

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that this notice is given to you pursuant to The Act respecting Actions of Libel and Slander, R.S.O., Chapter 68, Section 6.

Dated at Brantford this 21st day of November, 1908.

R. F. HOLTERMANN.

Of 77 Brock St., in the City of
Brantford, in the County of
Brant, Apiarist.

To James J. Hurley, and to The Hurley
Printing Co., Brantford, Ont., publish-
ers of The Canadian Bee Journal,
Newspaper.

The correspondence, or reports, contained in the papers above named were unsigned. Mr. Holtermann's action is practically an admission that the reports were written by him. We thought the criticism fair. It was our opinion that a report of the foul brood discussion at the Detroit convention that contains no mention of Mr. McEvoy's name would be like a report of "Hamlet" with all reference to Hamlet left out. The C.B.J. is published in the interests of the beekeepers of Canada, keeping particularly in view the interests of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association. The maintenance of this Association is what secures to us the aid and assistance of the Ontario Government in promoting the bee industry, and particularly its active and powerful assistance in combating foul brood. Any action or writing that may cast reflection upon one or any of its foul brood inspectors did seem to us to be a weakening of our position and a legitimate subject for criticism. We desire to be

perfectly fair in our criticisms, and do not wish to do any injustice to Mr. Holtermann or any one else. When making the criticisms complained of we were actuated by no malice towards Mr. Holtermann, or whoever the writer of the reports may have been. We wish to be as "square" to Mr. Holtermann, and all other men, as his square hive is square. We felt that a slight was put upon the man to whom we are indebted for the method of curing foul brood, and only sought to put him right. If we have unintentionally done Mr. Holtermann any injustice, we are sorry for it. We only wished to see that Mr. McEvoy got what we thought was justice.

We await the outcome with resignation.

James J. Hurley

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HOW TO PREVENT CONSUMPTION

[Published by the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption.]

General Precautions to be Observed:

Live as much as possible in the open air.

All rooms occupied by consumptive persons should be as well lighted and ventilated as possible. Fresh air, light and sunshine are most important preventives of consumption. It is not safe for a healthy person to share a bedroom with a consumptive.

No chimney should ever be blocked up, and windows should be kept open.

Cleanliness and good sanitary surroundings are important, both for the prevention and for the cure of consumption.

Wet dusters must be used to wipe up the dust on the floor, furniture, woodwork, etc., and must afterwards be boiled. Tea leaves used on the floor should afterwards be burnt. Do not chase dust about or stir it up.

Milk, especially that used for children and invalids, should be boiled or sterilized. Meat should be well cooked.

A room which has been occupied by a consumptive should not be used again until it has been thoroughly cleansed. In the event of a death from consumption, advice may be sought from the local sanitary authority.

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