

# THE U.S.C. AND THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

An Interesting Paper Read at Sackville yesterday on Growing Evil—Many Other Valuable Reports.

## MRS. TROY SPEAKS ON ANTI-NARCOTICS

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., Sept. 29.—The afternoon session of the provincial W. C. T. U. opened at 2:15 o'clock with Mrs. Troy in the chair.

Performed Good Service. Mrs. Troy said that the press had performed good service and was much more in sympathy with the work that she had done.

Mrs. Fraser, of St. Stephen, read a paper on the White Slave Traffic. Mrs. Fraser said that the only purpose in opening up this question in this town was to place it before the public.

Advertisements are inserted in the various papers for girls to occupy positions in millinery and other situations. It transpires that the advertisements are bogus, the girls being decoyed into houses of ill-fame.

Thousands of men and women are living in luxury upon what is earned by these poor girls of the white slave traffic.

Young girls should be warned not to make friends with strangers on boats or trains and not to answer advertisements in person without knowing positively about them.

Mrs. Wright, Dominion president of the Union opened the discussion that two women followed by to be evangelists, went through the rural districts of Nova Scotia inducing young women to go with them to Chicago and elsewhere.

Young girls from Canada where large prices are paid for them. This evil had assumed such proportions that the world over that there was held a convention in Paris by the various European governments and an international agreement was formed for the purpose of controlling this shameful traffic.

The international agreement signed the agreement each naming a representative to act as plenipotentiaries to see to its enforcement.

Mrs. Wright stated that she was generally known about as it was very important. "It is said," she said, "that the headquarters are situated in Chicago which forms a distributing center for every land."

The "hiring of the girls" in the Sims states: "The hiring of the girls in Canada where numbers of emigrants are lured to secure victims from these unprotected or unaccompanied by friends."

The evening session of the Provincial W. C. T. U. took the form of a public meeting which was held in the Methodist church and was addressed by Mrs. Wright, Dominion President.

Gets 12 Years. Montreal, Sept. 29.—Nicola Del Genio, an Italian, who attempted to murder a comrade in May last, was sentenced in the court of King's Bench today, to 12 years' imprisonment.

Money. You let them. Wm. St. Phone 2311.

# THE CLAIMS OF ST. JOHN IN THE WEST INDIES TRADE

## Many Witnesses Testify at the Opening Session of the Royal Commission and Much Evidence is Adduced—Is St. John Being Discriminated Against to the Advantage of Halifax.

Continued From Page 1. Mr. W. B. Foster called the meeting to order. He gave him great pleasure to welcome the West India Commissioners to St. John, as president of the Board of Trade.

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## SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

Finch-Brown. A pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Thomas Brown, Charlotte street, West side.

Haggerty Duffy. A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning in the Cathedral when Rev. A. W. Meahan united in marriage Miss Margaret J. Duffy and Mr. Charles Joseph Haggerty.

Carvell-Cusack. The marriage of Mr. Frederick L. Carvell son of Mr. H. H. Carvell of second daughter of Mr. George C. Cusack took place yesterday morning.

Roe-White. Yesterday morning a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Holder, 244 Douglas street.

Tovell-Teed. St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 29.—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Walter Allister Tovell of his daughter, Edith Louise, became the wife of Mr. Samuel Howard.

Equipment Carried. "Fifth. That Dr. Cook maintains he carried a glass mercurial horizon on his trip of seven hundred miles.

Big Real Estate Sale. Portage La Prairie, Sept. 29.—Probably the largest sale of the year of Manitoba lands on block was that completed in Winnipeg yesterday.

No Competition. There was no competition in the fish trade to the West Indies, outside of the Canadian and Newfoundland trade.

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# On With the Play



ROSE STALL.

It was nobody but Rose Stall who made chorus girl slang of the stage really and truly popular. Chorus girls talk like Chuck Connors, if Rose has it right in her play "The Chorus Lady." But everything she says is meant to do a lot of good, and that's what happens before she is over.

The chorus lady with the slang talk and sunny ways rescues her sister from the villain and makes a big reputation for herself.

## TEXT OF PEARY'S CHARGES AGAINST RIVAL EXPLORER IN THIS ENGLISH TOWN

Commander Outlines the Specific Charges With Which He Hopes to Refute Dr. Cook's Claim to Discovery.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 29.—From Robert E. Peary a reporter obtained a forecast of the indictment he and General Thomas Hubbard will draw against Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the North Pole case.

