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AN ENERGETIC MINISTER

The following despatch which has been going the rounds of upper province papers, shows that New Brunswick has a Department of Health in charge of a wide awake minister, who is determined to make it of real service to the people of the province.

"Toronto, June 27—The first Canadian provincial government to administer insulin free of charge to diabetes patients, through its department of health, will probably be that of New Brunswick. Dr. William F. Roberts, minister of health for New Brunswick, has just completed a visit to Toronto, during which he made arrangements for the distribution of Dr. F. G. Banting's world famous diabetes cure in his province.

"Dr. Roberts, accompanied by Dr. Donnelly, made a thorough study of the manufacture and application of insulin in this city, attending several of Dr. Banting's clinics, and receiving an assurance from the Connaught laboratories, that an adequate supply of the extract to meet the needs of New Brunswick would be forthcoming.

"With disbandment of the special diabetic clinic at the Toronto general hospital recently, a new phase in the handling of diabebtic cases begins. Patients in future will be treated individually by their own physicians, who have taken the special course in insulin administration, held here during the last two months.

"From all over the United States the list of applications from diabetes sufferers, to be treated here by the discoverers of insulin, continues to increase daily."

The great service rendered the cause of humanity by Dr. Banting was recognized by the Federal Parliament at its recent session when it voted him an annuity of $7,500 in order that he might be in a position to devote the remainder of his life to scientific research.

New Brunswick is fortunate in having a minister of Helath who keeps abreast of the times and is determined that the people of this province shall have the benefit of new discoveries in the world of medicine for the alleviation of human suffering. While on a visit to Toronto recently Hon. Dr. Roberts attended Dr. Basting's clinics and thoroughly satisfied himself as to the efficacy of the insulin treatment for diabetes. Before leaving he secured a promise from Dr. Banting that on his return from Europe he would spend two days in New Brunswick, and when he arrives here it is the intention of the Minister of Health to have physicians from all sections of the province confer with him and have the new treatment and the method of administering it thoroughly explained.

PREMIER KING

The action of Harvard University in conferring the honorary degree of LL. D. on Right Hon. MacKenzie King, has called forth the following tribute to the Premier from the Montreal Gazette, a leading Conservative newspaper:

"However Canadians may differ from Mr. King in politics and may be disposed to question his direction of public affairs, they acknowledge his earnestness and industry as a student of social and economic questions and the brillance of his scholastic career. His university training was exceptionally broad and extensive, and he holds degrees from the universities of Toronto, Chicago and Harvard, apart from that which is now added to an already imposing list. Harvard, in honoring the Prime Minister of Canada, extends at the same time appropriate recognition to the work of one of its own collegite sons, one who has played no inconsiderable part in national and international affairs, who holds the leadership of a great political party and has risen to the highest office in the gift of his country. The honor conferred is, in these circumstances, no empty one and is no less a deserved tribute than an expression of personal and international courtesy."

Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P., for Cumberland, N. S., was honored by his constituents at Amherst upon his return from Ottawa a few years ago He was heartily congratulated on his recovery from a long and serious illness and on his good work on behalf of his constituency. Mr. Logan was first elected for Cumberland over a cabinet minister in 1896, and while he has had some reverses during his long political career the people showed their appreciation of his worth at the last election by returning him with the record breaking majority of seven thousand. The people of all sections of the Maritime Provinces have reason to rejoice over Mr. Logan's restoration to health.

At the graduating exercises of the St. Stephen High School a few days ago it was announced that Mrs. G. W. Ganong, widow of a former Lieutenant Governor, had decided to erect at her own expense a new high school building at a cost not to exceed $100,000, and present the same to the town. Interest will be paid to her on the cost of the work during her life time, and the property will then pass to the town as a free gift. The generous act of Mrs. Ganong is warmly appreciated by the townspeople. The new building will be known as "the Gilbert W. Ganong Memorial School."

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who is retiring from the position of Police Magistrate of St. John after 34 years of faithful service, is an old time New Brunswick politician. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1878, and according to a group photo of the members which hangs in one of the ante rooms of the Assembly is the last survivor of the House elected in that year. He was appointed Solicitor General in the government of Hon. A. G. Blair in 1883 and held office until 1889, when he resigned to become Police Magistrate.

Because of pressure of private business Hon. L. A. Dugal has resigned as a member of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and Hon. J. E. Michaud, M. P. P. has been appointed to succeed him. Hon. Mr. Michaud is a young man of energy and representing a section of the province which is deeply interested in hydro development, his appointment to such an important post is highly satisfactory.

Hon. Channing H. Cox, Governor of Massachusetts, will arrive in St. John the latter part of next week and remain for several days. His Excellency is visiting the province on the invitation of Premier Veniot and preparations are being made to extend to him a very hearty welcome.

The Medical Society of Nova Scotia at a meeting this week passed a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to establish a Ministry of Health.

CHANGES IN FUR VAEUES AT BIG SALES

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lowing basis; number one, black and short, $3 to $5; numbers one and two black and short $2.70 to $3; long, $2 to $2.40; broad, $1.35 to $1.90. Other sections brought relative value.

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Old millionaires continue to marry their stenographers and nothing is even done about it.

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Girls who are looking for an ideal fan and will have no other can find him in fiction.

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What has become of old-fashioned radio, which used to set the country by the ears?

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Perhaps there is such a thing as the influence of mind over matter. But it's our motion that the influence of toothache over mind is greater.

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Next to the voice of the songless cat the weirdest noise of midnight is the telephone ringing the wrong number.

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Gambling cannot be suppressed during the cantaloupe season. People will continue to pay the price and take a chance.

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Outside of trimming corns what use is ever made of old safety razor blades?—Greenville Piedmont.

They're ideal for ripping seams.

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Where one woman insists that dish washing beautifies the hands, another argues that the work makes the hands ugly. Don't know about the hands but dishwashing doesn't make dispositions beautiful.

H. M. Callum of Woodstock is in the city today.

Ex-Coun. D. A. Essensea of Harvey is in the city today.

Notice of Tenders

Sealed tenders for the erection of an annex to the Morrison Mill School and marked as such, will be received by the undersigned till noon, July 14th. Plans can be seen at the office of the School Board, York Street.

R. D. HANSON,
Secretary Board of School Trustees.
Fredericton, N. B., July 5th, 1923.

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