

BODY FOUND.

The River Once More
Gives Up Its
Dead.

BODY OF A MAN FOUND
FLOATING NEAR RAIL-
WAY BRIDGE.

Probably that of a Tramp.

CORONER McNALLY HAS EMPANELLED
A JURY AND WILL HOLD AN
INQUEST.

Considerable excitement was created here at noon today by the discovery of the body of an unknown man floating in the river near the railway bridge. The find was made by the crew of the tug Fanchon at twelve o'clock while the boat was passing close to the lower side of the bridge on her way to the Gibson wharf. Captain Harry McQuade, from his place in the wheel house, noticed a strange object floating in the water just beyond the outer channel pier, and directly beneath the bridge. He immediately slackened speed and sent two of his crew out in a boat to investigate. The object turned out to be the body of a man floating almost straight upwards, and with the head canted to one side. They at once procured a rope and towed the body to the Fredericton shore just below the bridge, and laid it out on a plank.

Coroner G. J. McNally was soon upon the scene in response to a telephone message, and made an examination of the body. It was found to be that of a man about 45 years of age and about five feet seven inches in height. It had on a pair of navy blue cloth trousers, a pair of heavy boots, a black sacque coat with plaid lining, and two shirts, the top one being of striped cotton. A search of the pockets by the coroner revealed a pair of spectacles and case, a comb, a pipe with a spare mouthpiece and one of John Alexander Dowie's religious circulars.

The coroner expressed the opinion that the body had been in the water three weeks and perhaps longer. There was no mark of violence visible, except that the left eye was missing, having probably been taken out by eels. The flesh about the head and face was somewhat decomposed, and bleached out by the action of the water, but the body was in a fairly good state of preservation.

News of the ghastly find quickly spread about the city and quite a crowd soon gathered upon the scene. Several persons expressed the opinion that the unfortunate man was John Thompson, a happy-go-lucky sort of a character, who has been working at Palmer's tannery for the past fifteen years and left here early in the spring. Mr. Palmer was called to the scene and was unable to identify the body, though he admitted it bore a striking resemblance to Thompson. To settle matters, William Todd, Mr. Palmer's foreman, was called, and after examining the hands of the deceased, stated positively that it was not Thompson. He afterwards explained that the first joint of the little finger of Thompson's left hand was missing, while this man's fingers were intact. Mr. Todd was thus able to effectively dispose of the Thompson theory.

Some who saw the body thought it might be that of Payne, the Englishman who disappeared from Mauderville, but the description does not correspond. Payne is about thirty years of age and has light hair and moustache, while this man is at least forty, his hair is dark and tinged with grey, and he has a heavy moustache of a brownish hue and cropped. It is probable that the body came from some point up the river, as nobody answering the description is known to be missing from this locality.

Coroner McNally will endeavor to clear up the mystery by holding an inquest. He has empanelled a jury, composed of W. H. White, S. A. Belyea, Ald. Rodgers, W. J. Southern, Thomas Welsh, H. D. White and John Stone, and after they had viewed the body, the enquiry was postponed until this evening at 7.30.

The remains were placed in charge of an undertaker and up to a late hour this afternoon had not been identified. It is

likely that they will be buried at the expense of the city.

Probable Identification.

It is supposed that the unfortunate man is a stranger, who arrived from Houlton early last week, and was employed by Samuel Minue to assist in moving C. H. Thomas' building at St. Mary's. He gave his name as William Urkwood, and stated that he had two sons living in California. He had a number of tattoo marks on both arms, including crossed flags, and a woman's head, a star and a cross. He told his fellow workmen that he was a sea-faring man, and was kind of hard up. He was sent to Morgan's boarding house, and his board was paid by Mr. Minue up to Monday of this week. On Saturday evening he disappeared mysteriously, leaving his earthly belongings, consisting of a red handkerchief, at the boarding house. The disappearance created no surprise as it was thought he had become tired of work and had boarded the foot train for elsewhere. It seems quite probable that he spent what money he had for liquor, and while under its influence fell into the river and lost his life. The arms of the body found was partially covered with tattoo marks, and there is but little doubt that it is Urkwood.

Visited Their Old Home.

Mr. Charles Stimpson, of Plainfield, N. J., and his brother, Mr. Joseph N. Stimpson, of Worcester, Mass., came up from St. John by boat yesterday afternoon, and left for home this morning. The Messrs. Stimpson are natives of this city, having been born here and lived on Charlotte street where the Gooney house now is. Mr. Charles Stimpson, who learned his trade as carpenter with the late John Davis, left here in 1852, and had not been here since until yesterday. The other gentleman was here about 30 years ago. Both went around the city last evening and this morning, and needless to say found many changes in the last fifty years. In addition to the place being changed very few of the people whom they knew remain.

