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HOME TREATMENT BETTER THAN SANITORIA.

Dr. A. P. Reid, Provincial Health Officer of Nova Scotia, who has been long in practice, delivered an address on tuberculosis before the Public Health Conference at Ottawa in which he advanced some strong opinions. Twenty-five years ago he believed in sanatoria for the treatment and cure of tuberculosis and Nova Scotia built the first sanatorium in the Dominion. Now he says he "has recommended that the institution be burned down, either accidentally or otherwise! What we want is to treat people in their homes. There is where you can get them well."

He points out that it costs \$15 per week to treat patients in the institution, while in their homes nearly half a dozen could be supported for that sum, they could have occupation and something to think about besides their sickness and go on getting well. This is quite out of line with the prevalent opinion as to sanatoria, but after all not very much is done in such institutions beyond giving the patient plenty of fresh air, sufficient food and intelligent supervision. Dr. Reid would have an inspector go around the country and visit every house and workshop in search of those who really need treatment.

He says tramps have a great immunity from tuberculosis, in fact he never knew one of them afflicted with the disease. That is "because they are a great deal in the open air and never take exercise that hurts them." He adds that "ninety per cent of all the tuberculosis cases get well and never know they had the disease. By the time we are thirty years of age, perhaps most of us have had tuberculosis. I am not sure that I have not had it a dozen times."

These ideas may seem novel to the ordinary reader, but they come from a doctor who has been sixty years in practice and is the Provincial Health

Officer for Nova Scotia. He goes on: "What I want is to have every family, every sick person, looked after at home. At least sixty per cent of the cases, if they were told at a sufficiently early time that their health was in danger, by some one who had the ability and the authority to give them the information, could be cured with scarcely any requirements in the way of hospitals or anything else, because people would take care of themselves before they got sick."

It must be evident to many thinking persons that the last word has not yet been said as to the best method of prevention and cure of tuberculosis, or the best methods of conserving the public health in general. One thing has been demonstrated and that is, because of the number of patients to be treated, the plan of collecting and caring for them in a sanatoria must necessarily be very costly, far beyond what poor patients can pay, and if the patient is little better off in a sanatorium than at home it is a very extravagant and wasteful plan.

There are many in our own Province afflicted with this dread malady. We have not as yet any special institution devoted to their care, although there has been some talk of erecting one. If Dr. Reid's opinions is above outlined are correct, and it is not for mere laymen to pronounce them sound or unsound, then it would be a mistake to set up a sanatorium. This assumption, however, only accentuates the need of some other measures, for a system of inspection and for improved methods of home treatment. All will agree also upon the necessity for early discovery, prompt treatment of incipient cases, and the dissemination of knowledge in regard to the best preventive measures against infection and against permitting dissemination of the disease.

FOOD TAXES AND RIOTS.

The cost of government, of armies and armaments, the interest on war debts impose a crushing burden of taxes upon the toiling masses of Europe. Most odious and oppressive of these taxes are those bearing upon the food supply. In England food is untaxed. In almost all countries of Continental Europe there are heavy taxes on food. And what is the consequence? We read of food riots here and there, in some cases the riots numbering from twenty thousand to two hundred thousand, troops called out and volleys fired into the mob, killing or wounding hundreds. It is not merely in one country, but in many that food riots have occurred within the past few months. These disturbances have been reported from points in France, in Austria-Hungary, in Spain, Portugal and Italy. And all the while there is and has been an abundance of food in the world. And if there were freer trade in food the wants of all could have been supplied at reasonable cost. It is the taxes on food that have made it dear, the price being beyond the reach of the poor and toiling masses. Men and women do not face armed troops with loaded rifles except in case of stern necessity such as knows no law. Real starvation is reckless, because if one must choose, it were better to be shot down in the street than to suffer a lingering death from the pangs of hunger. These things might well be pondered by those who would perpetuate the food taxes we already have in Canada, or who would have Britain depart from her traditional policy of untaxed food.

