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GUARD WOMEN ON COMING TO THE NEW WORLD

Royal Commission in England
Takes up Phase of
Emigration

DANGER, SAY REPORTS

Better System of Caring for Females Coming From Old Country is Advocated — A Letter Written From the Dominion

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Oct. 22.—Emigration has occupied the central position in Canadian circles for the last two weeks. Unlike other inquiries that have been conducted, the dominion's royal commission is delving to the bottom of matters pertaining to emigration, and evidence which, up to the present, has been given, is attracting wide attention.

Several months ago, in these columns it was pointed out that the existence of the white slave traffic in Canada was being inquired into on this side, and, although at that time evidence had not been gathered, sufficient information had been furnished that this traffic existed, and in such dimensions as to warrant prompt remedial measures.

Just before he left for Canada, Mr. Borden, was spoken to about it and was sufficiently impressed with the representations made to him that he requested a confidential statement to be prepared for his consideration.

Serious attention has been drawn this week to the sex problem in Canada. Under the heading "Canada's Danger," a correspondent of a Manchester paper now in the dominion writes that people in England have no conception of the dangers that await English girls and women who emigrate to Canada. "They move about from town to town, spending as they earn, and gradually drift 'out west,' where to many life is a series of horrors. The writer cites many instances of girls who have landed in Canada with high hopes and joyous expectations, who but a few months later have been submerged in the ever-increasing ranks of the underworld."

"If mothers in England," he continues, "only knew the temptations which beset their daughters immediately they set foot on these shores! The very atmosphere seems to weaken the moral fibre and render young girls unfit for the mode and manner of life as it is lived in many Canadian cities."

"Interference has reached a fearful pitch, and in this respect, Canada is equally guilty with men. Montreal imports for its own use two shiploads of girls annually—one in the spring and one in the autumn. Gin is the principal drink, and it is responsible for the downfall of hundreds of women, who are persuaded into the bars before they realize what is happening."

The writer concludes by saying:—"Far better keep your girls at home on lower wages than send them out here, where they often they sink into the lowest depths of misery and are lost sight of forever."

Giving evidence before the dominion's royal commission this week, Lady Knightly of Fawley and the Hon. Mrs. Ellen Joyce, whose knowledge of and interest in Canada are well known, suggested improvements in the present methods of taking care of female emigrants in Canada. Their information showed that attempts were made to corrupt the girls on board ship, and that on their arrival efforts to persuade them to abandon domestic work were made. Lady Knightly affirmed that their society had been informed of cases where girls have disappeared altogether.

The number of hotels in Canada were not sufficient, and the sleeping arrangements on the trains were not satisfactory as far as unattended females were concerned. Reference also was made to booking agents who advanced passage money to girls under conditions that did not leave them free agents; and that one booking agent acted on behalf of the Mormons.

This, of course, strikes at the root of the trouble. For some time it has been recognized that there was an avenue through which the traffic could be spread. It is a fact that the number of agents who advance full fares to domestic servants has increased lately, and many firms send out hundreds of girls during the season. While it would be an unjust aspersions on the characters of honorable booking agents to assume that they are engaged in this business, the position is that the way is open for them to do so. An agent can appoint a representative in Canada to receive girls to whom he advanced full fares, and unless there be strict government supervision a serious danger exists.

The matter has occupied the serious attention of some of those connected with Canadian emigration in this country, and the opinion is advanced that the only efficient measure of protection is that the placing in positions of British girls should be in the hands of duly authorized government officials. Henry Page Croft, M.P., says: "The Canadian west possesses five men for every woman. This is unnatural and unhealthy, and unless the evil is grappled with, will have serious consequences for the future growth and character of the dominion."

"The United Kingdom has one and a half million too many women, while Canada has a million too few, and if the government of the empire have regard for the first laws of nature they will adjust this balance to the benefit of all, by assisting emigration, if necessary by free passages for British women to the west of Canada, where, one can say without hesitation, with proper organization, there are limitless opportunities for all classes of women."

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN:

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Children's Cashmere Gloves. Per pair 45c. to 55c.

Children's Wool Gloves, red, navy, white and brown. Per pair 25c. to 45c.

