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FREDERICTON'S SENSATION

Mrs. Susan Briggs, a Charwoman, Arrested for Murdering the Infant Whose Body Was Found on One of the City

to have been committed, and was turned out for non-payment of rent. At the time of her arrest she was living at the Scotch Barracks, Regent street.

According to a story told by neighbors Mrs. Briggs gave birth to a child a few days before moving, and the theory of the police is that finding herself unequal to the task of supporting it through the winter, in addition to her other children she was led to commit the crime with which are

something being pressed over the mouth.
Dr. Irvine spoke of having viewed the body, which he considered had been born about three days. He did not notice from a superficial examination any marks of violence.

Miss Ellen Briggs, aged seventeen, and the second eldest daughter of the woman under arrest, said she never knew that her mother had been ill. She is employed as a servant and is in the habit of calling at her home once or twice a week.

The two boys—Darlington and Boulter testified to the finding of the body while rumaging on the dump. It was wrapped in an old pillow slip which was covered by an old piece of carpet.

Mr. Adams, the undertaker, who had charge of the body for burial, stated that he noticed no marks of violence.

Mrs. Samuel Dykeman, who resided in the lower flat of the house in York street, where Mrs. Briggs lived until a few days ago, testified that she noticed Mrs. Briggs was in a delicate condition and said that on Sunday week Mrs. Palmer, who also lived up stairs, had told her Mrs. Briggs was very ill. She went up and the woman

WOULD KILL INCURABLES

Cincinnati Woman Wants Legal Permission to Use Anzesthetics On Persons Dying In Agony.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11-The transporta adoption of a resolution favoring legalizing the administration of anaesthetics to persons dying in agony. Miss Hall said that there often incidents in time of railway weeks when trainmen and passengers were so injured that their lives could not possibly be saved. In such cases Miss Hall thought it ought to be permissible to administer anaesthetics to relieve their sufferings.

She also favored the use of anesthetics when persons were dying of incurable diseases in which they suffered agony. After a discussion the resolution was ruled out.

Treasurer's Statement.

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Fredericton, Oct. 11—(Special)—Mrs.
Susan Briggs, a widow, earning her living as a charwoman about the city, was arrested while at work in one of the hotels this afternoon on a warrant charging her with the murder of the infant whise body was found on the city dumps last Tuesday.

Since the discovery of the body the police have been working diligently on the case and today received information which led them to believe that the child belonged to Mrs. Briggs.

It is claimed that the infant was strangled to death by her and the body hauled to the dump by her two little boys. On the strength of this information a warrant was sworn out and the arrest followed. She was taken before Police Magistrate Marsh and remanded to jail until Friday morning when she will be brought up for examination.

Mrs. Briggs is a woman of about forty years of age with seven children. Her husband died about three years ago and she is said to have had a hard struggle to keep the wolf from the door. Up to a few days ago she resided in a house in York street, where the crime is supposed to have been committed, and was turned out for non-payment of rent. At the time of her arrest she was living at the Scotch

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