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EMBEZZLEMENT

John Stothard, a Trusted Bookkeeper Arrested

DALHOUSIE SENSATION

Detective Discovered that he had Been Appropriating Goods and Cash

A sensational arrest was made in this county on Friday last and though the facts have been kept very quiet, the story is now out. John Stothard for nineteen years bookkeeper for A. & R. Loggie, the big canning men, was arrested charged with embezzlement from his employers at Dalhousie, and is now out on bail for preliminary hearing next Friday.

The story is lifted out of the common-place by the prominence of the accused and the fact that a Montreal detective's sharp work was the means which led to the arrest.

As far back as seven months ago it is said, there were suspicions that all was not right. But to confirm the fears was the difficulty. A watch was kept, but it was not until the last four weeks or so that the company felt the time had come to act.

The detective for the past month or so has been employed ostensibly as a clerk in the Loggie concern at Dalhousie. Donning the working clothes of the everyday man of wages, he did the duties which such a position in the company's employ would demand of him. But all the time he had in mind an object—the watching of the suspected bookkeeper for evidence which might confirm what the firm suspected and account for the loss of goods and leakage in cash which have been troubling them for a long time.

It is said that between certain recent dates something more than \$200 is known to have been taken and, though the detective had not made known to everyone what his time spent in the Loggie employ had resulted in his learning, it is certain that on Friday last Stothard was arrested on the premises.

Armed with a warrant another detective and a Campbellton constable called at the place where the accused was at work and, calling for him, told him that he must come along with them, as they had authority for his arrest.

It is said that he did not make any comment, but went along and was taken to Campbellton where, before a justice, he was admitted to bail in \$4,000, his securities being W. S. Montgomery and Roy Moffatt, and his preliminary examination was set for Friday next.

The detective who was employed as clerk to watch matters within the company's office was known as Aiken, but of course his real name or business was not divulged. There is talk of an amount at which the alleged embezzlement is placed, but this is, so far as can be learned, but guess work. But in addition to the charge of embezzlement there is also alleged falsifying of the books and also talk that some of the business records are not to be found.

When the case comes for examination to-morrow there is expected something of a sensation even more than has already been caused by the arrest. The accused is married and has several children. He has occupied a good place in the community.

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SCHOOL CLOSING.

Presentation of Purse to Miss Barnes.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Diplomas Presented to Graduating Class by Dr. Murray.

The closing exercises of the town schools took place Friday last. A large number of visitors were present in the various departments to witness the review of the work of the term. This was especially true of the lower grades. The blackboards in some of the rooms were covered with maps and drawings executed by the pupils, and were much admired.

After the examinations were through in the classrooms the pupils and visitors gathered in the Assembly Hall where the following programme was carried out.

Patriotic Song, Before all Lands—School.
Welcome—Douglas McNair.
Rec., The Little Word that was Lost—Enid McKenzie.
Rec., Longfellow's first Poem—Arnold Alexander.
Solo, The Hindoo Man—Jean Anderson.
Rec., Little Boys Trouble—Berrie McLatchy.
Rec., A Little Sunbeam—Gertrude McLellan.
Rec., The Freed Bird—Etta Coleman.
Song, The Summer Rain—School.
Rec., The Bride—Harold Currie.
Rec., Margery Grey—Mary Graham.
Rec., Kate Shelly—Jean McLatchy.
Chorus, Paddle Your Own Canoe—Boys in Grades V, and VI.
Orig. composition—Jessie Currie.
Selc. from the Princess (Grades Hamlet IX & XI, Lillian Mowat.
Piano Duet (Louise Anderson Song, Some Day We'll Wander Back Again—Boys in Grades X, and XI.
Song, Men of the North—School

The recitations generally showed that much care and attention had been bestowed upon them and were heartily applauded.

Rev. Mr. Thomas who had offered a medal (at the beginning of the term) for the best essay, then presented it to Miss Eileen Stewart for an essay on The Early History of New Brunswick. The following were also deserving of honorable mention: George Connell, Mary Starr, Greta Gray, Della Currie, Jennie Carter, and Gussie Mowat.

Mrs. W. J. Duncanson, on behalf of the people of Campbellton, presented Miss Barnes, one of the retiring teachers with a purse containing \$175 and an address, to which Miss Barnes made a fitting reply.

