M.O's Opinion on Conditions at Hampden

Editor Evening Telegram Dear Sir,-In view of the fact that so many exaggerated rumours regarding the health situation at Hampden have obtained wide circulation, I desire to make a statement as to what I consider to be the true facts of the case. As I have been in medical charge of the place for three weeks I feel justified in doing this. Also as I have had considerable experience with mining and lumbering camps, I feel that I am in a position to give a fairly accurate opinion.

In view of the large number of men, women and children who flocked to this place last fall, many coming from almost destitute homes in a low state of vitality from sickness and lack of nourishment, and considerable sickness in this place was to be expected but it was by no means all due to Typhoid of which I am aware there have been a number of cases. But many of the people were and are suffering from pulmonary trouble or to put it simply, consumption, in various stages of a number of years standing. I would not mind in the east if the true situation were presented fairly to the public. But the orts regarding sickness at Hamphave been so grossly exaggerated manifestly unfair to the place that must be denied. As an example, was taking an accident case here to St. Anthony by motor I was asked point blank if it me that we had recently had that we had recently had the and that several shacks burned down because they spitary. Moreover it was the news was brought by the news was brought by the statement as to its a not morely an exaggeration a deliberate lie.

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good school has been provided for the children under the efficient direction of Miss Laurie, an experienced Kindergarten primary teacher secured from the model training school, Toronto. This school should greatly help in improving the education and general welfare of the people. I personally inspected this school and was quite impressed with the equipment and modern methods employed for the development of the

you.

I am often asked as to the cause of the sickness. It is a difficult question to answer as so many factors have to be taken into consideration. Water and milk, the two classical causes of Typhoid, can be eliminated as far as Hampden is concerned. In my opinion, flies are responsible for many diseases, especially those affecting the bowels. Typhoid, except in rare cases is not considered to be catching through the air in the sense that Scarlet Fever and Smallpox for example are. As one man put it, "You've got to eat it or drink it." Flies have been pretty prevalent this year and are pretty hard to get

There is in my opinion another potent cause of the sickness. As I have already intimated, many of the employees came from districts which were severely affected by the great business depression of the past few years. This resulted in a lowered vitality and a lessening of the powers of resistance to disease. This is personal knowledge as during the Jast few years I have had considerthle connection with some of these

Hampden should be a place where seople could work and enjoy good lealth if the residents live properly and co-operate with the staff in valtation and cleanliness. In this I believe there will be a marked imcrovement in the near future.

I would particularly like to state hat in writing this I have given an lubiased opinion, and I trust that it vill do something to counteract the inwarranted rumours that have been

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