

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 ten-year-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 Lagachetiere street, says there are three hundred.

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.

Mrs. Wing Sing received me very graciously, her round face beaming with smiles. She is considered by her countrymen to be quite a beauty.

With Mrs. Wing Sing was Mrs. Sam Kee, a bride of a few months, and a little Chinese girl of about ten years old.

As to the child. She is a slave. Well, poor little thing; her face is by no means her fortune.

That little woman is evidently very amiable, quite jolly, in fact, for she laughed at every sound we uttered.

I looked around the four walls within which her life is spent and I wondered how it was she could laugh and be merry.

It is custom or nature that makes her contented with a life that to the daughters of Europe and America seems worse than death?

She has perfect confidence in her man. So much for what I saw in the hotel on Lagachetiere street.

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

The Montreal Chinese mostly hail from Canton, which is situated in the Province of Quank-Tong, south-west China.

HOW A CITY SHOULD BE RUN.

Municipal 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.

Mr. Weir said: 'The great cities of America grow no faster than the great cities of Europe.

'Is this also characteristic of Montreal? We have many excellent features unknown in the United States.

'Local government ministers more to the convenience of the people than does national government.

'Consider the enormous revenues of the street railway and gas companies.

'Another cause of the present state of corruption is that the best citizens are not interested.

'An advisory board should be appointed to act as a check on the actions of the Council, and experts should be employed to report on all mechanical and engineering questions.

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'The Merchants' Bank of Halifax resumed 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 Leclerc.

'A peculiar accident happened opposite the St. Lawrence Hall on Saturday morning.

'Messrs. Fraser Bros. sold by auction on Wednesday for account of Mr. Dumais Leclair, the stone residence, corner of Dupre street and Seymour avenue.

'Four barges of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company arrived down yesterday with 105,785 bushels of grain consigned to J. & R. Esdaile.

MEETINGS AND SOCIETIES.

McGILL GRADUATES.

The annual general meeting of the Graduates' Society of McGill University was held in Fraser Hall on Saturday night.

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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 University 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 country.

The resolution 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.

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The East End Gospel Temperance meetings in Unity Hall were brought to a close for the summer months on Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. H. Spicer occupied the chair, and short addresses were made by Messrs. Heath, G. Deacon and J. Gilliland.

The Royal mail steamship 'Labrador,' Captain McAuley, sails this morning for Portland for Liverpool with passengers and a general cargo.

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DR. RICHARDSON HEARD FROM.

A LUDICROUS MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED.

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.'

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COTE ST. ANTOINE DOGS.

Sir,—The only place I know of that can vie with Constantine for dogs, is the beautiful suburb of Cote St. Antoine.

A SUFFERER. Kingston, Ont., April 30.—Besides the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, it is expected the 'Old Guard,' of New York city, numbering several hundred, will spend May 24 in this city.

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ONTARIO PROHIBITIONISTS.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.—THE PROHIBITION TEST CASE.

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ENGLAND'S INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM.

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GRAND TRUNK SHIPWRECK.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

London, April 29.—The Grand Trunk shipwreck was presided over by the President of the Board of Trade.

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BLOODSHED IN THE GREAT WESTERN. The Great Western Railway has received information that a violent disturbance has broken out at some station in the west of England.

ST. PAUL'S MUSEUM. The St. Paul's Museum, which has been established in connection with the St. Paul's Cathedral, has opened its doors to the public.

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