

or position in the colony should be removed—and that, with regard to all powers, rights and duties of citizens, absolute EQUALITY should be the law of the land.

### **New Zealand the Pioneer Colony.**

New Zealand is our pioneer colony, our Utopia indeed! She is according justice to her women and with the co-operation of women, she is stamping out of her dominion the biggest curse that exists on this earth—Liquor. She is enriching with arms of love and justice her children! With the right arm of "Prohibitory" liquor laws she will safeguard the young. With the left arm of "Old age pensions," she will care for and protect the aged!

No trusts, no multi-millionaires in New Zealand!

No horrible grinding poverty in New Zealand!

Premier Sedden declared a year before his death that there was not a pauper in the island!

Dear sisters; dear people; don't you see we must begin the right way? First, New Zealand began by doing justice to her women. She gave them the power to put their hand on that mighty national lever, franchise—whereby we may lift up or drop down our brothers and sisters.

Men and women together must use that lever to lift up, tear out and cast away that stuff that fills our prisons and lunatic asylums, our land with misery, murders and suicides!

### **Four Great Legalized Evils.**

I tell you with all the earnestness, the intensity, that one human spirit can send forth to another human spirit—that there are four great national legalized evils existing today, which, if they were swept from the face of this world, would leave it—not perhaps a paradise, but another New Zealand on greater and grander lines. And the first great evil is INJUSTICE TO WOMEN.

I quote Richard Sedden, of New Zealand, "I believe that the enfranchisement of women is FUNDAMENTAL."

Give women the ballot and the other evils will begin to be swept away, and just and glorious reforms will spring up everywhere.

I have tried to touch on something of the effect of this injustice