

# POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908

## TWO WOMEN BURNED; ONE FATALLY

Mrs. Clara McGuigan and Margaret Hayes Caught by Flames in Sheffield Street House

### CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Colored Woman, Last to See Them, Says She Left Them Standing at Street Door—Supposed They Went to Bedroom and Were Smoking Cigarettes—Hayes Woman Likely to Die.

Mrs. Clara McGuigan was burned to death and Margaret Hayes was seriously burned in a fire which broke out in the McGuigan woman's house in Sheffield street about 12:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Emma Dixon had gone from the house on an errand, leaving the other women in the shop down stairs. When she returned it was to hear screams from up stairs and to see Mrs. McGuigan wrapped in flames. She rushed to the street and gave the alarm and the fire brigade responded to a call from box 43.

The fireman brought out the body of Mrs. McGuigan, who was dead, and whose body was fearfully burned. The Hayes woman was burned about head and neck and shoulders. Dr. J. H. Scammell attended her and took her to the hospital in the ambulance.

Both women were well known. Mrs. McGuigan was known as English Clara, and was the widow of Michael McGuigan, formerly a well known ball player here.

Margaret Hayes is the sister of Elizabeth Hayes who was burned to death in a fire near the barracks gate three years ago.

The origin of the fire is not fully explained. Little damage to property was done and that chiefly in a bedroom and it is thought the women were lying down smoking and the bed clothes took fire.

Left Both Standing in Doorway. Emma Dixon, a colored girl, who made her home with the two women, is the last person who saw them alive and well. She made the following statement to a telegraph reporter Tuesday evening:

"The two women got up before I did, and spent the morning in the shop. I got down about 10 o'clock, and there were no callers while I was there. A little after 12 o'clock Mrs. McGuigan asked me to go down to the store and buy a half barrel of coal. I left both of them standing on the door step and they were both sober."

"I wasted no time and came right back. When I entered the shop they were not there and I called. When I went in the back room I heard screams and, looking up the stairs, saw Mrs. McGuigan standing with the flames about her. I ran out at once and gave the alarm in the street, and have not been back since. Mrs. McGuigan was smoking cigarettes all the time, and I think that is how it happened."

Corner Berryman when asked about the case last evening said he was not yet in possession of all the facts and that he had not yet decided what course the investigation would take. There would be an inquest, however, and he did not care to make any further statement.

It has been learned from inspection of the house in Sheffield street, where Mrs. Clara McGuigan was burned to death Tuesday that Mrs. Hayes and a half-burned woman in the parlor of the house the curtains caught fire and her clothing caught. Margaret Hayes, who was so badly burned, said in the hospital that she was burned trying to save Mrs. McGuigan. She said she was in the kitchen filling the lamp and Mrs. McGuigan was upstairs. Emily Dixon came in the house and screamed that Mrs. McGuigan was on fire, and then ran from the house. Margaret Hayes said she saw the flames at the top of the stairs, where Mrs. McGuigan stood screaming and with her clothing all on fire. Without a thought of her own danger the Hayes woman grabbed a quilt from her bed and wrapped it round the burning woman, but the quilt itself took fire. Then her own clothing caught. The McGuigan woman fell to the floor. Margaret Hayes became frantic at her own predicament and ran down the stairs. When she reached the kitchen she fell and remembered nothing until she regained consciousness in the hospital.

## WANTS \$2,000 NOW

The case of the City of St. John vs. R. Bruce Douglas, came up in the equity court yesterday. Recorder Skinner appearing for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed and Homer D. Forbes for the defence.

In this case the city is taking action against Mr. Douglas to compel the performance of a specific agreement, claiming that the defendant had signed an agreement to accept \$300 for his portion of the land at Loch Lomond which the city had expropriated in the extension of the water works system.

