

Fortune-teller. Yesterday afternoon a handsome woman of middle age entered the office of John McLosin, the Overseer of the Poor of Newark, and asked for bread tickets. Her appearance was in such a striking contrast with the habits and dependents upon the city that inquiry was made concerning her condition. It was found that the woman's husband had been a commission merchant in this city, and just before the great fire in Chicago had invested all of his capital in business in that city. All of his property was swept away by the fire, and the family have since passed through every stage of poverty until now they are reduced to extreme destitution. The eldest daughter, a handsome and accomplished girl, has vainly sought employment in teaching music in Brooklyn, and the father is sick and helpless. Soon after this applicant left the almshouse another woman of refined manners appeared, and also asked for bread tickets. It was learned that she is the mother of five children, the eldest of whom is only eleven years of age. A little more than three years ago the family resided in a fashionable neighborhood in this city, and the mother was a leader in her circle of society. The husband went down with the wreck of an insurance company, and is now unemployed. Not long ago the lady pawned a camel's hair shawl, valued at \$500, for \$75, and a few days ago sold the pawn ticket to a Newark woman for \$50.—N. Y. World.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Standard. Knowing that you ever stand as a Sentinel to guard well the interest of the people, I beg to submit for the inspection and consideration of the public, a few matters relative to our local welfare. Now Mr. Editor, it occurred to me yesterday when in attendance, with a few other ratepayers at the Annual School meeting, that the murmurs and complaint made during the past year by some of the afflicted ratepayers were unfeeling and must be without foundation. If not so, why were not these abused ones present to explain their grievances, lay bare their wounds, and have a cure prescribed for the same? This indifference on the part of those whose burden duty it is to attend these meetings is I should say, at the least inexcusable, and deserves censure. This sort of carelessness has brought about many of the troubles in the shape of "Rings," and consequent increased taxation without a corresponding benefit in many of the large Towns through the neighboring Republic. Witness on a grand scale the operation of Mr. Tweed and his associates in New York, a few years ago. Without a doubt if the ratepayers of that City had kept their eyes open and attended the election of City officers, instead of indifferently leaving matters to be arranged by a few the oppressed ratepayers would not be suffering as they now are. Of course Mr. Editor, I do not apprehend that any such unfortunate calamity will visit our Town finances, as was the case in New York, nor do I wish in the most remote way to charge the gentlemen who have charge of the money bags with unfair dealings, but I do say, that it reflects but little credit on the ratepayers who have hitherto shown such indifference, and who should minutely enquire as to the proper disposition of the funds. I would suggest too, Mr. Editor, that the Trustees instead of only handing their accounts to the Auditor, should publish them in some form, and distribute a sufficient number of copies among the ratepayers for general information, say a fortnight before the Annual Meeting; the cost of which would be but trifling compared with the satisfactory result. It is to be hoped too, that the Municipal Council have made this arrangement already for their past year's accounts, and that they will be prepared to submit them for public inspection at their coming meeting. In conclusion let me warn the "grumblers," if they have left the opportunity of attending the Annual School Meeting, that they had better attend the meeting of the Council, and see for themselves how parish affairs and finances are managed, and let them be more careful in future for ever, after hold their peace. Yours K. A. St. Andrews Jan 11th 1878.

DEATH OF THE KING OF ITALY.—Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, breathed his last on the 9th inst. The event cannot be considered one of general importance. The dead King was not a great man. He had brilliant courage as a soldier, but he was not a distinguished military leader. He sat in Council with men who made history, but he was not an eminent statesman. He was for years the centre of a splendid Court, but he was not a man of much culture or refinement. He occupied an extremely important position, but he will not be widely missed. Nevertheless, his name will forever remain associated with some of the most important events of modern times. For it must be conceded that the Unification of Italy and the Consolidation of Germany rank among the most influential occurrences of the middle period of the Nineteenth Century, and seem destined to draw after them far-reaching consequences. He stood in the centre of the movement

which, in the issue, made Italy one from the Alps to the sea, though it cannot be said that he either gave impulse or guidance to that movement.

The entrance to the STANDARD office is from the side door on the wharf.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, January 23, 1878.

Accounts to the end of the year will be presented, and we trust subscribers will show their appreciation of our efforts to improve the STANDARD, by paying promptly.

