





St. Thomas Reporter.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1880.

THE SCOUTS IN CAMP.

BY WYOMING KIT.

"Pile on a few more pine knots, Tom; it's snappin' cold to-night— The wind from Rocky Canon comes with keenest kind o' bite—

"I don't know what's got inter me, fur on the trial to-day. My thoughts hev been a scoutin', 'round a camp that's far away!

"God bless that old red meetin'-house! I tell ye Tom it makes My heart heat up with warmest love, an' every fiber quakes,

"As I war sayin', Town, I used ter listen to the talk. When the old gray-headed preacher told us how to toe the chalk.

"When I grewed to be 18, or so, I mind I used ter sit An' hear the parson drawin' consolation from the writ;

"An' when the benediction an' Doxology war played We'd draw up in a line outside the door, an' oh, how 'traid

"I hunted gold industriously, but couldn't make a stake, An' then I emigrated hyar, endeavorin' ter make

"Look up the gal?" not much, old pard; I'll bet then country school Is educatin' kids of hers—whos, Chief! you tarna' fool!"

STORIES ABOUT ANIMALS.

A frog, 4 inches long, and 1 inch in breadth, was found in the throat of a king-rail shot at New City. It was alive when drawn from the dead bird.

Muskrats, minks, and even mice will, like bears, gnaw off a foot in order to escape from a trap. One foot, about half an inch of tail, and the bait were found in a mouse trap set in the sanctum of the Danbury News.

A dog in Haverhill, Mass., met the new baby every morning at the gate and took his master's paper. When the subscription was stopped and the boy attempted to pass the house, the dog threw the boy down and seizing a copy took it to his home.

A large hawk in Leasburg, N. C., darted upon the nine year old daughter of William Murray, and attempted to carry her away. Keeping courage, she gave the hawk battle. After a severe struggle, in which her clothing was badly torn, she finally caught it by the neck and legs and succeeded in holding it until help came.

A parrot that had strayed had been found by Mr. Grafton of Port Jervis, proved to be a fluent talker. When the children neglected to rock the cradle, Poll cried, "Mother, Sally don't rock the cradle."

Liege was a mastiff that was the favorite of his owner, Dr. Van Tuyl, of Dayton. One day he tackled a large yellow dog. With ears torn and bleeding, and smarting from defeat, he ran through the house and jumped a fence into an adjoining yard, where another dog was quartered.

Several young ladies from a college were visiting an aquarium, and an exceedingly pretty young lady, just budding into womanhood, stopped before a tank of blennies. One of the fish, happening to turn its head, caught sight of the unusual spectacle, and instantly rushed to the front.

Old Bonny, the remarkable horse of Col. John H. James, of Urbana, Ohio, is dead. His intelligence was remarkable. He disliked to be hitched. He would always break the strap and then stand half a day if required at the post.

Suicide by animals are not uncommon. An old collie in Caithness, troubled with the infirmities of age, including deafness and the loss of teeth, committed suicide by drowning. A Newfoundland dog had his feelings wounded by being scolded.

Every one is familiar with the characteristics and appearances of the Newfoundland dog, but few are aware that it is a popular mistake to suppose that to secure a good specimen of these noble animals it is necessary to send to the country from which they are named.

NOTICE.

THE Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Thomas will, at their regular monthly meeting to be held in the Town Hall, in the said Town, at eight o'clock, p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next,

HENRY F. ELLIS, Town Clerk.

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAW NO. 167 OF THE TOWN OF ST. THOMAS, RELATING TO DOGS.

Sec. 1.—Every owner of a Dog or Bitch in the Town of St. Thomas, shall, annually, on or before the 1st day of June, in each year, procure the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed or one year from that date, in the office of the Town Clerk, and shall cause the said Dog or Bitch to wear around its neck a collar bearing the name of the said owner, to which collar shall be attached a metallic plate having raised, stamped, or cast thereon the letters "T. L. P. (Town License Paid)" and the figures indicating the year for which said license has been paid, together with a number corresponding with the number under which the said Dog or Bitch is registered in the books of the Town Clerk, and every such owner shall pay a yearly tax of one dollar for every dog and two dollars for every bitch, and shall on payment of such tax and on registering his dog or bitch as aforesaid, be furnished with such metallic plate or check free of charge.

Sec. 2.—The Town Clerk shall be furnished with a book in which he shall register and enter a description of every such dog or bitch, together with the name of the owner on receipt of the tax hereby imposed, and any person in possession of any dog or bitch, or who shall suffer any dog or bitch to remain about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner thereof for all the purposes of this By-law.

Sec. 3.—No person or persons shall permit or suffer his her or their dog or bitch, and no dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large in the town without the collar and metallic plate mentioned in the first section of this By-law, and no person or persons shall permit or suffer his, her or their dog or bitch to run at large off his, her or their premises during the night time unless accompanied by some person or persons, and any dog or bitch running at large contrary to the provisions of this By-law, may be captured, killed, or otherwise disposed of by any Police Constable or other person authorized by the Mayor Police Magistrate, or Chief of Police, or by any other person or persons who may from time to time be authorized by the Municipal Council of the Town of St. Thomas to enforce a due observance of the provisions of this By-law.

Sec. 4.—Any Police Constable or other person authorized for that purpose as aforesaid, may seize any dog or bitch found running at large, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, possessor or harbinger thereof, contrary to the provisions of this By-law, and it shall be the duty of the Police Constable so to do; and every such Police Constable or other person shall forthwith after making such seizure, deliver such dog or bitch to one of the Pound Keepers of the town, and it shall be the duty of the Pound-keeper to whom the same shall be delivered, to impound such dog or bitch, and to supply it with water while impounded, and in case it shall not be released within forty-eight hours after it shall have been delivered to the pound-keeper, it shall be the duty of the pound-keeper to kill such dog or bitch, provided always that in cases where such dogs or bitches cannot be captured, it shall be lawful for the persons acting under the authority of this By-law to kill such dogs or bitches instead of capturing them.

Sec. 5.—The owner, possessor or harbinger of any dog or bitch impounded under the next preceding section, may reclaim his dog or bitch on application to the pound-keeper on proof of ownership and on payment of the sum of one dollar, one half of which shall be retained by the pound-keeper, and one half of which shall be paid to the person or persons by whom such dog or bitch shall have been impounded.

Sec. 6.—In the event of the capture of any dog or bitch under the provisions of this By-law, and the owner of such dog or bitch producing satisfactory evidence that he or she had complied with the provisions of section one of this By-law in respect to such dog or bitch, and that the collar and plate therein referred to has been lost or stolen, then such owner shall be entitled to redeem such dog or bitch upon proving such property.

Sec. 11.—Imposes a fine of five dollars for breach of any of the provisions of the said By-law.

HENRY F. ELLIS, Town Clerk.

By order in Council passed 18th April, instant, all taxes imposed by this By-law must be paid on or before the 1st day of June next, ensuing.

JOHN E. SMITH, Mayor.

Clerk's Office, St. Thomas, 20th April, 1880.

Important to Gardeners.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND, suitable for a Market Gardener, to rent or for sale, on the London and Port Stanley Gravel Road, adjoining the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Apply at this office. St. Thomas, March 1880.

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JAMES O'SHEA, Prop'r, May 14, 1880.

J. G. NUNN,

AUCTIONEER, ETC

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April, 9, 1880.

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