

HYAMS' MURDER TRIAL.

THE GREAT MURDER CASE NOT YET TO BE SETTLED.

Jury Out for Seven Hours—The Result Will Cause a New Trial—Bail Will Not Likely be Asked for—The Scene in Court—Feeling of Relief and Disappointment.

The Hyams' murder trial at Toronto, which for the last fourteen days has engaged the public attention with perhaps more closeness than any other case of the kind which has ever taken place in Canada, was terminated on Friday evening by a disagreement on the part of the jury, and at the instance of the Crown the prisoners were remanded to the next Assize Court.

In the meantime they must remain in custody, it being impossible that they should regain their liberty without having satisfied the law that they were in no way implicated in the death of the young man whose life the Crown charges them with having sacrificed to their greed of gain.

The trial, which has just closed, was one remarkable in the annals of the criminal court of Canada for the length of time which it occupied, the number of witnesses who were heard, the great array of legal talent which was engaged on the case, the signal ability manifested by both sides, and the pertinacity with which the legal battle was fought to a finish. From the day on which the prisoners, Dallas T. and Harry P. Hyams, were arrested on the charge of having compassed the death of William C. Wells for the purpose of securing the insurance of \$30,000 which was carried on his life the intense interest of the public has never faltered or flagged. The circumstances surrounding the death of the young man were so peculiar and so suspicious that the Crown in prosecuting the case had the fullest endorsement of the public. The presumption of crime seemed to justify the retention of

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in the Dominion for the prosecution, and the services of Mr. B. B. Osler were accordingly secured. The crime charged was so diabolical in its nature, and contained novel features so inimical to the well-being of society, that a conviction, if warranted by the evidence, would have been regarded as amply justifying the Crown in going to any length to punish the perpetrators of such an atrocious deed. The prisoners whose family in the United States are people of wealth, and naturally took a deep interest in the fate of their kinsmen, secured for their defence not only the best legal talent obtainable in Canada, but sent New York barristers conspicuous for their ability to assist in the case. Accordingly, when the trial came on at the Assize Court a struggle not often witnessed in murder trials was expected, and the expectation was fully realized. On the part of the Crown the case was conducted by Mr. B. B. Osler with all that magnificent ability which has made him such a power in the criminal courts of the Dominion, and he was assisted with marked ability by Mr. H. H. Dewart, Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright, and Mr. J. W. Curry. For the defence Mr. Wm. Lount, than whom no lawyer in Canada has a more distinguished reputation; Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, a barrister of sound and sterling ability, and Mr. W. G. Murdoch, one of the rising criminal lawyers of the country, were retained, and Messrs. Wellman and Gooch of New York attended to render them assistance.

ON BEHALF OF THE CROWN

over 100 witnesses was subpoenaed, 65 of whom were called, while out of 45 for the defence 41 were placed in the box. In all 85 exhibits were put in and will figure in the next trial. While the counsel on either side displayed throughout the utmost resolution to obtain a verdict according with their advocacy, and while no compromises were made by either, the trial was conducted from first to last in that spirit of fairness which is never absent in the proceedings of British courts of justice.

From the day on which the trial began till the hour at which it closed the proceedings of the court have been followed by an interested crowd of spectators, and the throng was so great on the last day that hundreds had to be refused admission. The greatest degree of popular interest centred in the speeches of counsel, and the addresses which were made to the jury fully justified the opinion entertained by the public of the eloquence of the advocates in the case.

When the jury retired the court was adjourned until 5 o'clock, and before 3 o'clock the doors of the building were besieged by a great crowd, eager to gain an entrance. The locked doors, however, prevented their passage up until the hour for resuming, and the 500 persons who thronged the doors on Adelaide street at that hour were kept back by

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of the county, who refused to allow them to enter. His Lordship opened the court promptly on time, but after waiting patiently for one hour in the hope that an agreement might be arrived at, he again adjourned the court until 9 o'clock. A repetition of the scene in the afternoon took place in the evening, and the surging crowd was once more disappointed. The court room was well but not uncomfortably filled. Mr. Justice Street again opened the court promptly on the hour, and expectation ran high that a verdict one way or the other had been arrived at. When, too, the Sheriff entered the jury room, the expectant throng concluded that their curiosity was about to be satisfied by the delivery of a conclusion by the jury. A thrill of excitement ran through the crowd, which was increased by the entry of the counsel on both sides, the simultaneous appearance of the jurors, and shortly afterwards the entry of the prisoners, guarded by the constables. When the jury had become seated, His Lordship asked the foreman, Mr. John Grigg, if there was any prospect of an agreement if the jury were kept in longer retirement. Foreman Grigg replied that he did not think there was.

