

WESTMORLAND HEALTH BOARD HOLDS SESSION

Much Discussion Over Matter of Piggeries and Fox Ranches

MAYOR ASKS QUERIES REGARDING MILK

Shediac Inspector and Assistant Dismissed and Successors Appointed

MONCTON, April 23.—The Board of Health of the sub-district of Westmorland, held its meeting in the city building yesterday with Dr. F. J. Desmond in the chair.

The secretary's interim report was read and accepted. Several letters were read, one dealing with a man living at Green Hill, whose case had been investigated and the facts submitted to the attorney-general. No action was taken in this case.

CLAIM ORDERED PAID

A Shediac action for damages, sustained by a resident of that place whose house and furniture had been damaged, presumably while fumigating was in process, and which had been investigated by Dr. Robidoux, received consideration. Dr. Robidoux moved that a sum be paid. This was carried.

A reply regarding unsanitary plumbing in an Archibald street dwelling was received. There had been a violation of the health rules in the usage of certain fixtures, and the contractor's attention had been drawn to this matter, and in their reply, which the secretary read, they declared that with the repairs that had been done, the sanitary conditions should be improved 100 per cent. Mayor Wheeler said that he had heard of no permit being issued by the city council for the above mentioned repairs, which had evidently been made last month.

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