

Her industrial career has been a varied one and she has been in many factories, packing chocolates, biscuits, etc. Gives a record of six factories in about the same number of months. Says she was always fired because she was so slow.

Had sexual relations regularly with her father when she was eleven, and afterward continued her immoral career with others.

Has little knowledge of things in general. Does not know the number of days in a year. Says an island is a body of water surrounded by land.

Laughed and giggled a great deal during the examination and enjoyed the experience.

Her mental age is less than nine.

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Peggy Q. Age 22. Irish. Has been in Canada 15 years.

Three years in High School where she took a commercial course.

Her occupations have been varied, and she has at different times been a telephone operator, clerk in a factory, waitress in hotels etc., her good looks and bright manner enabling her to obtain employment easily. Claims that she married when nineteen and lived with her husband but a few weeks. Became a mother but the baby died from some mysterious trouble, probably syphilis. During her brief married experience she met a "sporty gentleman" with whom she was frequently immoral, often spending week ends with him at hotels in different parts of Canada. Became pregnant in due course and when the baby was born it was found that both she and the child had syphilis. Her immoralities have been many, and while it is true that she can pass the intelligence (Binet Simon) tests up to twelve years, her defects in other directions are obvious. She frankly says she was simply "out for a good time" and had it. She has no feeling of shame, no worry about her condition, no anxiety as to what is to become of her and the child.

She has no money and is without plans for the future, no doubt realizing that as long as her good looks last she will not want for money.

Her emotional nature is of the shallowest description, and her character defects are so obvious that she must be classed as a moral defective.

Such a woman is a menace to society, as she is the type of prostitute so dangerous from the standpoint of the spread of venereal disease. Legally it is impossible to do anything to help her or society beyond curing her of syphilis.