The Parliament of Great Britain was opened on Thursday, 17th inst., and the Queen's Speech states that Parliament was summoned before the usual time that it might become acquainted with the efforts she has made to terminate the war, and that she might have its advice and assistance. The relations with all foreign powers continue friendly.

MR. BENGOUGH will, as announced in our last issue, lecture in Stevenson's Hall, on next Wednesday evening; we hope our readers will avail themselves of his visit, and go to his lecture, all who do so will feel well satisfied.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Council continued from last week.

Ordered—That Parish Clerk of Grand Manan be paid \$10 out of parish fund for services last year: to be paid by overseers of the poor.

Ordered—That Dufferin cattle regulations, fyed, be passed.

Ordered—That town clerk of West Isles be allowed \$4 for present year, to be paid by overseers of poor.

Poor Assessments for 1878.

St. Andrews, \$1000 Campobello, \$250
St. George, 900 Lepreux, 150
St. Stephen, 400 Pennfield, 200
St. David, 230 Clarendon, none reqrd
St. Patrick, 120 Dumbarton, 250
St. James, 300 St. Croix, 25
G. Manan, 600 Dufferin, 150
West Isles, 450.

Ordered—That the Parish Clerk of St. George be allowed \$40 out of parish funds for services.

Ordered—That the regulations relating to Grand Manan be passed.

Ordered—That \$5 be paid to Clerk of the Parish of St. David for contingencies for 1878.

Ordered—That the boomage fees on the Maguadiv river, and on the Winder stream, on railway ties, cedar rails, and shingle stuff, be as follows: on railway ties, per 100, ten cents; cedar rails, per 100, ten cents; shingle stuff, per 100 pieces, 20 cents, and that all regulations contrary hereto be hereby rescinded.

Ordered—That Assessors and Collectors for 1878 be paid as follows:

Assessors.	Collectors.
St. George, 6	5
St. David, 21	5
St. James, 21	4
St. Stephen, 21	4
St. Croix, 3	7
Dumbarton, 2	5
Clarendon, 3	7
Lepreux, 2	7
West Isles, 2	5
Campobello, 2	7
Grand Manan, 2	6
Pennfield, 2	5
St. Andrews, 2	5
Dufferin, 3	5
St. Patrick, 2	7

Ordered—That R. Purton and T. Trusdale be allowed to purchase the land now leased by them, on the usual terms.

Ordered—That the following persons be Revisors in addition to County Councillors:

Clarendon—Nixon; St. Andrews—Hatheway; St. George—Jas O'Brien; Campobello—Brown; Pennfield—Juston; St. James—Morrison; St. Patrick—McKay; Dufferin—Donald; Grand Manan—O'Brien; St. Croix—Mears; St. David—Smith; Lepreux—Reynolds; Dumbarton—McCann; St. Stephen—C. Grant; West Isles—J. B. Tewksbury.

The following is the apportionment of the County Taxes:

Town of St. Stephen,	0	255	\$1000
Miltown,	0	086	
Upper Mills,	0	013	
Parish of St. James,	0	072	
Dufferin,	0	013	
St. David,	0	063	
Dumbarton,	0	043	
St. Patrick,	0	037	
St. Croix,	0	024	
St. Andrews,	0	079	
St. George,	0	127	
Pennfield,	0	032	
Lepreux,	0	018	
Clarendon,	0	003	
West Isles,	0	033	
Campobello,	0	030	
Grand Manan,	0	055	

Ordered—That the Warden and Secretary of the Municipality are hereby requested to sign and seal two petitions in the form prepared to the Council—one to the local and one to the general legislature in favor of Prohibition, and to be for-

warded to Professor Foster, on or before the 25th inst.

Moved—That a committee be appointed to make an estimate of the County contingencies and report to the Council as soon as possible—Carried. Coun. Rideout, Magee, and P. McLaughlin were appointed said committee.

Estimate for County Contingencies for 1878.

Salaries,	\$1,450 00
Administration of Justice	600 00
And transporting prisoners and repairs of buildings,	100 00
Fuel for Court House and Jail,	100 00
Jail expenses, bread, etc.	300 00
	\$5,550 00

Moved—That \$100 be voted towards the purchase of a town bell—lost.

Moved—That Mr. Stickney be heard with reference to abatement of assessment—lost.

