# GIRL SLAVE IN MONTREAL.

## Our Chinese Colony Cleverly Described.

ONLY TWO WOMEN FROM THE FLOWERY LAND IN TOWN.

There is a slave in Montreal-a tenyear-old Chinese girl-the property of Mrs. Sam Kee.

There are quite a number of Chinese in Montreal. Mr. Chan Tung, who lives in the hotel on Lagauchetiere street, says there are three hundred. Most of them are occupied in the Laundry business and the rest are merchants or transient visitors. Messrs. Wing Sing and Sam Kee keep the hotel on Lagauchetiere street. Mr. Cheeping is a well-to-do, well dressed individual. The 'Witness' recently printed ing a grocery business. He is well informed, talks English quite fluently and has polite manners. He has a cousin, a lad of about sixteen, who goes to school, and whose face is as bright and intelligent as any you could wish to see.

Mr. Wing Sing has a wife-Mrs. Wing Sing. Not many people can see Mrs. Wing Sing-she is very exclusive, but a lady reporter of the 'Witness' saw her recently, and gives this interesting account of her visit.

Mrs. Wing Sing received me very graciously, her round face beaming with smiles. She is considered by her countrymen to be quite a beauty. Her hair is worn drawn tightly back from her forehead, pinned to the back or top of her head and falls in a large spreading loop on her neck. She wore the Chinese costume, pyjamas and blouse of dark blue stuff, a combination of silk and cotton. From out the bell sleeves hung pretty little hands, which were somewhat spoiled, however, by long nails. On her wrists were very handsome greenish-blue jadestone bracelets, in her ears were long silver ear-rings, very delicately enamelled. Her feet are of natural size.

With Mrs. Wing Sing was Mrs. Sam Kee, a bride of a few months, and a little Chinese girl of about ten years old, both of whom were in their native dress. Sam Kee's bride 'is but a lassie yet' and when I first made my appearance she was demolishing with great gusto some 'crisped rice.' After shaking hands she disappeared into an adjoining room. All that I can remember of her is that she was very dark, very small, and very much un-

like a bride.

As to the child. She is a slave. Well, poor little thing; her face is by no means her fortune. She belongs to Mrs. Sam Kee, and came over with her from China. She is treated more like a sister than a slave indeed it is the custom in China to look upon slaves as members of the family, and they are treated accordingly.

These three, Mrs. Wing Sing, Mrs. Sam Kee, and the little girl are the only Chinese females in Montreal.

After taking this fact in, and not wishing to appear too curious and personal, I withdrew my eyes from Mrs. Wing Sing end cast them around the room. It was an ordinarily furnished apartment, very much in appearance like the living room of a European family in moderate cir-cumstances, the only difference being that the walls were hung from top to bottom with long bamboo panels covered with paper, on which were printed Chinese characters, signifying good luck. A sewing machine was visible and in use, a proof that the Chinese do march forward in the van of civilization. Mrs Sing is quite an expert operator.

That little woman is evidently very amiable, quite jolly, in fact, for she laughed at every sound we uttered, at every movement we made. I couldn't imagine her in a fury. The only words she can say in English are 'good, good,' 'thank you,' 'nice boy,' 'nice girl,' 'come again,'

'how do do It's 'good, good' with her nearly all the

I looked around the four walls within which her life is spent and I wondered how it was she could laugh and be merry. Is it custom or nature that makes her contented with a life that to the daughters of Europe and America seems worse than death? Obedience, never-failing obedience, is the characteristic of the Chinese woman. She loves her parents and those who are put in authority over her because she is taught to do so; she loves her husband because she has been given to him to be his wife; she comes when she's called and does what she's bid. No question of 'woman's rights' perplexes her little brains. She takes no responsibili-ties upon herself, and wishes for none.