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NOTES.

The narrow majority one way or the other at the constitutional plebiscite in Maine on prohibition carries with it a lesson for the people of our own Province. In Maine reliance was placed on the law to the neglect of moral suasion. In the meantime the native population of the State that had adopted the law had died off or removed to the west in large numbers, their places being taken by French-Canadians and European foreigners who were opposed to the law and the enforcement was slackened. A law that is not enforced loses moral support and we see the result. The lesson may be a valuable one for Maine and for us if it is taken to heart and results in greater activity by the friends of prohibition.

A writer in the Canadian Baptist, who has no fears of the American settlers now pouring into the Canadian West becoming "annexation missionaries," still fears their non-religious spirit and practice, the inordinate love of gain and disregard of the Sabbath which characterises many of them. There are, he admits, among them many loyal supporters of Christian churches, "but many are indifferent to religion and enslaved in money-making."

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LETTER FROM MR. HYNDMAN.

21st September, 1911
Sir.—I see in this morning's Guardian a letter signed by A. B. Warburton and L. E. Prowse stating that my letter addressed to the Examiner, dated 14th September, and published yesterday setting forth a partial statement as to the disposition of the Liberal Election Funds of 1904, is "Absolutely False" that "they never received, handled, nor saw one dollar of such fund," etc. These gentlemen must think Charlottetown electors very ignorant people, if they supposed such nonsense can be forced upon them. Everybody knows well that if these two candidates did not get the funds personally, their Committee did—and they

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surely got the benefit of them; or what has become of them? I only know that what I stated was exactly what Mr. Ross, the gentleman who brought the funds here, told me after his interview at Mr. Frowg's office. In a letter of mine of 5th September I told Mr. Warburton the same thing, and he never denied it in his reply on the 9th. Will the Guardian please copy. Yours truly, F. W. HYNDMAN.

SIX PERSONS MURDERED AT COLORADO SPRINGS

COLORADO, SPRING, Sept. 21—With heads battered and cut open, six persons were found murdered here in adjoining houses. The dead are Miss Alice Burnham, her six year old daughter and three year old son, Henry Wayne, Blanche Wayne, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne. The cook at a neighboring Sanatorium, was immediately sought by the police, although there was nothing to connect him with crime. He was found and brought to this city but stoutly denies any knowledge of killing.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Sigmund Fleischer of the dry goods importing firm of Naday & Fleischer, fifth Ave. has been arrested by the United States Marshall on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government out of Customs duties, through entering merchandise at less than its true value at the Custom House. The loss to the government in duties because of the alleged irregular importations will aggregate \$500,000.

THE TROUBLE NOW IS IN IRELAND

DOUBLIN, Sept. 21—The general strike, declared last night on Great Southern and Western Railway is spreading over three great systems, the Great Southern, Midland Great Western and Great Northern. All were affected and the services generally are demoralized. Some of the main line trains are being operated by apprentices and clerks. The strikers hurled stones at the trains and tried to shoot signal men who refused to leave the House Box. A general meeting of railroad men has been called to decide whether to declare a National strike.

GENERAL FIRMIN DEAD.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., Sept. 19—General A. Firmin who deserted his post as Haitian Minister at London to help overthrow President Simon of Hayti, died here today. Firmin led one of two revolutionary parties and was a candidate for the presidency in succession to Simon.

PICKLED HORSE MEAT FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—An investigation by Dr. Harvey Wiley's inspection forces connected with the bureau of chemistry has resulted in the filing of charges against new Jersey rendering plant of having been engaged in preparing and shipping pickled horse meat to Europe, where it was distributed for food purposes. In the report it is brought out that the chief business of the firm has been purchasing the bodies of dead animals which because of disease or age are unfit for further service. It is further charged that in the company's vats meat was stored that consisted in parts of animals that had died otherwise than by slaughter.

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