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We can fill your most exacting wants.

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This week we will sell the balance of our Christmas packages of Perfume at a discount of 20 per cent. See our window.

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Compliments

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to our many customers and friends.

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THE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

District Attorney Jerome Will Institute Criminal Proceedings.

New York, Jan. 2.—(Special)—District Attorney Jerome will today commence arrangements for criminal prosecution of life insurance officers who have abused their trusts. It is freely reported this morning that at least one official of each company under fire will squeal to Jerome to save himself. Jerome has made no promises to the squealers, but according to law he can give immunity from punishment to those who give evidence to convict a greater offence, who otherwise would escape punishment.

YORK CIRCUIT COURT.

A Bill of Indictment Presented in the Briggs Case—The Civil Docket.

The nisi prius sittings of the York circuit court opened at eleven o'clock this morning. His Honor, Judge McLeod presiding. The barristers in attendance were Messrs. J. H. Barry, K. C., J. D. Phinney, K. C., O. S. Crockett, M. P., H. G. Fenety, P. J. Hughes, R. B. Hanson, J. T. Sharkey, of the local bar, and J. King Kelley, of St. John. There was a large attendance of spectators, many of whom had been summoned as grand or petit jurors. Crier Panjoy delivered the usual proclamation, after which Clerk Campbell formally opened the court.

GRAND JURORS PROMPT.

The following grand jurors answered to their names:

C. N. Clark, F. I. Morrison
C. Y. Dibblee, A. Boyd
P. Farrell, C. A. Sampson
Michael Moore, W. Rossborough
E. A. Tycedale, Frank Lister
D. Lenihan, Lewis Perley
Coles Kitchen, A. M. Gibson
Harry Harrison, J. McKnight
P. S. Creed, J. M. Wiley
W. A. Adams, Lewis Bliss
S. B. Brown, W. H. Sutherland
Arthur J. Ryan.

Mr. L. A. W. Tibbitts was the only absentee, but as it is customary to swear only twenty-three grand jurors his services were not needed.

Mr. C. A. Sampson was elected foreman, and the ceremony of swearing the grand jurors was performed by Clerk Campbell.

MRS. BRIGGS' CASE.

Judge McLeod presented an indictment in one criminal case, that of the King vs. Mrs. Susan Briggs, charged with the murder of her infant child.

His Honor at the outset, expressed pleasure at seeing such a large attendance of grand jurors, which showed that they were alive to their sense of duty as citizens. His Honor then proceeded to recite the facts of the case as disclosed by the depositions taken at the preliminary examination before Police Magistrate Marsh. He said that the evidence of several female witnesses showed that Mrs. Briggs had been in the family way, and on or about the 30th of last September she is supposed to have given birth to a child. No doctor was called and no child was seen or heard about her house. On the 4th of October her two little boys hauled a bundle of carpet from their home to the city hall dump. The evidence also disclosed that on the 10th of October two boys named Darlington and Bolter, while searching on the dump, found the body of an infant child wrapped up in a piece of old carpet. The evidence of Dr. Bridges showed that the child had been born alive.

His Honor then stated that if the jury were satisfied from the evidence to be placed before them that the child had been born alive it would be their duty to return a true bill against the accused. He explained that if such a bill were returned and it should afterwards develop at the trial that the child had not lived, then the petit jury could find against

the prisoner, for concealing the birth of her child, and a penalty could be imposed by the judge for that offence. The grand jury then retired in charge of a constable to deliberate upon the case.

The witnesses sent before them included Mrs. Fred Trombly, Mrs. W. T. Murchie, Mrs. Dykeman, the Darlington boys Dr. Bridges and others.

James Briggs, the eleven year old son of the accused, was present to give evidence, but the judge, after questioning him, decided that he did not understand the nature of an oath.

THE PETIT JURY.

The following is the list of petit jurors:

C. N. Goodspeed, St. Marys.
Robert Gray, Kingsclear.
J. S. Scott, Fredericton.
G. Alex Murray, Kingsclear.
John McMullin, Prince William.
J. L. Clayton, Bright.
R. B. Burt, Canterbury.
James A. Bell, Fredericton.
G. G. Dykeman, Fredericton.
Byron Brewer, Fredericton.
William McGinn, Fredericton.
Joseph Moore, Fredericton.
A. E. Cliff, Kingsclear.
Thomas Sanson, Fredericton.
D. J. Stockford, Fredericton.
Alex. Haining, New Maryland.
Charles B. Morgan, St. Marys.
George L. Pugh, Douglas.

THE CIVIL DOCKET.

The following is the civil docket as made up by the respective attorneys:

JURY CASES.

Louis Lavine, vs. Harry J. Garson—O. S. Crockett files record.
Timothy Lynch vs. William Richards Company, Limited—Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., files record.
John McPherson, vs. W. C. Pickard and William Sturgeon—J. H. Barry, K. C., files record.
John McPherson, vs. William Sturgeon—J. H. Barry, K. C., files record.

Josephine Seery and R. W. McLellan, executors of late Dr. F. J. Seery, vs. Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada—P. J. Hughes files record.