She has perfect confidence in her man. So much for what I saw in the hotel on Lagauchetiere street. When coming out I met several Chinese men who spoke to me in English and said that they tended the Chinese Sunday-school of the American Presbyterian Church. They all spoke in most grateful terms of Mr. Balkie, the superintendent of the Sun-day-school, Mr. George Lighthall, Miss Lighthall, Miss Hastings, the superintendents of Emmanuel and other Sundayschools and the many ladies who so kindly interest themselves in teaching them Sunday after Sunday.

The majority of the Chinese in the hotel, including Mrs. Wing Sing and Mrs. Sam Kee, have nothing whatever to do with the Christian faith, but despite that, the converted and unconverted get on very peaceably and comfortably together.

There are people who say that the Chinese merely go to Sunday-school for the sake of learning the English language. That may be so. The Chinese see that it will benefit them to be able to speak Eng-lish and they go to learn. The religion that is taught them does not at first strike them as of any importance. They swal-low it like a sugar-coated pill, but by and when they can understand and read a little English, they become more interested in what is so perseveringly poured | dollars.

into their ears, and in some cases the teachings have gone deep to the heart and been honestly accepted.

The Montreal Chinese mostly hail from Canton, which is situated in the Province Canton, which is situated in the Province of Quang-Tong, south-west China. They are by no means aristocrats, these Chinese. In fact, they belong to the very lowest class of Chinese. Perhaps that is the reason why they are so looked down upon here, but they are very industrious, very persevering, and they have one immeasurable superiority over other foreigners-they are a peaceable people.

HOW A CITY SHOULD BE RUN.

OUR CORRUPT LOCAL GOVERNMENT-UNDUE HASTE IN THE EAST END STATION DEAL - PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON SO-CIETY'S MEETING.

Muncipal government was the subject of the address and discussion at O'Brien Hall, on Sunday. Mr. R. Stanley Weir addressed the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society's meeting on the above subject. The opening words of the address described the importance and responsibility of the life of a city. The great reforms his official declaration that he was start- and movements of all kinds, inventions and institutions, have had their origin or their maturing in cities.

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'Cities are characterized by growth,'
said Mr. Weir. 'The great cities of
America grow no faster than the great
cities of Europea city governments are noted for honesty, while we
have it on good authority, that there is
not a city in the United States whose
government is not corrupt. government is not corrupt.

COMING DOWN TO OUR OWN CITY.

'Is this also characteristic of Montreal? We have many excellent features unknown in the United States. One of them is that we have completely separated national politics from city politics. Montreal is no doubt influenced by neigh-boring cities. In the giving of contracts and franchises there has been gross negligence. It is notorious that those en-

ligence. It is notorious that those engaged in giving the contracts have benefited in personal profits.

'Local government ministers more to the convenience of the people than does national government. Yet, there are workingmen anxious for a seat at Quebec or Ottawa who do not direct any effort toward obtaining a seat in the city countoward obtaining a seat in the city coun-cil. The laboring classes should set themselves to remove the ridiculous pro-

perty qualification. perty qualification.

'Consider the enormous revenues of the street railway and gas companies. This money is paid by the citizens and the profits should be for the good of the

NOT FOR A FEW SHAREHOLDERS.

'Another cause of the present state of corruption is that the best citizens are not interested. Municipal service should be compulsory. Under Montreal's first charter it was compulsory. Men who amass a fortune in a city owe something to the city. The number of aldermen should be increased. When the people are well represented there is honest government.

'An alarming feature of our city government is the haste with which important questions are settled. Such a deal as the east end station would have taken a whole session of the national government; here it was brought up and settled in a

'An advisory board should be appointed to act as a check on the actions of the Council, and experts should be em-ployed to report on all mechanical and

engineering questions."

At the close of the address there was a short discussion. Next Sunday the meeting will be addressed by the Rev. John Nichols, on the 'New Evangelism.'

GIVE HIM AN EVEN CHANCE. An intelligent looking lad, with a 'permit' framed and hanging about his neck, was begging in the street cars. If some institution where the boy could be taught a better means of learning a livelihood than by begging were to take him in hand, clean him up, and give him some better chance than he now has, he would probably turn out a good and useful man. The permit purports to be signed by Chief Hughes. The boy has much more to commend him in his bright eye than his skin. His hands, clothes

# and crutches were very dirty.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax reumed business yesterday, at 2560 Notre Dame street.

