

SIDNEY LOCAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Committee's Report.

The following is the report of the Sidney Local Health Committee

Rev. F. Letts, chairman, Mrs. Tester, Rev. T. des Barree, Rev. A. Stevenson, Rev. Father Winnem, Mr. J. White, Mr. Dawes, secretary.

At a special meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade, called on Oct. 31st., to consider what steps should be taken to deal with the local health conditions, various reports were submitted of sickness amongst Chinese, Indians, and Hindus, also that some of the white residents of Sidney and district were suffering from Spanish influenza.

The above committee were nominated, also Mr. J. White appointed as delegate to interview Dr. Young Provincial Health Department, and seek his assistance and advice.

The Health Committee met the next morning and received Mr. White's report, stating the result of his interview with Dr. Young and the steps he had immediately taken, the requisite order in council for an inhibitory ban, regulations for which had been given to the local constable, also that Dr. Blackman had been written to asking him to act as medical man

The Committee adjourned to interview Dr. Blackman, who declined to act, under advice from counsel, also gave his views very clearly showing the position the medical profession of Victoria had placed him and other medical men from the old country, suggesting the Board of Trade endeavour to have such an absurd

law altered. B.C. desired emigration and the need of districts similar to Sidney was for resident medical men, and when they do come they are not allowed to practice without first submitting to an examination, whatever be their qualifications. He stated also that he was not in a position now to act as he had done nothing professionally for seven years.

The Committee met again and it was decided that Mr. J. White again interview Dr. Young meeting again on Nov. 2nd. At this meeting they received Mr. J. J. White's report of further interview with Dr. Young, who consented to arrange with the C. X. L. Company to allow Dr. Bavis to come to Sidney, as required, and that the Health Department would be responsible for launch expenses.

It was further decided that the Rev. Mr. Letts meet Dr. Bavis and discuss situations with him. Also the question of temporary Isolation hospital was considered and arrangements made if necessary. Also the securing the services of a visiting nurse if required. The Chairman and Secretary were empowered to act if an emergency arose. Arrangements were also made that Dr. Bavis be met by motor on his arrival at Sidney from James Island thus helping him to cover more ground. The Committee have also received

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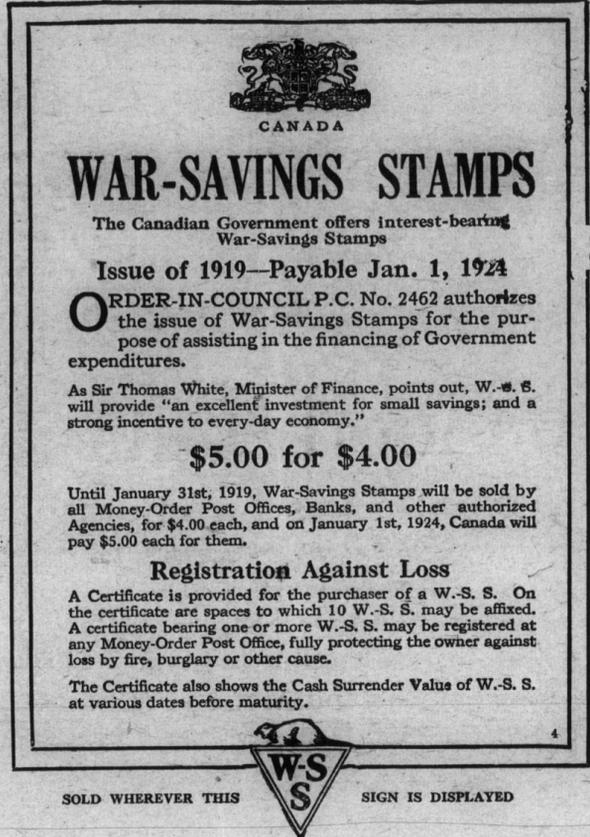
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