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FULL REPORT ON WHITE SLAVE TRADE

Hordes of Immoral Women
From all Countries Im-
ported to U. S.

VILE PRACTICES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—All but incredibly revolting are the disclosures as to an international system of traffic in, and the enforced and the voluntary degradation of, men and women, contained in the report on the so-called "white slave trade" submitted to Congress yesterday by the United States Immigration Commission, showing as it is the amount of voluntary shame given in the report, immensely more so in the setting forth of well-attested facts as to the compulsory consignment of innocent immigrant girls to the life of the bawd.

The commission says that the effect of the importation of immoral women into this country is one of increased degradation and death for the women and of contamination and corruption by means of the spread of disease for those with whom they come in contact.

The commission says that the immoral traffic is not confined entirely to women, but it is clear that there is a beginning at any rate of a traffic in men and boys for immoral purposes. The need of checking this importation is especially great, because the report, the vilest practices are brought here from continental Europe and beyond doubt there has come from imported women and their men the most heinous refinements of depravity. The diseases generated and spread by these importations, says the commission's report, should be guarded against even more than tuberculosis, syphilis or any of the other infectious diseases.

The commission in describing the manner of its investigations, recounts the experiences of many of its agents. In some cases they were attacked and beaten and actual murder was narrowly averted.

MOTIVE FOR TRAFFIC
No statistics were given in the report, though the extent of the "white slave traffic" is characterized as country-wide. Most of the women, it is said, come by way of New York, San Francisco and Seattle, although some are coming lately by way of Canada.

Frequently they are brought into the United States flung upon the streets as the wives and sisters of their procurers and as pass the immigration officials.

The exploitation of these women after their arrival in the United States is characterized in the report as "most pitiful for the women and most brutal on the part of the men." Not only the innocent and betrayed young girls but the more experienced women are made the victims of virtual slavery.

BALANCE OF OUR WINTER OVERCOATS AT REDUCED PRICES

OUR OVERCOAT BUSINESS THIS
FALL HAS BEEN IMMENSE.

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE
SOLD AS MANY COATS AS THIS
SEASON.

WE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO
DOUBLE OUR STOCK IN ORDER
TO KEEP UP WITH THE DEMANDS.

NOW THAT THE RUSH IS OVER
WE INTEND SELLING THE BALANCE
OF OUR MEN'S AND BOY'S
OVERCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED
PRICES.

CALL AND SELECT YOURS NOW.

THERE IS A WEALTH OF NEW
PATTERNS AND COLORINGS TO
PICK FROM.

ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED
PRICES.

BOY'S OVERCOATS AND REEFERS
SELLING AT ROCK BOTTOM
PRICES.

WE STILL HAVE A FEW OF
THOSE HEAVY FRIEZE COATS, A
GOOD, WARM, DURABLE GAR-
MENT, REDUCED FROM \$10.00 TO
\$6.00.

D. J. BRUCE,

THE DEPENDABLE CLOTHIER.

EIGHT DAY BILL DISCUSSED

Matter Up in House But is
Shelved For Six
Months.

DREGING CHARGES

OTTAWA, Working-day and election day were discussed by the Canadian House of Commons last week. Mr. Verville, of Montreal, offered a bill providing that on all public works and in all factories and industries doing work for the government the men should be employed only eight hours.

Claude MacDonald, a Toronto Conservative, pressed a bill declaring election day a holiday and abolishing the \$200 deposit from candidates. This got the six months' hold.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY BILL.
Mr. Verville, in moving the second reading of his bill to institute an eight-hour day in government works claimed that a reduction of hours would not effect production, that it would provide work for the unemployed and benefit the working class morally, physically and mentally.

The laboring man, he said, should be given a chance to breathe the pure air of heaven.

A. C. MacDonald pointed out that the bill would have a disastrous effect upon contracts let by the government to factories. It meant that the government would not be able to go into the open market and purchase anything that had not been produced under an eight-hour day. He suggested that a special committee be appointed.

Mr. Edwards (Montreal) was opposed to the bill on the ground that a reduction of hours in other classes of employment would make it more difficult for the former to get labor.

Mr. Guthrie favored the appointment of a committee to go into the subject.

Mr. Goodwin (Kootenay) pointed out that an eight hour day had been established in the mines of British Columbia and had had eminently satisfactory results.

Mr. Rhodes (Cumberland) declared himself absolutely in favor of the bill because he believed that the shortening of hours would have no effect economically, but would benefit the working classes.

Dr. Sproule took the view that the bill was impracticable.

Hon. Mr. MacKenzie King dissented from the view expressed by Mr. Edwards that the shortening of hours for labor reduced the capacity recognized that shortening of the hours of labor was an advantage not only to the working classes but to the community. While the question was one, primarily, for the consideration of provincial legislatures, nothing but good could result from a discussion of the subject in the Dominion House.