Moved—That the Auditor's salary be \$30, to which an amendment was moved that the salary of the Auditor be \$50—lost, and original motion carried.

The report of the committee on County Accounts was received and laid on the table.

Moved—That County Treasurer be paid \$90 for the coming year's services commencing from Jan'y 1878 to 1879, carried.

Moved—That 200 rules of order be printed for the use of the council. Referred to Coun. Lindsay, Rideout and Graham—committee on printing.

Moved—That bills duly certified be paid.

Moved—That several bills, not certified, be referred to a committee to report upon at once. Councillors Stevenson, Lynott and Mealy were appointed a committee.

Moved—That Coun. Moore, Peaks and Douglas be allowed leave of absence.

Retail Licenses granted.

P. B. Donahue, Henry Murphy, Wm Morrison, James McCready, David Green, John Frawley, Mrs. McLeod, Daniel Rideout, Angus Kenneloy, John Sharland, James Neale, James Gallinger, Robert Doigne, Charles Rainor.

Wholesale Licenses granted.

W. J. Best, Parker & Watson, G. W. Johnson, J. W. Stroet & Co.

Ordered—That the fees for License this year be as follows: Wholesale \$60. Retail \$10.

The undersigned Committee on allowance to Revisors report that they recommend the payment to each parish for expenses of Revisors the sums set opposite their respective names.

M. McMONAGLE, Committee. JAS. RUSSELL, JOHN S. MAGEE.

St. George \$40 00 West Isles \$27 50
St. David 30 60 Campobello 30 60
St. James 36 20 Grand Manan 60 80
St. Stephen 28 50 Pennfield 32 00
St. Patrick 29 40 St. Andrews 30 00
St. Croix 21 00 Dufferin 26 20
Dumbarton 30 20 T of St. Stephen 25 00
Clarendon 37 40 Milltown 25 00
Lepreux 29 10 Upper Mills 15 00

Total \$374. 70

Ordered—That the Report of the Committee on compensation to Revisors be adopted.

The yeas and nays being called for, are as follows.

Yeas. Lloyd. Douglas, Flag. Peak, Russell. Spear, Barter. Shaw, Hannah—19. Magee, Nays. McMonagle, R. Stevenson, Upton, Mealy, Lynott, Hanson, O'Brien, Cotterell, J. W. Stevenson, Getcoll, Taylor, Emerson, P. McLaughlin, Linday, Graham, T. T. Odell, W. B. McLaughlin, Moore—11. No-ton.

Ordered—That the School Trustees of District No 1 St. Andrews, be authorized and empowered to take necessary steps to defend the boundaries of the School land in the said Parish, and leave the same settled and established.

Ordered—That all Assessors make out their lists in future alphabetically Report of St. Andrews Parish accounts adopted.

Ordered—That in all cases in which any Parish is in arrears for taxes to the County Contingent fund or School fund for any year previous to 1877, that the amount of such default be added to the assessment of such Parish for County purposes this year, such default be ascertained by the Treasurers account except the Parish of Lepreux, which is not to be taxed for this year.

Moved—That a committee of three Commissioners be appointed to draw up a petition to the Legislature praying that a Bill may be enacted to indemnify County Councillors while in attendance upon their public duties—Carried. Councillors Lynott, R. Stevenson and Lindsay were appointed said committee.

The petition was drawn up and adopted. E. Lorimer was elected Auditor.

A committee consisting of the Warden, Messrs. R. Stevenson, Russell, P. McLaughlin and Magee, was appointed to ascertain whether arrangements can be made in the Court House to provide desk accommodation for each of the councillors &c.

Ordered—That all towns and parishes which have not paid the amount due from them to the County, and all such amounts not paid on or before the 1st of March, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Ordered—That T. A. McCurdy, be paid \$5 from Town fund for services as night watch.

Report of special committee on County accounts received. Ordered that account recommended by Special committee be paid.

Ordered—That so soon as Mr. Robinson, auditor last year shall put the accounts in shape for publication he be paid the salary voted.

That the bills for jail prisoners be paid quarterly.

Mr. E. Lorimer's resignation was accepted.

Ordered—That all Municipality accounts be audited at the County Secretary's office.

Messrs. Cotterell, McMonagle and Lindsay were appointed a Committee to prepare By Laws and report at July meeting.

