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YUKON'S DANCE HALLS REEK WITH IMMORALITY

Cemeteries and Court Records Cry Out Against These Licensed Dens of Vice—Disgraceful Conditions Described by Rev. John Pringle, the Presbyterian Missionary.

To the Editor of the Toronto News: I desire through the columns of your paper to expose to the Canadian people and to their government at Ottawa the evil institution which exists here unchecked and unheeded by those in power. It is a disgrace to us, an outrage upon the common sense of the people of Canada, yet, though infamous and intolerable, has the sanction of law. I refer to what is popularly known as the "dance hall," which, by a euphemism born in the fertile and polite mind of the Commissioner who legalized it, is known as the "music hall." Two of them are licensed in Dawson. They are in plain English dives of the worst kind, herding places for prostitutes of the lowest and most dangerous class. They are in the heart of the city on Front street, traps always set, but made especially seductive and enticing by the music which falls when men who have spent months in the most wearing toil come to the city with the fruit of their toil, weary or outcast and are met at every point by the seductive snares of liquor and lust combined.

The fiction which obtains here is that prostitutes are not allowed to reside in the city, but are permitted to ply their calling across the river in Klondike City.

SWARM ON THE STREETS.

The fact is that those whom one of our Commissioners, now Senator J. H. Ross, described from his place in the Yukon Council as "one of the most dangerous class of prostitutes, compared with whom the women in Klondike are princesses," swarm on our streets there were fifty-five of them in one establishment last spring—and here in the two music halls, the Orpheum and the Floradora. They exist for the express purpose of taking men down the line and robbing them of their manhood and money. The sergeant of the town police station said to me a few days ago, "Cut out those two dance halls and I will police this town myself, for all the pimps, crooks and rascals would go with them. Within three weeks, one man, a singer, to my knowledge lost \$600 in an afternoon, and another, working for wages \$500 in a few hours, and another who was robbed, took his medicine and do not squeal. A year ago last fall, two men, one of them a Canadian, committed suicide within three weeks, both immediately after the dance halls had done their work upon them. For as a police officer said to me a few days ago, "A large proportion of the suicides here are dance hall fruit," or, as another and prominent official remarked, "The cemeteries and the court records cry out against them."

UNMENTIONABLE ORGIES.

A slighting is shed upon the fitness and high moral ideas of the License Department here by the fact that the notorious woman who figured at the request in one of these cases holds the license for the "Old Inn," the scene of many unmentionable orgies. The Liberal, appeared at a farewell dinner given to a parting dance hall woman a few months ago, and the legalized music halls are both in the Yukon of the same high-minded commissioner.

In 1902 Commissioner, now Senator Ross, practically compelled the passage of an ordinance—there is no other explanation of its passage in the light of antecedent and subsequent events—which absolutely prohibited the presence of low women in licensed houses. It promised to ameliorate the condition of which we complained. Two months afterwards, the Commissioner being ill and unconscious at Whitehorse, the Acting Commissioner, now a judge in Saskatchewan, called a special meeting of the council and annulled the ordinance. The ordinance and the amendment to it are here in black and white to prove the truth of what I say. But it was going the limit to pass an ordinance licensing what everyone here knows is the lowest and most dangerous form of prostitution. We shall doubtless very soon have the privilege under the law of reading in our homes an advertisement such as greeted our eyes a year ago: "Thirty fresh girls coming in over the ice." There are about 200 scholars in the Public and Separate Schools of Dawson. No children anywhere are more promising, more vigorous in body and mind. How much longer are they to breathe this vile moral atmosphere which the law itself has created?

GOVERNMENT AWARE OF CONDITIONS.

The members of the government at Ottawa are aware of this condition. Again and again they have been appealed to, to rid us of this menace and disgrace, without result, without in some cases the courtesy of a reply. The latest answer is, that the licensing power has been delegated to the Yukon Council and that therefore, the federal authorities have no jurisdiction. Has there been delegates to the Yukon Council, or any other inferior legisla-

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TO LET—Shop 68 Pitt street. Suitable for shoeing or laundry. 13-3-1 mo.

TO LET—Upper flat, off Douglas avenue. Apply 451 Main street. 1-3-4

TO LET—At 110 Princess street, lower flat containing 6 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 6. Apply on premises. JAMES J. FOWLER. 13-3-6

TO LET—Room 20 feet square, centrally located; no dampness; as storage room for high class furniture. Apply to DR. HANNAH, 1 Coburg street. 9-3-6

TO LET—Half basement, 14 Harding street, five rooms. Apply J. G. CARLETON, care Waterloo and Brussels streets. 8-3-6

TO LET—418 Winslow street, six rooms and bath, hot air furnace. Can be seen Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5. Apply on premises. 149 Winslow street. 12-2-1

TO LET—One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 118 St. James street. 12-2-1

TO LET—A flat at 122 Douglas Avenue. All modern improvements. Seen afternoons. Apply to A. D. G. VANWART, on premises. 4-3-1

STORE TO RENT—Now occupied by McLaren Building Co. 103 Friday afternoon. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 27-2-1

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But give us a clean, sane, upright man, who will frown upon vice in official and private life alike, whose life itself will be a rebuke to the drunkenness, lust, gambling and graft, which have been our shame; who has high moral ideals and the courage to move persistently if slowly toward their realization, and he will effect the contentment of the great mass of our people as to moral and material interests alike.

