Dr. Murray MacLaren, MD, CM, MRCS, FACS

CMA President, 1913
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General practice, general surgery

Dr. MacLaren, who represented the New Brunswick riding of Saint John-Albert in the House of Commons for more than 13 years, was a well-respected surgeon who also had a distinguished military career during World War I, when he served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1914 to 1919. He was also the officer commanding Canadian general hospitals overseas. After the war he served as Minister of Pensions and National Health in the Conservative government of Prime Minister R.B. Bennett from 1930 to 1935. He ended his service to Canada by acting as New Brunswick’s Lieutenant Governor from 1935 to 1940. He died in 1942.