburg cemetery.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Early on Monday morning there passed to the great beyond an old and highly esteemed resident of Thamesville in the person of William Watts, Sr. As he had been in failing health for a few months past, his end was not altogether unexpected.—Thamesville Herald.

Joseph Pigeon and Peter Fancher, of Anderson, were fined \$6.90 and \$5.44 respectively before Magistrate Bartlett for neglecting to register births which occurred in their family.

William Thompson and Adam Pinch William Thompson and Adam Pinch executors of the will of John David Thewes, who died in Chatham hospital, are suing Thos. Coulter, a farmer of Wheatley, Essex County, for \$1,000. It is alleged that Thewes, while ill in hospital, sold his farm to Coulter in consideration of \$1,000, depositing the amount first in the Bank of Montreal, then taking it out and handing it to Thewes on his sick bed. The executors say that no The family of Albert Peters had a marrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas on Monday night.—Dresden Times.

In the shooting at Detroit for the Sportsmen's Handicap, 100 targets, Howe Bates tied Renich, each getting 89. In the shoot-off, 100 targets, Renich broke 89 and Bates 76.—Ridgetown Dominion.

The curlers are taking full advantage of the splendid ice the recent of the action.—Ridgetown Dominion of the action.—Ridgetown Dominion.

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