Rev. Messrs. Coleman and Kierstead and Dr. Murray in their address referred to the general regret felt by the community in losing the services of Miss Barnes and Miss Mair.

The exercises then closed by singing God save the King. It is to be regretted that the attendance of pupils was not as large as it should have been. It appears to be the practice with many parents to allow their children to stay at home as soon as the written examinations are over, unmindful of the fact that teachers have a right to require pupils to be present at the closing public examination, in order to show what work has been done during the term.

Cannot some of our public-minded citizens emulate Rev. Mr.

VERDICT IS MURDER.

In the Wood Inquest at New Mills.

CONCLUDED FRIDAY.

Nothing Disclosed to Lead to the Arrest of Any Person.

The mystery surrounding the death of Alex Wood injured at New Mills on the night of June 15th remains unchanged in spite of the large amount of work done by the coroner's jury, over forty witnesses being examined and nothing was adduced to warrant the authorities in making any arrests. The jury rendered their verdict on Friday as follows:—"The jury find that Alex Wood came to his death by blows inflicted on the night of June 15th, 1905, by some dull weapon in the hands of some person or persons unknown."

The evidence submitted last week brought out nothing new in regard to the tragedy, but it certainly revealed a low plain of morals.

A story told by some witnesses which could not be verified is to the effect that Wood went to a certain house and asked for some beer. The woman of the house struck him and the matter ended in a row, the man of the house also taking a hand. This story, it seems could not be proved.

That murder has been committed is evident and an effort should be made to bring the guilty party or parties to justice.

Thomas' example and offer prizes for the coming school year? Some schools of the province, of the same standing as our Grammar School, have as many as eight or ten medals and prizes bestowed each year.

A large number of students of the High School and their friends gathered in the Assembly Hall of the Grammar school on Friday evening of last week to see the graduating exercises of the First Annual Commencement of the school.

The platform was very prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The graduating class, six in number, occupied seats on the platform, Principal Lewis presided. Revs. Thomas, Kierstead and Coleman and Dr. Murray, chairman of the school board, also occupied seats on the platform.

The following programme was then carried out:
Piano Solo—Miss Little.
Opening Address—Principal.
Essay, Education—W. G. Firth.
"Some Great Battles—Greta I. Gray.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gilker.
Essay, Modern Japan—G. Gonnell.
Essay, Beethoven—Gussie Mowat
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PRESENTATION

A Pleasant Affair on Monday Evening

REV MR THOMAS HONORED

By Temperance People on Eve of His Departure for Moncton

On Monday evening the members of the Campbellton Temperance Alliance and Women's Christian Temperance Union gathered at the Methodist Parsonage grounds to spend a social hour or two with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on the eve of their departure from Campbellton. The ladies served ice cream and cake and a very pleasant time spent by all in the balmy air of a moderately warm evening.

The company then gathered in the church where an interesting part of the evening's programme was carried out. Rev. J. W. Kierstead was called to the chair and after singing "Blest be the Tie that binds", all present entering into the spirit of the old familiar words of the hymn, he briefly stated the object of the gathering. They were present to offer a worthy tribute to a worthy man. Mr. Thomas was about to leave the place and it was felt that it would hardly be proper to allow him to depart without showing our appreciation of his services. He had always taken an uncompromising attitude in every moral reform and had gone whole heartedly into the temperance work, and for this merited our sympathy and confidence.

The chairman called upon Rev. R. J. Coleman to address the meeting. Mr. Coleman said that it was with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that he appeared on this occasion—regret that they were to part with Mr. Thomas and pleasure that he could simply give expression to the feelings of appreciation of Mr. Thomas' services, especially in temperance matters. He (Mr. Thomas) had brought out the latent temperance sentiment in the town in spite of many difficulties and to him we were indebted for the organization of the Campbellton Temperance Alliance.

Rev. G. A. Leck of Dalhousie was the next speaker. He said he had learned to love and respect Mr. Thomas very much as a man thoroughly in earnest on Temperance reform. He believed that the results of the work already done could not be calculated. He would remind him however that there was just as great work to be done in the town to which he was going and humorously warned those present not to think the end of the world was at hand if they heard the sound of bottles and glasses breaking, borne up on the breeze from the railway town.

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