SOME DIFFICULTIES

He pointed out that the govern-

SANTA CLAUS EXPECTED

Beautiful Cantata To Be
Rendered Here Friday
Night.

LARGE CHORUS.

"Santa Claus Expected" is the title of a beautiful Christmas Cantata, which will be presented at the Opera House, Friday evening, under the direction of Professor Singleton.

For some time Prof. Singleton has been hard at work training the different characters and a chorus of one hundred and fifty boys and remarkable progress has been made.

The class of entertainment is entirely new here and no doubt the Opera House will be crowded to enjoy it.

The cantata had already done much to improve conditions of labor in public works. They had enacted a fair wage clause and taken steps to enforce it, officers having been appointed for the purpose. While the object aimed at in the present bill was to be approved it was desirable that the house should know what it was voting for. If it passed in its present form it would give rise to many complications and might lead to serious misunderstandings, not in the interests of the working classes themselves.

Some trades unions had agreements with employers as to conditions of labor extending over a term of years, and the effect which this bill would have on these agreements was a matter which should receive collected in the department he found that the hours of labor in the building trades in Canada differed in almost every province. It might be that these differences were climate or were due to other conditions, but before enacting legislation that would arbitrarily determine working hours throughout the country, they should give the men of the various trades likely to be affected an opportunity of expressing their views. Accordingly he suggested that the bill be referred to a special committee.

Mr. Borden was willing to support measures to benefit the laboring men but he agreed that the present bill should go to a committee and at once.

Mr. Verville expressed his willingness to have the bill referred to a special committee on the government's assurance that the matter be brought to an issue before the end of the session.

The bill was read a second time and a committee to consider it composed of Messrs. King, MacDonald, Ralph Smith, Staples, Prowse, Marshall and Verville.

Claude MacDonald moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Dominion elections act by dispensing with the \$200 deposit by candidates and providing for a general holiday in election day.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth thought the present law had worked very well and did not see the necessity of the changes proposed. The abolition of deposit might lead to frivolous candidature while a public holiday on election day might be abused. He therefore moved the six months' hold.

Two opposition members, Major Beattie, of London, and Mr. Thorburn, opposed the bill, and it was given the six months' hold without division.

E. N. Lewis wants a Canadian to represent the Dominion at Washington. He has given notice in a resolution asking the Canadian government to petition the British government to authorize a Canadian to be stationed at Washington to advise and consult with the British ambassador there on purely Canadian affairs.

QUEBEC BRIDGE CONTRACT
G. E. Foster was told by Hon. G. P. Graham that the contract for the substructure of the new Quebec bridge had been awarded to M. P. Davis. The contract call for two abutments, two anchor piers, and one intermediate pier at a cost of \$2,448,476. The total cost to date to the government of the bridge is \$5,950,453, which includes subsidies to the amount of \$374,353.

Hon. Mr. Fielding told Mr. Foster that no temporary loans had been made by the government since the beginning of the present session.

Mr. Edwards of Frontenac, learned from the minister of militia that the battery soldiers at Kingston had been authorized by the officer commanding eastern Ontario to manœuvre for the purpose of having moving pictures taken, as he saw no objection to their doing so.

Mr. Armstrong was told by Hon. Mr. Fielding that the Franco-Canadian treaty had not been ratified. The question of treaties with other nations was under consideration.

Mr. Schaffner was told by Mr. Graham that this session there had been ten cars of wheat hauled to the great lakes over the National Transcontinental railway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

DIVORCE REFUSED IN CURREY CASE

St. John Home Was Unpleasant, But No Cruelty Was
Proved.

OTHER CASES.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 11.—His Honor Judge McCowen delivered judgment in several cases and the most important cases taken up were the case of Dr. L. A. Currey of St. John vs. Mary Eliza Currey and the counter-suit of Mary Eliza Currey vs. Dr. L. A. Currey. The judgment in these cases resulted in each case being dismissed with costs.

His Honor gave an exhaustive review of the evidence and occupied more than an hour in delivering his judgment. He did not think the evidence would justify him in granting Dr. Currey the relief he seeks and in regard to Mrs. Currey's case against Dr. Currey, His Honor said that from a study of the authorities he could not find that cruelty had been established by the evidence. Words of abuse he said did not constitute cruelty. There must be, he said, bodily injury injurious to the health. Such scenes as had been described in the evidence would make life a hardship but would not justify the court in granting a divorce according to the law. He therefore dismissed the case with costs.

Mr. M. G. Reed, counsel for Mrs. Currey, stated that alimony for the present month would be due on the fifteenth inst. and asked that it be paid this was granted.

Mr. Reed gave notice of appeal in this case.

An absolute divorce was granted in the Queens County case of Benj. Panjoly vs. Mary Agnes Panjoly on the grounds of adultery. The plaintiff charged that the defendant, who had left his home, and went through a form of marriage with one Walter H. McNulty, the defendant's maiden name was Mary Ann McNulty.

