

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE...

A Bit of Blue is not a bridle story. If you go to the Soo now you would be courting trouble.

The soldiers who went north from Toronto ought to find the climate Soo-lubrious.

A Bit of Blue or traced by a Valentine is The Planet's new interesting story.

If this wet weather continues, I will have to borrow some horseman's check rein.

When a woman sues for breach of promise she may be said to be courting her troubles all right.

Manager Fred Brisco has a picture of the greatest boy in the world. If you doubt it, enquire of Fred.

Anybody having a good work on "Hints how to raise a baby," kindly forward same to the manager of the Opera House.

Looking at the Soo troubles, one wonders which is the worse, lack of capital or a strike. The effects seem to be identical.

We looked at the Thermometer and thought it was cold; we examined the bin and found that it was not cooled. —Baltimore News.

Look out for fish stories. School Trustee G. S. Heyward was fishing at the lighthouse on Wednesday. This is a warning.

The people at the Soo are complaining because money is scarce. They needn't worry for I have been up against that proposition all my life.

No, dear ex-regimental bandman, the 24th Kent Regiment was not called out to go to the Soo. They didn't need real soldiers for that work.

It is reported that the Indiana woman who is about to wed her 13th husband is not superstitious. It's up to the husband to do a little worrying, I think.

I would like to ask the City Council which is the worse, riding a bicycle on the sidewalk or riding it on the lawn. Riding on the sidewalk is liable to result in a little lawin'.

'Twould be a graceful act on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to put up his Cobden medal to be raffled for the benefit of the unemployed workmen at the Soo.—Toronto Telegram.

"What is that nickname you gave your boy?" "Flyin' Machine," answered Farmer Cornotssel. "You see he's mighty interestin' an' promisin', but he won't work." —Washington Star.

Miss Cornish, who was brought from London, Eng., to take charge of the King Edward Hotel, was married this week, after a courtship of six weeks. Miss Cornish might have known better than to go to Toronto.

The guests at Roman Nolan's the other night seemed to have added several novel innovations in the matter of surprise parties. Promoters of such can in future perhaps get some valuable suggestions from the dances at Nolan's.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Banner, is hereby informed that this G. H. J. makes no mistakes. The Banner's "correction" Wednesday of a statement made in The Planet only shows that our esteemed contemporary lacks information.

A story is going the rounds of the Michigan press regarding a farmer who is greatly troubled with absent-mindedness. On the way home from

town, as the story runs, the thought came to him that he had forgotten something. He took out his notebook, went over every item, checked it off, and saw that he had made all the purchases he had intended. As he drove on he could not get aside the feeling that there was something missing. He took out his notebook and checked off every item again, but still found no mistake. He did this several times, but could not dismiss the idea that he must have forgotten something. When he arrived at his home and drove up to the house his daughter came out to meet him, and with a look of surprise, asked: "Why, where is maw?"

A QUESTION OF COLOR.
A Bit of Blue should really be much read. But don't give it away.

AND ODOR.
They may have a poor tobacco drop in Essex, but then, we have every confidence that what the Essex tobacco lacks in quantity it will make up in strength.—Toronto Star.

JUST OUT O' BREATH, PERHAPS.
The well-known fact that a woman must have the last word induces us to imagine that Susan Mary has not shut up for keeps.—Hamilton Spectator.

WONDERED HOW HE KNEW.
It is now discovered that chewing the moustache leads to appendicitis. The ladies will please abandon the habit.—Hamilton Spectator.

SALVATION STILL CHEAP.
New York papers advertise for sale a pew in a fashionable church, "choice location, ground floor, terms low." But salvation is still without money and without price.—Hamilton Times.

WANTED, 500 MEN TO UNLOAD SCHOONERS.
The above sign tacked on a board in front of a Detroit saloon, with the picture of a large glass of beer below, has caused considerable amusement to passers-by.—Detroit News.

PROBABLY A LITTLE TOUGH.
The people of the Soo were hungry and the Government sent them soldiers. Seeing that the soldiers were from Toronto, I would advise the people to boil them well before cooking.

