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THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

"Homidien" writing in the Sackville Tribune as follows:—

The matter of public health is of such supreme importance that in all consideration of the question political prejudice may well be excluded; and if this is done a great degree of commendation will be given to the work of The Health Department of the New Brunswick Government. Prior to the year 1918 Boards of Health had to do only with matters of general sanitation; today the Province possesses legislation which embraces all matters of health and is the first Province in the Dominion and surpasses all states in the American Republic in bringing Medical Inspection of Schools and Vital Statistics under a state department of health.

It would appear that the government seemed to anticipate the terrible disclosures of physical unfitness made by the war, for the conception of a Health Department is dated just prior to these disclosures; but when the necessary legislation was introduced into the Legislature it was met by determined opposition which had to be fought, step by step, where at last it was passed the date of its becoming operative was left to the Executive Council was fixed upon the 1st October 1918. Curiously it was just at that time that the Influenza Epidemic swept over the Province and two or three days after the Act came into operation the Minister of Health ordered the closing of all public gatherings numbering over six persons. Since the coming into effect of the Health Act gradually but surely, the Health Movement as directed by the Government has broadened out and developed until it commands the respect of all good citizens and is spoken of with praise throughout Canada and the United States.

A brief summary of the achievements of the Health Department may be made as follows:—An official survey of health conditions; the establishment of a Laboratory with an efficient bacteriologist; the passing of a Health Act effective October 1st, 1918; effective measures to deal with Venereal disease; obtaining a grant of \$54,000 from Rockefeller Foundation to make School Inspection permanent; Establishment of 20 Depots where vaccines and anti-toxines may be obtained; the opening of pre-natal and post-natal clinics; Medical Inspection of the schools; vital Statistics systematized under Health Department; Child Welfare Exhibits; publication of "Prevention", a health pamphlet; formation of a Health Bureau. Vaccination of about 70,000 children; Bread wrapping regulation; Pasteurization of milk; Public Health course on Normal School curriculum.

Of course in work of this kind there must always be results which can not be tabulated, but the Health Department is happily in position to point to results which are quite tangible. It can make the claim that since enforced vaccination of school children not vaccinated child has suffered from small-pox. Infant mortality has decreased from 135 to 113 per 1000 babies born. In two years the Death rate has decreased from 15.4 to 13.1 which means the saving of 760 lives to the Province. The fact can also be pointed to that the Ottawa authorities declare that our Province has the best Vital Statistics Reports in the whole Dominion covering about 95 or 98 per cent. Surely this is a record of which any government may be proud and when it is remembered that this achievement has been made in the face of an unpopular sentiment and determined opposition, the credit is all the greater.

For this fine record too much praise can not be given to the Minister of Health, Dr. W. F. Roberts of St. John. Fortunately for the country he has been more of a trained medical man than a politician and has thought only of the cause of health which lies near his heart, and it can readily be assumed that even members of his own party have not all ways grown enthusiastic over some of his schemes.

Dr. Roberts' work has for the most part been that of a pioneer, and with a gracious and kindly disposition he has overcome many of the obstacles and forged steadily forward toward the goal. Right thinking citizens have

reason to place a very high estimate upon the character and labours of the Minister of Health, Dr. Roberts.

UNIVERSITY WILL GRADUATE 33 THURSDAY

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Donald Eugene Fowler.
Florence Raymond.
Chemistry—Class I.
Raymond Joseph Burgess.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

The Governor General's Gold Medal—For highest standing in Fourth Year Arts—John MacKay Anderson.

The Brydone Jack Memorial Scholarship, (Fifty Dollars)—For Third Year Physics—The winner is announced by the Alumni Society.

The Ketchum Silver Medal—For Fourth Year Civil Engineering—Bernard Harrison Hagerman.

The City of Fredericton Gold Medal—For the best essay on the subject—"Water Power vs. Steam Power for Municipal Development of Electrical Energy for use in Fredericton"—William Dollard MacDonald.

The Alumnae Society's Prize, (Forty Dollars)—For highest standing in the Second Year—John Henry Bond.

Prize Donated by P. J. Hughes, Esq., President of Alumni Society, (Thirty Dollars)—For First Year English—Edith C. Hallett.

Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor's Gold Medal—For best all-round athlete—H. Chipman Seely.

The Purves Loggie Memorial Scholarship, (Seventy-Five Dollars)—For Second Year Applied Science—John H. Bond.

The W. T. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship, (One Hundred Dollars)—For Third Year Forestry—John DeB. Harrison.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire prize, (One Hundred Dollars)—For the Returned Soldier making the highest average standing in the Fourth Year—Rae-burne Simpson Hawkins.

The Dr. John Zebulon Currie Memorial Scholarship, (Fifty Dollars)—For First Year Chemistry—Donald E. Fowler.

The Noel Stone Memorial Alumni Scholarship, (One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Dollars)—For Third Year Natural Science and Chemistry—Frank Corkery.

Special Prize for Second Year Civil Engineering—John H. Bond.

To New Companies

The Restigouche Auto Bus & Taxi Company, Limited, is incorporated with capital stock of \$9,900 and head office at Campbellton. George S. Kerr Company Limited is incorporated with total capital stock of \$99,000 and head office at Campbellton. The company is authorized to carry on a lumber business.

To Enter Bank

William Irvine son of Dr. W. H. Irvine has accepted a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Perth, N. B., and will leave shortly to enter upon his duties.

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U.N.B. PAID HONOR TO MEMORY OF PAST PRESIDENTS

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Ode, in which Emerson though Nineteenth Century poetry reached its high-water mark, elaborates: Inland as we are, the river winding its way outward seeking the sea, its home, is like ourselves—

"Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we do come

From God, who is our home"

And thro' all these orbs of light
And shade we yearn for home....And

"Hence in a season of calm weather,
Through inland far we be,

Our souls have sight of that immortal sea

Which brought us hither,

Can in a moment travel thither

And see the children sporting upon the shore,

And hear the might waters rolling evermore."

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Thomas S. Wilkinson, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Insurance Agent, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

The Executors of the last Will and Testament of the above named deceased having filed their accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, and order for distribution made. You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1923, at the hour of 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon, and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this eighth day of May, A. D. 1923.
(L.S.) Sgd. PETER J. HUGHES,
Judge of Probate.
Sgd. E. ALLISON MacKAY,
Registrar of Probates.

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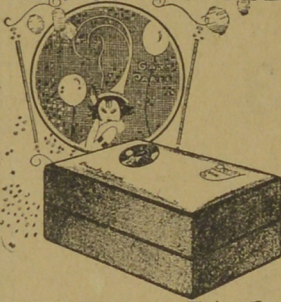
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