Mr. Peary's statement will embrace the technical points on which he hopes to disprove all Dr. Cook's claims.

There are fourteen points raised by Mr. Peary, and as outlined by him are as follows: "First, That Mr. Peary and Matt Henson, either individually or together talked with every member of the Smith Sound tribe of Eskimos and obtained testimony that corroborates that of Peary's own Eskimos, who accompany Dr. Cook, that Dr. Cook had never been out of sight of land."

"Second, That in violation of a custom of Arctic exploration, Dr. Cook has not brought back records left in cairns at points he asserts he had reached, notably those left at Cape Thomas Hubbard in 1906 by Mr. Peary."

"Third, That Dr. Cook's story that he travelled from Annotok to the pole and then back to Jones' Sound, a distance of more than seven hundred miles, in one sledging trip, is impossible. He points out that this is more than twice the best previous record of eleven days for the year of 1906."

"Fourth, That his general equipment was such that it would be physically impossible to have accomplished the feat."

"Fifth, That Dr. Cook maintains he carried a glass mercurial horizon on his trip of seven hundred miles whereas Mr. Peary used a cast iron horizon so that it would not only be saved from being broken, but could be used when the mercury froze. This is necessary sometimes, Mr. Peary contends, as mercury freezes at minus 35. Cook reports finding it as cold as minus 75 degrees."

"Sixth, That Professor Marvin brought back from 8638 duplicate records of Mr. Peary's march and of his own to prove absolutely that Mr. Peary reached that latitude."

"Seventh, That Captain Bartlett brought back from 8745 duplicate records of Mr. Peary's march and of his own to prove absolutely that Mr. Peary reached that latitude."

"Eighth, That the sledge of Dr. Cook's was of such a type, not built on the lines of any Arctic explorer's sledge, that it could not possibly have stood for a march of a day with a standard load of five or six hundred pounds."

## AUCTION SALES

### Steam Ferry Boat Ouangondy

The City of Saint John offers for sale by public auction at Club's Corner, 100-101, at 12 o'clock noon, the side wheel steam ferry boat Ouangondy, built in 1881, length 114 feet, beam 22 feet, depth 14 feet, horse power 20, carrying capacity 100 tons. For further particulars inquire at City Engineer's Office, City Hall.

St. John, Sept. 24, 1909. Auctioneer.

### T.L.C. I.L. Coughlan AUCTIONEER

FOR SALE—One large oak refrigerator built by Quinn of Toronto, 12 ft. high, 18 in. deep, with space for ice in center. Can be delivered later part of the week. A. J. M. & J. J. Kelly, Ross Hotel.

### WANTED

Wanted—Board by two young ladies in private central location, preferred, terms moderate. Apply Board 10 St. John's.

WANTED—By married woman with one child a warm comfortable room for the winter months. Address J. C. The Standard.

Wanted—To learn trade. Apply to 9 St. John's.

### LOST

Lost—A roll of money, containing street map, and some other papers, reward if returned to the Standard.

### PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY

REAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS in any quantity from 1-25 each. DOMINION STATISTICAL CO. 78 Prince William Street.

### SHOW CARDS

All the new things in show cards and window signs, latest airbrush estimates. Phone Main 1164. HAWLEY, 100 Prince Street.

### EDISON RECORDS

For October, call early for choice. Edison Phonographs play 10 and 15 Minute Records. Phonographs and records. Ed. Williams, 100 Prince Street, opposite White Store.

### Professional.

Dr. A. PIERCE CROCKETT, Late Clinic Assistant Royal Hospital, London, England. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. 50 King Square, St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1164.

### HAZEN & RAYMOND, BARRISTERS-AT-LAW.

108 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

### H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc. Commissioned for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. 65-67 Prince William Street, SAINT JOHN, N. B. Money to loan.

### John B. M. Baxter, K. C.

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Royal Bank Building, ST. JOHN, N. B.

### Crockett & Guthrie,

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### H. F. McLEOD, BARRISTER-SOLICITOR, ETC.

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### SCOTCH SOFT COAL

New Landing, Scotch Split Soft Coal for Grates or Cooking Stoves. This is the best lot this celebrated Soft Coal brought here for years. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill Street. Tel. 42.

### Buy and Use SAUSAGES

They Will Suit You. MADE BY JOHN HOPKINS, 188 Union St. Phone 133.

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