John Pringle,
Presbyterian Minister,
Dawson City, Feb., 1907

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Horse, double seated carriage and harness. Apply Star office for information. 13-3-6

FOR SALE—A few pieces of old mahogany furniture. Address Mahogany, Star Office. 13-3-1

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture, will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 18 Germain street. 12-3-3 mo.

FOR SALE—A great variety of cheap wall paper at McGRATH'S Toy and Furniture Store. Near Wilson's Foundry, Brussels street. Iron bedsteads wanted. 13-3-1 mo.

WANTED—Parties having old mahogany furniture to sell. Address FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 9-3-4

FOR SALE—Soda Water Bottling Works. Generator, Carbonators, Bottling Table, 1,000 dozen Hutchinson stopper bottles; everything ready to use. Low price for immediate sale. Address, "SODA WATER," care Star Office. 9-3-4

FOR SALE—Box ball bowling alley. Enquire F. E. DRISCOLL, 29 King Square. 9-3-6

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WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 211 Germain St. 13-3-1

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at once to MRS. G. W. CAMPELLE, 29 Leinster St. 13-3-1

WANTED—Capable house maid before March 20th. Apply 33 Queen Square. 13-3-4

WANTED—A good cook, woman preferred. Good wages. Apply OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square. 13-3-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. J. A. SINCLAIR, 161 Waterloo street. 13-3-4

WANTED—Cook and upstairs girl at UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 333 Union street. 13-3-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 285 Germain street. 12-3-1

WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, kitchen girl. Also bell boy. 11-3-6

WANTED—A capable girl may have a good home and good wages. Three adults, no washing. 53 Carleton street. 9-3-4

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MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Boy wanted, LEBARON WILSON & CO., 76 Germain street. 14-3-1

WANTED—Junior clerk, one with some knowledge of clothing or boots and shoes preferred. Apply to C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge streets, N. E. 12-3-1

BOYS WANTED—Who have the desire to learn the dry goods business. To come at once. F. W. DANIEL CO., Charlotte St. 13-3-1

WANTED—Milliner, saleswoman and a few apprentices at J. K. STORRY'S, Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Several bright, capable, young men 18 to 25 years of age as Brass Finishers and Machinists. Steady job and good opportunity for those willing to learn. T. McAVITY & SONS, Water street. 12-3-3

WANTED—Young man to clerk in hardware and stove store. A year or two of experience preferred. Good position for right man. Apply in own handwriting stating age, address, STOVES, care Star Office. 13-3-6

WANTED—Coat maker. Good wages paid. Apply to THOS. G. DWYER, 23 Sydney street. 8-3-6

WANTED—Bell boy at CLIFTON HOUSE. 8-3-1

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BOARDING—Room with board at 99 Elliott Row. 12-3-6

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ROOMS with or without board, No. 34 Orange street. 9-3-6

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TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremblay's, 101 Light Housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 12-2-1

BOARDING—GUILD HOUSE. First class board can be obtained by day or week. Apply at 10 and 12 Chatham street. 12-2-1

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT CHIPMAN.

CHIPMAN, N. B., March 13.—The W. M. S. in connection with the fifth district, met in the Baptist Church at Chipman, N. B., on Wednesday, March 13th. Mrs. E. E. Crandall conducted the meeting. Quite a number of ladies from the different societies in the district were present. The meeting opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. M. G. McLean. Encouraging reports were received from Aids and Bands and a message read from Mrs. M. S. Cox, provincial secretary of New Brunswick. Papers and addresses on the different phases of missionary work were given by Mrs. Weyman of Apohaqui, Mrs. Todd of the Narrows, and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre of St. John. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Roy Miller. Much interest was added to the meeting by the presence of the Mission Band of Chipman, under the efficient care of Mrs. G. H. King. Six boys of the band were presented with membership certificates, the presentation being made in earnest, helpful words by the pastor, Rev. Milton Addison. Rev. C. Currie of Newcastle, who was in attendance, also took part in the exercises.

THE POLISH HE NEEDED.

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CLEAN MAN FOR COMMISSIONER.

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Very shortly afterwards the answer came back: "It is your department. Why don't you speak to her?"
"Oh, she'll do the speaking, if it's her."

SHOPPING.

There is nothing finer for the tempter than a new hat, no balin for hurt feelings like a fresh seaweed. Ordering new frocks takes a woman out of herself, cut a woman off her shopping, and the result may be disastrous.—London World.