INDEED!
A woman recently in conversation with Bishop Potter asked: "How is it, bishop, that you find words of praise to satisfy all the mothers of the babies you christen without causing jealousy?" "I just take the baby in my arms, rock it to and fro," answered the bishop, and say, "This is INDEED a baby." —New York Times.

PATRIOTIC SYMPATHY.
Once upon a time Professor Wilson, of Edinburgh, wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory: "Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the Queen."

In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room, and found on his return that a student had added to the announcement the words: "God Save the Queen." —Chicago Evening Herald.

LOVE'S ARMS DREAM.
Last Thursday morning, long before the golden sun tore the silvery veil of mist from the jeweled brow of night, kissing the trembling dewdrops on every leaf and flower, while the emerald east was blushing to behold, Gus Schwab and his fair Emma started for Freeport fair. Gus was all attention, and Miss Emma was all smiles and they enjoyed the day as only youth and beauty could. On the way home beneath the soft, trembling stars, Miss Emma drove, and Gus' arms, oh, where were they? —Cross Roads News.

The character that needs law to mend it is hardly worth tinkering.

PRESENTATION

Thursday evening at the close of the day's work, the employees of the mounting and crating department of William Gray & Sons Co., assembled in the crating room for the purpose of making a farewell presentation to Mr. Frank Knight, who for the last five years has held the position of foreman of that department, and is leaving shortly to accept a new position with the Tudhope Carriage Co., of Orillia, Ont., and as is evidenced below in the accompanying address, carries with him the esteem of employers and fellow employees.

In behalf of the men of the department Mr. Wm. Simpson read the following address: At the proper time, Mr. Knight presented him with a beautiful set of three vases of French ware, as a token of their esteem for himself and Mrs. Knight. At the same time expressing the hope that they will always be sweet reminders in their home of the many pleasant days spent among them. Mr. Knight replied in feeling terms, thanking them all most heartily and assuring them that although entirely a surprise, and a very pleasant one, it was a recognition of which he did not feel worthy, but would always prize most highly as coming from the hearts of those who knew him best. He would always try to show his appreciation of the kindness tendered him and Mrs. Knight.

The address:—
Chatham, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1903.
Mr. Frank C. Knight,
Dear Fellow Laborer,—In the events of the life frequent changes seem to form a very important part. We were once again forcibly reminded of this, when, but a few days ago, we heard that your association with the firm, of which for some years you have been a trusted employee, was soon to terminate. We who have been most closely associated with you, and have had opportunity for knowing you best, feel constrained to say in parting, "You have been a manly man." Men, such as you, confer a dignity upon labor, and force upon thoughtful people the truth that the "honor and fame from no condition rise,"

but that "In acting well your part, there all the honor lies." In your work from day to day you have evidently realized that the best interests of employer and employee were inseparably associated, and we believe there was ever a conscientious effort to honestly and faithfully perform your every duty. Intelligent service, such as you have rendered the firm of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, and the dignity which comes from the consciousness of duty well done, soon bring about that desirable time for which we are all so earnestly looking—"A time of perfect understanding, and consequent harmony between labor and capital."

And now, before leaving for your new home, the men of the mounting and crating department ask you to accept for yourself and Mrs. Knight, this set of vases, assuring you at the same time that our best wishes accompany you, and that we shall always remember you with kindly feelings.

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"Why, Johnnie, what's the matter?"
"Boo-hoo! Willie Simkins has more warts than me."—New York Journal.

Columbus and the Englishman.
An Englishman while crossing the plains for the first time fell in with some Americans who were continually boasting of the greatness of their country and proclaiming Columbus to be the greatest man the world had produced because he had discovered it. The Englishman, having looked out for days upon what seemed to be an endless prairie, exclaimed, "The blasted country is so big I don't see how he could have missed it!"

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HAVE YOU MET THEM?

Snap Shots of Citizens Secured By Passing Enquiry.

Something About People You Ought to Know.