Excursion and Picnic.

Don't forget the A. O. H. excursion and picnic to Stanley on Wednesday, Aug. 26th. This is a charming spot for a day's outing, but will be made more attractive on the above date for those seeking recreation and fun, together with excellent music which will be furnished by the Fredericton Brass band. There will be all the usual games for which suitable prizes will be given. Train leaves Fredericton at 8.00 a.m., returning after the ball in the evening. Those desiring to go by the afternoon express can do so at the same excursion rate.—d.

His Busy Day.

The discount period for paying taxes expires tomorrow evening, and City Treasurer Golding and his assistants have been kept very busy today. One citizen called on the treasurer this morning and paid \$1100 in taxes, which amount represented his personal assessment and that of corporations in which he is interested. For the convenience of ratepayers who are unable to call during the day time, the city treasurer will keep his office open this evening and also tomorrow evening.

The Council Meeting.

It seems to be the general opinion of those who were present at last night's council meeting that the opponents of the proposition to purchase the Gas Company's plant, made a very poor showing in the discussion. No doubt a great deal of the opposition that citizens have manifested towards the scheme has been to the lack of correct information as to the details. A full report of the proceedings will be found in another part of this issue and will be perused with interest.

A Newcastle Rumor.

It was rumored here this week says the Newcastle Advocate, that a company has purchased the Wm. Richards Co. Ltd. property on the Miramichi, comprising the Chatham mill, granted land and lands under lease. The sum was said to be in the vicinity of half a million dollars and a number of Americans are said to be interested in the new company. The Advocate could get nothing of a definite character for publication.

S. S. Convention.

The York County Sunday School Association will meet in convention in the Free Baptist church at Meductic on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21st and 22d. All persons who are members of any Sunday school and all interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

Read and Get Interested.

Look for price list elsewhere of our Trunks and Suit Cases, and you will say to sell lower would be a charity. Peter Farrell & Co.—d.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Rev H E Dibblee, of Oromocto, was in the city today.

Mr James Barnes, M P P, is a guest at the Queen today.

Mr Frank Shute leaves for Havana next Tuesday evening.

Ald J S Scott is enjoying a well earned holiday in Woodstock.

Dr A J Murray, of Fredericton Junction, is in the city today.

Ald W G Clark was a passenger to St. John by this morning's train.

Sheriff Sterling went to Woodstock this morning to attend the races.

The Herald had a pleasant call today from Coun McMinamin of Stanley.

Mr. James M Scott of Dumfries, is among the visitors to the city today.

Mr and Mrs John A Morrison returned from St. John by last evening's train.

Miss Bernice Grant of Marysville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Emma Jennings.

Mrs D J Stockford and her mother Mrs Burden are visiting friends at Sydney, N S.

Mr and Mrs Frank I Morrison returned last evening from a holiday trip to St. St. John.

Miss Queenie Edgecombe has taken charge of a school at Red Bank, Northumberland county.

Mr Cecil F McLean of Burton, travelling representative of the Page Wire Fence Company, is in the city.

Mr C B Foster, district passenger agent of the C P R, came up from St John last evening and returned home this morning.

The Misses Armstrong, Day and Johnson, who were visiting the Misses Whitehead returned to St John by boat this morning.

Rev F Clarke Hartley and Mr Alex Brehaut left yesterday morning for Cape Breton, where they will enjoy a three weeks' vacation.

Mr F J Sherman, manager of the Royal Bank at Havana, has returned to his duties, after a pleasant vacation among his friends in this city.

Mrs Dr Anderson and her children who have been guests at Windsor Hall for some weeks, leave by boat tomorrow to stay a couple of weeks at Bay Shore.

Miss Lou Beairisto, of the Herald composing staff, returned yesterday from Port Daniel, Quebec, where she had been enjoying her vacation. Miss Edith McKenzie who accompanied her will return home Saturday.

Mr Harry Coy and bride who have been spending a few days at Woodstock with his cousins, Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Jewett, took the Gibson train on their way home Tuesday afternoon. They will visit friends at Fredericton, Marysville and Nashwaak before they return to Lower Millstream, Kings Co., their future home.—Woodstock Dispatch.

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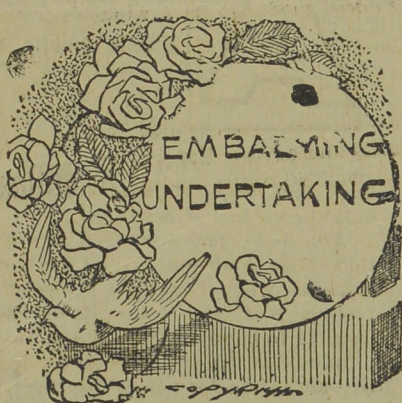
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