

# The Daily Planet

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## THE MAIL SERVICE.

Some time ago the complaint of the bankers and merchants of the city in reference to the unsatisfactory local mail service was mentioned in The Planet. It was shown at the time that there are reasonable grounds for complaint, at least as far as the morning mails are concerned. There is not a business man on King street who is able to get his morning mail before half past nine o'clock. This means a great loss of time in the matter of correspondence, and therefore a loss of money.

Investigation will show that it is not the fault of the local post office authorities. Every effort is made by them to get the mail up in the shortest possible time, but the fault lies in the fact that the mails do not arrive in this city soon enough. The lateness of trains is a serious drawback, and often causes even greater delay.

Now that the Board of Trade is getting down to business after the summer months, this is a matter which they might take up as soon as possible. The Government at Ottawa should be petitioned, and if the facts of the case were clearly laid before them, they would have no reasonable excuse for avoiding action in the matter.

## DOG POISONING.

The poisoner is again at work. This time he has appeared in the north part of the city, thus fulfilling a prediction made by The Planet when the first case was reported.

When the Queen street poisoning was at its height, this Great Home Journal advocated immediate action by the authorities, in a determined effort to locate and punish the offender. At that time it was pointed out that if the Queen street cases were allowed to go uninvestigated, and the villain, whoever he is, were allowed to get away with his nefarious business, there would be no telling where it all would end.

Others in different parts of the city would note his success, and would be encouraged into action on their own account.

What has happened? The Queen street cases were not properly pushed. The dog poisoner was allowed to kill off dogs, almost at will. He made good use of the opportunities given him, and for a time there was a general massacre of the dogs in that neighborhood. Recently he has either grown tired of fooling the authorities, or else he has found no more dogs to poison, for the canine death rate in that district has once more descended to its normal condition. The people of the city who own pets were happy in the belief that the whole matter had blown over, when they are once more aroused by the news of more poisoning—this time in North Chatham.

Where will it all end? Will the present poisoner be allowed the same freedom as the Queen street scoundrel?

If this is to be the attitude of the people in authority it might be well to warn dog-owners in every part of the city that their canines are in danger, and the only way that they can receive protection at present is by setting a special guard over them all the time to see that they are not poisoned.

## CHATHAM STILL LEADS.

"Berlin is to be the first town in Canada to put in a Central Heating Plant. A company has been formed, and has already got its pipes down, and will be supplying heat to customers next winter. Berlin is a live town."—Sarnia Canadian.

There is no doubt about the fact that Berlin is a live town. When remarks are made, however, which would give the impression that it is the "livest town," that is another matter. There are a few others which should be considered in this connection, and the first on the list is the Maple City.

If Steam Heating Plants are drawn into the matter as the supreme test, then Chatham will be entitled to universal recognition as THE live town, as a steam heating plant has been in operation here for the past two years. This may be a matter of surprise to the Sarnia Canadian, but it is nevertheless true. Chatham's plant was the first of its kind to be established in Canada, and it has from the start been a paying investment to both company and patrons. It has gained such a foothold that the most of the heat used in the business places and public buildings is secured from this plant. It is growing, and it seems to be but a matter of time when the most of the residences will also be heated by the Chatham Heating Company's steam.

Now that the scheme has been thoroughly tested and proved in Chatham, there are, no doubt, many other, less progressive cities who will fall in line, and reap the benefits to be derived from such a plant. Berlin is to be congratulated upon being the first to follow Chatham's example. We are in a position to assure the good people of that town that if they take a few more pointers from Chatham in the matter of the business methods used in the management of such a plant, they will be worthy of still further congratulation.

## W. T. R. PRESTON IN IT.

The Winnipeg Telegram handles the question of Japanese immigration without gloves, and makes the remarkable charge that the recent flood of Asiatics was brought about by W. T. R. Preston, acting under instructions from the Laurier Government. After reviewing Mr. Preston's connection with the North Atlantic Trading Company and his connection with the Leppold agency, which was so roundly denounced by the labor unions throughout the Dominion, the Telegram states the case as follows:

"In this capacity he went to Asia, and lo and behold! we have almost immediately a great incursion of Japanese laborers. There are some astonishingly significant facts about this incursion, which shows a pretty clear connection between the Dominion Government and Mr. W. T. R. Preston, and somebody else who wanted the labor in the country."

"In the first place an amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill, moved by W. H. Bennett, a Conservative, at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, which forbade the employment of Asiatic labor on the railway, was voted down."

"In the second place, at the last session of Parliament, a ratification of the British treaty with Japan was slipped through. The treaty had been in existence for thirteen years, and Canada had never bothered about it. That opened the Canadian door and abrogated Canada's arrangement with the Mikado."

"In the third place Mr. Dunsinuir was instructed to withhold his assent from British Columbia's anti-Asiatic legislation, and did withhold it."

"In the fourth place, Mr. Preston, with all his experience in circumventing European governments, was despatched to Japan, presumably to open the Japanese door, failing in which, he made a side exit by way of Honolulu."

"In the fifth place, boat loads of Japanese arrived in Vancouver, and a serious and difficult question was thrust upon the country."

"All these things form a chain of evidence quite irresistible."

