

AROUND TOWN.

Items Gathered by the Editor and his Reporters.

Good-bye picnics and Excursions.

Most of the kids have taken in their hind legs for the winter.

The cause which led to the self-inflicted shot by which Douglas Black is now prostrated at the Hospital hovering between life and death is hidden from the public and perhaps it is just as well. While out of regard to his poor heart-broken mother, the people of this city, who all respect her so highly do not like to say openly that the indications point strongly in that direction. It must indeed be some desperate affair that would prompt one to the commission of such an act and we sincerely hope that he may recover and this may learn him a lesson. We hope indeed that we are wrong and that it was an accident, bad as that is and would assure all his relatives that our opinion is not given for the sake of harrowing their feelings but only out of our fidelity to truth in the matter.

Mrs. W. T. L. Reed, priestess of "The Christian Catholic Church in Fredericton," otherwise known as the Dowrites, which is the latest fad in religious circles in this city and which consists of herself, her husband, who is her assistant in conducting religious services, and about half a dozen converts has held two baptisms in the river near the Aberdeen Mill recently. Mrs. Reed herself spent some time in the City, under the tutelage of the Great Elijah himself by whom she was baptised and from whom she received Holy Orders and the gift of the Holy Ghost. (The gift of tongues, which she possesses to no small degree, belongs in common to all women.) The tenets of this peculiar sect have been pretty well detailed in the press and it is not necessary to go into them here. Suffice it to say that they believe in prayer alone as a remedy for all diseases, from a severe case of jim-jams to an in-growing toe-nail,—Eschew instead of chew tobacco and loathe the sight of pork in any shape. They have no use for doctors or druggists. They baptise by immersion, dipping the head three times in succession.

We have still several of the ballads on the burning of the "David Weston" left which will be sold or mailed to any address for 5 cents apiece. We have also quite a lot of reform papers which we will give free to any one who calls or send to any address if stamps are forwarded to pay postage.

Agricultural Society No. 34, and the citizens generally are to be congratulated upon the splendid success achieved by the Exhibition. It was a matter for wonder that the Society which is far from rich could put up such a splendid building and make such large outlays in other directions and still have a sum to good after all expenses were paid and it seemed impossible that the committee could get through with such a large amount of work as such a well arranged Show necessitated. Altogether the enterprise was surrounded by favorable conditions, not the least of which was the good

order and good weather, and it has given the outside public such an opinion of Fredericton and York County and their resources as will be of great benefit to our people.

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