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DR. ROBERTS TELLS OF CANCER SESSION

Importance of Preventive
Treatment Urged—Other
Meetings.

That the whole complexion of the treatment of cancer had changed and that in the future more attention would be given to preventive work was one of the several impressions made upon Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health in the New Brunswick Government, who returned on Saturday from a trip which took him to Toronto, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

It had now become a recognized fact, he said, that it was the individual rather than the diseases which had to be combated. The way to do this was to start with the child, and one of the best means was through the medical inspection of schools.

In some cases doctors have tabulated the result on a special treatment of fifty individuals. Some died within the year, other lived two years, others for five, all others for ten years, following the treatment. It had been found, however, that the result in one case did not tally with the finding in some other place where a similar experiment had been attempted.

From these findings it had been deduced that it was not the treatment as much as the individual that counted. The one who lived only a year after the same make-up as the one who lived ten years. The former was not able to resist the advance of the disease from one stage to another, and his constitution thus not being able to fight the disease, he had died.

It is Dr. Roberts' intention to infuse this belief into the health work of New Brunswick.

Blames Non-Vaccination.
The cause of the smallpox epidemic in Pittsburgh, where at present there were 200 cases, and in Cleveland, where there were more than 1,000 cases and the number increasing daily, he attributed to the fact that vaccination was not enforced.

In New Brunswick there was no likelihood of an epidemic of smallpox, Dr. Roberts declared. There could not be an epidemic in this province, he stated, to make, but he said the work which made it possible to make that statement had been accomplished by that "army of officials," which had been discussed repeatedly.

While in Chicago Dr. Roberts addressed the American Medical Association on "New Brunswick in Health Work." He had been extremely well received and had been the guest of

several of the leading physicians of that city during the week of his visit there.

While away Dr. Roberts spent considerable of his time in post-graduate work connected with his taking on a specialty in which he has been greatly interested and which he intends to practise professionally in the near future.

In Philadelphia he was the guest of the William L. Clark Hospital and the County Medical Association. It was because of this that he had been admitted to the conference at which Dr. Glover, of Toronto, expounded his claims regarding his discovery of a cure for cancer.

Scientists from states within a radius of 50 miles were at the conference. Dr. Glover delivered a remarkable address, but was unfortunately unable to convince the scientists that he had accomplished anything more than others had.

Refuses to Disclose It.
The discussion of the paper had been led by Dr. Glover. He discussed the paper frankly and then asked Dr. Glover if he was going to make public the method of his discovery. Dr. Glover refused and that stirred up considerable feeling.

Dr. Ewing, of the General Memorial Hospital, New York City, announced that he was going to be very critical. He was, said Dr. Roberts, Dr. Ewing was one of the ablest men of the time in his particular line.

Dr. Glover came back strong. Dr. Roberts said, when he asked Dr. Ewing if there was any one thing that he had done in searching for the cause of cancer. The shot struck him for, although Dr. Ewing had written several books, he had done little original work.

Good support financially for the nursing service of the province would be forthcoming shortly from the Rockefeller Foundation, which continued to be impressed with the good work that was being accomplished for health in this province, the Minister said.

Dr. Roberts attended clinics at the Cooke County and Mercy Hospitals in Chicago, the William L. Clark Hospital (Cancer) in Philadelphia, the General Memorial Hospital in New York and at the Poor Women's Hospital for the treatment of malignant diseases in Boston. The health authorities of all of these cities had entertained him.

Hon. Dr. Roberts was on the Twentieth Century Limited which ran into the terrific electrical storm which did so much damage in the town of Lorraine, and almost reached Cleveland, Ohio. He said that it was pitch dark at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, while the play of lightning was the liveliest he had ever witnessed. Driven by the wind, the clouds were more than fifty feet high.

DEATHS

Miss Julia E. Perkins.

After several weeks' illness, the death took place on Friday of Miss Julia E. Perkins, daughter of the late Lyman C. and Harriet Perkins, at the Old Ladies' Home, where she had been a resident for fourteen years. She was in her ninety-second year.