Ordered—That the thanks of this Council be given to the Warden, for his able and impartial conduct in the chair during the present session of Council.

The Warden briefly acknowledged the compliment, and thanked the Council for their attention and support in the discharge of his duties.

The next regular meeting in Council will be held the last Tuesday in June next.

Three cheers were then given for the Queen, and thus closed a pleasant session of the county council.

CIVIC ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening last, his Worship T. T. OBELL, Warden of the Municipality, entertained the Council, employees of the court, and a few private guests at an elegant supper in his mansion. About 7 p. m., the rooms were brilliantly lighted, when the large company began to assemble and in a short time the parlors were filled by upwards of forty persons. After a few minutes of agreeable conversation, the supper room was thrown open, and the tables soon filled, as they were a second and third time. On each occasion they were abundantly supplied with substantial, and also with a variety of choice fruits, tea, coffee, cake &c., to all of which ample justice was done. The attention of the young ladies and gentlemen of the family to the guests was unremitting; there was no waiting or hurry, but all was conducted with an ease and precision, which was much admired.

After the removal of the cloth, a feast of reason and flow of soul ensued; the usual loyal, patriotic, and volunteer toasts were given and responded to, in appropriate terms, interspersed with songs by some of the company, which made the evening pass off most agreeably; Miss Odell, also contributed to the harmony, by playing some choice selections on the piano, and singing a few favorite songs; then followed a round of speeches, which, however, being delivered in a private mansion, we do not deem it courteous to say more than that the eloquent addresses, were listened with attention, and elicited applause.

The toast of the Warden and family was received with cheers, and was modestly and appropriately acknowledged by Mr. Odell. We may here mention that a large majority of the guests drank the toasts in that which cheers but does not intoxicate, pure cold water. The hour of meeting of Council having been fixed at 9 a. m., next morning, the company broke up at 12 o'clock; after taking leave of the Warden and family, and expressing themselves much pleased with the entertainment.

We have devoted considerable space to the proceedings of the County Council, as many of the readers of the Standard, who are interested in the County and Parish business, had not an opportunity of being present during the session.

The Digby election resulted in the return of Mr. Wade over Mr. Vail, by 400 votes.

Important Railway Decision.

We copy the following extract from a United States Supreme Court decision with reference to the charges for fares and freight made by Railway corporations:

"The people of Iowa, through the Legislature passed laws regulating the charges for freights made by the Railroad companies operating in that State. The Railroads refused as they always do, to submit and the matter was carried to the courts for determination. There for a wonder in these days, the cause of the people prevailed, right overcame might for once, and it was decided judicially, that the grantees of a Railroad Charter were not from the moment of receiving their franchise an independent and sovereign power, which could levy what contribution it pleased upon the people, make its own rules and regulations without check or limit, with nothing in the world to control it but its own desires and views. The courts deciding that persons seeking and

obtaining the vast powers, and important special privileges which have been accorded to them as Railroad Corporations, could be controlled by the authority which bestowed those functions. This wholesome and necessary safeguard, is very essential as the last few years has given abundant proof. The public has seen to its disgust, amazement and indignation, to what lengths a railroad corporation will go, if it has, or its magnates believes it has, the power. It is first a beggar, next bullying extortionist, and then a tyrannical despot, with neither pity, conscience or soul; such Corporations warrant the assertion that fraudulent rapacity, shameless duplicity, case-hardened dishonesty, arrogance and impotence, were merely synonyms for a Railroad Company. A number of railroads traverse that State, and the railroad men acted as if they owned the State, and its citizens were merely tenants at will, who could go or stay, but if they remained, they must bow their necks to their railroad taskmasters."

The just closed Murphy movement has cost Troy, N. Y. \$3,100, and over two miles of blue ribbon were used in decorating the 17,000 Trojans who signed the pledge, while the number of criminal cases in the city is said to have been reduced sixty-six per cent.

A deputy sheriff recently set out to arrest two brothers, who had farms a few miles from Waco, Texas. He found them at work in their fields picking cotton. He told them what his errand was. They stared at him, winked at each other gently but firmly disarmed him, and ordered him to go to work in the field; and there he remained, picking cotton for clear life, until the officials in his own frontier county heard of the incident and rescued him.

The fire continues in the coal shaft near Pittston, Pa., and large veins of coal have ignited. Every effort is making to subdue the fire, but it is feared that the roof of the mine will cave in.

