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THE FATE OF THE TWINS

MAY BE KNOWN TO-NIGHT

Counsel Commence Their Addresses to the Jury.

MR. JOHNSTON OPENS FOR DEFENCE.

Three and a Half Hours Occupied in Its Delivery.

Mr. Dallas Hyams Leans Over the Jury Box Throws Her Arms Around the Prisoner Dallas Hyams, and it was of this that the other twin was being shared when the tragedy occurred.

After a trial lasting 12 days the evidence in the Hyams' murder trial is all in. One of the counsel for the twins has addressed the jury, and this evening in all probability the counsel counsel correctly described as almost unequal in the history of Canada, will be given to the jury to decide.

Yesterday the defence put in evidence with a view of proving an alibi for the prisoner Dallas Hyams, and it was of the same nature as in the case of his brother, the claim being made that he was being shaved. In rebuttal the Crown attempted to introduce evidence to contradict the testimony put in by the defence, that young Wells could have lifted the weight raised, and that Preston could have looked over the lettering on the door into the Hyams' wardrobe, the evidence was ruled out by Mr. Justice Street.

Mr. Johnston of counsel for the defence occupied three hours and a half in presenting the case to the jury, commencing at 10 minutes past 8 and concluding at a quarter to 7. At the completion of his address an attempt at applause was made by the spectators, but was promptly suppressed.

Mr. Dallas Hyams was in the courtroom throughout the day, and while counsel was speaking kept her handkerchief to her face, frequently bursting into tears.

The two prisoners, still deadly pale, riveted their eyes on Mr. Johnston and the jury, never once turning round during the entire trial, and a fair share of the continuance of his remarks.

The courtroom was crowded to the doors, several scores of ladies being in the audience.

A Wife's Devotion.

A dramatic episode occurred just as the counsel for the defence was speaking, when a woman reached the dock and took a seat among the spectators.

As the jurors filed in, she threw one arm around her husband's neck, and raising her face to his, kissed him affectionately.

The chalky pallor which had only once before been seen on her face, disappeared, and she looked as if she were a young girl.

It was only for a moment, however, and the prisoner's face resumed its pallor.

Mr. Dallas Hyams, who had been in the dock for the first time since the trial began, turned to the jury, "making the date of the killing as January, 1893, prior to the killing personally was \$150. The \$200,000 prior to the killing was \$150."

Mr. Johnston said Mr. Oler, once more turning to the jurors, who joined in the laugh which convulsed the court room.

Joseph W. Shepherd, painter, said he was working in the basement of the Colborne-street warehouse in January, 1894, and saw the hole in the wall through which witness McCarthy saw his head.

William Statton, also a painter, corroborated his testimony, and to the effect that he was at the time mentioned.

Mr. Johnston at this stage said he proposed to read from the deposition of Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth of the Police Court, upon which they have already been examined.

The defence then read the deposition of Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth, which was read in full.

That is the defence for Dallas Hyams," said Mr. Johnston.

In rebuttal.

The Crown commenced its evidence in rebuttal by tracing part of the \$7950 received by Dallas Hyams from Martha Wells and Dallas Hyams at Montreal, back to the possession of Dallas Hyams.

Francis Brodie, clerk in the Montreal branch of the Bank of Toronto, swore that the entry in the passbook of H. P. Hyams, dated October 3, 1893, and purporting to show a deposit of \$7950, was not in his writing, and that he had never had any knowledge of the fact.

Then, despite the strenuous objections of counsel for the defence, the agent of the Toronto branch of the Merchants' Bank, entered the witness box and swore that \$1000 was transferred by telegram from the Montreal to the Toronto office, \$700 on November 3, 1893, and \$300 on November 5, 1893, and paid to Dallas Hyams on his cheques.

To attack the credibility of Matthew Henagan, who testified he was the driver of the motor car which was driven by the Hyams, and the objection was sustained.

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FREE TRADE; GOLD STANDARD

TWO THINGS FROM WHICH GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT WAVE.