Judge Archibald, on Saturday, dismissed the preliminary objections in the case of the contested election of Ald. Pierre

A peculiar accident happened opposite the St. Lawrence Hall, on Saturday morning. A buggy driven with one wheal on the track, was overtaken by an electric car. The wheel of the buggy counterpart to the one struck was shattered the latter being unfailured. tered, the latter being uninjured.

Messrs. Fraser Bros. sold by auction on Wednesday for account of Mr. Damase Leclair, the stone residence, corner of Tupper street and Seymour avenue, size, 221/2 70, for \$6,250, to Mr. John Parslow. Saturday they sold to Mr. James Prendergast for account of Mr. James Nolan, the solid brick block, numbers 1 to 5a Centre street, corner of Wellington street, size of lot 62 x 70: for \$7.450.

A temperance grocer regards with much satisfaction the efforts of the Christian Endeavorers to do away with the selling of liquor by grocers. now, while the licenses are being granted, advises strong action, and says then the retailer is disposed of, wholesale liquor houses can be dealt with.

Four barges of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company arrived down yesterday with 105,785 bushels of grain consigned to J. & R. Esdaile. This grain was direct from Chicago and the first to arrive this season from the upper lake district, and is for export. It does not often occur that western grain reaches Mcntreal by water in the month of April.

The old proposal to amalgamate several of the civic committee; for instance the Roads, Water and Health, the two park committees, etc., has been again dis-cussed. It has been also recommended Council by the Finance Committee

Dr. Laberge suggests a milk tax. poor woman with one cow, who sells milk,' he said yesterday, is charged one dollar. A rich farmer with fifty cows is also charged one dollar. Let the poor woman continue to pay the dollar, but make the sale will be said to the sale will be sale with the sale will be sale will b lar, but make the rich milkman pay fifty

### MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

M'GILL GRADUATES.

The annual general meeting of the Graduates' Society of McGill University was held in Fraser Hall on Saturday night, Mr. Wellington Dixon, B.A., presiding. There was a large attendance of members.

The annual report of the secretary referred to the progress made in bringing to a satisfactory settlement the matters connected with the Dawson fund, and it was decided to call a special meeting at an early date to make a final settlement. The treasurer's report showed that the finances of the society were in a healthy condition. It was considered advisable that the society should take some means to attract the graduates of the Univer-

sity as members.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—'The Graduates' Society of McGill University, at this, its first annual meeting since the resignation of Sir William Dawson has been considered and accepted, deem it a fitting occasion to express its deep sense of the invaluable services rendered by him to the Univer-sity and to the cause of liberal education for many years as principal of the university, and by his important contributions to the scientific literature of the age. The members of the Graduates' Society have had many opportunities of appreciating the dignity with which Sir William has appeared on many public occasions, the graciousness with which he has taken part in meetings held under the auspices of the society, the high standard of christian conduct uniformly kept before the students and members of the university and the many acts of kindness shown by him to students when they were surrounded by difficulties. The society trusts that the remaining years of his life may be passed in the full enjoyment of well-earned rest, and that he may long continue in health and happiness as an honored member of the community in which he may reside.' The resolution was received with much enthusiasm, and kind things were said of the ex-Principal.

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The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—
President—M. C. Baker, D.V.S.
Vice-presidents—Miss Botterell, B.A.;
Miss Reid, B.A.; and W. Dixon, B.A.
Secretary—H. V. Truell, B.A., B.C.L.
Treasurer—Frances Topp, B.A., B.C.L.
Resident councillors—N. Evans, B.A.,
B.A.Sc.; F. G. Finley, M.D.; F. W. Hibbard, M.A., B.C.L.; D. T. MacTaggart,
B.A.Sc.; Miss Carrie M. Derick, B.A.;
Professor A. McGoun, B.C.L.
Non-Resident councillors—Miss Maud
M. Abbott, B.A., M.D.; Sir James Grant,
M.D., Ottawa; the Hon. Judge Lynch,
Knowlton, P.Q.; J. J. McLaren, Q.C.;
Toronto; H. Iles, B.A.Sc., Peterboro,
Ont.; E. H. Hamilton, B.A.Sc., New
York.