The bankers of Buffalo have unanimously resolved to co-operate with the bankers of New York in opposing the Bland silver bill.

The German and Italian Ambassadors at Constantinople have informed the Porte that if the British fleet is allowed to come to Constantinople, Germany will also demand permission for her vessels to pass through the Dardanelles.

Frederickton News.

The principal supporters of ex-Mayor Forty are getting up a complimentary address, which is now receiving signatures, and will be presented to him this week. Although defeated in the late election he has the respect and good will of the majority of the representatives of wealth and intelligence in this city, a fact which is manifested in the above story.

A skating carnival and fancy dress party will be held at the rink on Friday evening.

Four rinks of the Curling Club are going to St. John on the 28th inst., to play with the St. Andrews and Thistle Clubs, and two will go from there to Pictou to take part in an inter-Provincial tournament in which about thirty rinks will compete.

A parlor concert will be given by the members of the Ladies Branch of the Reform Club on Wednesday night. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, &c.

Bengough, "the man who always draws," will be here on Friday night.

CALAIS ITEMS.—The revival is progressing; the churches are crowded nightly. A fire took place in F. Thompson's house Friday night, but was extinguished by a few pails of water.

The Reform Club intend forming a company for the purpose of drilling. Consulting on Foster's hill is enjoyed by the youths.

Skating is all the go, at Milltown. Teams travel on the ice to Baring.

DEED.

At Boston, on the 14th inst, after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia, Mary Ann youngest daughter of Henry and Ann Johnson of Chamcook, aged 29.

Miss Johnson formerly taught School in this Parish, and was universally beloved by her many friends in St. Andrews, her native place. The remains were brought here by rail, and interred in the family vault at Chamcook cemetery, on Thursday last; the choir of All Saints Church, with many others from the town, followed the remains to the grave.

Stevenson Hall, Wednesday Jan. 30.

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lature, at its next session, to incorporate a
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Dr. Grant will visit his patrons in St. An-
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NOTICE.
To be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday
the ninth day of January, A. D. 1878, at the
Dwelling House of the subscriber, at White
Head Island, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in
the County of Charlotte, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon, for the payment of the debts of the
late Simon J. Franklin, of Grand Manan
aforesaid deceased, in consequence of a defi-
ciency of the personal estate of the deceased for
that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained
from the Judge of Probate of said County:
The lands and premises following, that is to
say: A lot of Land situated on White Head Is-
land aforesaid, fronting on Gall Cove, and con-
taining about one and a half acres, and two
small houses thereon. Also a lot of Land on
said Island, called Sheep Rock lot, and contain-
ing forty acres more or less; also a lot at the
southern part of said White Head Island, called
Sheep Point lot, containing about fifty acres
more or less, and bounded southerly by lands of
Hector McLean and lands of William Gopill,
also a lot of land at White Head Cove, contain-
ing about one acre, with a dwelling house, shed,
and two small houses thereon.
Terms at sale.
Dated at Grand Manan, 23d Nov. 1877.
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next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon,
and five o'clock in the afternoon:
ALL the right, title, interest, properly claim-
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certain piece of Land, situated lying and being in
the Parish of Lepreaux, in the said County,
granted to the said John McCUTCHEIN, the first
day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and in
the said grant described as follows: A tract of
land situated in the Parish of Lepreaux, in the
County of Charlotte, and bounded as follows,
to-wit:
"Beginning at a fir tree standing at the south
western angle of the lot number One hundred
and seventy-four, purchased by William Mc-
Cutchin in Creevy, thence running by the Mag-
net of the year one thousand eight hundred and
fifty-nine, east eighty chains to a spruce tree,
thence south twelve chains and fifty links to
another spruce tree, thence west eighty chains to
a maple tree, and thence north twelve chains and
fifty links to the place of beginning; containing
One hundred Acres more or less, and distinguish-
ed as Lot number One hundred and seventy-five
in Creevy, together with all the buildings and im-
provements thereunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining.
The same having been seized and taken under
an Execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the
Supreme Court against the said John McCUTCHEIN
at the suit of John S. Armstrong, endorsed to
levy Three hundred and forty-eight 98-100 dol-
lars (\$348.96), and interest on the same from the
20th day of December, A. D. 1873, besides Sheriff's
fees and all other expenses, and \$2.60 for the
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October 3, 1877.