Children's Knitted Wool Gloves, red, navy, white and brown. Per pair 15c. to 25c.

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Infants' Angola Mittens. Pair \$1.15.

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Light Brigade at Balaklava it is yet to be seen here. No wonder the Russian rank with applause as the stirring scenes enacted fifty-eight years ago in the Crimea are being re-enacted last evening in a production that must have cost a small fortune. There is a great stretch of country on the picture and it is alive with the soldiers of either army. The British leader and his staff, the aides-de-camp, their gallanting horses, the Russian artillery, all are shown. There is keen interest as the commander-in-chief is seen give the order which was to be misconstrued and lead to one of the most gallant incidents in British history. Facing certain death, the "Vole Six Hundred" are seen to wheel into line and, at the charge, ride headlong up to the very mouths of the enemy's cannon. Horses and riders fall on all sides, moved down by the cannon shot; still on the rest go, right through the Russian battle lines. And then the return! A shattered and broken remnant, many of the men wounded, files past the commander and his cheering staff. It is a great picture and the orchestra, as usual, rises to the occasion and added to the stirring of patriotism.

The rest of the programme includes a very fine series of world events in the Pathe weekly and a good Esanay Comedy, "The Pure Love Test." There are also two solos.

SOMETHING DOING AT THE STAR.

The Little Star Theatre in North End closes the week with one of its accustomed first-class bills—a programme which the management always saves for the tired-out working man who finds it impossible to enjoy the show when the rush of work is going throughout the week. Last evening large crowds enjoyed this list of pictures despite the inclement weather. On Monday the Star is going to make its patrons doubly glad with a feature that as a novel has entranced the world. It is none other than Ouida's strong military story "Under Two Flags," which is to be shown in double reels, early for this great attraction Monday.

FATHER CARSON DEAD

Succumbs in Carney Hospital—Body Will Be Brought Here, Likely on Monday

Amongst a wide circle of friends not only in St. John, where he formerly belonged, but in many other parts of the province, where he was well known, the news of the death of Rev. John Francis Carson yesterday afternoon in Carney hospital, Boston, caused sincere regret. He was fifty-eight years of age, and a son of the late William and Mary Carson. After being educated at the public schools here, and later at St. Joseph's College, Menramook, he took his scholarship and theological training in Laval and was elevated to the priesthood on May 15, 1883. For his first year he was stationed at the cathedral in this city, after which he was transferred to Melrose, Westmorland county, as curate to the parish priest, Rev. Father Bradley. He remained there only a short time as his ability was recognized and caused his promotion to be parish priest in Rexton. A short time later he was again removed to Westmorland county and after four years faithful and efficient service was assigned to the pastorate at St. George, where he made himself beloved and respected by not only the members of his own flock, but by the people of the town in general. He was popular with all classes and made friends readily and easily retained them by his genial and pleasing disposition and all will be grieved to learn of his death.

Although of sturdy physique, and appearing in excellent health, the strain of years of zealous endeavor in the Master's work had begun to tell upon Father Carson, and since he was stricken with paralysis last year he had not completely recovered. Four weeks ago he entered Carney Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate one of his feet. The operation proved too much and complications set in. He died last evening about six o'clock.

Three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Dever of Main street, this city, and Misses Annie and Elizabeth Carson of St. George, and three brothers, William, Patrick and Henry, of Boston, survive. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed. J. Harry Dever, his nephew, of Harrison street, left this morning for Boston to accompany the body to this city, where interment will take place. It will probably arrive on Monday at noon.

CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS.

"Now," said the decorator to his brand new assistant, "you have finished your work for the week. But if you'll stay and mind the shop for a minute, whilst I go out, I'll give you an extra quarter. Mind you don't forget any messages or orders, and be sure you clearly understand them."

The assistant declared that he clearly understood his master.

Twenty minutes later the master came back and demanded if anybody had come in. "Yes," answered the youth. "Nobody's been in except somebody as wanted somebody to go somewhere sometime 'to do something.' But I told him in no time as on Saturday afternoons there warn't nobody now. He said in that case he refused your acceptance of the job but not giving you, 'cause he makes nothing of anyone who does anything anyhow, and never gets nothing done when never expected."

The boy got the quarter—and the sack.

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