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There was something odd about Harry and Dallas Hyams which had nothing to do with the fact that they were twins. Harry was heavy and handsome, Dallas was a nondescript little fellow.

But their looks were the least of it. It was their penchant for The body was exhumed. Docinsurance men that most in-tors wired the skull together. It trigued police. It almost amoun- took several doctors and all ted to a hobby; and a lucrative night because there were 120 one, at that.

They fairly reeked of solicitude they didn't seem particularly in---- mutual suspicion outweighted; brotherly love.

Students of criminology have been studying them for over half a century because their zest for insuring an employee was only dock). matched by the way Harry tried to insure his wife. But luckily hours, "Send the prisoners back Martha didn't buy.

Martha began to smell a rat through seven companies. After against him." all, Harry was wedded as much! The jury was out seven hours She knew that.

But there was the unsettled comfort or advice. BED SUSPICIOUS

What's more, there was the witnesses bed Harry had bought. It flipped into the wall when he pressed a lie Wells was a helper in the button. Harry kept pressing the button and retrieving the bed. warehouse. (It has since fallen) No trouble dusting under that, prey to progress and decay. In he said.

When he urged her to climb declined. There was something the warehouse door, and it was about the sound it made when it opened by a bloody Harry Hyams a lawyer.

was Willie.

had married her and promptly in a verdict for acquital. borrowed \$20,000

very sure of anything. And least reported the tussle between Os- would be a possible set back in Alaska are travelling to Scattle It passes the restored saloons, several languages. He used shortof all, of Harry.

in the family plot at Pickering jury with the shattered skull sites of the new bridges could be afternoon.

And the carpenter shops, and the He came out from England in the land the carpenter shops, and the land the lan for two years when Martha beld aloft . . . the nervous in effected and consequently the Peter, 22, and Christopher, 19, Wake-up-Jake coffee saloon as 1858 for £800 a year. He soon besought legal advice. It had been genious Johnston confusing the whole program. thought that he'd died because a issues with all the resources of The highways minister said coast since June 29. The oldest canyon to Richfield. 200-pound elevator weight had a Scottish metaphysical mind." that in any event the three new brother said "we could've been Richfield was a neighboring blow. And how, overhearing a fallen on his-head. WEIGHT AIMED

Editor Hector Charlesworth) got "He lacked," said Charlesworth, them as soon as possible. wind of Martha's complaint, he "the personal authority and diswrote a story February 7, 1895, tinction of Osler and he was less The police began to think the sauve and fair in examination." Hyams with murder

January 16, 1893 — the coroner learning he could get the imperhad taken one look at the body turbable Osler's goat by compli- miles northwest of here. at the bottom of an elevator menting him lavishly, in Toronto. The sight had un- fallen once before and killed a Vessel.

even ordered an inquest.

pieces to put together.

The trial ran from May 9 to for the security of others, but 24, 1895. Crown prosecutor B. B. Osler summoned 100 witnesses. terested in insuring themselves. The Hyams, sons of a wealthy Perhaps because — twins or not New Orleans doctor, called two high powered lawyers from New York to bolster three locals (Eb-) lenezer Forsyth Blackie Johnston, i William Lount and W. G. Mur-

Lount spoke to the jury for 5½ to their aged mother," he said. "Send Dallas back to his weep-

when Harry asked her to buy ing wife and give Mrs. Harry worth of policies. It Hyams a chance to undo in some wasn't so much that he asked measure the great wrong she her to spread the business did by entering the witness box]

to liberality as he was to her, before it reported it couldn't

Ebenezer Johnston was clearly matter of her brother, William in command before the trial Chinook Wells The Hyams had ended. Once, he waved the skull insured him, too, and he wasn't at a female witness and made around any more to give her her faint. One newspaper called jt "a deplorable scene". Johnston didn't believe in pampering

The trial established that Wil-Hyams' Toronto Storage Co., 'short, it's a parking lot.)

But at noon the day Willie in and test it for comfort, she died, an expressman knocked at

Johnston contended the boy Martha reported she'd agreed had gone to the cellar to fill a to \$50,000 worth of insurance. coal scuttle, had found the ele- Commerce. Meeting the payments wasn't vator out of order and was in- Mr. Gaglardi said that until a the real problem. The problem vestigating the pit when the final report of the Terrace-Lakweight fell.

foresight in nursing her brother loose on the jury again, and he two alternatives, either to stay even though he was only a lad spoke for 6½ hours. It pondered on the existing line, or to de-of 16. Four months later Harry for 90 minutes before it brought velop a new location for the

ler and Johnston: "Ican still seestime for the complete program, by kayak. They arrived here on Her brother had been buried the majestic Osler, talking to the If a new location is decided, the July 22 and left late yesterday buy real rock candy) the smithy and mental arithmetic.

