



Fatal Case Of Hydrophobia

On Thursday morning the town was shocked to hear that Mr. John Mizen, the son of Mr. Mizen, carpenter, of Westbourne Road, had died of hydrophobia. Deceased, about eight weeks since, was bitten by his dog. The animal had previously appeared strange and was shut up in a room. Mrs. Mizen went in to see it and it seized her by her dress. When her son came home she mentioned the circumstance to him, and he said he would go in and see the animal for himself. She cautioned him not to do so, but he said he was not afraid. Shortly after he was in the room she heard him calling out to the dog to "leave go." When he came out, he said the dog had bitten him in front of his shin bone, through his trousers. He went to Mr. Trollope, chemist, who cauterised the wound and it healed. He resumed his avocations with his usual cheeriness, and up to Monday was in his customary health, but in the evening complained of illness. He had been to Bradford on business and walked back, and the heat greatly affected him. Mr. G. M. Sylvester was called in and he inquired if he had been bitten by a dog, and Mrs. Mizen told him the whole circumstances. The treaty of the patient was then directed accordingly. He grew worse, and evinced an utter aversion to water, and indeed to liquors of any description, except a little arrowroot. He died about one o'clock on Thursday morning. We should say that, directly after he received the bite, the dog was destroyed.

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