York Auditors-A. Falconer, B.C.L., and Prof. McGoun.

ST. SIMON'S CHURCH.

A concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given by the Young Peo-ple's Association, this, Tuesday evening, in the hall of St. Simon's Church.

DR. CARMAN AT THE EAST END. The congregation of the East End Methodist Church and their friends were out in full force on Sunday evening to listen to the venerable Dr. Carman; general superintendent of the Methodist Church, preach a sermon on behalf of the educational institution of the Church. He rook for his text the words, 'My people perish for lack of knowledge.' He proved that knowledge is (1) grounded in our constitution; (2) developed in consciousness; (3) enlarged by The congregation of the East End Metho veloped in consciousness; (3) enlarged by application, and (4) that man is more joyveriped in consciousness; (a) enlarged by application, and (4) that man is more joyful in the possession of it. In like manner it can be proved that man possesses a knowledge of God. The preacher has a wonderful power in dissecting words and terms and making them so plain and easy to be understood that even the children do not seem to get out of their depth. Lack of knowledge of God's word, the kingdom of God, and God's dealings with us came in for a fatherly rebuke, and the people were urged to take as much interest in and be as loyal to the kingdom of Jesus as they are to the kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The preacher closed with an eloquent appeal for sufficient funds to enable the Church to carry on her work of training up the consecrated young men who offer themselves for the ministry. themselves for the ministry.

### GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

The East End Gospel Temperance meet ings in Unity Hall were brought to a close for the summer months on Sunday after-noon, Mr. J. H. Spicer occupied the chair, and short addresses were made by Mess Heath, G. Deacon and J. Gilliland. B Heath, G. Deacon and J. Gilliland. Both Royal Templars and Good Templars will continue their work in their lodges and councils during the summer, and also give assistance to the new movement against grocery licenses now set going by the Chris-tian Endeavor Society.

### OCEAN TRAVELLERS.

THE SS. 'LABRADOR' SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL The Royal mail steamship 'Labrador,' Captain McAuley, sails this morning from Portland for Liverpool with passengers and a general cargo. The chief officer is Mr. general cargo. The chief officer is Mr. Thomas Erskine, who has been transferred from a similar position on the 'Sarnia.' She will sail from Liverpool direct to this she will sail from Liverpool affect to may 17 with passengers and a general cargo. Following is the list of her saloon passengers bound for Europe:—Mrs Raldwin, Miss Black, Mrs. James Baker, Mr. C. D. Dunne, Mr. Wilfred Dumble, Miss First Company of the company Mr. C. D. Dunne, Mr. Wilfred Dumble, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. T. G. Holt and infant, Miss Hannan, Mrs. J. J. Hart and two maid servants, Miss Ruth Hart, Miss Joyce M. Hart, Master John M. Hart, Miss Knight, Mrs. J. S. Leo infant and maid, Master Louis M. Leo, Master H. A. Leo, Mr. D. Mazfarlane, Mr. Henry Merrill, Mrs. Morrill, Mr. R. McLimont, Miss P. McLimont, Mr. A. McLimont, Miss P. McLimont, Mr. A. McLimont, Miss P. McLimont, Mr. A. McLimont, Miss Ricker, Mr. J. O'Flaherty, Mr. Arthur B. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. C. J. Perkins, Miss Ricker, Mr. W. Steven, Mrs. A. Dunbar Taylor and maid, Master Kenneth Taylor, Master T. Taylor, Rev. Father Ulysse, Mrs. T. Williamson, Master Alex, D. Williamson, Master Norman Williamson.

