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The following account of a special moral condition of Toronto is not a baseless "alarmstory.. It is founded on facts discovered in the course first-hand investigation made by The World into the eration of a soul-destroying yellow peril, flagrantly active in the city. This account, put none too realistically, should result in awakening the moral reformers to a duty too long neglected, and in contributing important facts to the data of modern sociology,--Editor.

dwelt in her eyes, and she broke in index, but no one came to serve her at sent and its joys.

Coherently: "Oh, such beautiful scent the counter. Here was her chance, It was once more a waskening and she ery. See the pretty flowers. How would be a joke on the proprietor if was once more a miserable creature. a-h-d m--." With these words, she closed her dreams of wandering in the fairyland created by drugs, and, with a few broken murmurings more, her

And there she lay-a pitiful human curining and inhuman Oriental nature She had been, evidently, a young girl who had she been afforded the protec-tion of moral and social agencies which would not have let her been shared the the underworld pathways of a great city, might to-day been living a decent member of society, a contented wife or a happy mother, ruling

But as it is, and, as will appear, real-y by no fault of her own, her young life was blighted. By an accident, caused thru a too irresistible curiosity she was betrayed and the one stigma cast on her character which respecta-(?) society refuses to ignore or

What, then, must she do? Forgetfulness is the only panacea—and so she lets herself become seized in the iron gr p'of "dope." She immolates hersel on the flery altar of habit which will shootly lay her broken body in the everlasting forgetfulness of the grave.

How She Fell. But again she awakes, and, with her to the questions of the writer, she told the story of her downfall.
"How old were you when you left home and where is your home?" quer-

ied The World reporter.
"An!" She exclaimed, "Three years ago I was a happy girl living on a farm near B-You came to the city, tho," said

The World representative. She did not wish, evidently, to reply. She wanted to float on the aerial wings of fancy, not to return to the dread world Why did you come to the city?" her interviewer persisted. The effect of the drug, for it works in spasms,

appearently, dwing out and she wanted another dose.
"I'm so parched," she murmured, moistening her burning ups with her tengue "Oh, get me a drint." The

Souls Rambling in Their Poppy Dreams. reporter thumped on the floor and into | she would slip quietly behind the counthe room came a Chink, with panther-like tread and so quickly that he must have been hovering near the apart did; the room, however, was dark and watching and eaves-dropping she could not resist the temptat which fact is a startling commentary on the subtle methods of the vicious Orientals. While the order was being filled the girl replied to the recent liantly lighted. There stood the procountry school, but the poor pay induced me to come to the city. I could flee, but he called her back. She obey ed hesitantly, but he addressed he kindly and invited her to chat a while. mertal store. The salary sufficed for my needs. Dress was not an important matter at first, but soon I made on the unper face. friends and wanted to lock as well as my companions. I had to save money, somehow, and I thought I could do it best with my laundry. This was the first step in my fall."

Internation and another room on the upper floor, fitted in true Chinges style, AND SOME DAY IN THE FUTURE HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SHOW HER HIS CURIOS.

Subtle Psychologist.

Of Oriental Reserts-Heartrending Tales of Lost



Sketch of scene in a Chinese resort in Toronto from description by Sunday World reporter who entered a number of oriental dens in this city and tells his story in this issue.

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work hard before and after school wits so she daily picked up information about life and put two and two together on her own account. This training of her mental faculties proved the vicious Chinese joints. Naturally he a big asset in her after life, when she does not suggest any practical meastion she disappeared from "home" and bluntly what must be done and "took rooms." Like many others she whom the work must be done. hardly earned enough to pay expenses, As was stated, the chief cause of the and so she joined the ranks of the downfall of innocent working girls in cess turned out to be no success at all. omenon by itself—namely, insatiable curiosity, induced by the fascinating or "easy mark" out of a free supper. mystery which surrounds the Chinese But finding that she was up against an laundries and restaurants where girls, experience which was becoming envol- as customers arrive at terms of intimved in the wrong way, for she was acy with these human panthers. If sexually pure, she "beat it."

enough right over at the opposite cor- would make it a Municipal Regulation ner stood a cab. Now note how she THAT ALL LAUNDFRERS. and therefore to stick right to the plans izens. Further, if you recall the Sigel of providence she must not let oppor- case in New York, a conspi-

stance of fatal curiosity dreated by th She soon shock him from his trip in Criental fascination over the imagindreamland, and getting boldly inside ation, you must see that the segre-

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ple look on the prostitute as a more repulsive being than the thief and hours. The nemesis was inevitable.

File was a bright child and used her more sinned against than circuits in the single sinned against than circuits and the single sinned against than circuits and the single sinned against than circuits and the single s more sinned against than sinning. But Dr. Devine does not include in his enumeration of the causes of this vice the deep laid seduction practiced in had to play her wits against the wits ures for the sawing of these souls, of men of the world. And this is how: prostituted for all sorts of reasons As soon as she could obtain a posi- The present writer wishes to state what must be done and by 'As was stated, the chief cause of the 'outside fourflushers.' Her first suc- Chinese dens is a psychological phen-

then the chief inciting cause towards Now the walk to her rooms was far the first step to being coped and then and it was a nasty night. She had sedured is creder tv, it follows that the buncced one man for a supper, why not remedy is to remove the chances of do another for free transportation home. She scorned a ride on the street car, a cab for her or nothing. Sure used her wits, being a "wise kid." She observed that the driver was half-asleep on the box. Her experience told Some World advantage of the box her that he must be a "dope," or he would advocate the creation of would have been asleep inside the cab a "Chinatown" as such. The segregation would have been asleep inside the can where he would have been warm instead of "sticking" on top and catching pneumonia. Kind providence had certainly put this "mut" in her path the chinese who are law-abiding cit-

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Subtle Psychologies.

A Daughter of Eve.

There you have a designing student of human nature. The next time she called with her laundry (he knew the day and hour to the minute) here was again in the lower room. He called with her laundry (he knew the day and hour to the minute) he was again in the lower room. He called with her laundry and ultimately became a frequenter of Chinese resortise in his country, and his own experiences when he used to work on the river land with material problem and a most interesting problem at that. The vical in was a tryleal deughter of Eve-and Christing problem at that. The vical material problem at that. The vical material problem at that they up and down the Cantal art poly up and down the Can



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