Sir William Harcourt Describes it as Wise and Dangerous to Spread the Idea that Tariff or Currency Flanking was Contemplated—Chamberlain on the Policy of the National Party.

London, May 22.—Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-night delivered a speech at the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London. He remarked upon the symptoms of a rise of the commercial barometer. He said he might speak with confidence of the actual great improvement in the British trade with America, which was a fact of the last half century in defence of the national policy, and in the principles which had made the national life what it was. Her monetary principles had made Great Britain the great money market of the world, which position he believed she would retain. As a responsible Minister he intended to abide by those principles, and he did not propose to encourage the notion at home or abroad—that he was prepared to depart from them. Nothing could be more unwise and dangerous than for the Government to allow any part of the world to suppose they held any ambiguous mind on questions of this kind.

Chamberlain on the National Party.

London, May 22.—Speaking in this city this evening, Joseph Chamberlain the Liberal-Unionist leader, denied that there was any prospect of a severance of the alliance between the Conservatives and the Liberal-Unionists. The latter party, he said, came into existence for the purpose of resisting a negative policy, and would continue in existence to support a true progressive policy. The National Party, which had grown insensibly out of hostile elements, originally composing the combination, was now complete in the identity of its aim, which was a sober constructive program of constitutional reform and the legitimate development of the Empire.

Gladstone to Witness the Kiel Bay.

London, May 22.—On the invitation of Sir Donald Currie, the well-known ship-owner, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will sail from London for Kiel on June 12 on the steamer Tantalus Castle, to attend the opening of the North Sea Canal.

A Series of Small Accidents.

John Carruthers, 40 Carruthers-street, driving a brick wagon in Queen-street, Parkdale, yesterday, and in turning out from the street car tracks lost control and fell to the ground, the wheel of his wagon passing over him. Carruthers was taken to the General Hospital. His injuries consist of a severe bruise, from which he will shortly recover.

At the corner of Yonge and Richmond-streets at 6 o'clock last night, a Dominion Express wagon got mixed up with a bicycle, greatly to the disadvantage of the latter vehicle, which was carried home by its owner in a dispirited condition.

A peculiar accident occurred in Queen-street west last night. A bicyclist, whose name could not be ascertained, was proceeding in Queen, when he was overtaken by a trolley car, the guard of which struck him and his bicycle, and ran both for 30 or 40 yards before the car could be stopped. Fortunately the bicyclist sustained no injuries other than a few bruises.

While driving a horse attached to a carriage in Avenue street yesterday morning, Arthur Jeffrey, a boy 12 years of age, who resides in Eglington, was the victim of a runaway occasioned by the slipping of a bolt from the axle of the carriage, which caused the horse to bolt and run over the sidewalk, and then over the street, and finally over the sidewalk again, where he was killed.

The youngster was taken to the Sick Children's Hospital, where his injuries, which are not dangerous, will, it is believed, be being attended to.

BURIAL FOR THE MURDERERS.

The Request for Free Burial is Now Possessed by All.

The day before Queen's Birthday is the biggest in the hat trade during the year, and the retail trade in the Dominion. The reason is apparent: It is practically the merging of spring and summer, although the almanac tells us, with scientific accuracy, that summer does not really commence till June 21. But whether the atmosphere be warm and bright, as befitting the anniversary of the most royal lady of the world, it is the time when the majority of citizens sport their new hats. Royal Ensigns are then dressed in all their beauty and nothing comes or stays a man's character more than the hat he wears. The seasonal styles are of various kinds, light colored soft hats, and straw hats light as the feathers of a new downy chick.

Thousands will go home for the holidays with Dineen's headgear of the new colors and styles. May Queen's weather brighten the best of us, and the signal of the welcome cessation from the busy life of the city, and a pleasant and profitable visit to Dineen's at King and Yonge-streets.

Harrison and Morton Again.

