

NERVY THEFT
FROM RESIDENCE
ON SATURDAY

Aubrey Clark Chase Thief and Forced Him to Abandon Seal Coat —Got Away With Ten Dollars.

One of the nerviest attempts at theft from a residence which has been attempted in Fredericton in some time, occurred Saturday night shortly after midnight, when an unknown man stole a seal coat belonging to Mrs. Aubrey Clark from the front hall of her home 498 King street and almost got away with it. He did succeed in getting away with ten dollars in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark who live with Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Greene, Mrs. Clark's parents, were in the rear of the house. Their attention was attracted by the closing of the front door. Mr. Clark investigated but found no one. He asked his wife where her coat had been left and she replied over the bannister. He saw that it was no longer there and went to the door. Two university students whom he knew were standing outside talking and he asked them if anyone had left the house. They replied that a man had just come out carrying a coat and was running up street.

Threw Coat Away.
Mr. Clark gave chase. The man when he became aware of the pursuit put on speed and in front of the Smith Foundry threw away the coat and a pillow which he was carrying. He was able to outdistance Mr. Clark and turned the corner at the Estey-Curtis Co. building getting out of sight.

Pillow from Elsewhere.

Mr. Clark found that the coat was his wife's but the pillow had come from some place unknown evidently visited previously by the thief. A purse containing ten dollars had been in the pocket of the coat when it was taken off by the owner. The purse was there but the money was gone.

The occurrence was reported to the police with a description of the man. The university students described the man as short with dark clothes and wearing a cap.

City Affairs

Entertained at Tea.

Sir Howard Douglas Chapter I. O. D. E. gave a very delightful tea on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. George Black of Vancouver the guest of honor.

Crows on the Job.

The cries of many crows are heard as they fly up and down the ice on the River. Probably a sign that spring is somewhere on the way.

At St. Andrews.

Rev. D. O. MacKay of Edmundston N. S., was the preacher to St. Andrew's Congregation yesterday. The preacher for next Sunday is the Rev. Bruce Muir of St. James Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Back From Florida.

Mr. John Scott, youngest son of Mr. James M. Scott, M. L. A., has returned from Florida where he has been employed during the winter. While he enjoyed himself in the Sunny South he says that New Brunswick is good enough for him and will remain here.

Snow Hauling Costly.

An observant citizen says that judging by the amount of snow hauled away by the city, also Provincial and Federal Government this has been a very expensive winter in that regard. But it has been good business for the Truckmen. As one man remarked "Providence has been kind to the poor truckman this winter."

Joined Game Association.

Mr. R. M. Currie, secretary of the York-Sunbury branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association is in receipt of a letter from Judge F. A. Stees of Steelton, Pa., enclosing \$1 along with an application for membership. The judge while out under Mr. Currie's guidance caught his first salmon at the Hart's Island Pool last year. In his letter he says that he hopes to return some day and is willing to do his bit towards protecting the fish.

TWENTY ONE
DEGREES BELOW
THE CIPHER

Remarkable Cold Weather for March — Zero Wave Over Week-end Temperature Rose Today.

The temperature in Fredericton last night was officially 21 degrees below zero which was almost as cold as the coldest night of the winter. The low temperature followed a low reading for Saturday night when the mercury was 15 degrees below. At this time last year this part of the Province was experiencing cold weather a temperature of 11 below having been recorded.

Dr. C. C. Jones who is in charge of the Dominion Meteorological Station here stated today that last night's temperature was remarkably low for this time in March.

Today the temperature moderated rapidly the thermometer showing more than forty degrees difference from last night.

Colder on the Flat.

The experience is that the temperature on the lower part of Fredericton is two or more degrees lower than the official temperature registered at the university some distance higher. That would make last night's temperature 23 below zero or lower. It probably is a record low temperature for March.

Death at Mauderville.

Mrs. Ellen N. Stapley wife of Reuben Stapley of Mauderville died at her home on Saturday after a long illness. She was aged fifty-five years. Besides the husband surviving relatives are an adopted daughter Mabel at home and Mrs. Telbells of London, England and Mrs. Copp Davenport, England. The funeral took place this afternoon Rev. N. B. Fairweather officiating and interment being made at Lower St. Mary's.

Reception on the 25th.

Another reception is to be held by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Todd on the 25th. Until that date there will be no entertainment by His Honor.

DAVID BOYD
FOUND DEAD AT
HIS POST TODAY

Night-watchman for the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Co., Devon —Tended All Clocks But One.

David Boyd a well known resident of Nashwaaksis employed for eighteen years as nightwatchman at the plant of The McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Co., Devon, was found dead in the workshop of the plant at an early hour this morning. Every clock but one in the plant had been wound so the supposition is that death overtook him as he was attending to his usual duties. Heart trouble caused his death. It is believed he died instantly falling forward upon his lantern which went out.

Born at Millville.

The deceased was seventy-three years old November 1st and was born in Millville. He had resided in Nashwaaksis for the past twenty-eight years. He is survived by a widow, three sons Henry and John of North Devon and Herman at home and three daughters Mrs. David Jones of Fredericton and the Misses Phoebe and Lila at home.

There is also one sister Mrs. Sarah Kitchen of this city.

The deceased had a wide circle of friends and was a faithful employee and a man highly respected in the community.

The funeral is to take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 the service being conducted by Rev. I. A. Corbett assisted by Rev. I. F. Kierstead and Mrs. Kierstead. Interment will be made in the Pickard Cemetery.

Must Stay Some Days Longer.

Chief of Police Jones who has been in Victoria Hospital for several weeks following an operation had numerous visitors on Sunday. He must remain in hospital for several days longer before being removed to his home.

Prowler is Reported.

The police had a telephone report from Needham street Saturday night to the effect that some man was prowling about the neighborhood and causing uneasiness.

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