Mr. Douglas in answer to this statement claims that he did sign an agreement as already mentioned, but that he was excited at the time, and going to the city authorities demanded the return of the document, which was refused. He also maintains that the land referred to was worth much more than \$300, and now wants \$2,000 for it. The case will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

## New Brunswick Woman Married in Regina.

One of "The Hub's" popular young business men fooled the bunch finest last week in a getaway for the matrimonial stakes.

The lucky man is Cliff Dalling, and on Monday he joined the noble army of beneficiaries. Mrs. Dalling, who was formerly Miss J. M. Fortier, of Medford (N. B.), was met by Mr. Dalling in Regina, and there the happy couple were made one. They returned to the city yesterday and will shortly move into Mr. Dalling's residence on Fifth avenue.—Saskatoon, Feb. 25.

100 Out of Work. That were put out of work by the Corn Extracting Co. without any fault of their own.

## FELT DOWN HOLD OF THE ATHENA

William Priest Has Both Legs and One Arm Broken

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Condition Serious But Hope for His Recovery is Held Out—Patrick Keleher Struck by Deals and Has His Head Hurt.

William Priest, 50 High street, boss stevedore, sustained terrible injuries Tuesday night by falling down the hold of the Donaldson line steamer Athena at Sand Point and now he is in the General Public Hospital in a critical condition. He fell nearly 50 feet and had both legs and his left arm broken besides being injured internally, but how seriously it was not ascertained last evening.

Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock he was working on the deck of the Athena setting the chutes ready for grain. He was tying a rope around one of the chutes when the big wooden box swung around, knocking him through the open hatchway into the hold. He went clear through and struck on the "skin" of the lower hold. Workmen about the deck descended quickly and found him suffering greatly, but still conscious. He was hoisted up in a sling and removed to the ship's hospital where the ship's surgeon and Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him. He was taken later to the public hospital in the ambulance and a more thorough examination made. While he is so badly hurt there are hopes for his recovery. His wife is notified by telephone and was at the hospital when the ambulance arrived. They have two small children.

Mr. Priest has two brothers engaged in longshoremen's work and they were working at Sand Point when the accident occurred. Last winter, Capt. Joseph Priest, the injured man's father, met with an accident and was laid up in the hospital with broken limbs.

Patrick Keleher, longshoreman belonging to Duke street, Carleton, narrowly escaped being killed Tuesday afternoon while working on a lighter of deals along side the C. P. R. steamer Monday night. While a sling of deals was being hoisted, a couple of them slipped out of the chain one striking Keleher on the back of the head inflicting a bad scalp wound and rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the emergency hospital where Dr. F. L. Kenney put seven stitches in the wound.

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## FAIRVILLE MAN IS DROWNED IN THE WEST

Mrs. Annette Reads in Newspaper That Her Son Has Lost His Life.

The following despatch appeared in the Montreal Witness of March 17: "Victoria, B. C., March 17.—J. E. Annette, manager of the Malaita Lime Company, was drowned yesterday while attempting to cross Spanish Arm in a sail boat during a gale."

Mr. Annette was the only surviving son of Mrs. Elizabeth Annette, of Fairville, N. B. He left St. John fifteen years ago to locate in Victoria (B. C.). About two years ago he was one of a number who purchased a large tract of land near and west of the Malaita Lime Company, and formed the Malaita Lime Company. He was always active in politics in the west and was considered an excellent speaker, and when occasion demanded stumped the province in favor of the Liberal government. He was also a contributor occasionally to the Victoria Daily Colonist, and his articles were always read with a great deal of interest.

He was thirty-six years of age and unmarried. He was a member of the Foresters. His aged mother has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement, having only two daughters left out of a large family. Her eldest son died less than two years ago. No further particulars of Mr. Annette's death have reached her as yet.

## REV. DR. FOTHERINGHAM RESIGNS PASTORATE

Owing to ill health, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., who for twenty-five years has been pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, feels himself compelled to resign. A special meeting of the trustees and elders of the church will be held on Thursday evening when the matter will be considered. There was a statement in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that Dr. Fotheringham is going to Southern California, where he owns an orange grove.