## NOT AN INCENDIARY.

Thomas Tutt Acquitted; Nothing Proved Against Him.

Brampton, Sept. 27.—A serious charge was investigated here yesterday. Thomas Tutt, a young blacksmith, living in Bolton, appeared before Judge McRobb on a charge of arson. Tutt's house, which he rented in that village, was burned to the ground one night in July, 1906, together with the whole of his furniture, which he had insured some weeks previously. The claim was not paid by the company, which ordered an investigation, and the young man was arrested. After hearing a number of witnesses he was acquitted, nothing having been proven against him and the very best evidence as to his character being forthcoming.

## Villages Swept Away.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—Unprecedented rains in Andalusia caused immense destruction of life and property. The Guadalquivir River has been converted into a raging torrent three miles wide, and bridges, houses and even entire villages have been swept away. Thirty persons were drowned at Malaga, 23 at Val de Benamargosa, 15 at Colmar, and about 100 in other places in the valley.

## Will Lose His Sight.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—William Lewis of Winchester will lose the sight of both eyes. He was helping to move a threshing engine. He turned open one of the valves and the steam and water rushed out, striking him in the eyes. Lewis is a one-armed man.

## Lusitania's Voyage.

Queensdown, Sept. 27.—The Cunard Line steamer Lusitania, from New York, Sept. 21, communicated by wireless telegraphy with Brow Head, 70 miles from here, at 3.55 p. m. yesterday, when approximately 215 miles from Brow Head.

# AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from July 23, 1868, to July 30, 1868.

A colored man in the employ of Henry Eberts, Esq., died in bed this morning about two o'clock in a very sudden manner. He was heard to cry out that he was dying, and before anyone reached him he had ceased to breathe. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

We have heard of several sudden deaths during the last few days, and amongst others were those of Thos. Ridley, Esq., lately of Clearville, but who latterly resided near Wardsville, and of Mrs. Pickering, of Bionheim, both of whom died on Tuesday last, and we have ascertained that their deaths were caused by sunstroke. A man named McGregor was struck down in a hay field on McGregor's Creek on Tuesday, but is recovering.

During the intense heat of last week David Wilson, Esq., Harwich, narrowly escaped what might have been attended with fatal results. While at work in the field he experienced a sensation described as like a bright shaft, one end of which seemed to penetrate the forehead like a hot iron, producing a blindness and momentary unconsciousness. Mr. Wilson, upon reaching the house, gradually recovered, and now, we are happy to say, he is as well as ever, though extreme caution hereafter when exposed to extreme heat of the sun will be advisable.

Queen Isabella of Spain weighs 264 pounds.

Goldwin Smith, who is coming to America, has selected Providence, R. I., as his home.

Harry Lealie, the acrobat who crossed Niagara Falls, performed at Chicago on the 4th of July. He ascended in a balloon with a horse.

Warwick, of Springfield, Ohio, who invented a plow that runs between two wheels and furnishes the driver with a seat, has sold a one-half interest in his invention for \$11,000.

One of the editors of a New York paper, soon after beginning to learn the printing business, went to court a preacher's daughter. The next time he attended meeting he was

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

Prisoner, said the Magistrate severely, you are charged with being a millionaire. How did you happen to fall?

Your Honor, responded the trembling man at the bar, in a moment of weakness I made a book on the races.

You're not incorrigible, rejoined the Magistrate, who at heart was not unkind. Go and reform by playing the book on some other fellow.

## MONTHS OF AGONY

A Severe Case of Rheumatism Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"For many weary months I suffered untold agony. I could not walk. I could scarcely raise myself to a sitting posture. I was under medical care, but in vain. Finally I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have restored me to my former healthy condition."

This strong statement was made to a reporter recently by Mr. Charles S. Keddy, formerly of Kingston, N. S., but now residing at Port Maitland. Mr. Keddy is a carpenter by trade, and is now able to work every day. He adds, "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they cured me after other medicine failed. While I was living at Kingston, N. S., I was seized with rheumatism in its most violent form. I was compelled to take to my bed and for months that it was difficult for me to raise myself to a sitting posture. It was impossible to tell how much I suffered day and night, week in and week out. The pains were like piercing swords. I had medical attending, but it failed. Then I tried medicines advertised to cure rheumatism, but with the same result—money wasted. One day when hope had almost gone a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told him my experience with other medicines, but he assured me that these pills would cure rheumatism, so I sent for a supply. After using a few boxes I was able to leave my bed, and from that on my restoration to health was rapid. I am now as well as ever I was, and have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since. The change they have wrought in my case is simply miraculous, and I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering from any form of rheumatism."

Rheumatism is rooted in the blood. Rubbing the aching limbs with liniments and outward remedies cannot possibly cure it. You must get the rheumatic acid out of the blood and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the one sure medicine to do this, because they actually make new blood. That is why these pills cure anaemia, headaches and backaches, neuralgia, indigestion and the secret ailments that make miserable the lives of so many women and growing girls. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail for \$2.50 a box or six boxes for \$15.00 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Even the worm will sometimes turn before it is trodden upon.



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## Hand-Made Light and Heavy HARNESS

and dealers in

## Horse Clothing, Etc.

Scane Block, Chatham, - Ont

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Sign of Big Clock,

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