OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY IN STEEVES' CASE; EVIDENCE OF PRISONER ENDS THE DEFENCE

Clara Steeves, Daughter of the Accused, Swears Mother Had Boarded Up Windows in Sleeping Rooms During the Cold Weather-Prisoner Questioned as to Reason Dog Did Not Escape from Fire.

Moneon, N. B., July 15—When the second trial of O. Gaius Steeves, tharged with the murder of his wife, was resumed this morning at Hopewell Cape the evidence of the prisoner was continued. He told about the windows in the house. The windows on the North Side of the house were not covered up. The barn was south of the house and had a window on the east side which was covered with wire netting. The barn had a hay mow, floor and three horse stalls.

"I woke up on the morning of the tragedy when the clock alarmed," said witness. "I cannot say what time it was, I got up after I heard bells passing in the road, I dressed when for J. I slept with my collar and tie on. I made a fire in the front stove and in the kitchen stove. Beatrice had got up and came down stairs. She was dressing her feet. Then I went to the barn. I took a sack that had some oats in one hand and a bag of sugar in the other hand and started for the barn.

Beatrice Was Called

"Theard my wife call to Beatrice to come back up stairs till the house got warm. When I got to the barn I opened the door and poured the casts for the horse in one corner of the stall. It was dark in the barn. I kept no track of the time I was, at the barn, but to be my wife saying, Gay, the house is on fire. I ran for the house. Smoke was coming out of the window which was near the back of the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flames as I passed the window, I saw no flame sas I passed the window, I saw no flame sas I passed the window, I saw n

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SECOND BIG FIRE ON FLEET HOMESTEAD WITHIN ONE WEEK

Newcastle, N. B., July 15.—
Nelson was again visited by fire early this morning when the two large barns on the Fleet homestead which was destroyed by fire on Sunday, were completely destroyed. The fire was not discovered until the buildings were about razed to the ground. A large quantity of mill supplies, wagons, etc., the property of William Sullivan, were destroyed.

The lumber at Sullivan's mills were on fire several times but extinguished after a hard fight.

Maritime Gets Splendid Showers

Forest Fires Checked by Downpour During Last 24

BURNS TO DEATH WHEN HE STARTS FIRE WITH OIL

House Ablaze When Family Discovered Man Terribly Burned in the Yard.

ARROW FROM BOW COST BOY AN EYE

Parrsboro Gets a Big Thunderstorm and Water Supply is Safe Again.

Parrsboro, N. S. July 15. - Hel here, died this afternoon of burns he the fire in the kitchen store with oil The oil exploded setting fire to th