As a matter of fact, the doctor does own some land in the Sacramento Valley, in the northern part of the state. There is no orange grove upon it, but it is his intention to plant one.

Last November, owing to alarming nervous and mental symptoms, Dr. Fotheringham was obliged to give up the active duties of his pastorate. Rev. Dr. Whittier supplied for him at that time. Since New Year's he has partially resumed his work but his physician has now advised him that he must stop all mental work and engage in outdoor pursuits for a lengthened period.

Dr. Fotheringham has therefore determined to engage in horticulture in the more genial climate of Northern California. While pastor of St. John's church he has displayed great tact and energy in the prosecution of his work among both young and old, and his departure will cause deep regret.

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## BRUCE ROBB AND MISS ANNIE L. FRASER WED

Marriage at Craigie Lea, Home of Bride's Father, W. J. Fraser.

A pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Craigie Lea, the residence of W. J. Fraser, when his daughter, Miss Annie Louise, was united in marriage to Bruce S. Robb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. Graham, of St. David's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. L. A. McLean, of Calvin church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome dress of white Irish point lace over satin and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lily C. Fraser as bridesmaid and by her sister, Miss Isabelle R. Fraser, as maid of honor. Their costumes were white mousseline-de-croie with long sleeves and they carried bouquets of roses and carnations. The little Misses Dorothy Fraser and Marion McTavish carried baskets of lilies and carnations and they daintily dressed in white silk muslin over chiffon taffeta. Mr. Robb was supported by J. M. Tremblay.

As the bridal party entered the parlors, a number of young lady friends of the bride, including the members of the Mandolin Club, formed an arch with white ribbon through which the bridal party passed. Over the contracting party during the ceremony hung a large floral ball of carnations, roses and lilies of the valley.

After a reception at the home, Mr. and Mrs. Robb left at 7 o'clock on a ten days' tour through Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. The bride's traveling dress was of brown broadcloth with brown hat. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Robb will spend a few weeks in St. John before leaving early in May on a trip to Oklahoma.

The young couple were the recipients of an unusually large number of wedding gifts. Mr. Robb received a few days ago from H. C. Schofield, on behalf of his office associates of the local branch of the Reform Company, a handsome suit case with toilet accessories. On leaving for Oklahoma, Mr. Robb will sever his connection with the firm. Mr. Robb also received a handsome gold-mounted umbrella from members of the Friends-Club and also a dainty pair of gold cuff links from the members of the reportorial staff of the Sun.

## HEAD OF GEORGIAN BAY CANAL SURVEY IS HERE

A. S. Laurent of Ottawa Talks of \$10,000,000 Project and What Has Been Accomplished.

A. S. Laurent, of Ottawa, chief of the survey of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal was in the city yesterday on private business. He said that the report of the survey would probably be placed before the government before the close of the present session of parliament, probably by June, and that discussion and action, if decided upon, would be taken at once.

The surveyors had been at work since October, 1904, he said, and the field work had been heavy, was completed about a year ago. There was a great deal of office work to do, as the whole project had to be formulated and estimates of the different routes given. The canal embodied the French river, Lake Nipissing, a chain of smaller lakes and the Mattawa river into the Ottawa. The total length would be about 440 miles though only thirty miles of solid land would have to be excavated. More than 600 miles of different routes were considered and the route selected, was chosen according to the cost of the work. The basin area basin would be filled, the gates raised and the boats carried along. The cost of the project is estimated at about \$10,000,000.

## PROPERTY INTERESTS AT LOCH LOMOND

Owners Discuss Situation With Ald. Frink at Meeting Here.

An informal meeting of property owners and farmers at Loch Lomond was held in city hall yesterday afternoon, at which Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, was present by invitation. The Loch Lomond delegation consisted of R. G. Murray, John Sterwood, Alexander Johnston, Malcolm White and David White. The object of the meeting was to obtain some indication as to what course the city would pursue with reference to the overflow from the lake which, it is alleged, is working considerable injury to property on the foreshore.

