

over the boy's body and thought, but i would not say positively, that he was told that Dallas was present at the ele-vator when the killing occurred. The Cellar Was Always Visible.

The Fatal Hoist. Efforts by Mr. Lount to get at the witness' opinion of the position of an ordinary elevator rope in the event of the sudden releasing of the weight with a view to showing that the position of the rope after the accident, as defined by the defence was a natural one, brought out objection by Mr. Osler that it was a matter for expert oninion and

Replying further to Mr. Lount, wit-ness said that he had noticed the weight when he first went into the cel-lar on the fatal morning. It was close to the elevator shaft, on the

after coming upstairs from the cellar. Harry gave him to understand that Dr. King had already sent for Coroner Alkins and he appeared anxious that the coroner should appear upon the scene. When he returned from tele-phoning, he found Harry still on the office floor. Did not the start office floor. Did not then, or at any other time, notice any blood on Harry other time, notice any blood on Harry or his clothing except on the hands, where the abrasions had been made by handling the weight. After tele-phoning, witness had gone to a neigh-boring saloon to get a drink. He had told the people in that place of the "occurrence," and a large crowd re-turned with him to the warehouse. These people roamed throughout the building and elevator shaft. They may have interfered with the rope and changed its position.

changed its position. Harry Broke the News.

Witness thought that it was after telephoning for the coroner that he cal-led up Humphrey. It was less than two hours after he first went into the warehouse that he called up the undertaker. The undertaker came first and they—that is, the witness and Harry—went down into the cellar with him. In the presence of Humphrey. Harry said: "Fox, drive up and let the folks know of the accident," Fox rentring "No you are the presence per replying, "No, you are the proper per-son to do that." "All right," returned Harry, "I'll go and tell them. You stay here and lock up the place when the body has been removed." Harry then went out to go to his home. Later witness assisted in the removal of the body and then locked up the place.

Mr. Lount carried the witness through a long, tedious examination concerning the workings of the elevator, the weight and rope, and again covered the coming of the undertaker and coroner. Fox remembered Harry having told Dr. Aikins and Humphrey the details of the accident, but noth-ing else was said that he could remember. Witness referred to the rickety condition of the elevator. Neither of the Hyams boys knew anything about an elevator, but they were in the habit of working about it. The elevator had been repeatedly changed and repaired, but was never safe, and witness had heard Dallas on more than one occase. heard Dallas on more than one occas-ton warn Wells when using the hoist. Fox frequently saw young Wells fool-

did not know how the weight had be-come detached on that particular occasion. In connection with the fixing of the elevator at that time, the witor the elevator at that time, the wit-ness spoke of the platform which had been erected by Dallas during his ex-periments with the elevator weights. This platform, however, had been re-moved prior to the "occurrence" of January, 1893, according to the con-tentions of the defence.

Where the Weight Would Stick.

Witness referred to an obstruction in the weight shaft in the vicinity of the first floor, which at times interfered with the workings of the weight; so much so that the weight had to be released by pushing against, it with a piece of board. To do this it was necessary to look up the shaft, and one's essary to look up the shaft, and one's head would be naturally well over to the further side of the shaft. When witness first fixed the shaft it was scme time before the killing of Wells. It required some strength to do this Did not know whether either of the twins could have accomplished the task as he had never "seen either of them do anything to test their strength."Wit ness thought it was hard work even