### NO UNDUE VIOLENCE.

Judge Archibald on Saturday dismissed the action in a case of Placide Mireau vs. Ambroise Major. The plaintiff claimed \$2,000 damages on account of injuries received by being thrown off a gallery, as alleged, by defendant's clerk. that no more violence was used than was needed to eject him,

DR. RICHARDSON HEARD FROM. A LUDICROUS MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,-Under the date of Feb. 28, 1894, an article appeared in the Compton county 'Chronicle,' Quebec, ascribed to the Rev. R. F. Dixon, of Hamilton, Ont., entitled 'True Temperance.' But for gross misstatements regarding Dr. W. B. Richardson, I should have deemed it unworthy of notice. In support of the assumption that 'Medical men of the highest standing, medical associations in different parts of medical associations in different parts of the world and recent medical writers, are advocating the moderate use of stimulants, he remarks, it is a well known fact that the late Dr. Richardson, the celebrated teetotal advocate of my boyhood, whose name is or used to be a "household word" among the brethren, radically changed his opinion on the subject before his death, and reintroduced in-to his family the moderate use of stimulants.

Feeling sure what the answer would be I forwarded a copy of the Rev. R Dixon's article to Dr. Richardson's dress in London, England, asking him to contradict it, and have received the following reply:

Manchester Square, W., Manchester Square, W., April 2nd, 1894.

Dear Madam,—The Rev. R. F. Dixon is as incorrect in his statement that I am dead as he is in respect to any change in my temperance principles. I am glad to tell you that I am alive, in good health, and as actively engaged in practice as ever. Indeed from having accepted, two years ago, the chief physicianship of the London Temperance Hospital, I am unusually occupied at this time, being deeply interested in the work that is going on in that institution.

I have never swerved from total abstinence in the least since my first adoption of it, and into my house alcoholic liquors never find their way. I am glad to be able to correct a statement which seems to have gene the round of the world. It is a mere sensational paragraph, and can only have been invented and propagated for the purpose of injuring our great cause at any cost of pain and trouble to my friends and your most faithful.

BENJAMIN W. RICHARDSON.

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I shall feel obliged if you will kindly give this article a place in your daily and weekly editions of the 'Witness.'

MARY E. SANDERSON, President Quebec Provincial W.C.T.U. Danville, April 28, 1894.

### COTE ST. ANTOINE DOGS.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,-The only place I know of that can vie with Constantinople for dogs, is the beautiful suburb of Cote St. Antoine. Almost every house in the town has one or more dogs, which, if kept on the property of its owner might not give much cause for complaint, but they run at large both day and night, and are now so numerous as to be a veritable pest and a nuisance to the neighborhood. A sense of one's obligations as a good citizen is evidently not to be measured by the intelligence of the individual or his environments, as in that case there would be no occasion for this letter, but if the town council does not soon find a remedy for this evil, self-preservation will not only suggest one, but put it in operation. The writer re-members on one occasion being a witness in a case which involved the right of a man allowing his dogs to run at large, and the late Judge Coursol in rendering judgment condemned the defendant, and distinctly stated that while the law per-mitted a person to own a dog, it likewise obliged him to keep it within the limits of his property, or in charge of some one when on the public streets. The law as expounded by the late judge above-mentioned has not become obsolete, and the attention of the members of our town council is called to this fact, in the hope that they will take prompt steps to abate a nuisance which has become a disgrace to any well ordered community

### A SUFFERER

### A LESSON TO LAWYERS.

Before the rendering of judgments by the Court of Review, yesterday, Judge Jette, who presided, announced that it had been decided to strictly enforce the rule already laid down that depositions of witnesses taken by stenographers must of paper used. The work of the judges was already heavy enough, and the purely manual work should be made as easy as possible. If the rule established was not compiled with, the judges themselves would order a new copy to be made at the cost of the party at fault. His Honor made the further remark that, in some cases, the observations made by lawyers on judgments rendered were most unbeccming. Such expressions as the following: 'The judge pretended,' 'the judge came to the rescue' were found in factums in Review The court could not allow this nd in one of the judgments to be rendered that very morning, a lawyer's would be deprived of the costs on his factum for having used such unbecoming Lawyers should remember that chances of success could only be enhanced by showing respect for the judges.