The meeting was held in the city hall, at one p. m. Deceased died of cancer, a daughter of John Lamont, of Upper Nelson, occurred at her home on McCullen street on Tuesday, 17th inst., at one p. m. Deceased died of cancer, a daughter of John Lamont, of Upper Nelson, occurred at her home on McCullen street on Tuesday, 17th inst., at one p. m. Deceased died of cancer, a daughter of John Lamont, of Upper Nelson, occurred at her home on McCullen street on Tuesday, 17th inst., at one p. m.

## MANY COMPANIES GRANTED CHARTERS

Fredericton, March 19.—The Royal Gazette tonight announces that charters have been granted to several companies. There is a proclamation summoning the legislature for the dispatch of business on April 13.

Henry A. Smith and others, of Brighton, Carleton county, have been incorporated as "The Farmers Telephone Company, Limited" with a capital of \$5,000.

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## Captain Rawlings

The death of Captain Richard Rawlings occurred Tuesday evening at his residence, 65 Douglas avenue. The news will be received with regret by a large circle of friends and by the citizens in general, among whom he was well known. He was seventy-five years of age. He was a native of England, before coming to Canada forty-five years ago. Captain Rawlings saw service in several campaigns with the imperial army. He spent the greater part of his life in St. John, and was chief of the North End police force for some years. He was the son of the late John Rawlings, who was a member of the police, and in later years was appointed a city constable, part of his duties being to tend the circuit courts. For a number of seasons he acted as constable at the Bay Shore.

Captain Rawlings had been confined to the house for the past four months through illness arising from heart trouble and dropsy, to which causes his death was due. Besides his wife, he leaves four sons—Richard J., William H., and John N., all of Boston, and Arthur C., of Montreal; also three daughters—Mrs. Jackson Crawford, of Dorchester (Mass.); Mrs. Leonard T. Lingley, of St. John; and Miss Daisy Rawlings, residing at home. He was a member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. William A. Cathers.

Tuesday Mrs. Ada Cathers, widow of William A. Cathers, died in her home in Carleton, aged 45 years. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late William Kearns, nursed her husband during a lengthy illness from pneumonia and Bacteria's last disease. Mr. Cathers died nearly a year ago. Before her marriage Mrs. Cathers had been for some years in the employ of W. A. McMillan. She employed of Alex. McMillan, who knew her holding her in high esteem. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Walter Lamb, of St. James street; Mrs. J. James, of Brooklyn, and Miss Ellen Kearns, at home.

### Thomas Baird.

California papers recently to hand tell of the death of Mr. Baird, after a few days' illness from paralysis. Thomas Baird, aged seventy-two, Mr. Baird was born at Chippewa, Quebec county, the age of twenty-three he left his birthplace for California, traveling thither by way of the Isthmus of Panama, as it was before the discovery of the Panama route. He was the first in the then new land of gold. He invested in timber land in Humboldt county, and in shipping and water works in California. He was successful in his investments, and he was a member of the Humboldt county, in 1891 he retired from business to devote his entire attention to his extensive and valuable property. He died respected and beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Baird, who was one of many of New Brunswick's gifts of strong men to the west, is spoken of as a pioneer of Humboldt county, in 1868 he was married to Miss Lydia Vance, a member of a family once well known in New Brunswick. Among surviving relatives are two sons, John and Alvin; a brother, Charles, and a sister, Mrs. A. H. Long, all in California. Samuel Baird, sr., of Chipman, a brother of Mrs. Baird, died in 1899. He has many relatives in different parts of this province, who will doubtless regret to learn of his death.

### George Carter.

Amherst, March 17.—(Special)—The body of George Carter, a young man, who died from injuries received while working on the C. P. R. construction work at Amherst, B. C., about three weeks ago, arrived last night, accompanied by a young man sent by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the funeral of the deceased, who was a very popular employee. The body will be taken to Dorchester for burial today. Mr. Carter leaves a father, two mothers, three brothers and one sister.