Judge McLeod being a director in a Federal Life Assurance Company, will be unable to try the case in which the company is interested and it will likely be tried by Judge Gregory. The action is being brought to recover one thousand dollars, being the amount of an insurance policy carried by the late Dr. Seery. Defence is that there was a breach of warranty on the part of Seery, he having certified that he was in good health when permitted to renew a lapsed premium six months before his death. Slipp & Hanson have been engaged as counsel for the defence.

Up to 3.30 this afternoon the grand jury in the Briggs' case had not reported.

THE ABORTION CASE.

Chief Justice Tuck Charged Strongly Against Dr. Preston.

St. John, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The cases of Preston and Camp were before circuit court this morning. Chief Justice Tuck presiding.

A charge of manslaughter was entered against both prisoners.

The judge charged strongly in favour of a true bill being found against Dr. Preston. The grand jury is still out.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Stock market quotations to-day were as follows:—
Dominion Coal, 78½, 78, 78.
Dominion Iron and Steel 27½, 27½,

MURDER MYSTERY REVEALED.

Woman Was Killed at Hamilton Lest She Should Reveal Secrets.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—(Special)—John Horton, who surrendered to the police here last night, confessed that he is one of three, who planned and executed the murder of Mrs. Marie Hartz, whose body was found at Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 9 last. She was Horton's half sister, and threatened to give information to the police respecting the operations evidence that she was strangled to of Horton and his two Mexican partners, in passing counterfeit money. They decided that Mrs. Hartz should die, and drew lots to see who would kill her. The lot fell to one of the Mexican partners, who took her driving one night and returned alone. That night the three men left the city. When the woman's body was found there were of Horton and his two Mexican death.

FREDERICTON'S NEW RECTOR.

Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie Instituted on Sunday by His Lordship Bishop Kingdon.

Rev. J. R. De Wolfe Cowie was instituted rector of St. Ann's church on Sunday morning, and is now in charge of the parish. The service was conducted by His Lordship Bishop Kingdon, in the presence of a large congregation, the edifice being crowded.

After the choir had rendered a hymn the Bishop seated himself near the chancel steps and read the instrument of induction, the new rector kneeling before him. The Bible and book of Common Prayer were then handed to the new rector, the bishop pronouncing these words: "Receive these books and let them be the rule of thy conduct in dispensing God's Holy Word, in leading the devotions of the people, in administering the sacraments of Christ, and in exercising the discipline of the church. And be thou in all things a pattern to the flock committed to thy care."

The mandate of induction was read to the new rector by senior church warden C. S. Brannen, who afterwards delivered to him the key of the edifice. The rector's acknowledgement was in these words: "I receive these keys of this House of God at your hands as the pledges of my induction and of your recognition of me as your appointed minister. And I on my part do promise

by God's help to be a faithful shepherd over you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Rev. Mr. Cowie then stepped to the rear of the church and rang the bell, after which the choir rendered the beautiful and appropriate hymn, "Lord Pour Thy Spirits from on High."

The sermon was by the Lord Bishop, who preached very acceptably from Acts, 6.3. He explained fully the meaning of the ceremony which he had just performed, and was followed with great interest. In conclusion he congratulated the parishioners on their choice of a rector, and hoped that all would pray for him and assist in every way to make his ministrations a success.

At the close of the regular service Holy Communion was celebrated.

Rev. Mr. Cowie preached his inaugural sermon in the evening in the presence of a large congregation. He discoursed very eloquently on the nativity and made a splendid impression. At the close, he made a feeling reference to the death of the late Rev. Canon Roberts, and returned thanks to the congregation for the honor conferred in electing him to fill the vacancy.

PRESIDENT TAKES THE CUP.

Curlers' Contest for Coleman Trophy Won by Mr. Barker and His Men.

In the Coleman Cup contest nine rinks a side, between president and vice-president. Christmas the former had a lead of thirty-four points, a big proposition for the vice-presidents rinks to tackle New Year's, and one that proved too much for them. Not only did the president hold his Christmas lead but added 21 to it by the New Year's play so that he clinched the Coleman Cup with a majority of 55 points.

Following were the rinks and scores in the New Year's match:

MORNING.

President	Vice President
Neil John	Street, L.
Hannay	Limerick
Bridges, Dr.	Babbitt, H. R.
Loggie,	Allen, C. H.
skip	12 skip

Bell	Blackmer
Palmer	Dougherty
Walker	Edgcombe
Simmons, S. D.	Randolph, R. F.
skip	5 skip

Vanwart, W. A.	McPeake
Crowe	Page
Foster	Winslow, J. A.
Bridges, H. V.	Massie,
skip	12 skip

Johnson	Shea
Bruce	Irvine
Doran	Thomas, F.
Wodall	Wilson,
Wetmore,	skip

Crotty	Thomas, C. H.
McNally	McGrath
McFarlane	Ferguson
Hawthorn,	Rutter,
skip	8 skip

Harrison	McKee
Irvine	Brock
Dunbar	Atherton
Kinghorn	Bridges, H. H.
Dibblee,	Randolph, A. H.
skip	12 skip

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