New York, May 23.—The Times says: Harrison and Morton are to lead the Republican hosts in 1896, if the plans of certain politicians do not miscarry. These politicians say they have secured the consent of Mr. Morton to take the second place on the ticket.

Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

The Popular Black and Yellow.

Dunlop, the Horist, has very tastefully decorated his King-street window in honor of the winner of Her Majesty's "race-week" is always very great, as dainty costumes and cut flowers are always a prominent feature of the grand stand.

The patent pipe sifter, enclosed in each 10 package Tonka smoking, fills the bill. Try it.

Turkish baths, day and night, 904 King-st.

Ask for Down's Scotch whisky, as supplied to her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

Peterborough & Co. patent collection and repairs, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Dufane, Photographer, Yonge-street Arcade. First cabinets, \$1.50 per doz. For 30 days only.

Beaver, "the gentleman's chew," can now be had in this plug.

General Booth, III. of the Salvation Army is seriously ill.

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LITTLE HOPE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Public Business Delayed Hoping for a Loan—if None Comes a Royal Commission Will be Asked.

St. John's, Nfld., May 22.—There was no quorum in the Legislature to-day. The Government is regarding the progress of public business, waiting to hear from Colonial Secretary Eaton, who is now in New York trying to negotiate a loan. On his report will depend the colony's future. If he obtains a loan an attempt will be made to continue the present system of government, it being hoped to postpone bankruptcy by means of judicial reforms. If no loan can be obtained, it is possible that the Executive will call for a royal commission from England without delay, and surrender the Government to it. The belief is general that Mr. Brad will fail. It is thought that nobody in the United States will give him a loan after his failure to obtain one in London.

The Government is divided on the reformation scheme, and some of the members will probably resign in a rupture in the White way party.

Business is completely paralyzed, owing to the uncertainty of the loan of the people earnestly desire a royal commission, because it presents a prospect of a loan and a cessation of political warfare.

Epilepsy Causes Drowning.

Ottawa, May 22.—Albert Shaver, aged 14, a son of Henry Shaver of the tug Moline Bell, took a fit while walking on the canal bank this morning, and fell in and was drowned. He was subject to epilepsy.

Sudden Death of a Farmer.

Penetang, Ont., May 22.—Francis Plouffe, a farmer from "Ping, went out to the field at the Bay View farm this evening, and a short time after was found dead. Heart failure is set down as the cause.

Belgium and the Congo Annexation.

Brussels, May 22.—The Government having decided upon the postponement of the project to annex the Congo territory, Count Westerlo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned.

Chicago Facing Horse Meat.

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago has been faced with the prospect of a shortage of horse meat, which was shipped from Milwaukee. The health authorities have discovered that from two to six horses have been killed every day for the past few days, and sent to Chicago, where it was disposed of as cow's flesh.

Michigan Adopts Capital Punishment.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—The proposition to establish the death penalty for the crime of murder was adopted by the Michigan Legislature this afternoon. Michigan received the sanction of the Senate yesterday.

Assembly Yesterday. MUTUAL PRINCIPLE. A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN.

What the Annual Statement of the Provincial Institution Shows.

Despite the depression which existed during last year in all lines of business, and probably in some more than in others, the Provincial Institution experienced a healthy growth in membership and a large increase in the number of its students.

A fair was made manifest to its members at the eleventh annual meeting, which was held in the Provincial Institution last February. The reports which were then submitted showed a record for 1894 which was a credit to the management and could not fail to be a subject for congratulation to everyone interested in the welfare of the institution.

The annual statement showed that in 1894 there were issued 1850 new policies, and that the reserve fund, which had been a net gain of over \$600. Seven assessments only had been required to meet the claims of the reserve fund, and the emergency funds, which are held in trust for the protection and benefit of the members, had increased to \$120,000, and \$15,000. During the year \$96,164.25 was paid in death, disability and other benefits, and the total amount of \$108,105.00, which is held by the trustees on behalf of the membership, is a credit to the management.

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