

“Back to the Future”

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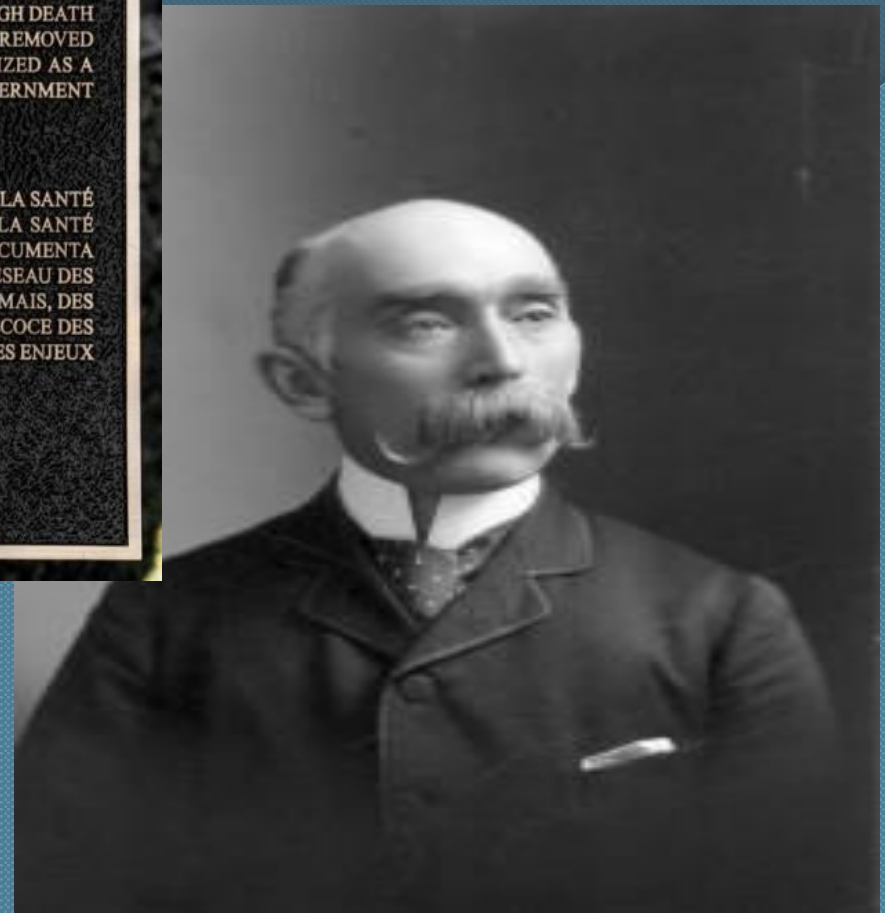
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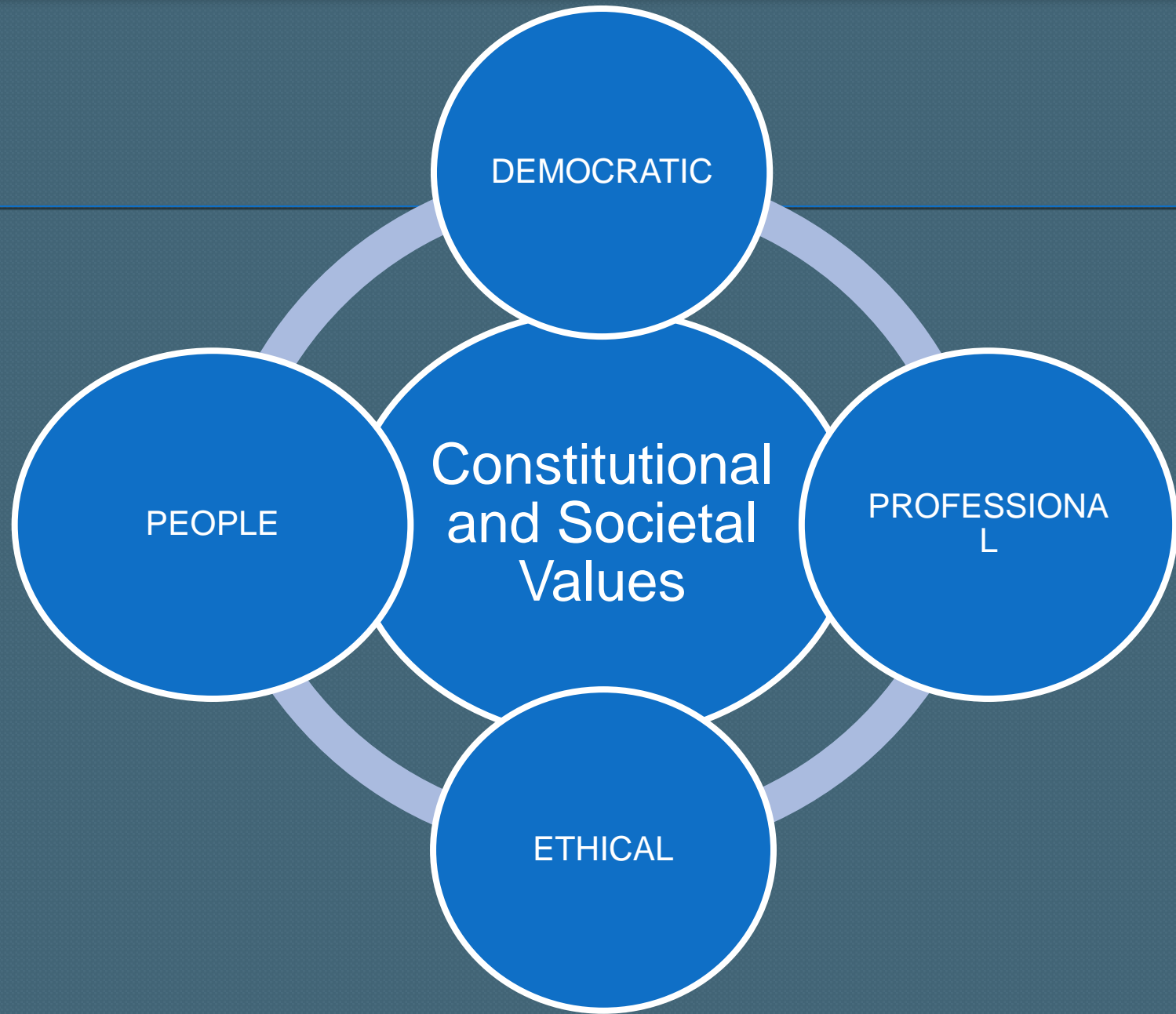
BORN IN MOUNT PLEASANT, ONTARIO, OF SCOTTISH PARENTS, DR. BRYCE WAS A PIONEER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN ONTARIO, CO-WRITING CANADA'S FIRST PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION IN 1884. LATER, WHILE WORKING IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE, HE DOCUMENTED HEALTH ABUSES AND HIGH DEATH RATES IN THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AS EARLY AS 1907. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BUT DECADES LATER HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS A COURAGEOUS AND EARLY ADVOCATE OF UNIVERSAL STANDARDS IN HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN SOCIAL ISSUES.