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the sixth day of April next, between the hours of 12
o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon:
ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and de-
mand whatsoever, either at law or in Equity of
THOMAS HAYMAN,
of, in, to, or out of, those certain tracts, pieces,
or parcels of Land, situate, lying and being in the
Parish of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte,
that is to say:
The following pieces or parcels of land, situat-
ed in the said Parish of St. Stephen, namely the
rear half of the lot known as lot numbered (112)
one hundred and twelve, which said lot in the
whole contains fifty acres, more or less, being
land conveyed by John G. Murchie and Eliza
his wife, to Charles Robinson, by deed bearing
date the seventh day of June, A. D. 1860, and
registered in Charlotte County Records, 11th
July A. D. 1860, in Book 7, pages 569 and 570.
meaning thereby to convey the rear half of said
Lot or 25 acres of the same, more or less, in the
rear portion of same, reserving and excepting out
same, a strip or lane, not exceeding two rods in
width, on the southern side of same, for the pur-
poses of a road or way. Together with all the
buildings, erections, improvements, and appur-
tenances, to the same belonging, or in anywise
appertaining. Also all that certain other lot or
piece of land, situate and being in said Parish of
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Farm Lot, numbered (30) thirty, on the west
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and others, containing 80 acres more or less, and
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Mary Ann Honness, west by lands owned by
Zachariah Chipman, north by lands owned by
Jeremiah Hayman, to the Baswood Ridge Road,
and east by Old Ridge Lane, together with all the
buildings, erections, improvements and appurten-
ances to the same belonging or in anywise ap-
pertaining.
The same having been seized and taken under
and by virtue of an Execution of Fieri Facias, is
sold out of the Supreme Court at the suit of
John Grimmer, against the said Thomas Hayman
endorsed to levy \$287.88, and interest till paid,
and Sheriff's fees and expenses.
ALEX. T. PAUL,
Sheriff of Charlotte,
Sheriff's Office,
St. Andrews, Dec. 17, 1877.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having any claims against the
estate of the late William Whitlock, Esq;
Merchant, are requested to present the same, du-
ly attested to the Subscribers within three months
from date, and all persons indebted to the said
estate are required to make immediate payment to
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The Once Murderous Modocs.

The once famous Modoc Indians, being placed on their reservation in the government in November, 1873, advanced very rapidly in civilization. The Modocs own, in their own land, 4,000 acres of good-tillable land, which they have seventeen good log houses, built by themselves, six double log houses, eight corn cribs, besides houses for their stock, chickens, etc. This land they have within the year a good rail fence around 120 miles, which is all sown in wheat, which gives promise of an abundant crop, and they have split altogether 30 rails, and have over eight acres of watered land for each man, woman and child in the tribe. They have also acres of corn, which they average forty to forty-five bushels per acre. Nine of their children attend school in the Ottawa, Peoria and Wyandotte schools, and have made remarkable progress in all the branches taught in common school. Among the most prominent members of the tribe are Jim Charlie, Steamboat Frank, Shack Jim, Scarface Charlie and Long Bogus Charlie is apparently about twenty-five years of age, medium height, very fair complexion for a full-blooded Modoc. He has six hundred bushels of corn in one crib, and his corn is a low, heavy-set man, with broad features and sheepy look as to the Indians, in his way of talking, and is at all times laughing and fun of those members of the tribe who cannot speak plain. Steamboat Frank is a tall, muscular fellow, rather looking, and is a hard worker. He contains about 1,300 bushels of corn, and has plenty of hogs, chickens, ducks, etc., around him, and every one of the tribe, seems to like his way of living; as they all, with exception, say that here they get as much as they want to eat and a good deal to keep them warm, whereas in their old life it was a famine with all times. Long Jim has 1,600 bushels of corn, and is also a good worker, as in fact they all are. They own about 237 head of cattle, of which are cows, and the farm is worked in partnership plan, two or three men as much as they can farm and the crops. They have also cut up much of hay the past season, and, they say, can, after this year, do as they hired help to assist and them how to farm, or any assistant from the United States.

Two Humble Heroes.

