

DARING BURGLARY AT SUSSEX TUESDAY

One of the Robbers Caught With the Stolen Goods—Second Man Captured Later.

There was a daring burglary at Sussex early Tuesday morning. Two men entered the store of the Sussex Mercantile Company and secured two dress suit cases which they filled with goods. They were, however, discovered and after a chase one man was caught, together with the goods, while the other escaped. It was shortly after 1 o'clock when the store was attracted to the fact that someone was inside the store and Chief of Police McLeod was notified. He with his son started to investigate and they found on arrival at the store that the marauders had made off. They gave chase and finally one man was run down under the freight siding and without hesitation young McLeod went in after him. He snatched a handkerchief over one of the man's wrists and handcuffed him out. The other man, meanwhile, made good his escape, leaving his plunder behind. It is thought, however, that he will be caught as the authorities have a good description of him. Both men are said to be strangers and are spoken of as tough looking customers.

The man who was captured was put aboard No. 9 train Tuesday morning and taken to Hampton where he now lies in jail. As near as could be learned the man after entering the store, picked out two good-looking dress suit cases and filled them with any goods that suited their fancy. The man who was captured is said to have arrived in Sussex Monday with one arm in a sling, though he was not enough with it now caught, the officers say.

Sussex, N. B., June 5.—(Special)—The second arrest in the burglary at the Sussex Mercantile store last night was made this afternoon on the 1.33 train between Hampton and Nauyasagawak by William McLeod, Jr., of the police. Young McLeod, who was in the baggage car, saw a suspicious party board the train at Hampton and after the train had got under way started back through the train to locate his man, whom he found in the second-class car, and before he knew what was going on McLeod had him handcuffed and taken to the station. The first man captured gives his name as Peter Jackson and the second as Donald. The prisoners will be brought to Sussex Saturday morning for examination before Magistrate Fairweather.

Brakeman T. L. Irvine, of No. 28 train, had some trouble with these same parties yesterday at Norton Station in putting them off the train on which they were trying to steal a ride.

The Dominion savings bank deposits for May here were \$78,337, and the withdrawals \$71,089.81.

George Bovard, who was injured on the steamship Hampton, was resting easily at the hospital Tuesday night.

W. H. C. Mackay has begun the erection of a summer cottage at Westfield adjoining that of T. A. Rankine. It will be finished in a few weeks.

The monthly meeting of the Home for Incapacitated board of trustees was held Wednesday afternoon. Two applications for admittance, one male and one female, were admitted.

A piece of granite weighing twelve tons, said to be the largest block of granite for monument purposes ever handled in St. John, was delivered yesterday to the site of the Murray memorial, and was quarried at the A. Appleby quarry, Spoon Island.

Leona, the two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Clarendon Station, was badly burned yesterday. She attempted to light a lamp and the flame caught in her dress. Her mother heard her screams and smothered the blaze, but not before the little one was badly burned on one side of the body.

Dr. G. W. Rutherford, of Ottawa, head of the veterinary department of the dominion, is at the Royal. This is his regular half yearly visit here. He was here last fall and prepared plans for the erection of a new building. He will inspect this building. He will go to Halifax from here.

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The ceremony was fully choral, and was performed by Rev. E. Underwood, rector of the parish. The bride entered the church with her father and looked charming in her gown of cream satin, trimmed with silk lace and orange blossoms. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies, the valley and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bessie, as maid of honor, and by Miss Ethel McAvity, sister of the bride, and Miss Brenda Troop, as bridesmaids. Ernest Everett, of St. John, was groom's man, and one of the ushers was T. McA. Stewart, also of St. John. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome silk skin coat, and to the bridesmaid a set of gold pins, including a brooch and white rings, set with turquoise and pearls.

Mrs. McAvity, the groom's mother, presented to the happy couple a cabinet of silver, containing upwards of two hundred pieces. The bride's going away dress was of light grey with blue silk facings and light blue hat with white wings. They left on the afternoon train for Truro, where they will take the C. P. R. on an extended trip through Canada and returning to St. John, their future home, some time in July.

Kierstead-Cody. A nuptial event which North End people have been anticipating with interest, took place at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 192 Main street, when Miss Lulu M. Cody, youngest daughter of W. S. Cody, was married to I. Walton Kierstead, son of the late I. Walton Kierstead, of the employ of Wm. Hawker & Son, by Rev. David Long, of Victoria street Baptist church.