### Mrs. G. A. Sharp.

Charlottetown, March 17.—Mrs. G. A. Sharp, wife of Supt. Sharp, P. E. Island, died last night. She was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Brittain, Sussex (N. B.), and sister of Prof. Brittain, Montreal.

### Joshua Downey.

Amherst, March 17.—The death occurred of Joshua Downey last night at Minnie (N. S.), aged 81, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this county. He leaves four sons, Captain William, of Amherst; Wallace, of New York; Captain J. B. of Maudie, and Amos, of Amherst. The funeral will be held at his home tomorrow.

### Charles Rogers.

Bristol, N. B., March 17.—Charles Rogers, an aged and highly respected resident of this parish, died last night, aged 83 years. He leaves two sons, Frank, of Boston, and Fraser, in Michigan, and six daughters, Mrs. D. V. Carter, of New Brunswick; Mrs. W. C. Tracy, of Lakeville, Mrs. William Curtis, of Monticello, and Mrs. George Rogers, and Mrs. Kierstead, of Fort Fairfield. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Rogers, on Friday next at 9 a. m.

### John Campbell.

John Campbell, formerly a resident of this city, died Wednesday morning at the residence of his son, John A. Campbell, Bloomsfield, aged ninety-three years. He came to this city in 1841, and in 1842 commenced business as a shipbuilder with his brother Peter in North street, succeeding Peter McLellan as the firm name of Campbell & Co. in 1878. For the last ten months Mr. Campbell was affected by heart disease, but had been up to that point quite active. Two sons, Peter and John A., and two daughters—Mrs. Adam McPherson, of Calgary, and Miss Jane, at home, survive him. Mr. Campbell was an enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him.

### Mrs. David Neif.

Newcastle, March 17.—The death of Hannah Loretta Neif, wife of David Neif, occurred at the residence of John Lamont, of Upper Nelson, occurred at her home on McCullen street on Tuesday, 17th inst., at one p. m. Deceased died of cancer, a daughter of John Lamont, of Upper Nelson, occurred at her home on McCullen street on Tuesday, 17th inst., at one p. m. Deceased died of cancer, a daughter of John Lamont, of Upper Nelson, occurred at her home on McCullen street on Tuesday, 17th inst., at one p. m.

### Frank J. McGlinchey.

St. Stephen, March 18.—Word was received today of the death of Frank J. McGlinchey in San Francisco on Saturday last. Mr. McGlinchey was born in Calais fifty years ago. He leaves two brothers, John, in Providence, Rhode Island, and Peter, in Calais, and one sister, Julia, also in Calais, Maine.

### Protestant Orphan Asylum Acknowledgments.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: F. W. Sayre, \$20; Geo. E. Fairweather, W. Malcolm McKay, Geo. A. Kimball, C. M. Bostwick, Fraser, Fraser & Co., Cash, Mrs. McL., each \$10; W. C. Moore, R. N. Dean, L. G. Crosby, John E. Moore, Edward Bates, Court Brown, H. P. Hayward, Jas. A. Belyou, each \$5; Robertson, Foster & Smith, W. E. Foster, each \$3; Rev. G. A. Kuhring, N. W. Brennan, Mrs. Jas. Miller, Edgecombe & Chaisson, Andrew Jack E. Shadbill, each \$2; F. R. Patterson & Co., George B. Hegan, Dr. H. D. Fritz, J. A. Vanwart, Miss B. M. Richey, H. B. White, B. C. Boyd, George W. Hobben, each \$1.

## Mother Aitken, Religious of Sacred Heart.

Miss Mahoney, Wellington Row, has received news of the death of Mother Aitken, Religious of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis (Mo.) Mother Aitken was at the head of the convent of the Sacred Heart on Mount Pleasant for several years. She had been a Religious for a long time, and had filled important positions. Many friends in St. John and former pupils of the Sacred Heart will regret to hear of her death. She died on March 12, from pneumonia, after ten days' illness.

