

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

LITTLE ITEMS LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERNOSE WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Health Inspector Mounter should disinfect these odors over the creek.

The mineral water bath house is assuredly no perfume manufactory.

It's more like fumes than perfume that emanates from the mineral bath house.

We guess Colonel Stafford could get a job with the Bowling Club now that Cuba Darr has gone.

How much will our friend Carnegie pay us to read the books in his library? It's money we're looking for.

"Cuba" Darr has joined the soldiers. His familiar stride will be much missed. What will the Bowling Club do now?

Capt. Wilson, of the Lacrosse team says that Alf Wrigley's voice will be much missed in the lacrosse games this year.

The girl was false to the Frenchman. That is an old story but the Frenchman said, "with all her false I love her."

Who will be chief of police, what happened to Miss Stone, and everything, are second considerations with those who are reading The Planet's thrilling story. They all want to know what killing proposition Wallace Buckford is up against.

Editor Hamilton, of the Market Guide, has the proper idea for a Reunion. He says let all the old boys from Dresden, Kent Bridge and Buxton, now scattered over the world, come to Chatham and join the Maple City Old Boys' Reunion.

Dear Carnegie—Kindly send us at once \$15 on account, so we can purchase our new spring suit.

Yours,
SACHELITE
P. S.—Ten cents for a drink will not be refused.

Moses Robinson and Colonel Stafford are alleged to be warm candidates for the vacant office of Chief of Police. Colonel Stafford says that he has had too many fits and is disqualified. Moses Robinson is afraid that he has had too much to do with trees and his conduct may be considered trees-omable.

A little Chatham girl was discovered whispering in school, and the teacher asked:

"What were you saying to the girl next to you when I caught you whispering?"

The little culprit hung down her head for a moment, and then replied:

"I was only telling her how nice you looked in your new dress."

"Well, that—yes—I know—but we must—the class in spelling will please stand up."

The Letter-Box

FAVORS ACCEPTANCE.

One of the most ridiculous manifestations of that old Scotch notion of being canny was very present at the recent meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade, when a \$15,000 gift from Mr. Carnegie to the city of Chatham was discussed. Four or five members of that illustrious Board were not satisfied to accept the proposition as tendered, fearing there might be some humiliating conditions attached in the future, thereby endeavoring to cross imaginary bridges before they came to them.

Every argument used by these over-sensitive and too cautious members was a creature of their own imagination, and yet they may be the means of preventing the acceptance of this generous offer.

If there had been any string attached to the proposition as made by Mr. Carnegie, there might be some excuse for all this whimsical argument, and if there should be, it would then be the proper season to raise them, and not at a time when it may block the prospects forever, of obtaining a large amount of money to be expended for a very laudable purpose in our city. I am not in favor of accepting the offer from the same standpoint as taken by P. D. McKellar, but I do not believe in turning down or in any way blocking anything which may be to our advantage until such time as we see the proposition in its full light. And in the meantime I feel that anything that has a tendency towards benefiting our city should be received with open arms.

CITIZEN.

CRITICISES THE MAYOR.

To the Editor:

I was annoyed, not to say scandalized, to read in The Planet of Wednesday afternoon the views of Mayor Sulman as expressed at a meeting of the Library Board called to deal with the generous offer of Mr. Carnegie to build a new library for Chatham.

In calling Mr. Carnegie a "foreigner" I doubt very much if Mr. Sulman was conscious of the force of the language he used. Mr. Carnegie is a Scotsman first and an American afterwards and his British sympathy is shown by his buying a home in Scotland with a view to spending the rest of his days there. Mr. Sulman should know that once a Briton, al-

A Girl With Grit

Will "go" until she drops, and think she's doing rather a fine thing. Very often the future shows her that she was laying the foundation for years of unhappiness. When the back aches, when there is irregularity or any other womanly ill, then the first duty a woman owes to herself is to find a cure for her ailments.

