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NEVER HEARD ANY THREATS FROM FATHER

Held for Family Murder, Tells of Home Life.

FATHER IN GREAT AGONY AT FIRE

Preliminary Hearing in Moncton Tragedy Has Been Post-poned Until Wednesday.

Monoton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The pre-laminary hearing of Oliver Gains Stouves was continued today in Union Hall, Middle Coverdiste before Coun-cillor John W. Geskin, J. F.

among those present being several la-dies including the mother and two sisters of Mrs. Gains Steeves. Dickson Baker, Mrs. Florence Jones and Orlie Steeves, the latter a son of accused, were witnesses this mora-

Dickson Baker said that he went to the fire on Tuesday morning last. He got there about 9 o'clock. He told of accused telling him about Beatrice gotting up, of his (accused) going to the barn and of some one calling to him that the house was on fire. Accused, he said, told him that deceased, Mrs. Steeves, had called Beatrice back until the house would get warm. He heard accused telling others aboutlasving Beatrice putting on her shoes. He saw the bob sleds in front of house. Saw earthenware on sleds it had been washed. He saw some sugar on ground near bob sleds lyins on ground between sleds and door. He judged it at from 30 to 50 pounds.

No explanation was given as to how it got there, guttil Mr. Steeves told him that Bestrice and carried them out to help him away to bown. Accused, he believed, had told him that he fit lire in cook nove. The witness and accused had on a fur coat when he saw him. It was buttoned up around his seek. He could not say set to other slothing he had on, bit he believed goussed that on a cap.

Gross-examined, the witness stated he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked he was positive accused did not say to he sucked

Mrs. Piorence Jones, wife of Gibson Jones, stated she lived not far from accused. She stated that she was well acquainted with the Steeves family. She paid little attention to them but knew at times that they quarrelled some times she heard words used. Within the last few months heard them calling each other liers. She could not say that any blows were struck. About two weeks ago, she heard loud talking.

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Two Hurt When Stove Exploded

chen Range Went off With Force of Shrapnel.

Effective April 5

Wool Goods Prices **Cut Fifty Per Cent**

Huge Decline is Announce by Largest Producer of Such Articles in United States.

New York, Feb. 21.—The American Woollen Company, the largest producer of wool goods, today, named prices for the fall of 1821 on a basis ranging from 46 to 50 per cent, below price levels or last autumn. The dress goods lines included many women's coatings, while the overcoatings included nearly 75 per cent. of fancy back goods against 25 per cent. of staples. A women's wear serge that was priced at \$5.97 1-2 a yard a year ago, was offered at \$2 for the coming season. Products were offered for delivery through July only, and prices were guaranteed until September 1.

BIG SPECIAL CONTEST FOR **NEW FEATURE**

Special Announcement of Unusual Interest to be

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—SI

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TO

London, Feb. 21—During a discussion in the House of Commons today of Captain William Wedgewood Bean's amendment to the reply to the address from the throne, denouncing the Government's Irish policy, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, warned the House that the Sinn Fein conspiracy was apreading to England.

Of Smyrna District

Light Rebert Ceell followed with his hast speech from the Opposition benches. He condemned the Government policy of reprisals in unmeasured terms as responsible for the situation in Ireland, which, he asserted, was commission.

Commission.

Labor Conferences

Left Over \$153,00

NEW BRUNSWICK IN REVOLT AGAINST CHOICE OF SENATOR FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Some of the Letters and Telegrams That Have Poured Into the Office of The Standard or Have Been Sent to Premier Meighen or the Hon. R. W. Wigmore at the Capital Since Selection of J. A. McDonald of Amherst, N. S., for New Brunswick Vacancy Was Announced.

A Political Blunder.
From North Blure standpoint betwee appointment of McDonald Benate a serious political bunder.
J. Y. MERSERBAU,

Resignations Desirable.
Donald appointment not only unlar, but from Government viewimost univies. Those responsible
de resign and not longer thward
will of the people.

W. D. TURNISH,
Russex.

SPREAD PLANS

and Order

ORD ROBERT CECIL AGAINST POLICY

Charges Crown Forces With Widespread Looting in All

SEVEN DEAD IN STORM.

SINN FEINERS

Senator Must Reside

Within Province For

Which He Is Member The British North American Act contains the following:— Sec. 23:—"The qualification of a Senator shall be:—

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA The division in the House of Commons on the want of confidence-will come as the end of the week or early next.

