EVIDENCE OF A CRIME.

Decomposed Remains of an Infant Found in the City Hall Dump.

(Tuesday's Daily.)

Two boys named Bolter and Darlington, while playing on the city dump back of the city hall shortly after ten o'clock this morning, discovered the body of a newborn female infant lying on the lower part of the dump among a lot of broken boxes, barrels and other refuse matter.

Coroner George W. McEwan was immediately notified and accompanied by Sergt Phillips, visited the scene of the discovery. They found the body of a well developed female child which had apparently lived only a short time after its birth. The remains, which were wrapped in what appeared to be a piece of sheeting with an outer covering of brown wrapping paper, and covered by an old hemp carpet, were badly decomposed.

Coroner McEwan summoned a jury, which included Messrs. Moses Mitchell, Dell Gunter, A. B. Kitchen, Joseph Walker, Arthur Limerick, Alonzo Staples and E. M. Berry. The jury after viewing the remains, adjourned to meet at the York Hotel tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

In the meantime the remains, which were ordered to be handed over to Undertaker Geo. W. Adams, will be examined by a physician.

The discovery of the remains caused considerable excitement about the city and a large number of people congregated about the dump.

Several theories were advanced as to how the remains of the infant could be placed where it was. One was that they were taken to the spot in an old barrel which lay immediately back of the horrible find.

However, while the body had apparently been in the place for some time, there is as yet no clue as to how it reached the spot or whence it came. There does not appear to be any marks of violence on the body.

A NATIVE OF FREDERICTON.

Lewis Peter Fisher, K. C., one of Woodstock's most respected and valued citizens, died Monday morning. He was unwell for a few days, took a chill Sunday and as stated, passed away deeply lamented.

The deceased was born in Fredericton and educated in the public schools. Subsequently he studied law in the office of his brother the late Judge Charler Fisher, in this city and went to Woodstock, this being in the early forties, and was admitted as an attorney January 14, 1842 and made a barrister January 17, 1844.

He at once entered practice in Woodstock and some years later formed a copartnership with the late R. K. Jones, which was dissolved in 1874. In 1875 he once more made a co-partnership, this time with A. B. Connell, K. C., a graduate of Harvard law school, who was admitted an attorney in 1874, and became a barrister the following year. This partnership existed to the present time. In May, 1856, Mr. Fisher was elected Woodstock's first mayor, and was re-elected to that position for twenty-four consecutive times, but declined to serve longer, although requested to do so. Mr. Fisher was not only considered the father of the town, but he has been a law instructor of no secondary consequence, nearly all of the lawyers who practise and are now in Woodstock having read law under his guidance. These included Messrs. J. C. Hartley D. B. Gallagher, of Bath, and J. J. Gallagher, of Grand Falls, the late J. R. Murphy, Charles Comben, F. B. Carvell, M. P., and the late Stephen B. Appleby and many others.

Upon the inauguration of the Woodstock railroad in 1865, he was made its first president, and subsequently acted as a trustee for the twenty-year debenture bonds to the sum of $20,000, which had been raised by stock subscriptions in furtherance of the project; and by judicious management was enabled to cancel all claims and turn over a surplus at the expiration of his service.

For twenty-six years he was chairman of the school trustees, and for thirty years superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath school. He was always actively interested in educational projects, and was one of the promoters of the old Mechanics' Institute, which was destroyed by fire in 1881.

As a lawyer he had no peer in Carleton, and has conducted nearly all the great cases which have come up for adjudication in that section. For many years he held the office of judge of probate. He was appointed Q. C. before confederation.

In 1877 he erected the elegant mansion on North Main Street in which he resided, this taking the place of one destroyed by fire a short time previous. It stands on a high eminence; is surrounded by a beautiful estate of some ten acres, and, aside from being the finest residene in the country, commands a view which for beauty and picturesqueness is unsurpassed.

Deceased was 85 years of age. The widow was a Miss Demill, daughter of Rufus Demill. The funeral was held at two p. m. o'clock today.

Mr. Fisher was a son of Peter Fisher, a Loyalist, of German descent, who was the author of The History of New Brunswick, and was for many years a prominent lumber merchant of Fredericton. He had six sons, of whom the most distinguished was the Honl Charles Fisher, father of Mrs. J. J. Fraser and Miss Fisher of this city.

PORTLAND MURDER TRIAL.

Portland, Me., Oct. 10.—The Cole jury reported a disagreement shortly after midnight after having been out fnr more than six hours discussing the evidence in the charge of murdering John F. Steeves of Hillsboro, on April 12, last.

Judge Bonney expressed his disappointment, thanked the members of the jury and discharged them from the case. The jurymen were evenly divided, it is said, six for conviction and six for acquittal.

The closing scenes of the trial were most dramatic, the court room was crowded to the doors and the eager attention of the jury and spectators was fixed on the counsel as they argued for or against conviction.

In the vast city hall, which is in the same building as the court room, a brilliant reception was being held to an adopted child of Maine, Madame Eames, and the strains of the orchestra music floated through the open doors into the court room where the state was seeking to fix upon another adopted child the foulest crime in its code.

Cole heard the music, and whether it was because of its softening influence or of the approaching crisis of the trial, his demeanor changed. The indifference that had so marvellously characterized him throughout the proceedings fell from him, and he was clearly absorded in the eloquent arguments of defence and prosecution. As the jury retired a pallor spread over his face and he watched the men intently.

