Dr. Alexander S. Monro, MD, CM, FACS, FRCSC

CMA President, 1931-32
University of Manitoba, 1896
General surgery

Dr. Monro, who entered private practice in Vancouver in 1897, served as President of the British Columbia Medical Association before becoming head of the CMA. His obituary in CMAJ stated that he served overseas in World War I, where his health became “permanently impaired.” He died in 1932 at age 60, shortly after his term as CMA President ended. The Bulletin of the Vancouver Medical Association noted: “He died on his way home from the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Toronto. As President of that body, he had attained the highest position open to members of the Canadian profession, and it is pleasant to think that he was privileged to end on so high a note. He also left his mark on this city, as he was one of the men who led in the establishment of the Vancouver General Hospital.”