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PRELIMINARY HEARING IN THE CASE OF O.G. STEEVES

Important Evidence Given by the Father of the Deceased Wife
Who Says She Complained of Ill Treatment by Steeves—
Other Witnesses Give Testimony of Strange Actions of the
Accused—Prisoner Refused Bail.

Moncton, Feb. 19.—O. Gaius Steeves, of Niagara Road, who was arrested in Moncton on Thursday night, charged with the alleged murder of his wife in the parish of Coverdale, Albert county, appeared before J. W. Gaskin, J. P., Coverdale, for preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. The accused arrived from Moncton with Provincial Constable Gilbert W. Dryden about 2.40 o'clock, a large crowd being present. Union hall, in which the proceedings took place, was filled to capacity with spectators.

James Sherren, of Moncton, and Lester Smith, clerk of the peace for Albert county, are prosecuting, while the prisoner's counsel is James Friel, K. C., of Moncton. Miss Mary C. McCarthy is stenographer. Joseph Steeves, Peter Roberts, Albert Munro and James Storer testified at this afternoon's session. The court then adjourned until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Joseph Steeves, father of Mrs. O. Gaius Steeves, when sworn, said: "I am the complainant. I reside at Moncton and am a carpenter. Mrs. Lucy Steeves (the dead woman) is my daughter. She will be forty next February, was married and I think had eight children. These were Curtis, Clara, Orley, Hazel, Beatrice, Emerson and Gaius. I have forgotten the name of the other. Curtis is now seventeen or eighteen years of age, possibly older. My daughter has been living in Pine Glen, about two or three miles from this court. I have not been a frequent visitor, but had no particular reason for not visiting the place so far as I was concerned.

Says Daughter was Abused.
"Mr. Steeves did not speak to me. I knew Mrs. Steeves, my daughter, to come home to my house badly abused and she often complained of being abused. She showed me on different occasions bruises which she said the accused inflicted.

"I think it was a few days before Christmas she came to me and complained. I didn't see her after that until after the fire. While at work in the C. N. R. shops Tuesday morning I overheard them talking of a fire. I then called up Mr. Ryan, who lives near there, and he told me that the house was burned and that Mrs. Gaius Steeves and five children were also burned."

Mr. Sherren asked witness concerning trouble between O. Gaius Steeves and himself (witness). Objected to by Mr. Friel.

Mr. Sherren—Had you any reason through fear that you did not speak to the accused?"

"No, my daughter told me of ill-treatment, that I was taking my life in my own hands if I went out in Moncton alone."

Mr. Steeves said: "I got to the fire about 2 p. m."

The witness was asked to make a sketch of the house, as he had built it. He told the court he had built the house and he gave a detailed description of the burned home. He last saw it several years ago.

Peter Roberts on Stand.

Peter Roberts of Moncton testified he had known the accused quite a few years but had not lived near him for several years. "I remember the evening of last Monday. I saw Gaius Steeves that day in my yard in Albert street. It was after five o'clock a good bit. He asked me about a horse

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I had, saying he wanted to get some pans, etc., at his home. He said he could bring the horse back at ten o'clock. I told him to keep the horse until morning. He left my place between 7 and 8 o'clock. He told me he had hay and oats to feed the horse and I didn't see him until the next evening. I spoke to him about the fire and he said he had hard luck. No one was present.

Albert Munroe.

Albert Munroe said he resided in Pine Glen about eight or ten rods from the accused and knew him. He resided on the opposite side of the house almost opposite in a westerly direction, opposite the barn.

"I could see Mr. Steeves' house from mine," Munroe continued. "I could see the whole of the house from my windows or outside. On the morning of Feb. 15 I saw a fire at the Steeves place. I saw Mr. Steeves first on the road in front of my house eight or ten rods from his own house. He was walking south towards Pine Glen. He didn't seem to be in a hurry. In the lean-to part of the house flames were coming through the roof. I saw no flames coming through the main house. He went up to my gate and turned in the gateway. He walked slowly and was making a noise, as far as I could understand he was muttering 'My God, my God!' He didn't appear excited. I reached for my clothes and when I got into them I looked out and saw him going up the road away from his house.

"I then lost sight of him. I next saw him in front of his own house, 5 minutes or so afterwards. He was with two men, Mellishes, I think. The fire was getting bigger. I didn't get to the house till about a hour or more when it was in ruins. When I was awakened I looked for a minute, saw the house burning and saw there was no chance to save it. The man was fully dressed and from that I supposed his family was out and away at some other place. I could see the front door. The windows down stairs were not boarded up. They were big enough to allow escape. The front windows up stairs were boarded up. I don't know about the back. I had not been in the house for nearly two years.

The Prisoner Wept.

At this stage the accused broke into tears, his head hung in his hands. James Storer, who resides on the Niagara road about a mile and a half from the home of the accused, was the next witness. Asked if he knew anything about the kerosene oil which it had been reported he had taken to the Steeves' residence, the witness replied that he did not take any oil there at all. He was at the Steeves' home on the morning of the fire and saw the ruins, but could not see the bodies then. He saw them later—three together. Later Steeves went to his house and told him that little Beatrice was up preparing breakfast and that he had put on a fire and Beatrice's mother told her it was too cold own stairs and to come upstairs until the house was warm. Steeves told him he was in the barn when the fire started. He did not say what steps he had taken to put the blaze. Storer said he ran to the scene of the fire as soon as he heard of it.

Mr. Friel asked for bail Mr. Sherren, attorney for the prosecution, said that public opinion was so strong that a thorough investigation was necessary and he would ask that the prisoner be refused bail. Bail was refused.

Court adjourned about 4.40 o'clock all Saturday morning.

Invest Monday Night.

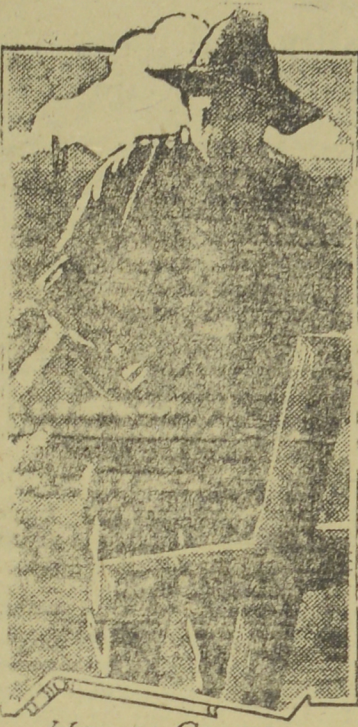
The inquest into the death of Mrs. A. B. Neil will take place in Dr. B. M. Muir's office, Devon, on Monday evening.

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