Sam Perrin — Better known as George Perrin's father, and sometimes known under the nom-de-plume of "The So Dry." Takes life easier than any other man in Chatham. He lives to eat and cats to live. That's about all. Well known in Chatham. Used to manage the Hotel Garner when it was known as the Garner House. Had lots of money and got tired of the hotel business. He now lives in Chatham and has many friends. Spends his time between St. Luke's Club and the Hotel Garner. Likes both places. Is a little deaf at times, especially if he doesn't want to hear. Quite a duck shot, too. Can go down to St. Luke's and bring home more ducks than any other man in the club. No, he isn't accused of shooting them, only of bringing them home. He must shoot them or how else could he bring them home. He isn't much of a foot-racer like that other fat man, J. W. White, but he is an enthusiastic cyclist. Sam can beat anybody his size, weight and age when it comes to riding a wheel. He doesn't weigh more than 400 lbs. or less than 200. He has a way of his own, but it is an agreeable way. He generally has opinions of his own, but he is never at all anxious to air them. Mr. Perrin, however, is a shrewd, careful man of business. He is a relative of Mr. Perrin, the biscuit maker, and having lived on his brother's biscuits he knows them for his size. In politics, Mr. Perrin is a Liberal, but he is not an active partisan, and is quite satisfied to just live.

Stephen Backus — Better known as the Deacon, is a confirmed bachelor. He is one of the few who enjoy single blessedness. He copies off Sir Thomas Lipton in this respect or Sir Thomas copies off him, just whichever you can get to other to acknowledge. The girls say that they know that the Deacon is a bachelor. He always looks so lonesome. He is believed to be the Deacon whom David Harem traded the horse that would stand without hitching to, but there is no proof of this. His friends say that you couldn't get him to acknowledge it if it was and that already David must have paid up for the deal five times over. It takes a pretty good man to get ahead of Deacon Backus, but I'm afraid that Dick Stroud's the man. When the harness manufacturer went to California in the spring he sold an old buggy he had to Dick. Now, Dick went over and hitched on to the Deacon's brand new buggy, and has been driving it around all summer. While the Deacon was enjoying the sunny climate of California and heading off for himself a few smiles from pretty maidens, Dick Stroud was driving his fine new buggy all around Kent County and enjoying the sunny roads of Kent and the smiles of country maidens. When the Deacon found this out he was bothered, not about the maidens, but about his buggy. It was pretty much used and wasn't much better than the old buggy he had really sold but which has been lying in the stable. There is likely to be a few dolings over this little incident. As both men are pretty shrewd, the duel will be watched with interest. Mr. Backus has lived here all his much used and by quiet, careful business methods has amassed a comfortable fortune. He is one of the wealthy men of Chatham.

MERRY, HAPPY BABIES.

There is no greater treasure on earth than a healthy, happy, merry baby. Anything, therefore, that will keep the little one in this condition is a priceless boon to mothers. Mrs. Wm. Bull, Maple Creek, N. W. T., tells how she accomplished this end: she says:—"I am happy to say that Baby's Own Tablets have done by baby girl a world of good. She was badly troubled with constipation and very cross and peevish, but since using the Tablets she is all right. I give her the Tablets once or twice a week and she is now such a merry, happy little thing that there can be no doubt Baby's Own Tablets are just the thing for little ones."

Here is a lesson for other mothers who want a safe and certain medicine for the ailments from which their little ones suffer from time to time. These tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug, and they are good for all children from the new born babe to the well grown child. Sold at 25 cents a box or sent by mail by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Poor Pussies.
"If you'll wait a minute, Mr. Sharpe," said Mrs. Starven as the boarder helped himself to one of the infinitesimal slices of cold meat, "we'll have some catsup on the table."
"The idea!" he exclaimed. "Well, I hope they're not very hungry. I hate to see even dumb animals suffer."—Philadelphia Press.

Chagrined Old Lady.
Mistress Jane, did you go round and ask how old Mrs. Jones was this morning, as I told you?
Jane—Yes, ma'am, and she said that, seeing as how you had the impudence to ask how old she was, she'd no objection to telling you she was seventy-four.—Comic Cuts.

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