He could not answer for the rest of the jury, but he did not think that with further time they would reach a conclusion. His Lordship expressed the disinclination he felt at discharging the jury and putting the county to the cost of a new trial; but, upon being assured by another jurymen that an agreement could not be arrived at, he decided to dismiss them. A disagreement was, accordingly, recorded and the jury discharged. The prisoners, who did not display great anxiety at the result, were retained in custody, and will be held till the autumn Assizes. Mr. Curry, on behalf of the Crown, asked that the exhibits be retained, and the court consented. The spectators left the court with a mingled feeling of relief and disappointment.

A GLENGARRY MIRACLE.

The Story of a Young Girl who Thought Death Was Near.

Her Condition That of Many Other Young Girls—Heart Action Feeble, Checks Falled, Easily Tired and Appetite Almost Gone—How Her Life Was Saved.

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Nothing in this world is more distressing, and unfortunately it is too common in this Canada of ours, with its extremes of climate—its almost arctic winters and summer days of tropic heat—than to see a young life fading away like a blighted vine. Its early days have been full of promise, but just when the young maiden becomes of a lovable age with everything to live for, or the young man evinces signs of business aptitude, they are suddenly stricken down and too often in months, or it may be weeks, there are empty chairs at the fire-side and sore hearts left behind. Not always is this the case, however. Fortunately science has discovered remedies to check the ravages of decline, when it has not gone too far. Recently, a case of this kind was brought to our notice, and the circumstances were so notable and attracted so much attention in the neighborhood that we felt impelled to inquire into them more fully and give them the benefit of as wide publicity as possible.

Henry Haines, who has for several years past acted as farm foreman for Mr. Daniel Currie of Glen Walter, Glengarry county, has quite a large family, among them one daughter Mary, now about 18 years of age. Until her 12th year she was much as other children, fairly rugged and without sickness of any kind. Then of a sudden she became delicate and as the months went on her parents were afraid she was going into a decline. Her heart beat feebly; she was feverish and flushed, slept badly and had but little appetite. Doctors were consulted, who talked about growing too fast, and such common places, and prescribed different medicines, none of which, however, appeared to be of any permanent benefit. A year or so ago the young lady, hoping a change of air might accomplish for her what medicine could not, went to Fort Covington, N. Y., where she had some relatives, and engaged as a nurse. Even this light employment, however, proved too much for her and in the spring she returned to her parents a perfect wreck, with nothing to do but die, as she thought. But when least expected aid was at hand. Mr. Haines had been reading of the marvellous cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and reasoned within himself that if they had cured others they might save his daughter's life. On the next visit to Cornwall he bought a half dozen boxes of Pink Pills. It may be easily imagined that Miss Haines required little persuasion to try the much talked of remedy, and well for her it was that she did so. In the course of a week she felt an improvement. By the time she had taken two and a half boxes she realized that she was experiencing such health as she had never known before, and her friends began to remark and congratulate her on the change in her appearance. Still persevering in the use of the pills, she found herself when at the end of the fifth box in perfect health and able to engage in all the work of the household and the amusements from which she had up to that time been debarred. She had an excellent appetite and no one could wish to feel better. Hearing of the marvellous change her sister from Fort Covington came over to satisfy herself, and could hardly be persuaded that the robust, happy looking girl was indeed her sister whom she had never expected to see alive again. Miss Haines says she cannot say enough in favor of Dr. Williams' wonderful Pink Pills, to which she feels assured she owes her life.

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