## George B. Patterson.

St. Martins, March 18.—George B. Patterson died at his home at West Quaco on Monday afternoon. He had been ill for some time and death was looked for by his family. Mr. Patterson who was in his eightieth year. He is survived by his widow and four children—Capt. W. B. Callin, Truro (N. S.); Dr. Black, M. P.; J. D. Lafferty, Dorey, M. P.; Dr. Scheffer, M. P.; Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Regina; Hon. W. H. Findlay, Edmonton; Hon. Senator Beique, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Dr. Leberge, Montreal; honorary treasurer, J. M. Courtenay; executive committee, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hamilton, Ottawa; Dr. J. D. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. C. S. Fagan, Victoria (B. C.); Dr. R. M. Simpson, Winnipeg; Dr. J. H. Elliott, Toronto; Hon. Sir Drummond, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.; Hon. Mr. Justice Laurence, Truro (N. S.); Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, New Brunswick; Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Toronto.

## Mrs. John Stuart.

Sackville, Mar. 18.—Mrs. John Stuart died here early this morning after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Captain Stuart, two sons, Percy, Samuel Baird, sr., of Chipman, a brother of Mrs. Baird, and Mr. Harry Porter, of the same place, is a sister. Her husband was in 1859. He has many relatives in different parts of this province, who will doubtless regret to learn of his death.

## Margaret H. Steele.

The death of Margaret Helen Steele took place Thursday in the general public hospital after a short illness. She leaves one sister, Mrs. A. H. Nugent, and three brothers, Robert, John and James Steele.

## George Craig.

In Houlton (Me.), on Monday night, George Craig died of injuries. He had been pinned between two cars on the Ashcroft and Houlton road, on the 4th day before, and had been taken to the hospital at Houlton. He was about thirty years of age and was the second son of Mrs. Andrew Craig of St. Andrews. He is survived by two brothers, Andrew, of Atlanta (Ga.), and William, of Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Walsh, of Calais, and Mrs. E. B. Gossley, St. Andrews.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan steamer Victorian is bringing to Canada 824 passengers.

Robert L. Simpson, the young man who was missing from the city in St. Stephen and arrived home Thursday.

W. J. Cameron, of Round Hill, Kings county, has returned from Boston where he has been visiting for four or five days, and will permanently locate at Round Hill.

Thomas Sullivan, of Southwick street, Tuesday received the sad news of the death of his niece, Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of Woodville, the other daughter of Mrs. Michael Sullivan, of Newport (R. I.).

Charles N. Abbott, son of E. N. Abbott, formerly of this city, and now resident in Montreal, is one of the seniors at Bowdoin College (Me.), who won the coveted provisional commencement appointment.

Dr. J. H. Frink has been commissioned by the Canadian government to conduct at Montreal on April 7, an examination of candidates for appointment on the veterinary staff of the department of agriculture.

Property owners of Lancaster Heights, particularly those whose properties lie between the Ashcroft and the City Line, along the water pipe line, are considering the advisability of organizing themselves into a fire fighting association. The necessary fire-fighting apparatus.

During the present season the C. P. R. will build two bridges in this province—one at Upper Woodville, the other at Grand Falls. On the main line twenty miles will be laid with 85 pound steel rails and additional tracks will be laid at the Bay Shore.

Purim, the 14th day of Adar, with the Jews, a day of fasting, began Monday, at the Central Railway, has resigned. Mr. McKeivie said last night that they are now having their accounts properly audited and as soon as this work is done, which will be in about a week, they will resign.

While crossing the ice on Washademoak Lake above the Narrows on Tuesday, a horse and wagon belonging to Chas. Cody broke through. Mr. Cody and a man who was in with him had a narrow escape from drowning. The horse and wagon were lost.

Chief Justice Barker made an order this week in the equity case of Michael Farrell vs. James Manchester, R. C. Elkin and the Portland Rolling Mills Limited, settling the case on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada and approving of the security for its prosecution of the appeal. It is the intention to argue the case at the next sitting of the court, which will commence May 5; J. M. Price for the appellant; M. G. Teed, K. C., and H. Hanington, K. C., for the respondents.

