

WATER SUPPLY.

City Board of Health Will Have Another Analysis Made

WHEN RIVER GETS DOWN TO SUMMER LEVEL.

Board Favors the Removal of the Intake.

A SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT RE- CEIVED FROM PROF. HARRISON.

The city Board of Health at a meeting last evening, decided that the analytical report in the Fredericton water supply recently obtained by a committee of citizens, was not conclusive, and agreed to have a second test made in the near future. The members present were Dr. Weaver, J. F. McMurray, Havelock Coy and James Farrell. There were also present by invitation Messrs R. B. Wallace, George A. Inch, F. A. Good, J. V. Lynn, H. H. Hegerman and E. E. McCreedy.

There was a general discussion in regard to the recent analysis made by Prof. Harrison, and it was stated on behalf of the committee that the samples of water sent forward were obtained from the river a mile above Fredericton and from three different taps in the city. Acting under directions from the chemist the water was placed in self-sealers, which were first rinsed out with cold water. A member of the Board of Health expressed the opinion that the analytical report as published did not distinctly set forth that the presence of typhoid producing germs had been found in the water.

In reply to this the committee produced a letter recently received from Prof. Harrison and read the following extracts bearing on the subject:

The sewerage escaping into the river from its frontage below the intake might also reach the intake, and it seems to me a condition of affairs which shows total ignorance of the question of hygienic water supply or else gross negligence of those who look after the health of the city.

"The meaning of the term 'para' applied to the type of typhoid and colon bacillus means 'typhoid-like' or 'colon-like' bacteria, and these bacteria whilst not what are termed type or typical specimens, are so nearly related that only in one or two tests do they show differences from the typhoid specimens. You will notice the near relationship of a number of the organisms isolated from the Fredericton water, by referring to my report which also gives some of the typical tests for the typhoid bacillus and colon bacillus. The colon bacillus is an intestinal organism. Its presence in any considerable number in water indicates sewage contamination and the finding of this organism in water is alone sufficient to condemn the water. It is not probable that typhoid bacteria would multiply in the water in the pipes, at least so far as I know no such occurrence has been reported. Of course the condition of the soil and the system of sewage in Fredericton might contaminate the pipes if they leaked. I think a good washing out of the pipes would be sufficient to remove any intestinal bacteria that might get in.

"In answer to your last enquiry, whether a genuine case of typhoid could develop from infection from the bacteria we found in the water, I may state that cases of typhoid, or of fevers like typhoid have been procured by para typhoid or para color bacteria. One does not always obtain a typical typhoid bacillus from an undoubted case of typhoid fever or what is clinically diagnosed as typhoid fever."

In his original report to the committee Prof. Harrison said:

"This examination therefore shows that there was present in the Fredericton tap water considerable numbers of colon bacteria, indicating sewage contamination and also bacteria which may be termed either para-colon or para-typhoid."

Members of the board and the committee seemed to agree that it is of greater importance just now to have the intake removed than to install a filtration plant at the pumping station.

The members of the board decided to have another analysis of the water just as soon as the river gets down to the ordinary summer level.

Close at Six.

Clothiers who close at six o'clock are making an attempt to convince people that their goods are superior. If we will close at three, same as the banks do, our clothing would be the best on earth. It's not so. Our clerks are drawing the highest wages paid in town and getting all the nights off they want. We pay a good price for keeping open until nine, just for the convenience of our working patrons. Do we deserve a share of your trade? M. Fickler & Co., head to foot clothiers.—d.

Missionary Meeting.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson returned missionary from Japan, delivered a very entertaining lecture in the Temperance Hall at Margerville last evening, illustrating it with lantern slide views. Rev. H. E. Dibblee occupied the chair.

Mired in a Swamp.

A cow and calf owned by Mr. William Magee of Margerville, got mired in a swamp at that place a few days ago. When found the calf was dead, but Mr. Magee managed to rescue the cow.

Moncton Mayoralty.

Ald. J. T. Ryan and W. D. Martin are candidates for the vacant Moncton mayoralty. The election takes place on Monday next.

Marysville Photo Studio.

Messrs. Sean's photo studio at Marysville will be reopened on Monday next, May 30th, and will continue open all week.—d.

The Rifle.

The weekly spoon match of the Fredericton Rifle Club is being held on the St. Marys range this afternoon.

Police Court.

One drunk, an old offender, forfeited a deposit of five dollars at the police court this morning.

Mr John A Campbell, M P P, was among the visitors in the city today.

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(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, May 28.—Mr. H. A. Mullins, formerly Conservative member of the Manitoba legislature for Russell, and who was again offered the unanimous nomination of the Conservatives at the local election last year, is out with a strong letter to Mr. S. H. Head, Liberal candidate for Marquette, in which he announces that he will support the Laurier government in the coming elections on its railway policy.

He does not believe in Mr. Borden's alternative policy, nor later policy of government ownership.

Mullins is the second leading Conservative to support the policy of the government, the first being Mr. Haslam, who almost succeeded in defeating W. F. McCreedy, the late member for Selkirk at the last general election.

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