### METHODIST COLLEGES.

The Rev. W. Murray, of Jamaica, who was made a doctor of divinity by the Montreal Wesleyan Theological College at its convocation to-day, entered the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in England in 1858. For many years he has been engaged in service in the West Indies, doing much both by his ability and administrative power to advance Methodism in the islands. Through the labors of himself and his colleagues the work has been so successful that at present it is organized into two conferences, making in all one hundred ministers. His position is recognized to be of great prominence not only by his own denomination, but by all classes, more especially in educational work. He is tutor of the Theological Institute and governor of the High School at York Castle.

### A COSTLY SLAP.

In a case of Gregoire vs. Gregoire, the Court of Review yesterday increased the amount of damages granted plaintiff from \$25 to \$250. This was a dispute between two brothers. The defendant gave a slap to plaintiff on the ear and temple, the result being such severe illness that the Court felt justified in granting him more damages than had awarded by the Court below,

ONTARIO PROHIBITIONISTS. PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

-THE PROHIBITION TEST CASE. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Toronto, April 28. - The prohibition leaders here are actively discussing the course to be taken by the temperance electors. The chairman of the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance. stated to the 'Witness' correspondent that he defined the duty of the temperance voter to be to support candidates of the present administration, unless the candidate should declare himself opposed to prohibition. Otherwise, prohibition being the policy of the Mowat Governthe government candidate would by his acceptance of the reform nomi-nation, as a matter of party loyalty, be The secrebound to vote for prohibition. tary of the Alliance holds that while the government is entitled to the prohibition vote, they are only entitled to it in such cases as the candidates are themselves satisfactory from a temperance stand-point. The executive of the To-onto Prohibition Association, at the conference just held, were instructed to call a convention subsequent to the regular party conventions, which will decide upon the definite action to be taken respecting the reported statement, provincial candidates for the four To-connection with the statement of the connection with the statement of the connection with the connection

rovincial candidates for the 16-dr 1 will be upness by the foregoing gentle-ten. Premier Blair, of New Brunswick.

men. Premier Blair, of New Brunswick, will personally represent his government. The nomination of Mr. J. T. Middleton, as the Reform candidate for a division of Hamilton, is regarded with satisfaction by his many friend; here. For many years Mr. Middleton has been recognized as one of the most influential with resonance divisors of prohibition in and generous advocates of prohibition in Ontario. The retirement of Ald. Morris, the Advanced Prohibitionist, in Mr. Middleton's favor makes the contest clear cut between an anti-prohibitionist Conservative, and a pronounced temperance Reformer.

#### ENGLAND'S INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM. THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS OF THE ROYAL LABOR COMMISSION ISSUED.

London, April 30 .- The majority and minority reports of the Royal Labor Commission have been issued and, as predict- to: mission have been issued and, as predict-ton, -line it ed, show that the commission has done at 4.00; m. absolutely nothing toward the settlement of the questions they were appointed to consider. The majority report, signed by the politicians, employees and econo-mists, is mainly a negative document. It suggests no reforms and endeavors to dissuade Parliament from enacting specific labor laws. The report is emphatic, how-ever, in condemnation of a legal limit to the hours of labor and profuse in its advice to employers and employees to submit their differences to arbitration and endeavor to conciliate one another.

The report of the minority, the working men, is signed by Tom Mann, Maudesley and Austin, and is virtually a Soposal of New Zealand without cialist manifesto. It expresses the opinion that the only solution of the present industrial anarchy will come when workingmen and capitalists are regarded alike matter. as servants of the community. The re-port strongly condemns the sweating syslow wages, uncertain employment, unhealthy workshops, and excessive hours of labor, for the remedying of all which the community ought to immediately strive. The report recommends the enforcement of a universal eight-hour day, under trades union conditions, and an increase of the minimum rates of wages.

