


## Croup



Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis,  
Balls Creek, N.S., writes:—  
"My little boy, aged six years, had a very bad case of croup, of which nothing seemed to help him. Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine was resorted to, and he was soon entirely relieved."  
(Mr. Alex. J. Campbell, J.P., states: "This is to certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Joseph Lewis, and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Linseed to be true and correct.")

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Forty-Three Years in the Public Service--The Evening Telegram

### The Problem of the Blind

#### MR. JOHN WEIR ADDRESSES ROTARY.

The address of Mr. John Weir, delivered Tuesday, at the Green Lantern, to the members of the Rotary Club, contained an appeal that cannot be ignored by any right thinking citizen. Never were Rotarians more deeply moved than by this vivid and eloquent address dealing with the "Problem of the Blind" in Newfoundland. In pointing out the basic ideas underlying Rotary principles as exemplified in the Rotary motto "Service above self," Mr. Weir was grateful for the opportunity afforded him of presenting the case for the blind to the Rotarian members, and felt quite certain he would receive their full support. In dealing with the "Problem of the Blind," Mr. Weir placed the subject under three headings:

- (1) The Education of the Child.
- (2) Prevention of Blindness.
- (3) After care and Training of the Adult Blind.

#### EDUCATION OF THE CHILD.

With reference to the first, Mr. Weir said the teaching of the blind did not differ from the methods employed in educating those who can see. The curriculum of the Halifax School for the Blind did not differ greatly from that of any other school. About 25 per cent. of the graduates go into commercial life and the other 75 per cent. take up the technical and professional life. Mr. Weir stated that the Government is at present providing for twenty of our Newfoundland blind.

#### THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

Mr. Weir made the astounding statement that 50 per cent. of those who are blind, are needlessly blind. There was a special treatment for the eyes of new born children which were suffering from soreness, and a proper application of this treatment would have saved the sight of many. Failure to apply this treatment is punishable by law in the United States. Infectious diseases in child life cause 30 per cent. of blindness, said Mr. Weir. Public school inspection was very necessary for the prevention of such cases. Venereal diseases were responsible for 25 per cent. of blindness, half of which was hereditary and half acquired. The only cure for this was to educate the child to a knowledge and appreciation of sex hygiene as exemplified in the study of Biology. Accidents cause 15 per cent. of blindness as a result of negligence on the part of employers and others. Wood alcohol is a cause of blindness and should never be used as a beverage.

#### TRAINING THE BLIND.

The after care and training of the adult child was a problem in itself. Elsewhere a solution had been found. The blind Newfoundlanders, however, after graduation, was left to fend for himself, and becomes a liability rather than an asset to his country. In conclusion, Mr. Weir showed how both from a humanitarian and an economic standpoint the problem of fitting employment for the blind should be given

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Often a rusty iron bucket swings from a weather-rotted wheel over the round black hole in the earth.

In many, many cases, thousands of tons of blasted reef and clay have been sent up in this bucket from below, without a "colour" of the precious metal showing among the Gargantuan heaps.

Lack of food or money often compels the abandonment of promising mines. Men who held out against heat and famine in the almost certain hope that another cross-drive in the deeper bosom of the earth would reveal gold,

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