Miss Florence Perkins and Miss Helen Perkins, of 17 Sydney street, are nieces of the late Miss Perkins. She has another niece in Toronto, Mrs. John Howitt, wife of Dr. Howitt, a cousin of the late Rev. John C. Berrie.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Brooks.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Brooks died in the General Public Hospital on Saturday evening in the eighty-first year of age. Mrs. Brooks was the wife of the late Capt. Rodney Brooks, who died in 1880 in Bahia, South America, while first officer of a St. John sailing vessel. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Thompson, of West St. John, and was a life long resident of this place residing just before her last illness with Miss Hannah Thompson, Whipple street, Lancaster. Both of her

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children died before her. Her only
son, William C., sailed from Halifax
in 1895 in a sailing vessel and neither
he nor his ship was ever heard from.
A daughter, Eliza, died in 1876 at the
age of seven months. Several nephews
and nieces reside in various parts of
Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Harry G. Barnes.

The death occurred on Sunday
afternoon, July 20, after a few hours' ill-
ness, of Mrs. Bertha Mildred Barnes,
wife of Harry G. Barnes, of 62 Cran-
ston avenue. They were at their sum-
mer home at Fair Vale and Mrs. Barnes
was in her usual health on Friday evening
entertaining friends. While chat-
ting with her friends she was stricken
with paralysis, from which she never
recovered. Dr. O. R. Peters, of Rother-
say, was called. Dr. G. A. B. Addy
and Dr. G. B. Peck, of the city, were
called in consultation by Dr. Peters
and the family. Besides her husband
she leaves one son, Arthur, 14 years
old; one daughter, Frances, a little
older than her brother. Four brothers
also survive—William H. Banks, of
Rothersay; Arthur W., of Annapolis
Royal, N. S.; Frank H., of Somerville,
Mass.; and Theodore S., of East St.
John. Three sisters survive—Mrs. Geo.
E. Holder, of this city; Mrs. R. I. Wil-
son, of Montreal; and Miss Stella Banks,
of Calcutta, N. S.

She was a member of the Coburg
street Christian church. The funeral
will be on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock, the service being held at her
late residence, 62 Cranston avenue.

Mrs. Arthur W. Peck.

News of the death of Mrs. Arthur
W. Peck was received in Moncton yes-
terday by her brother, J. H. Rogers,
C. P. R. agent. She passed away on
Friday morning at the home of her
brother, Manford Rogers, Auburn,
Washington. She was a daughter of
the late Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rogers
and before removing to Vancouver
with her husband made her home in
Moncton. Besides her husband, she is
survived by one son, and one daughter,
also by three brothers, J. H. Rogers,
of Moncton and W. S. of New York
and Manford of Auburn.

Miss Eliza Helen Durreth.

The death of Miss Helen Durreth oc-
curred on July 16 at her home, Brown's
Flat. Last fall she contracted a severe
cold which developed into tuberculosis.
She is survived by her father and step-
mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Durreth,
and one sister, Mrs. Henry Cochrane,
of St. John. The funeral service was
conducted in St. James' church by the
Rev. J. McAlden, priest-in-charge. In-
terment took place in the Anglican
cemetery at Brown's Flat.

Miss Annie Spence.

The death occurred Saturday evening
of Miss Annie Spence at her home,
189 Chesley street, after an extended
illness. She was the daughter of the
late Nicholas and Helen Spence. She
is survived by one sister, Miss M. J.
Spence. The funeral will take place
on Tuesday afternoon from her late
residence, service at 2:30 o'clock. In-
terment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

FUNERALS

The funeral service for Rev. James
W. Millidge was held yesterday after-
noon at St. Paul's church with a large
congregation in attendance. The body,
clad in priest's surplice and stole, lay
in state at the entrance, surrounded
by many floral offerings, until the service
began. The full choir headed the pro-
cession followed by the church warden
and vestry of St. Paul's. Then came
the clergy, Rev. Craig Nichol,
vicar general of St. Paul's, who read
the opening sentences; Rev. Canon
Armstrong, Rev. J. V. Young, Rev. Dr.
W. R. Hibbard, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev.

