

TOWN TALK.

**What the Little Birds are Whis-
pering into the Ear of the Jour-
nal Editor.**

The Keeley cure has gone for
sure,
The banquet hall's deserted.
Patients and staff the potion
quaffed,
Then quietly departed.

Little Hattie Watters playing in
the Alley
Went into the Post Office, there
to make a rally.
Bonds and drafts and gold and
stocks, all that she could get;
Everything in fact was fish that
came into her net.

Little Hattie Watters is a "color-
ed nig,"
And for the authorities she
didn't care a fig.
Catch her "peaching on her
pals ;"
She knows what she's about,
Roberts with his shrewdness
failed to draw her out.

Little Hattie Watters wants a
mustard draft
Placed upon her big thick lips,
to pay her for her craft,
Then bundled off to St John, to
the Industrial School ;
Little Hattie Watters, she's no-
body's fool.

The bazaar in St. Dunstan's
Hall was a grand success, nett-
ing in the vicinity of \$500. The
proceeds go to the Orphan's
Home.

Fredericton has never been so
"dry" within the memory of
living man. The present coun-
cil have set themselves to work
in earnest to roost out the liquor
traffic, and as a consequence of
repeated fines many of the deal-
ers have gone out of the busi-
ness. No one can find fault
with the enforcement of the
law, but we do think that liquor
would be preferable as a bever-
age, and more conducive to
health than the river water,
which is accountable for the re-
cent typhoid fever epidemic.

The boys say it was fun to see
Sergeant Phillips run "Billy
Patterson," the officers' goat, in
on Sunday. It was a case that
the bold sergeant had not been
in the habit of handling before,
and much more difficult than
that of a common drunk. Billy
did not mind the billy, and it
was a rrather impossible feat to
handcuff his feet. However he
got him at last inside of the of-
ficers precincts and out of harm's
way.

An uptown bookseller is mad,
very mad. The Trilby Social
Club have their headquarters in
the Fisher building, overlooking
his yard, and as it is not provided
with all the modern convenien-
ces, certain of the members
have been in the habit of
throwing certain deleterious and

malodorous substances out into
his yard. He swears that if he
can get his clutches upon the
offenders they will suffer the
full penalty of the law.

The above club were treated
to an explosion one morning last
week. Some one over night
gained access to their room by
duplicate keys, and secreted
half a pound of powder in the
stove. The result was, that
when the fire was lighted, the
stove flew into a thousand
pieces, the room was filled with
smoke, and the fireman was
badly burned. But people who
play tricks on others ought to
be willing to take tricks played
upon them with as good a grace
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