Two humble heroes, one of whom is a Tarbes man, and the other a clergyman, who were buried in a floor in endeavoring to rescue a man from a burning building. The fireman remained, to extricate the captain, but he was killed, till the flesh peeled off his face. He has died from burns, has been buried at the expense, and for a month his name read out first on the roll call of the regiment in the army. Jeaner is a pointsman, and a few days ago, in endeavoring to close the door of a crossing, he was struck down by a train and his arm amputated. The soul was within reach and, aware of the danger, he was due, he tied a bleeding stump and remained at the post of duty till a station master, who had occurred, picked up the man from the rail and succored the man.

Bear-Chase on the Water.

It is a good country for poor people can raise anything they plant, and all the fish they want to eat. There have been rather troublesome fish falls. They have taken some away, and have tried to take some more. Recently two boys while crossing a lake in a sail-boated speckle acrossing the lake, or rather to do so. They overtook it, and no gun to shoot, seized their oars, and a hard battle killed him, and the help of a woman got him into, and took their prize home. The man was fat, and after he was dressed he weighed two hundred and fifty pounds. The man with the boys tried all she could to persuade them to leave the lake, but they would not heed him, and he was killed by him till they were on their way. The lake was six miles wide when the bear tried to swim to the shore.

How They Got Their Farm.

Some of the citizens of Mendota were on a farm that a married couple apparently lived in peace and plenty in Illinois, had been divorced. The husband had homesteaded 160 acres of land, and the wife had 160 acres adjoining not yet divided. The pair were divorced, and the husband established her claims as the owner of a family. When this was done, the wife was remarried, and now has a farm of half a section.

The Disease of the Dog.

The Nineteenth Century has an article on "Hydrophobia and Rabies," by Sir Thomas Watson, which challenges the attention alike of the friends and foes of the affectionate canine race. The writer believes that by judicious legislation all danger from mad dogs might be banished from England, and, of course, from the great cities of this and other countries. He dwells upon the distinction, which is not always understood, between hydrophobia in the human species and rabies in the canine. The term hydrophobia is often erroneously applied to both diseases, but rabies in the dog is entirely different from hydrophobia in man. The rabid dog is never hydrophobic. There would be no hydrophobia were there no rabies, and there could be no rabies unless it be communicated by a rabid animal. Among dogs, rabies can propagate rabies, but hydrophobia never reproduces itself. The point of greatest interest in the article is whether rabies has any other source than contagion; that is, inoculation by the specific virus. This the writer emphatically denies. My reasons have been assigned for its origin de novo, which are not the true causes. Thus, rabies has been ascribed to extreme heat of the weather, and it is thought by many to be especially likely to occur during the dog days. But statistics show that this is not the case. The disease occurs at all seasons indifferently. It has been attributed to want of water in hot weather, and sometimes to want of food, but the theory is not borne out by experiment. The apparent cases of spontaneous origin, like that of small-pox, are set aside by thorough examination. If, then, it is admitted, argues Sir Thomas Watson, that hydrophobia never occurs except from the specific poison of a rabid animal, it follows that with the extinction of rabies hydrophobia would necessarily disappear. He recommends a quarantine of several months, to which all the dogs in the country should be subjected, and the disease would die a natural death.

A Little Boy Kills a Huge Panther.

One Saturday evening recently, little George Boston, son of Wm. K. Boston, went out in the Santa Fe swamp near his father's place in Alachua county, Fla., and came suddenly upon a large panther making a meal of some nice pork. Little George being an expert with his gun, crept up as near as he could to and fired upon the beast, striking him with seven or eight buckshot, one of which entered the right eyeball. The panther got caught in a grapevine. George fired again, but this time it was small shot. The panther then turned and took to a tree. George had three buckshot and a bullet left, so he loaded again as soon as possible, and discharged brought the beast to the ground, dead. All this time the mate of this one was only a short distance in the swamp from George, growling fearfully. George said that if he had had any more buckshot he would have attacked the mate, but not having any, he skinned the one he had killed. One of the panther's paws, taken off at the ankle, must have weighed two or two and a half pounds. His track, while running, would have covered a space the size of a dinner plate. The panther measured eight and a half feet long.

Tearless Lunatics.