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Frank M. Humphrey. The many friends, in this city and throughout the province, of Frank M. Humphrey will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Hampton. Mr. Humphrey had been ill for about two years, and though it was practically realized that he could not recover, hopes were entertained that he might be spared for some time. Mr. Humphrey was very well known, having been a member of the firm of J. M. Humphrey & Company, the King street shoe store, and representing them on the road in the St. John river territory and Nova Scotia. He was a past master in the Northampton Lodge, F. and A. M., of Hampton, and was secretary of the board of school trustees and also president of the Hampton Cycling Club.

During the time of his illness he took an especial interest in school matters and was instrumental in promoting the scheme of establishing a consolidated school in Hampton. He was a son of the late J. M. Humphrey, and is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Nellie Peters, daughter of P. A. Peters, Fredericton, two sons, one daughter, four brothers and one sister. The brothers are Percy, Ralph, and Guy, living here, and John, in Calgary. The sister is Miss Edith, of Hampton. Mr. Humphrey was in his 33rd year.

Walter Burpee Bonnell. The death of Walter Burpee Bonnell, son of the late Alfred L. Bonnell, of Kenebec Station, occurred here Tuesday. He was 24 years of age, and had been ill for some time, though only recently brought to the hospital. He was a young man who had many friends, and his death will come to them as a great shock. Until about four years ago he was employed in the office of the late Mr. W. A. Laidlaw, when he had to give up his work on account of ill health. He leaves a mother, five brothers and one sister. The brothers are Leonard and Harry, in the west; Reginald, in Boston; and Carl and Albert at home. The sister is Miss Fannie, employed in M. R. A's, Ltd.

James H. Stockhouse. James H. Stockhouse, a former resident of St. John, but who had for the last sixteen years been living in Noank (Conn.), died recently at his home there after a short illness with typhoid pneumonia, aged fifty-nine years. He was much respected by all with whom he came in contact. Before his departure from this city he was a member of Victoria street Baptist church, North End. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Mrs. E. Chadwick and Mrs. G. H. Cutler are the daughters, following in order of age. His mother and two sisters also survive. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Gates, of Noank Baptist church. The deceased was a member of the L. O. A. and the following members of that order were pall-bearers: Thos. McWhinnie, John Heston, James Mosher, George McNeil, Daniel McNeill and Hugh McDonald. Interment was in Noank Baptist cemetery.

Frederick Scarfe. Halifax, N. S., June 6.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning at his residence, Dartmouth, of Frederick Scarfe, ex-mayor of the town. He was a native of Scotland and came to this country fifty years ago. In 1903, through the death of a relative in Australia, he became heir to several hundred thousand dollars. He was about 80 years old and leaves a son and daughter.

Emmerson Stuart. Hopewell Hill, June 6.—The death of Emmerson Stuart, second son of Riverdiary Magistrate D. W. Stuart, of Riverdiary, occurred Thursday, following an attack upon appendicitis. The deceased had, who was fifteen years of age, although not altogether well, had been able to go to school on the previous day, but became much worse at night, and yesterday an operation was decided upon, which was performed by Dr. Carver. The deceased, it was found, had reached a very serious stage, and the patient was unable to rally, dying in a few hours. The deceased was a lad of superior intelligence, and of a quiet and studious disposition and a general favorite. Much sympathy will be felt for his sorrowing parents and family.

Alexander Close. Alexander Close, since boyhood a resident of the North End, passed away about 10 p. m. Thursday at his residence, 38 Kennedy street, aged sixty-four years. About a week previous to last Christmas he became ill, but subsequently rallied and was able to be out a few weeks ago. His health again began to fail, and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Scotland, and lived in the city since he was fourteen years of age. All his life he was identified with mill and steamboat engineering, and was a very familiar figure about Indiantown and Pleasant Point. For years he was an engineer in John E. Moore's mill.

His wife and one daughter and one son survive. The daughter is Alice, Louise and Agnes, and the son is William. All are residing at home. The funeral will be held from St. Luke's church on Sunday next. Deceased was a member of York L. O. L. No. 3, but it is not yet known whether or not the funeral will be held under Orange auspices.

Wm. H. Dane. Yarmouth, N. S., June 7.—(Special)—A dispatch announces the sudden death of William H. Dane, formerly of Yarmouth. He leaves a widow and four sons, all residing in Brookton (Mass.). G. Murray Dane, of Worcester (Mass.), is a brother, and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, of Yarmouth, and Mrs. T. B. Fhat, of Ottawa, are sisters.

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