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The Silver Question.

A word in season may be of service on this point. The time is fast approaching...

We have good reason to believe that an attempt will be made to make payments in American silver at "par"...

Last year a huge shave of the same kind was perpetrated. Large quantities of American silver, in most instances at "par"...

By and by the buying season ended, and the selling season commenced. A new light instantly broke in upon our Toronto friends...

Re-union at Patterson.

A Re-union was held at Patterson on Friday, the 11th inst., under the able management of Messrs. Conger, Godfrey, Savage and others...

All this, disreputable as it is, has paid too handsomely not to be again attempted. Silver will be imported in large amounts, cried up to par value...

What the most just and equitable way of settling the question may be we have not at present space to discuss.

A Mechanics' Institute.

If we are rightly informed, there was once a Mechanics' Institute, or something very like it, in full operation in our village...

We are not anxious to force too many projects upon public attention. True, we have the "Separation business" on hand...

We don't believe there does, and if there is such an unfortunate individual he ought to be ashamed of himself.

A glance at the account of the reunion held at Patterson, (given in today's issue), will show how entertaining and instructive the operation of an "Institute" would be among us...

Difficulties no doubt stand in the way in management. But we have in our midst experience, and what is more, money material.

Hands that the rod of Empire might have swung, Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre."

The meeting broke up about one o'clock, the choir singing 'God save the Queen.' Every one seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

Union Sabbath School Pic-Nic.

A Pic-nic, in connection with a number of Sabbath Schools in this neighborhood, will take place on (D.V.) Thursday next, the 24th inst.

Good evening all that's here to night, Good evening all that's here to night, Good evening all that's here to night, We hope that all your hearts are light.

Oh! I'm a "Savage," bold and strong, Oh! I'm a "Savage," bold and strong, Oh! I'm a "Savage," bold and strong, To a Savage tribe I do belong.

Miss Kate Strong then gave a recitation; Tableau entitled 'Red, White and Blue,' accompanied by the song of the 'Red, White and Blue.'

And now kind friends we've done our song, Some of Savages and some of Strong, But I belong to a different clan, And my name is young "Houston."

That secures his attention, or, as too often is the case, drift into atheism,—so are people at this time very liable to be caught by the first breeze that arises on the political horizon.

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English News to the 6th inst.

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News in Brief.

One correspondent records 150 pretty girls at Saratoga.

A little girl in Hartford jumped her rope 600 times and fell dead.

He who builds according to every man's advice will have a crooked house.

Power's, the sculptor's daughter, is married to an English merchant.

Seventy tons of mail matter are daily assorted in the Post Office.

There were 117 funerals last week in Montreal—one reported from Montreal.

Political parties in California are known as Long Hairs and Short Hairs.

A broker has disappeared from Philadelphia with \$26,000 and a woman. Both another man's property.

Six beautiful Cressian girls, with tresses of heads of hair, are en route for Barnum's new Museum.

The striking street-sweepers of New York talk of starting a newspaper. They will find it more profitable to go to work.

A negro baby was born in Petersburg Va., the other day, with the exact impression of a two cent United States revenue stamp on his forehead.

The circulation of the London Daily Telegraph is within a very few thousand, equal to the combined circulation of all other London morning papers, the Times included.

A respectable Scotchwoman in London has been brought before the London police courts over three hundred times for drunkenness.

It is said that the human body has twenty miles of drainage through its seven million pores. That isn't enough to cleanse some we have seen.

"Main Law" having completely failed to satisfactorily control the traffic in liquor at Salt Lake City, the City Council have adopted the license system with success.

Brigham Young has a family large enough to allow supply of his own bread, and actresses for the Salt Lake theatre, which he runs on his private account.

No good life is without power. The face of a good man awakens and moulds to goodness those who behold it, though his lips are silent.

Karl Formes, the distinguished vocalist, has fully recovered his magnificent voice, thanks to the skill of Dr. Sax, a worthy emulator of the genius of his great teacher, the famous Dieffenbach, of Berlin.

The Chief of Police of Montreal has been informed of a robbery in Manchester of Jewellery worth £13,000 sterling. A reward of £500 has been offered for the apprehension of the robber.

Prince Esterhazy, of Hungary, with an income of \$1,000,000 a year, has ruined himself. He has no money, and his entire fortune, but is in debt to the amount of \$10,000,000. A little odd item of \$250,000 is not counted.

It is estimated that the damage done by the numerous incendiary fires in Russia during the last three years is not less than sixty millions sterling. The Russians have given the fires the nickname of "the red cock," somewhat, we suppose, on the same principle that "the cat" is, in well-conditioned houses, made responsible for all breakages.

Miss Mary Harris who had gained such an unenviable notoriety by shooting young Barron, and being acquitted by a Washington jury on the ground of insanity, passed, says the Tribune, through that city last week in company with a friend on her way to her father's home in Burlington, Iowa. She remained in the city for several days, passing under the assumed name of Mrs. Phillips, in order to evade publicity.

A great many attempts have been made at various times to introduce bull-fighting as an amusement in France. They have hitherto been unsuccessful, and the last attempt which was made on Sunday at Monte de Marsan, in the Pyrenees, is not likely to render them common. A bull set up by six bulls were brought in, but in spite of all the tortures which the matadors and their assistants could inflict, none of them would fight—the only thing that could be done was to kill them out of hand. The amusement was soon over, and has proved so dull and disgusting that it is not likely to be repeated.

The reports from the watering places and other summer resorts represent that the stream of visitors continues to be larger than at any previous year. At Saratoga and Newport, many of the sojourners have taken to private dwellings owing to the lack of hotel space. The White Mountain hotels are daily crowded to overflowing, the gentlemen guests not unfrequently being compelled to sleep in the parlors and halls. Cucumbers and St. Catharines are full. During no previous year have there been so many tourists to the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec and other points of interest connected with the St. Lawrence, while every steamer going abroad from the States is crowded with pleasure-seekers.

A FAIR PROFIT.—Recently a Chinaman brought from the flower land his wife accompanied by her maid-servant—two very fair specimens of the almond-eyed, small-footed feminine beauties of that country. The maid servant having been purchased in China, the Chinese husband thought, on the arrival of the two ladies, that he might fairly as well as justly put her up to auction, and if our informant is truthful, he realized \$120 for what he had purchased for \$10. The happy purchaser, on receiving delivery of his property, added the marriage rites of the Chinese joss-house to his legal rights, and took home his newly-bought bride. We hear that the lucky speculator, and others of his countrymen intended having further consignments.—Bondigo (Australia) Advertiser.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—For some days previous to Sunday last, destructive fires were raging in the woods for miles around. The heavy showers of rain on Sunday last, however, put an extinguisher upon them in a great measure. On Thursday of last week there was quite an exciting time in the neighbourhood of Mr. Abraham Cook's in the Eastern part of this township. The fire owing to a very high wind, was forced from the woods into the open fields, utterly destroying the locusts of the buoy, showing with frightful rapidity towards the dwelling and out-houses on the farm of Mr. Cook. For a time the prospects were dangerous in the extreme. The neighbours, to the number of about fifty, turned out and fought manfully against the devouring element; and we are informed that had the wind continued in the same course for a short time longer no power on earth could have saved the buildings and their contents from utter destruction. Providentially, however, the wind suddenly shifted its course in an opposite direction, and the flames were soon forced back again into the woods, where they continued to rage with a fury until quenched by timely rain. Mr. Cook's loss is chiefly in fences destroyed, but he should feel grateful that he has not fared worse.—Dundas Courier.