One of the most curious facts connected with madness is the utter absence of tears amid the insane. Whatever the form of madness, tears are conspicuous by their absence, as much in the depression of melancholia, or the excitement of mania, as in the utter apathy of dementia. If a patient in a lunatic asylum is discovered in tears, it will be found that it is either a patient beginning to recover or an emotional outbreak in an epileptic who is scarcely truly insane, while actually insane patients appear to have lost the power of weeping; it is only returning reason which can once more unloose the fountains of their tears. Even when a lunatic is telling one in fervid language how she has been deprived of her children, her eye is never even moist. The ready gush of tears which accompanies the plaint of the same woman contrasts with the dried-up appeal of the lunatic. It would, indeed, seem that tears gave relief to feelings which when pent up lead to madness. It is one of the privileges of reason to be able to weep. Amid all the misery of the insane they can find no relief in tears.

Moths.

A correspondent of Nature describes some interesting experiments upon moths to test their sense of smell and hearing. Certain moths when captured feign death. While they are thus motionless, if a sharp sound be made such as is produced by striking a piece of glass, they will be suddenly roused and will attempt to fly. On the other hand, a strong solution of ammonia, uncorrected to moths, has no effect in driving them away; they do not seem to smell it, and only move away from the fumes slowly when oppressed by them. The latter experiment must occasion surprise, because it was believed that moths possessed, an unusually effective sense of smell, since the males of certain species will come from great distances to visit a female kept in captivity, and it has been hitherto supposed that they were guided in their quest by the olfactory sense.

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From the Ohio Farmer. Treatment of Spavin in Horses. Dr. B. J. Kendall, of Zanesville, Pa., writes some time since, in treating a horse for spavin in the usual manner by blistering, finding that the application produced so much soreness and pain and apparently no good, determined to investigate the matter in order to find a remedy, if possible, that would produce the desired effect in a more rational and humane manner. This result he finally succeeded in accomplishing, and the "Kendall's Spavin Cure," as it is called, is now being prepared and put in circulation. It is a simple and effective remedy, and is entirely different from hydrophobia in man. The rabid dog is never hydrophobic. There would be no hydrophobia were there no rabies, and there could be no rabies unless it be communicated by a rabid animal. Among dogs, rabies can propagate rabies, but hydrophobia never reproduces itself. The point of greatest interest in the article is whether rabies has any other source than contagion; that is, inoculation by the specific virus. This the writer emphatically denies. My reasons have been assigned for its origin de novo, which are not the true causes. Thus, rabies has been ascribed to extreme heat of the weather, and it is thought by many to be especially likely to occur during the dog days. But statistics show that this is not the case. The disease occurs at all seasons indifferently. It has been attributed to want of water in hot weather, and sometimes to want of food, but the theory is not borne out by experiment. The apparent cases of spontaneous origin, like that of small-pox, are set aside by thorough examination. If, then, it is admitted, argues Sir Thomas Watson, that hydrophobia never occurs except from the specific poison of a rabid animal, it follows that with the extinction of rabies hydrophobia would necessarily disappear. He recommends a quarantine of several months, to which all the dogs in the country should be subjected, and the disease would die a natural death.

Death in His Favorite Hoop.

The mortality statistics of the whole civilized world show that about one-fifth of the population die of consumption alone, and the number of deaths due to consumption bears a greater ratio to the whole number than that of any other three diseases together. Moreover, investigation proves that this ratio is steadily increasing. Its increasing prevalence has led to the opinion that the disease is becoming more and more fatal. The influence of the atmosphere—the only remedial agent that either Florida or Colorado can afford the consumptive as at best only palliative. The cure of consumption depends upon two essential conditions: 1st, the arrest of the abnormal breaking down of the tissues, and 2nd, the restoration of healthy nutrition, in order to stop the formation of tuberculous matter. Fulfill these conditions, and consumption is as curable as any other disease. To fulfill these conditions the required remedy must increase the appetite, favor the assimilation of food, and give relief to the respiratory organs. At the same time it soothes the irritation of the nervous system produced by violent coughing, which in its turn so often leads to morbid action. The use of "Hostetter's Bitters" in consumption is absolutely suicidal. For while removing the tubercles already formed, it increases the irritation of the respiratory organs, and destroying the sound and healthy tissues. Consumption requires a remedy that will soothe the inflamed membrane, and add fuel to the flame that already threatens to consume the system. The Golden Medical Discovery fulfills these conditions, and has been pronounced the best remedy yet discovered to allay and arrest consumption.

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