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## A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

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### A MERRY XMAS

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### TUBERCULOSIS AND EDUCATION.

Addresses Delivered by the Rev. Hunter Boyd at the Teachers' Institute.

The term tuberculosis is intended to displace the old name consumption. This is a decided advantage, because in respect of the disease it is more accurate, for consumption of the lungs is only one form of a disease which bears a sub-title according to the organ of the body that is affected.

Moreover, Consumption was a name which conveyed a note of doom for many persons, whereas tuberculosis describes a condition which can be accounted for, and when a cause is known, we are already far on the way towards controlling it. It is however more to our purpose to say that the word tuberculosis is a symbol, not for a physical disease only, but for a whole series of causes that render the work of the specific germ possible. It is also coming to be the sign for a movement which, while it removes the factors which contribute to this disease, diminishes at the same the prevalence of many other ills. It is therefore only a special phase of an educational campaign which is calculated to ensure the general betterment of our people. It is in full accord with the highest aims of our educational system

#### (a) THE HEALTH OF THE TEACHER.

We have no Provincial dates to show how far the teaching profession has been affected by this disease. There is no necessary connection, and no serious reasons why it should not disappear. Much will depend upon the teacher preserving personal health. Overwork and over-worry will undermine the constitution. It is not wise to stay in the vitiated atmosphere of some school rooms. The teacher needs fresh air and sunlight as much as the scholars who are urged to study the Health Readers. It is a false economy to choose a "boarding house" where hygiene and rest are not obtainable.

#### (b) THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

It is questionable if the healthy condition of the school-house should be left entirely to the opinion of trustees, or even to the responsibility of the Inspector. Now we have tuberculosis on the statute book as a communicable disease, there should be closer supervision by the Local Boards of Health. Factors which were of minor importance in respect of the notifiable disease, are important in relation to this disease, and therefore there should be a reform in the mode of sweeping, dusting and lighting the school house. Trustees should furnish suitable sawdust or some other material to dampen for this purpose. Even if there were no germs, the dust is a powerful irritant. It plows and harrows, and prepares for the reception of the germs. Periods for vocal and physical exercises should be more frequent, and advantage should be taken of this item in the time-table for thoroughly ventilating the rooms. The "hasty" noon-day lunch should be discarded, i. e. children should be encouraged to take time to digest their food.

Scholars are rarely guilty of spitting. The chief offenders are persons who use the premises for socials and the like. But boys can be warned that those who chew are more likely to behave thus, and warned of the popular fallacy that tobacco-chewing or smoking induces immunity.

Self-respect and respect for others in this matter can be taken incidentally in lessons on morals.

The Health Readers now contain an excellent chapter on this topic but there is no need to leave its discussion until the end of the second book is reached. Supplementary reading upon the value of sunlight, or the new altruistic movements for the care of the afflicted can be introduced provided all gloomy aspects are avoided.

#### (d) CO-ORDINATION OF STUDIES.

Endeavor to illustrate the features which render persons immune by analogies in the (1) seration of plants, (b) effect of the sun on animals and plants, (c) by lessons on moulds and other simple biological facts. At any rate avoid scaring children by dwelling on germs, and show there need be little reason for fear of really careful tuberculous persons. Try to get breadth into your teaching, show that this is an orderly world and there is no reason for fear if all live according to wise laws. Indeed law is only another term for the best or right way of doing things.

This attention to the hygiene of the school house, and the scholar will be beneficial not only in the preservation of health, ensuring regular attendance, and contributing to efficiency and good cheer, but will ultimately tell upon some adverse methods in the community. Thus the teacher will unconsciously introduce higher ideals in the com-

munity, and assist in making them real. OTHER COUNTRIES.

Newfoundland called together the entire teaching staff for a week of training in tuberculosis as a compulsory examination subject. Not a few cities have arranged for open-air schools, more attention is being devoted to physical training, and deep-breathing in sunlight and fresh air is receiving more recognition. All countries are directing the altruistic factors towards the non-tubercular seeking to raise the tubercular to their own level.

If we wish to defend the Empire, we can begin by defending our scholars from inefficiency, and thus contribute to the sum of usefulness and happiness. The measure of our opportunity is the measure of our responsibility.

#### McNaught-Brown.

A wedding ceremony of much interest to provincial people was performed by Rev. David Lung at his residence, St. John, on Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Frank Hedley McNaught, manager of the plant of the Alex Danbar Manufacturing Company at Woodstock, N. B., was united in marriage to Mrs. Helen Louise Brown, of Chatham N. B. The groom was for many years connected with the James Miller Foundry at Chatham and was one of the most popular young men in that town. He removed to Woodstock last Spring and has already made many warm friends who will now welcome him back with his bride. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Benson and her departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. There were no attendants.—St. John Standard.

#### Famed Whatshan.

A valley called the Whatshan,  
On Arrow Lake doth lay,  
It lies five hundred feet in air,  
Despite the agent's say.

It's much alike to a land of old,  
Its inhabitants to consume,  
For fourteen families we are told  
Once sought this highland home.

But fourteen now has dwindled down  
To four, and dwindling still,  
When once they come to Needle Town,  
They ne'er ascend the hill.

The golden grimes can ne'er be found  
That in that valley grew,  
For no such tree is in that ground,  
But cherries wild, a few.

This land of fruit and fish and game  
The agent's mind doth charm;  
If desolate could be the name,  
'Twould do none others harm.