### THE LIMESTONE CITY.

Kingston, Ont., April 30 .- Besides the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, it is expected the 'Old Guard,' of New York city, num-24 in this city.

Col. Reynolds, of Toledo, will send three be copied on one side only of the sheets of paper used. The work of the indees of paper used. The work of the indees bushels of wheat to Europe this y Kingston boats will handle the grainyear. On May 12 two gun detachments of A Battery will go to Toronto to train fer the military tournament, which will take place on the 17th 18th and 16th

place on the 17th, 18th and 19th.

Dr. N. P. Joyner, formerly a captuin in the Fourteenth Battalion, a graduate of Queen's, was married to Miss Louise Puttempt made last year type of the August Miss Louise Puttempt made last year type of the August Miss Louise Puttempt made last year type of the August Miss Louise Puttempt made last year type of the Miss Louise Pu place on the 17th, 18th and 19th. nam, at Clayton, N.Y., last week. He is a son of the warden of Frontenac county. At the Queen's Theological Alumni a son of the warden of Frontenac county.
At the Queen's Theological Alumni meeting Chancellor Fleming advocated the four others to life imprisonne use of prepared forms of prayer in the Presbyterian Church at the discretion of the minister.

Lieut. Geo. Cartwright, R.E., is now on his way to this country from India on a year's furlough.

ble accident occurred here
Mr. John Connor, manager of the bind- the pier was crowded with

er twine factory at the Kingston penitentiary, says the factory is in full swing, and that for more than a week twine had been produced. When the works get inproper running order about forty men will be employed.

#### ENGLISH CRICKETERS COMING. New York, April 30 .- Mr. Ashbridge,

who was sent to England to bring out a at Athens has informed team of English cricketers was not as successful in his mission as the Meridian Cricket club hoped he would be. He was instructed to secure Dr. Grace at any figure but that famous cricketer declined figure, but that famous cricketer declined all offers, owing to family reasons. He then called on Mr. C. W. Alcock, the secretary of the Surrey Cricket club, of England, and told him that the Meridien Cricket club was very anxious to get over a strong team of cricketers this fall. Mr. Alcock said that he would do all in his power to get an eleven to visit America but that Mr. Stoddard had first pick of the cricketers, as he is going to take a team to Australia about September, but after he had chosen his team there would be enough first-class men left to make a team that would doubtless be equally as strong as Mr. Stoddard's. He also said that on no account would he think of sending a weak team to America after the showing last fall by the Philadelphians against the Australians, and that he would send them four to six professional bowl-

GRAND TRUNK SHALL THE PERSIDENT'S MIN

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### THE SAMOAN OF

London, April 3e - h. Commons to-day Sir Th ... Mr. James F. Hegan quest ernment concerning the [276] ation of Samoa to New Zealand of Germany and the Unit there was no reason to Government, however.

#### THE FRENCH GOVERN TACKEL

Paris, April 30 -- 1:: 1 puties to-day M. Janes attack upon the govern cused of negligence sures to prevent the ists from fomenting best declared in ret Christian socialist

### AGRARIAN OF

Dublia, April 39.--T into by unknown pers near Killarney, .... :

NINE ANARCHISTS S Barcelona, April 20.- 71 life of Capt. General Mar

### EXCURSIONISTS DROW

Brabilov, Roumania April ble accident occurred here day attire waiting for the was to convey them to Danube, the structure threw about one hundre ple into the water. M sionists are believed drowned.

VICTIMS OF THE EVE London, April 30.-The F D'Affaires here, that fasons were killed by in Greece, and twenty the homeless and desolate in London are subscribing of the sufferers.

### SUNK BY AN ICERES

Halifax, April 30 -- A call Pierre, Miquelon, to-night, sa tish barque 'Edith Palmer, ow chester, New Brunswick, sa-berg on the Grand Bank, files The crew was picked up by the brigantine 'Marie Gabrielle,' and at St. Pierre to-day.

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