

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Nisi Prius Sittings
Opened by Judge
McLeod.A TRUE BILL RETURNED
BY THE GRAND JURYAgainst Robert Briggs for
Indecent Assault.ACCUSED CANNOT BE FOUND AND HIS
BAIL MAY BE ESCHEATED.

The January term of the York Circuit Court opened at the County Court House at eleven o'clock this morning, His Honor Judge McLeod presiding. Among the barristers present were Hon. H. A. McKeown, solicitor general, St. John; A. B. McConnell, K. C.; J. R. Morphy, K. C.; Woodstock; A. J. Gregory, K. C.; J. H. Barry, K. C.; J. W. McCready, H. F. McLeod, J. S. Campbell, clerk of the court, A. R. Slipp, J. T. Sharkey, R. W. McLellan and F. H. Peters of the local bar.

The following grand jurors answered to their names:

M Tennant	H C Chestnut
J S Neill	Geo Y Dibblee
J P Farrell	Lewis Bliss
W R Logan	Wesley Erb
Joseph Walker	F J Todd
W P Fenety	Edward Morgan
J D Fowler	Leonard Fleet
C A Barchill	E W Henry
W H Vanwart	Harry Campbell
J T Jennings	J McKnight
Robert Vandine	Vernon L Matthews

The grand jury retired, elected Mr. James S. Neill foreman, and were then duly sworn by the clerk of the court.

In charging the grand jury His Honor wished all the members a happy and prosperous new year. He said he had an indictment to lay before them, in one criminal case against Robert Briggs, who was charged with attempted rape upon the person of one Elizabeth Hartney. He then briefly related the circumstances of the case as disclosed by the depositions. He said that it was an imprudent and improper thing for the girl to get into a carriage upon the invitation of a man with whom she was not acquainted, but on the other hand she was a girl only fourteen years of age, and some allowance could well be made for her on that account. If the conduct of Briggs was as alleged in the depositions it certainly constituted an attempt at rape, and the jury would be justified in returning a true bill.

The grand jury then retired to deliberate upon the case.

The defendant Briggs was not present in court and it is reported that he has left the city. Mr. H. F. McLeod, who defended him at the preliminary examination has no knowledge of his whereabouts. Mr. McLeod and Mayor Palmer are the bondsmen for the accused and are interested in the extent of \$500 each.

Two crown witnesses David Aitken and William McCarthy failed to appear and a constable was sent after them this afternoon.

At one o'clock the grand jury returned to court and announced that they had found a true bill against the accused on the second count of the indictment, which is for indecent assault. His Honor then discharged them from further attendance.

The following is the list of petit jurors summoned:

George Armstrong, St Marys.
Alex Haining, New Maryland.
Jas Horncastle, "
Whitman Brewer, St Marys.
W Egerton Everett, Fredericton.
John Sinnott, Queensbury.
G W Merrithew, Fredericton.
John C Gilman, Kingsclear.
Frank E Cliff, "
D J Stockford, Fredericton.
C N Goodspeed, St Marys.
Byron Brewer, Fredericton.
FW Purvis, "
Daniel Lucy, "
Enoch Lunt, Bright.
Chas E Carrie, Queensbury.
A G Sloat, Bright.
Albert Miles, St. Marys.
George L Pugh, Douglas.
Charles Key, Fredericton.

Following is the docket as made up by the respective attorneys:

Non Jury Cases.

The Maritime Combination Rack Company vs. Robert Aiken—A. J. Gregory files record.

John Macpherson vs. Newton Lee—J. H. Barry, K. C., files record.

Jury Cases.

Fred B. Edgcombe vs. Alfred G. Edgcombe—R. W. McLellan files record.

W. J. Edgcombe vs. Alfred G. Edgcombe—R. W. McLellan files record.

Ira Frederick vs. John Gibson et al—R. W. McLellan files record.

Adelia Hayward vs. Henry Prescott—J. W. McCready files record.

Criminal Docket.

The King vs. Robert Briggs—Indicted for indecent assault.

Briggs failed to put in an appearance at court this afternoon and Detective Roberts who was sent after him, reported that he had left the city two days ago, and his present whereabouts were unknown.

At the request of Solicitor General McKeown, who appears for the Crown, the case was stood over until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. If the accused is not then in court it is likely that the Solicitor General will order the bail to be escheated.

None of the civil cases on the docket were ready for trial, and Judge McLeod adjourned the court until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Man Met His Fate from Extreme Cold in Montreal.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Michael Landry was frozen to death this morning in a stairway at the rear of 737 Notre Dame street.

It is supposed that Landry, who was 57 years of age, sought shelter from the biting of a 20 below zero temperature, and was overcome.

MURDERED BY PEASANTS.

Awful Fate of a Hungarian Legislator.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 5.—Paul E. Remit, a member of the Hungarian Diet, was murdered this morning by two peasants.

He was first shot and then beaten to death with iron bars.

The motive of the crime was revenge for the loss of a lawsuit brought by the fathers of the murderers against Remit.

Mr. George Clark, stenographer with the Baird Co. Ltd, has accepted a situation in Fredericton with J. Clark & Son.—Woodstock Sentinel.

YORK CO. BOARD OF HEALTH
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B. M. MULLIN, M. D.,
Chairman Health District No. 3.
Jan. 5—d21w11

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MORNING.One Fireman Killed and
Others Injured.SECRETARY AND LADY BOOK-KEEPER IN
PERILOUS CONDITION.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Mount Royal, one of the most fashionable clubs in Montreal, has been burning since six o'clock this morning.

One fireman was killed by falling walls, and it is feared that there will be other fatalities.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—For the second time in eighteen months the Mount Royal Club, the most exclusive club in this city, was destroyed by fire, this time attended with loss of life.

The fire broke out about six o'clock this morning, and although the brigade responded very promptly, it did not take long to complete the destruction of this magnificent building.

Frank Hunt, a fireman aged 21, was instantly killed by a falling cornice.

Two firemen named Ruddy Blouffe and Mullen and a newspaper carrier James Wilkinson were injured.

Colonel Liardet, secretary of the club is believed to be dying, and Miss Osman, book-keeper of the club had her leg broken and received internal injuries, and her condition is believed to be serious.

Col. Liardet jumped from a fourth storey to a one storey building and was so seriously injured that he was unable to move.

While he lay there flames broke through the windows, and were burning his head and face when fireman Arthur Mayon of the fire brigade discovered him. He was wrapped in blankets and lowered to the ground and conveyed to the hospital.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and was only discovered by a newspaper carrier on his regular round.

The building stands in the heart of Montreal's most exclusive residential quarters.

Col. Liardet is still alive but there is little hope of his recovery. He is an old British Army officer, and at one time commanded the 17th Foot Guards. He is 52 years old and a bachelor.

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Fredericton, Dec. 15th, 1903



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