FOR SALE.
Free hold property situated opposite the Abbot Hotel, Water Street, known as the Ferguson Building. Will sell at bargain for cash. Apply at once to
P. S. MARTIN

NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act incorporating The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company with a bonding privilege of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars with power to conduct the carrying on the Restigouche river between the limits of the Intercolonial Railway bridge at Matapedia and a line drawn from Ferguson's Point, on the New Brunswick side of the river to Murray's Island, and a line drawn from the Southern extremity of a line dividing lots One and Two of the Restigouche range east of the said river and Gill's side of the said river and Gill's Island, including all channels and islands between the said Intercolonial Railway bridge and the most easterly of said islands and where it is deemed necessary for any of the purposes of the Company's business to erect, construct and maintain piers, booms, wharves or other works necessary to facilitate the transshipment collecting, sorting and rafting all logs floating into said limits with all other powers usual and necessary in the premises.

Dated the nineteenth day of November A. D. 1909.
The Restigouche Boom Company.
David Richards, President.
Franklyn S. Blair, Sec.-Treas.

**HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS FROM
NEW ENGLAND TO MON. & QUE**
Arrangements have been made whereby the residents of Boston, Worcester, Springfield and other New England points will have an opportunity of visiting Montreal and Quebec during the holiday season at greatly reduced fares. Such fares will be in effect from stations on the Boston and Maine, the Central Vermont, and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads, operating in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway system. Tickets will be on sale from December 20th to January 2nd, inclusive, valid to return on or before January 25, 1910. Stop over will be allowed on all tickets at intermediate stations in Canada.

The excursions will give Canadian residents in New England territory, a grand opportunity to visit their friends or relatives in Canada at very low prices.

**FOUR CHILDREN AT
ONE BIRTH IN QUEBEC**
QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—News comes from St. Philippe Deser, Kamouraska Co., that Mrs. Louis Caron, wife of a boot maker, has given birth to four children at a time. The mother and children are all doing excellently.

OAK HALL FOR X'MAS GIFTS



The selection of suitable Christmas Gifts for a man or a boy is an easy proposition at this stage.

We have so many "Just Right" things, that it's only a matter of choice in making selections.

The things a man or boy appreciates most—the things he would buy for himself are here in great variety and the picking is now at its best.

Your money will go farther here than in most places. Our prices are the lowest possible for spot cash—quality the best.



Choice Garments of Every Description.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats, in immense variety of styles and patterns—all the newest—this season's coats. College Ulster style or regular Chesterfield. During this holiday season we are giving our patrons the benefit of a straight 20 per cent discount off our already low prices. You can make "Him" very happy and comfortable by buying him an overcoat at OAK HALL—\$7.50 to \$20.00.

SUITS.
One of our nifty blue, brown or green suits would please him. Prices \$7.50 to \$20.00.

TRUNKS AND BAGS
Solid Leather Suit Cases, and Club Bags, canvas or leather lined, Travelling sets, Collar bags, cuff cases, Ash Trays. All moderately priced.

BATH ROBES
There's nothing more comfortable than a nice Bath Robe or House Coat. We've a grand showing of these garments at pleasing prices 4.50 to 13.00.

FOR TRAVELLING.

Solid Leather Suit Cases, and Club Bags, canvas or leather lined, Travelling sets, Collar bags, cuff cases, Ash Trays. All moderately priced.

FUR CAPS AND COLLARS

In Persian Lamb, Beaver and German Otter. Coon driving mitts.

Fancy Knitted Vests in many pretty patterns. Pretty Wash Vests, large range to select from. Full Dress Vests of fine Pique.

Fine Neckwear

It matters not how many other Christmas remembrances a man or boy may receive, it will never seem like a truly Christmas to him unless you give him a tie.

We're showing the finest neckwear productions of the best makers. Choice, exclusive styles that you'll not find in any other stores, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

**BUY HIM ONE OF THESE
BEAUTIFULS FOR X'MAS.**

Men's & Boy's Gloves

Our stock is complete. Wool gloves in gray, brown and black shades. Unlined, silk lined, wool lined and fur lined gloves in dressed and undressed kids, Prices, 25c to \$3.00.

Handkerchiefs

White Irish Lawn, White and Colored bordered Excelsa, Pure Irish Linen at 25c, 35c and 50c, White and colored silks, Initialed White-Excelsas—also in white silks.

MANY OTHER GIFTS

Just to call your attention to the many other suitable gifts, glance over this list.

Fine Negligee Shirts, Full Dress Shirts, Pyjamas, Suspender, Hats and Caps. Tie Pins, Underwear and many other comfortable and useful articles a man would appreciate.

Extra Special.
During the Holiday Season Boy's Suits Overcoats and Reefers, 20 per cent. off.

Extra Special.
During the Holiday Season Men's Overcoats and Reefers, 20 per cent. off.

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W. L. McRAE**