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## LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Rev. F. Hunter Boyd Delivered Interesting Address on Subject Before Crowded House.

### PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

There was a large gathering of the citizens of Campbellton in the Opera House on Wednesday night, when His Worship Mayor Murray, A. D. took the chair. He was accompanied by the clergy and doctors of the town, together with Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, corresponding secretary of the Provincial Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. In his opening remarks Dr. Murray alluded to the recent advantages made in the department of Preventive Medicine, and stated that although we did not yet possess a specific for Tuberculosis (or consumption as it is usually called) in the same sense that we had an anti-toxin for diphtheria yet many countries had witnessed considerable diminution in the prevalence of this disease, and deaths resulting from its ravages. He concluded by commending the work of the Provincial Association to active sympathy of the inhabitants.

### THE HEALTH OF THE PROVINCE

(1) An Improvement is Possible. In his opening remarks the lecturer said it was gratifying to see so many of the youth of the community present as a young man he had the privilege of hearing the late Professor John Tyndall describe the work of Leon Pasteur and Dr. Robert Koch, and since that time he had been much interested in the conquest of medical science in various parts of the world. Typhoid fever had practically disappeared and typhoid fever due to the entirely under control. A patient may contract it through carelessness or ignorance of others, but every municipality should aim at its extinction. The most remarkable achievement has been witnessed in the Republic of Panama, where plague yellow fever and malaria had such deadly work. These diseases are now entirely under control and 44,000 men are engaged in cutting the canal under singularly healthy conditions. England has been working on slowly or unconsciously towards the diminution of many diseases, for more than fifty years and an extraordinary abatement of Tuberculosis has been secured in Germany. These changes in other countries and should inspire us with hope, and provide us with a concrete method for a cleaner health bill for New Brunswick.

### (2) An Improvement is Practicable

A convenient definition for disease is a response to morbid irritation. We can work in two ways, either by improvement of general health, thus diminishing the liability to response, or by removing the source of irritation. Happily in Canada we have many factors which tend to make this task easier than in some of the older countries. Canada has a good climate. The humidity of these maritime provinces may be less favorable than the sunny atmosphere of Alberta, but the people must learn to conserve their health accordingly. We have learned how to heat our houses and public buildings, but we have paid far too little heed to ventilation. Too frequently, in the south coast part of the house is reserved for years from general use, except for a wedding or a funeral, and it would be a good thing to put the health of the family before appearance. We have access to good food, but it often happens that people rely more upon quick stimulants than upon wholesome, nourishing well prepared food. Canada is a young country and town planning presents few difficulties but streets are often laid out, or sites selected without due regard to a maximum of direct sunlight for every inhabitant. Happily we have little view and very little poverty. As a whole Canada is a sober country, but the liquor houses are dangerous, because the business is often carried on in darkening rooms, where persons gather who are frequently tuberculous, and these premises are often simply disease incubators.

### Improvement is Desirable

When it is evident that improvement is possible, and with so many factors in our favor it is also practically feasible surely it is also desirable. We have been afraid of discussing disease because of a kind of practical fatalism, or because we might deter possible immigrants or tourists, or because of possible expense. But this apathy and complacency has been costly and disastrous. Other provinces have been more vigorous at work for some time, and the neighboring government in Quebec has appointed a strong commission to look into the whole matter. The N. B. Legislature has placed Tuberculosis on the Statute Book as a communicable disease, and introduced the topic into the health readers. Other countries have organized branches of the Tuberculosis League and it augurs well for this province that so many have responded to the invitation made by the Mayor of Campbellton. We must have practical Christianity in our campaign. The strong must help the weak. Every citizen should be as zealous and loyal as if we were confronted by an invading force. The health laws of the province should be known and loyally obeyed. Every person should refrain from spitting, and discontinue others. It is not clean and it may be a source of danger to all.

### (3) An Improvement is Absolutely Needed and is Hereby Determined

This should be the motto for every Canadian, for every New Brunswicker, and for every resident in Campbellton. It must begin in every home. Tuberculosis is not a hereditary disease. It has long appeared to be so, but this is due mainly to the fact that houses have become infected and thus a series of deaths have often taken place. There are cases where the children of tuberculous parents have less resistance power but this calls for more vigorous efforts to combat the tendency. There may be cases in which it is difficult for persons to secure light food, clothing and other necessities to build up the system, but communities must learn to face these conditions and help them not for their own sakes only, but because every neglected case is a menace to the healthy and likely to become a burden. This movement may thereby become a means of securing a lighter type of citizen, and the removal of conditions that favor tuberculosis will make healthier towns and provinces, and thus a common cause, a good cause will bring together the Dominion, increase general efficiency, and make our people merit the commercial supremacy, which rests upon industrial superiority. This movement is proving to be a great success. The Dominion, increase general efficiency, and make our people merit the commercial supremacy, which rests upon industrial superiority. This movement is proving to be a great success.