## Ex-Deputy Minister Here.

A. Gobeil, who for years was deputy minister of public works, at Ottawa, but was lately superannuated, arrived in the city Thursday accompanied by his wife and daughter, and his son-in-law, A. S. Laurent. Mr. Gobeil's superannuation will take effect on July 1, but he has received leave of absence since January 1. Mr. Gobeil said he was still personally interested in the work of his department, but being out of harness did not care to talk on any projects under way.

## Doctors, Delighted, Say New Remedy Is As Useful As Antitoxin

Late scientific research has brought forward results that seem incredible. For centuries diphtheria was dreaded as the Plague—now it is innocuously cured by antitoxin, a remedy that kills germ life. Knowing how well it kills germs, a committee of specialists have worked incessantly to discover an antiseptic healing agent that would destroy the germs of these diseases. Their search has been rewarded, and now every sufferer is cured at an absolute, specific at small cost. The name of the treatment that so quickly cures Catarrhal troubles is "Catarriozone," which is inhaled with the air you breathe, thus reaching all the affected parts. It purifies as by fire, simply burning up the germs and foul secretions of catarrh. So healing and soothing is catarriozone that in three minutes you feel relief—neither that have been stuffed and cleared—trachea that were raw healed—bronchial tubes that were wheezed and hurt and strengthened and made well. Physicians now acknowledge that Catarrh is the only remedy that safely reaches diseased parts of the lungs, nose, throat and bronchial tubes and are prescribing it wherever possible. For colds, cough, throat weakness and winter influenza, no equal—it prevents and cures. To any good druggist can now supply catarriozone, large bottles for One Dollar, or a small trial size for 25c. We advise our readers to buy C. J. C. Catarrh.

## SPECIAL VALUE Men's Heavy Reefers with Storm Collars, regular \$4.50 value. For \$3.39

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY 26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager

## ENDORSE HEALTH BUREAU FOR CANADA

Annual Meeting of Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Elect Officers.

Ottawa, March 19.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis concluded this afternoon with the selection of Hamilton as the place of next annual meeting, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, H. H. Miller, M. P.; vice-presidents, Dr. Murray MacLaren, St. John (N. B.); Dr. Jenkins, Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Dr. Stephens, Vancouver; Sir James Grant, George H. Perley, M. P., James Manuel, Ottawa; Dr. J. B. Callin, Truro (N. S.); Dr. Black, M. P.; J. D. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. C. S. Fagan, Victoria (B. C.); Dr. R. M. Simpson, Winnipeg; Dr. J. H. Elliott, Toronto; Hon. Sir Drummond, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.; Hon. Mr. Justice Laurence, Truro (N. S.); Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, New Brunswick; Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Toronto.

The annual meeting will be held during the week of the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, so as to allow the members of the latter association to attend. The health bureau proposition was endorsed.

## DARING BURGLARY IN ONTARIO TOWN

Two Men Bound, Gagged and Robbed by Three Desperadoes.

Thamesville, Ont., March 19.—A daring robbery occurred here about 2:30 this morning. Two men, Brooks and Howes, residing over a jeweler's store, were awakened by a noise at the door, Brooks getting up, walked towards the door, asking who was there. The answer was a report from a gun and bullets smashed through the window. Howes also awoke, as three burglars were on them and he was grabbed, tied and gagged with sheet on the bed, which was cut in pieces for the purpose. Brooks by this time had been bound, and both were put in bed. The robbers found \$8 in Brooks' pocket, and Howes' watch. Then they made their escape. The burglars are supposed to be Indians of Manitowish.

## PERSONALS.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, is at the Victoria. H. P. McLeod, M. P. P.-elect, of Fredericton, came to the city Tuesday. Fred. M. Sprull, M. P.-elect, of Hampton, was in the city Tuesday.