NÉ À MOUNT PLEASANT (ON) DE PARENTS ÉCOSSAIS, LE D^r BRYCE FUT UN PIONNIER DE LA SANTÉ PUBLIQUE EN ONTARIO À TITRE DE CO-AUTEUR DE LA PREMIÈRE LÉGISLATION SUR LA SANTÉ PUBLIQUE EN 1884. PLUS TARD, À L'EMPLOI DE LA FONCTION PUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE, IL DOCUMENTA DÈS 1907 LES ABUS EN MATIÈRE DE SANTÉ ET LES TAUX ÉLEVÉS DE DÉCÈS DANS LE RÉSEAU DES PENSIONNATS. IL FUT PAR LA SUITE ÉCARTÉ DU MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES INDIENNES MAIS, DES DÉCENNIES PLUS TARD, IL FUT RECONNU COMME UN DÉFENSEUR COURAGEUX ET PRÉCOCE DES NORMES UNIVERSELLES EN SANTÉ ET DE L'INTERVENTION DU GOUVERNEMENT DANS LES ENJEUX SOCIAUX.

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Truth and Reconciliation



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Seven Grandfather Teachings



To cherish knowledge is to know **Wisdom**
To know **Love** is to know peace
To honour all of creation is to have **Respect**
To face life with courage is to know **Bravery**
To walk through life with integrity is to know **Honesty**
Humility is to know yourself as a sacred part of creation
Truth is to know all of these Things.