Judgement is the Restigouche election date at Dalhousie is emploided today.

The hearing in the Moneton, N. B., tragedy where six were burned to death, has been postponed unit Thursday.

The trial of the Rev. J. O. Spracklin will begin on Thursday. FOR RED WORK gland to be Scene of New Drive Against Law

NEWFOUNDLAND

Two more victims have been claimed by the blizzards that have been sweeping Newfoundland.

UNITED STATES
The great voice of Caruso has not been impaired by his critical iliness.
Twenty thousand men are busy clearing New York of its snow.
THE BRITISH ISLES

The Home Rule Bill is to come into effect on April 5.
Sir Hamar Greenwood announces that the Sinn Fein campaign is spreading to England.

rish Commander Killed In Battle

Rebels Made Desperate Stand

Lloyd George, Wins **Against Amendments**

Address from Throne in Im perial Commons is Accept ed After Lively Debates.

slaughter. Mr. Sprackin expressed no curprise.

Hamilion Trumble, father of the late Beverly Trumble was in the hall of the court house when he heard that the grand jury had returned a true-bill in the case. He expressed gratification and went towards the sheriff office, where he enquired if "that murderer Spracklin was there." Spracklin resented this remark and he informed George A. Urquhart, Crown Attorney, that if he did not take steps to have Trumble locked up or removed from the building he would not be answerable for the cousequences. "I do not want further treuble," said Mr. Spracklin, "but I will not submit to being called a murdered by that man, I do not think that I have to remain here and listen to his abuse."

CROSSES THE FLOOR
Ottawa, Feb. 21—F. L. Davis, more for Neepawa, Manitoba, in mmmons will cross the floor from prerment's side and sit with

JOINS SARRE BOARD
Paris, Feb. 21—124 Mayor B
D. Waugh of Winnipeg, was too
appointed Canadian member of
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the League of Nations, when i

Caruso's Voice Will Be Better Than Ever

Sickness Has Given Him First Real Rest in Twenty-Five Years is Claim.

New York, Feb. 21. — There are indications that Shrito Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the liness which nearly caused his death last week, said a statement issued late today, at the Metropolitan Opera House.

There is nothing in his condition to warrant the supposition that he never will sing again, said the statement. His liness has given his voice and throat the first real rest they have had in \$5 years.

Conclude the Case Today

was that the sheriff had not personating assigned each polling officer to the division over which he presided. (Continued on page 2.)

Million Dollars To Fight Snow Storms

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New York only partially today in freeing itself from the thickest covering of snow that has fallen on the Motropolis this winter. Tonight the weather bureau predicted the probable arrival before dawn tomorrow of another blizzard. All modern snow equipments that science has devised was carried into battle today by more than twenty thousand workmen who struggied to release the streets and railway tracks from the lard packed snow and high drifts that elogged them.

OUU, it is Said.

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The Martin Lumber Co. rotary mill at Rocky Guich, twenty miles up the C, N. R. from Campbellton, was completely destroyed by five a tour-thirty this morning. It is said the fire caught from the burner. The saw the beneal of the saw the burner. The loss will be about \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

A number of men will be out of employment. The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday eventory in the bridge committee in reference to the synant that is expected from local government. The advisability of engaging a town manager will be about \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

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Debate on Want of Confi dence Motion May Drag . Into Next Week.

LEMIEUX DEMANDS GENERAL ELECTIONS

Scores L. J. Gauthier for Deserting Liberals to Sit in "No Man's Land."

EXPECT END
OF ELECTION
TRIAL TODAY

Hon. J. B. M. Bexter Moves to Dismiss Petition on Ground No Results Changed.

WILL OF ELECTORS
WAS NOT ALTERED

Counsel for Petitioner Will
Conclude the Case Today

House of Commons. Ottawa. Fea 21—The continuing of the debate of the Speech from the Throne in the House of Commons today apparently did not bring the division on the want of confidence amendment any closer.

The second week of Parliamen opened with abundant evidence that both Government and Opposition have many speakers in reserve and it is possible that the division may not come until the patter part of this week or the first of next.

The tariff and the League of Nations were again the chief features of the debate on the Speech from the Throne, although this evening Hon.

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Wants a Resignation

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Ambush Crown Force