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## INQUEST INTO NASH'S CREEK ACCIDENT NOW ON

Large Number of Witnesses To Be Called---Despatcher F. Henderson On Stand This Morning.

### TO BE A THOROUGH ONE.

The inquest into the deaths of John Morton, Robt. Whalen and Wm. Morrison, which resulted from the accident at Nash's Creek on the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 6th, was commenced at the Council Chamber this morning.

There was a large number of citizens railway employees and press representatives present.

Mr. Brady of the Railway Board of Management and Dist. Supr. E. Price were in attendance for the railway, while A. E. G. McKenzie appeared for the railway, J. L. Ralston of Amherst appeared for the Chronicle and Sun and Mrs. J. Morton, while Mr. Mott conducted the examination for the crown.

Dr. Ferguson of Dalhousie is the coroner holding the enquiry.

The following jury was chosen:—

A. G. Adams, J. E. Asker, A. D. D. E. Richards, P. O'Leary, Geo. G. McKenzie and Robt. L. Duncan.

F. Henderson train despatcher at Newcastle, was the first witness examined.

I reside in Newcastle, an train despatcher there in employ of I. C. R. I am not chief despatcher. I remember the accident at Nash's Creek. Was the morning of 6th of October.

I was on duty that night. I issued orders to No. 33 and special in charge of Con. J. H. Thompson and Driver Robt. Whalen.

Orders were given to No. 33 at Newcastle and to Thompson's special at Campbellton.

On the conclusion of the address, Dr. Murray called upon several gentlemen to take part. Judge McLehenny commended the movement for bringing Restigouche county into line with other parts of the province. This resolution was supported by Rev. Dr. Carr, and received unanimous vote. It was further moved by Rev. B. Thomas that the doctors be asked to constitute a committee to promote this affiliation, seconded by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse and Rev. Dr. L. L. Miller.

A resolution was read from A. C. Redden complaining that piano tuners were permitted to do business in Campbellton without paying a license or taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

A petition was read from B. Goodin asking for a license to continue the business lately conducted by S. Baumbek. On motion of Coun. McDonald the license was ordered to be granted on payment of \$25.

The different departments of the town were passed and ordered to be paid. Town Solicitor McKenna submitted a plan and deed to the town from Geo. Duncan for a new street from Gerrard St. to the International station.

On motion the aforesaid street was named George St.

On motion the Water and Sewerage Committee was authorized to ask for tenders for the extension of the Water and Sewerage systems along George Street. Carried.

A resolution was passed authorizing the town to complete the work on Messrs. Mann & Baxter's contracts, and the unfinished portions of these contracts will be done as soon as possible.

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SHOT A MOOSE WHILE DRIVING TO NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 14—H. M. Dixon, travelling for T. McAvity & Sons, while on his way to Newcastle from Redbank Tuesday accompanied by town electrician John Polansky shot a moose miles above town.

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DALHOUSIE

DALHOUSIE, Oct. 14—Mrs. Alex. Campbell and little son Alex. left here today by the Limited for Montreal. From there they will go to the West, where Mrs. Campbell's husband expects to make his future home.

Mr. Campbell is a native of Restigouche Co. and his many friends here will wish him success.

The shiretown has lost two of its popular young men by the departure of trains through from Indian Kerr who left today for Vancouver. At the station both young men were presented with souvenirs of their town. Mr. Kerr a fountain pen and Mr. Arsenault a valuable pipe and tobacco pouch. The presentations were made in a few well chosen words by Mr. Wm. C. Adams and Peter Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary, Miss O'Leary, Mr. O'Leary, Jr. Mr. Carter, barrister, of Richibucto and Mr. Harris of Moncton, were the guests of Mayor Montgomery on Sunday.

Miss Barthe having returned from St. John, where she made fine selections of goods and saw the latest

## AMERICAN SAYS HE IS GUILTY

Confessed In London to Murder of Ethel Kinrade At Hamilton, Ont.

### STORY NOT CREDITED.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—An American who had been charged with the murder of Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday confessed to the crime. The man, who was named as John J. McMurdo, was charged with the murder of the young woman on the morning of the 14th of last year. The man, who was named as John J. McMurdo, was charged with the murder of the young woman on the morning of the 14th of last year.

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