

C — NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

It was the wish of the Government that as wide publicity as possible be given to the Survey, and the purpose and progress of the work were reported to the newspaper offices in nearly all the places visited. It was impossible to secure copies of all the papers containing the articles, but the clippings which are attached are quite representative. It is of interest to note that the editorial comment is invariably favorable and the Government is frequently commended for taking up this important work.

(St. John 'Times-Star' and "Telegraph.")
HE WILL MAKE A HEALTH SURVEY OF THE PROVINCE.

EXPERT ARRIVES IN THE CITY TO BEGIN STUDY OF CONDITIONS IN PROVINCE — WILL SUBMIT REPORT TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

A survey of health and sanitary conditions throughout the province is to be undertaken immediately as a preliminary step towards the establishment of a health department as a branch of the work of the provincial government. John Hall, a man of wide experience in this work, has been retained for the purpose and now is in the city ready to make a start. He will devote three or four weeks to the work of the survey and then will prepare a report dealing with conditions as they now exist and as they should be and outlining the methods by which the change in conditions could be effected.

The pressing need for more systematic efforts to safeguard the health of the province was emphasized by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts in his pre-election campaign and the new government is committed to action along this line. It has been the intention to establish a special department for this purpose and the survey now being undertaken will prepare the way for the formation of the department.

In pursuance of this idea Hon. Dr. Roberts visited New York about a month ago and there conferred with Dr. Herman Biggs, health commissioner for the State of New York, and one of the greatest authorities on public health, who recently was selected to conduct a tuberculosis investigation in France. After discussing the matter with Dr. Biggs, it was decided that the first step towards the achievement of the provincial government's plans should