Mr. Wilson's presentation of his client's case was a brilliant effort. Rising to eloquence at times, he never lost sight of the necessity for logic to convince the jurors. He attacked witnesses for the state, and scouted the idea that people who casually saw two strangers one afternoon in the country could positively identify one of them after an interval of two weeks in which nothing had occurred to remind them of the chance encounter.

It was shown by the evidence, he said, that Steeves had but $6 on the day that he disappeared. Was this a sum to call for his murder by a close friend? Steeves was known as a spotter. What more likely than he was killed in Falmouth by one of the men on whom he had informed? The alibi of the defence, he continued, is complete. Cole's time has been accounted for on April 12 to the last minute, and he was not at Falmouth.

Assistant Attorney General Philbrook followed in a strong argument. The case had been tried fairly on the facts, and he would make no reflections on the prisoner's character. If the man is guilty, the jury will deal with him.

Judge Philbrook's strongest point was made in his attack on the alibi of the defence.

"There is not a detail of their account of April 12," he said, "that could not have happened on Thursday as well as on Wednesday. Cole, perhaps, did go to the power house, but he went on Thursday. Fitzgerald, whom he met there, fixes the date because friends of his dined with him that night, and they had moved that day, as their rent receipt shows. That receipt is the crux of this case. It shows the rent to hav been paid to May 12. That rent, then, began not on April 12, but on April 13, for both days are included in the month"

THE BAPTIST UNION.

One of the most momentous events in the religious history of New Brunswick will take place today, when the organic union of the Maritime Baptists and the New Brunswick Free Baptist bodies will be consummated. The Free Baptists, as a body, practically ceased to exist last night, and today they will be merged into the United Baptist Association.

There will be a public meeting in the Main Street church, St. John, at eight o'clock, p. m., when the formal declaration of union will be made. The presidents of this meeting will be Revs. G. R. White and Dr. McLeod.

The following programme has been arranged:

Organ; singing, How Firm a Foundation; Scripture; prayer; singing, Onward, Christian Soldiers; historical sketches by Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., and Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D.

Declaration of union; prayers by Rev. Joseph Nobles, Rev. J. A. Hughes; sueeches by Rev. Dr. Trotter Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Rev. David Long; singing; Blest Be the Tie That Binds; benediction.

ITS CLOSING BUSINESS.

Yesterday, the Free Baptist conference he:d its final meeting. In the morning Rev. J. B. Daggett presided. The final resolution for consummation of union was adopted. Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod was elected moderator. Reports of committees on temperance, education, Sabbath School, deceased clergymen and the board of management were adopted.

It was announced that The Religious Intelligence, the official organ of the Free Baptist body, and The Messenger and Visitor, that of the Baptist denomination, wil, be amalgamated under the name of The Maritime Baptist, the first number of which will be issued Nov. 1.

The last session of the conference adjourned at eleven o'clock last night. All monies remaining in the hands of all the treasurers of the conference, after all out standing obligations were satisfied, were ordered to be paid into the executive of the board of mgnagers. Other setps were taken to wind up the business of the Free Baptist conference, and two licentiates, H, M. Manzer and H. R. Boyer, were ordained to the ministry.

Rev. Dr. Joeph McLeod presided. Rev. B. N. Nobles read the reports of the executive of home missions, and the students' fund. The home mission report showed that the balance from last year and receipts from all sources amounted to $460.45. The disbursements were $170.59, leaving a balance of $289.86. The students' fund amounted to $127.37. Disbursements amounting to $100 had been made, which left a balance of $27.37.

Rev. Mr. Currier read the report of the committee on literature, and Rev C. Heine in the report of committee on district meetings recommended that all with the exception of the fifth district meeting be held at times and places to be determined later. The meeting of the fifth district is to be held at Shannon. All these reports were adopted as read.

The balloting for executive of conference then came and Rev. Messrs. C. T. Phillips, D. Long, B. H. Nobles and Abraham Perry were declared chosen.

The unfinished business of the conference was then taken up.

Rev. C. T. Phillips introduced a resolution respecting the denominational paper the Religious Intelligencer. He moved that the appreciation of conference of the paper be put on record. This was seconded by Rev. B. H. Nobles and carried unanimously.

Rev. T. A. Currier moved that the thanks of the conference be given to Col. D. McLeod Vince for his long and faithful services as secretary to the conference. This was seconded by Rev. Dr. McLeod and unanimously carried. After the usual vote of thanks had been passed to the congregation of Waterloo Street church for the use of the edifice Rev. Dr. McLeod returned tnanks in a feeling speech for their action re the Religious Intelligencer and urged loyalty to the new organ, the Maritime Baptist.

At this point the report of the committee for relief of sick and disabled ministers was handed in. After all payments had been made from this fund there still remained in the hands of the treasurer, Gideon McLeod, the sum of $394.44.

Rev. A. W. Currie, corresponding secretary on foreign missions, also read his report. After a few more votes of thanks had been passed to officers of the conference the sum of $500 was voted to the publisher of the Religious Intelligencer.

During the session, Rev. G. R. White president of the Maritime Baptists, and William Cummings of Truro, a past president of the same body, were introduced and made short addresses.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electriac Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

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