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ways a Briton.

The Mayor said that Mr. Carnegie stole his money. How does he know? On the same principle every man who makes ten dollars over a bare subsistence is a thief, and if so we have many such in Chatham. It was an impudent and libelous assertion.

Mr. Sulman was called to meet the Library Board in his representative capacity and it was the rankest presumption for him to utter such atrocious sentiments in the name of the people he represents. Moreover, the smugging of Mr. Carnegie was a wanton insult to the Scottish element of the population, who, socially, industrially and commercially represent an important part of the work of this town. Mayor Sulman's observations recall the Seven Failures of Tooley Street, who, in the troublous days of the seventeenth century, headed their petition to Parliament, "We, the people of England," instead of representing this city he misrepresents it most egregiously and malignantly.

Such magnanimity as Mr. Carnegie is displaying is of course beyond Mr. Sulman's comprehension.

I sincerely hope that none of the council will be influenced by the Mayor in this thing. I do not think that a man of them is so lacking in independence as to be led by the nose in this question.

"CALEDONIAN."

Two ladies were passing along the street, the other day, when they saw one of the new-fashioned baby carriages.

"Why in the world should they have steps to a baby carriage? The child couldn't step up in it, asked one of the ladies.

"Why, this is for a steady child, of course," answered the other; and she first debated with herself whether to laugh or not.

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Theatrical

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In all the 20th edition of The Everlasting Devil's Auction promises to exceed by far any former presentation of this famous show pieces, which is a strong statement when one considers the many new features and novelties offered since its initial production. The annual engagement of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" to-night at the Grand, and to quote Manager Yale, it will be "The Best Ever."

EUGENIE BLAIR AS CAMILLE.

Eugenie Blair and her company, who will present Dumas Camille at the Grand Opera House Thursday, February 27th, recently appeared in this famous character in Toronto. The Mail and Empire, of that city, commenting on the performance, says:

"The Grand has steadily increased its prestige of late by furnishing high-class drama, and maintains its record this week with Eugenie Blair and her company. Miss Blair has already won her laurels, and stands pretty well in the forefront among American actresses. In essaying the role of 'Camille,' in which Toronto playgoers saw her for the first time last night, she shows an ambition justified by her past successes, and risks comparison with some eminent antecedents in the part. If she does not fulfill the traditions of a Bernhardt, she gives a very realistic and finished performance, and meets the excessively emotional requirements with a high degree of power and intuition. Miss Blair possesses a superb presence, ample for the verisimilitude of a dying consumptive to be sure, but rarely graceful in every pose and movement. She won enthusiastic recalls at the end of the third and fourth acts. Mr. Vaughn Glaser, as Armand Duval, was a trifle stilted at times, but warmed to his work, and in the impassioned scenes was sufficiently forceful. Alanson Lussey as Count de Villefort and Eleanor, Montell as Olympe, fulfilled the promises that were made for them."

DRESDEN

An alarm of fire was rung from McVean's factory at ten o'clock on Saturday morning a slight blaze having been discovered in the steam box. The fire was easily extinguished, however, only slight damage being done.

Will Comland, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Maish Sager is here from Manitoba visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Frangley, the young daughter of William Frangley-Dawn Mills, who is at present residing with her aunt, Mrs. James McVean, Hughes street, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. Dr. J. J. Wiley is attending the little sufferer.

Miss McGuire, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her brother, William McGuire, Queen street, returned to her home on Saturday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 22.—Mrs. C. W. Mayhew, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Edwards.

G. S. Twigg, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in town.

Jas. Causgrove, of the C. B. C., Chatham, was in town today.

Mrs. E. J. Mayhew and Mrs. Collier spent the day in Chatham.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. Mills and Mrs. J. C. Ellison, of Florence, spent the day with Mrs. E. Z. Buller.

J. Duncan has had a large amount of brick drawn for the new post office which he intends building this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marchbanks, Bothwell, were in town today.

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