To farm these hills which benches make  
Much danger would enchain,  
For were you working near the lake  
You might fall off your ranch.\*

The Needle Town is spacious, broad,  
Of almost endless fame;  
A store, a hut, a school-house—log,  
The five-roomed house of Paine.

To this fair shore friend Currier came,  
The mountain to go on to,  
He got a horse he thought was tame,  
But he tumbled off the Broncho.

His ankle it was badly sprained,  
Which needed much attention,  
He sought the aid of one named Paine  
But the accident ne'er was mentioned.

The agent toward the East did stride,  
With twenty per cent. enchanted,  
He beguiled his friends where'er he tried,  
That the valley might be planted.

The fruit he did as samples show,  
In this valley ne'er was planted,  
This truth my friends you may not know,  
But much truth now is wanted.

So may this poem its message bear,  
To friends in Eastern lands,  
That of the agent's tales you may beware,  
And not land on this strand.

—RAMBLER.

\*The explanation to this verse is as follows:—A man working on the railroad near Arrow Lake, one morning heard a splash in the water, and turning around saw a man struggling in the Lake. Upon going to the rescue, the struggling Englishman, using somewhat strong language, said "— this is the third time I have fallen off my ranch to-day, and I have a good notion to quit."

#### Probate Court.

In the York county Probate Court Tuesday letters of administration in the estate of the late Thomas A. Griffiths of Burt's Corner, were issued to his son, Mr. Benjamin Griffiths, of Woodstock. Deceased left personal property to the value of \$2,000. Mr. L. E. Young, Woodstock, was proctor.

#### DIED.

CHURCHILL.—Mrs. Luisa Jane Churchill, aged 63, late of Jacksonville, died at Boston on Dec. 5th, after a very brief illness. The remains were brought to Jacksonville, where they were interred after service in the U. B. Church on Dec. 8. Deceased leaves two sons and one daughter. The sons are both resident in N. B. and the daughter Mrs. Piddington, on Boston, Mass.

### Douglas McAdam Disappears.

Douglas McAdam, a young man about 20 years of age who has been working in this vicinity the past four years, disappeared on Sunday evening. He has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McIntosh in this town for the last few days. He left the following note:

"I have been thinking of suicide for some time now. I cannot get work, and besides I am in love with a girl in this town who does not love me. These two things have just about set me crazy, so I am going to end it all tonight."

Good bye,  
DOUGLAS McADAM.

Constable Herbert Lindsay, who was in town Monday, said that Douglas McAdam had stayed at his home on the Houlton road on Sunday night, and started toward Houlton in the morning. He said he seemed to be in poor spirits.

### Carleton-Victoria Teachers' Institute.

The meeting of the Carleton-Victoria Teachers' Institute, which took place in the new Broadway school building, on Thursday and Friday last, was largely attended by teachers from the different sections of the two counties.

The session opened on Thursday at 10.15 in the Assembly Room of the Broadway School. The following officers were present: Principal Isaac Draper, president; Miss Leora Harmon, vice president; R. E. Estabrooks, secretary; Miss Hazel B. McCain, a member of executive.

Secretary R. E. Estabrooks presented his report. The finances showed cash in hand \$22.87, expenditures \$11.04, balance \$11.83.

Voted that the report be accepted and submitted to the audit committee.

Voted that the enrolment fee be 25c.

President Draper suggested that Miss Bessie M. Fraser, secretary of the Victoria County Institute, be chosen as assistant secretary of these meetings. This suggestion was made into a motion and carried.

The president made a pleasing and instructive speech. He referred to the successful meeting of last year and hoped for an equally good one this year. He spoke of the retiring superintendent J. R. Inch, eulogizing his work and welcomed to the meeting the new superintendent, W. S. Carter. He suggested that something should be done to bring into these counties a better class of foreign laborers than are now at work on the railways and to improve the conditions of those now here. Special attention should be given by teachers to the moral and mental development of their scholars and all those with whom they are brought in contact.

The following committee were appointed:—

Nominating—M. R. Tuttle, Julia Neal, Lena McLeod.

Resolutions—F. B. Meagher, C. D. Richards, Burton O'Kinney.

Audit—Lewis H. Baldwin, Annie Diblee, Helena Mulherin.

Interesting addresses were made by His Worship Mayor Jones, Inspector F. B. Meagher, W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, W. B. Bolyea, T. B. Kidner, G. U. Hay, and the Rev. Hunter Boyd, whose address we publish in this issue.

Several instructive papers were read during the sessions.

The nominating committee reported as follows:—

President, C. D. Richards, B. A. Woodstock.

Vice President, Lulu Murray, Hartland.

Secretary, R. E. Estabrooks, Woodstock.

Members of Executive, Miss Annie Wetmore of Woodstock, Miss Urba Burt of Jacksonville.

### Edwin Sylvester Carey.

At Saskatoon Sask. Dec. 4th, Edwin only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carey passed away aged two years and eight months of exhaustion of Sympathic Luokamaela. Mr. and Mrs. Carey who formerly resided in Florenceville East brought the remains home and interment was made in the cemetery at Bristol on the 12th when funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. The little fellow being of a very bright and winning temperament.

Free gold was brought to the surface on the end of a drill in the Cobble-Sexton Mine on Saturday last by Manager Hovey.

If you want a good Jersey 4 buckle overshoe for men call on Gibson & Ross; they have them.

Get your fancy Moccasins from Gibson & Ross they have a large stock at very low prices.

Our thanks are due to F. E. Stephenson for a copy of the Rosetown (Sask) Eagle.