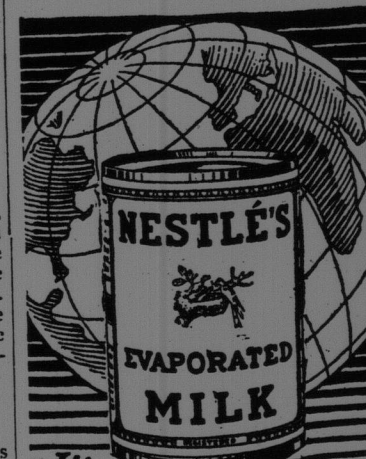
J. H. A. Holmes and Rev. C. Mark-
ham. The hymn "For All the Saints"
was sung, after which the lesson was
read by Rev. Canon Armstrong, fol-
lowed by Psalm xc, chanted, and the
hymn "Where the Light Forever
Shineth." The prayers were read by
Rev. J. V. Young and the Nunc Dimittis
was sung by choir and clergy as the
body was borne down the nave, the
service concluding with the Dead
March in Saul. Interment was made this
morning at Oak Bay, where Rev. Mr.
Millidge ministered for many years.
Several members of the St. George's
Society, of which Rev. Mr. Millidge
was some time chaplain and many of
the Historical Society, of which he was
a former president, attended the service.

At the Mission church yesterday
morning Rev. J. V. Young asked the
prayers of the congregation for the
soul of James White Millidge, priest,
who had been called to his rest. He
spoke at length and very feelingly of
Mr. Millidge, pointing out his beautiful
life and character. The last time he
attended service was at the Mission
church a fortnight ago. He said the
late clergyman loved the Mission
church, where he served on many oc-
casions, and was on regular duty more
than once. The life of James W. Mil-
lidge was a life of inspiration to every
priest in the diocese where every one loved
and admired him. Father Young said
there were three things which char-
acterized him: he was gentle, loving
and humble, never seeking any ad-
vancement, but always willing to do
the work given him. He asked the
members of the Mission church to at-
tend the funeral services at St. Paul's
church in the afternoon.

The funeral service of Mrs. Robert
O. Causton was held Sunday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock, at her late
residence, 47 Duke street, Rev. E. E.
Styles officiating. There were many
in attendance and beautiful floral
tributes. Two familiar hymns were
sung by the people assembled. In-
terment was made in Fernhill cem-
tery.

SERVICE AT FAIR VALE.

Services in the Fair Vale hall yes-
terday afternoon were conducted by
Rev. R. G. Fulton, who preached an
interesting sermon. Vocal solos were
sung by Miss Hecroft and Byard Still-
well.



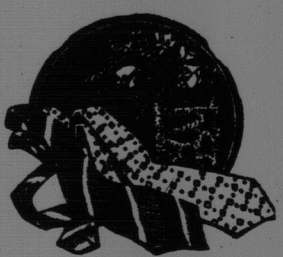
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a report made by the police auto-
mobile No. 15,883, owned by Dr. E. J.
Broderick, was the first one to stop.
Then car No. 4,340 owned by T. Tur-

cot, which was following, bumped in-
to the first one. Finally automobile
No. 17,537, owned by H. B. Carter,
bumped into the Turcot car. The
Broderick car received damage to the
rear bumper; the second car had the
fenders broken, and the third car had
the radiator and one head light dam-
aged. None of the occupants of any
of the cars was injured.

HURT IN FALL FROM CARRIAGE
Joseph McQuade, of Loch Lomond,
fell from his carriage on Saturday night
near the new Catholic cemetery and
received a severe wound on his head.
He was found by T. E. Desmond, who
drove the injured man to the General
Public Hospital, where the wound,
which was not considered dangerous,
was treated.

FOUND BY POLICE.

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