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judge's ruling was generally against the crown, and his appeal for the prosecution to make out a case with less straining after evidence which was of a doubtful character were strong factors in favor of the defence.

Dr. Temple certified that Martha Hyams was too ill to appear in court, whereupon Mr. Osler gave notice that he intended submitting to the jury the evidence which Mrs. Hyams gave at the last trial. This the defence objected to on the ground that such trial was a nullity.

Mr. Grundy, insurance agent for the New York Life, produced the policies on the life of Wells, and showed that there was a net payment to Martha Wells of \$23,858. He was asked "how much more the premiums would have been had the life of Harry Hyams been insured instead of Willie Wells, but the defence again objected and were sustained by the court.

Mr. Grundy was followed by other insurance men who gave evidence of a similar nature, but not so important to the crown's case.

Broker Lane, who held several notes against the Hyams brothers, said they tried to borrow \$1,000 from him just before the date of Wells' death. Witness at first refused this, but afterwards promised it to them on the Saturday previous. They were to get the money on the day on which Wells met his death; this was a positive arrangement.

The Pacific Cable Project. A Commission Proposed, Representing Great Britain, Australia and Canada.

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But it is Thought That the Crown is Reserving its Climax.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The last three or four sessions of the Hyams trial have been almost totally devoid of interest. Evidence which the crown sought to introduce was invariably objected to by the defence on technical grounds. So far the judge has been called upon to make twenty-nine rulings, most of them exceedingly delicate ones, and in every important instance they have been in favor of the defence. The crown is far from satisfied with the result of some of these rulings and in the event of a verdict other than conviction application will be made for a new trial, the prisoners being meanwhile held in custody. The crown's case is now almost completed, only the medical evidence remaining to be put in. It is claimed that some sensational developments may be looked for, the crown having intentionally reserved the climax of its case for the last.

The crown sprang a surprise on the defense to-day, when it brought forward to prove that Harry Hyams was a forger. Daniel Ames, of New York, expert on hand writing, was in court prepared to swear that the endorsements on checks, issued by Martha Wells to several money lenders, were in the hand writing of Harry Hyams. Shortly after Martha Wells got possession of the insurance money Hyams secured several thousand dollars from her for the alleged purpose of loaning to parties, the names of whom the crown claims are purely fictitious. The crown claims that it was this trouble that induced him to marry Martha Wells, as the only means of escape. The marriage of Hyams and Martha Wells occurred shortly afterwards.

Daniel T. Ames swore that the disputed entry in the pass-book was in the same writing as Hyams' letters to Martha Wells as were also the endorsements on several checks issued by Martha Wells.

Dr. Caven was the first medical expert called. He produced Wells' skull and described the bone fractures. The whole head was apparently hit from side to side and protruded upwards. The doctor swore that the force to produce the bone fractures must have come from the right side, the head at the same time resting on something solid. Asked by the crown if one blow could account for all the fractures, the doctor replied that there was direct evidence of a second blow.

CANADIAN NIAGARA COMPANY. Making Another Set of Harness for the Great Torment.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 20.—It is now definitely settled that work on the power plant for the Canadian Niagara Company will begin within four months. It is to be pushed along with all haste, so that power can be furnished within the prescribed time.

Mr. Rankin said to-day that the franchise called for the furnishing of power in 1897, but that the company would be doing it long before that time. The plant on the Canadian side of the river will be considerably larger than that on the American side. There are some arrangements to be made before starting at the tunnel for the big plant, but it is promised that it will not be long before everything is ready to go ahead with the work.

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