But Johnston used the Hyams

nerved him so much he hadn't cat, Johnston interjected, "Was! the cat insured?"



SAFETY AWARDS — Several operations of B.C. Packers Limited received B.C. Safety Council awards for accident-free days during the 1961 operating season. Plants at Namu and Sunnyside and the oyster operation at Boundary Bay received awards. Pictured above from left are: Ronald Hughes of Richmond who works at the company's Imperial plant at Sunnyside during the summer: Jack Simmons of the Boundary Bay operation; J. M. Buchaman. chairman and president of the company, who presented the awards; William Wilson, office manager of Sunnyside and Angus Currie, foreman of the netloft operation at Sunnyside.

Three new bridges to be constructed

Three new bridges on the Terrace to Lakelse new by Vancouver actor Roy Cooper the whole territory could be lost hit the wall. Hollow and final, who proclaimed that the boy had highway are on this year's provincial building proput on her bonnet and called on weight fell from the third floor. gram, it was disclosed in a letter from P. A. Gaglardi, government in this restored min-their ties were in the South. minister of highways, to the Kitimat Chamber of nel.

else road was made, future plans When he died she had collect— The second trial opened Nov- for a road could not be deter- to \$30,000, thanks to the Hymans ember 5, 1895. Johnston let Lount mined. He said that there were

But when a cub reporter (later of Louis Riel in Regina in 1885, ment had every hope of building graphs of the area."

VANCOUVER (P. — The Great sank Friday at Smiths Inlet 265 water can enter the inside.

by Charles Strom of Gibsons, Imagazines.

Hanging Judge Begbie returns to Barkerville Hanging Judge Begbie has returned to Barker-

ville. Matthew Baillie Begbie, later Sir Matthew, first judge to hold office in the mainland colony and ultimately chief justice of the new Province of British | Columbia, is appearing daily before visitors to Barkerville centennial celebrations.

Begbie, of course, died in 1894

Buy a ticket for a ride on the mer Lytton, British Colonial Sec-Barkerville-Richfield four-horse retary. He said the judge might stage and the lesson starts. Pat be able, if necessary "... to truss "Curly" Swaile, the driver, picks up a murderer and hang him up his passengers outside the from the nearest tree."

Theatre Royal where two-a-day vaudeville is playing.

Johnston was junior to Osler, bridges were on the program for here sooner but stopped to talk gold camp to Barkerville. Now plot against his life while scated who had pressed the indictment the current year and the depart- with fishermen and take photo- there is just the courthouse, au- on a hotel verandah, he casually thentically restored by the Bark-|emptied a pot of diriy water on The craft weighs 60 pounds crville Restoration Advisory Com- the would-be assassins. when not fully loaded and is 20 mittee. The stage stops at the Once, it is recorded, he was so feet long with a 26-inch width courthouse and passengers are mad when a jury spared a prisat the widest point. | directed to benches set before oner, he told the jury:

After the kayak is fully loaded; the front stoop. days later they charged the trials as a springboard to become Northern, a \$75,000 fish - packer it weighs 190 pounds more The That's when a horeman ap- jury are a pack of Dallas horse one of the top criminal lawyers returning to Vancouver with a boat has two cockpits which proaches, iron-grey whiskered, thieves. It would give me great On the day of Willie's death — of his day, and he was already load of fish, ran aground and have a covering over them 30 no thickset, frock - coated, striped satisfaction to see you hanged, for pants tucked in high boots and each and everyone of you, for They plan to take many pic-| wearing a curious flat - crowned|declaring a murderer guilty of | shaft at the Hyams' warehouse | He was also cute. When a wit- | The five-man crew was taken tures of their travels and hope hat. Just as he did 100 years ago only manslaughter. at Church and Colborne streets ness told Osler the elevator had off the sinking boat by another to write a book about the adven- when he made his first horse. Hq jailed a blanket thief for

> from his saddlebag. visitors love it.

two murderers to death on al- from seeking free lodging. most that very spot and they are [5 buried somewhere nearby. The [] gallows stood before the court- | house. That was the way of the law when Begbie rode circuit.

Begbie came upcountry behind | 30,000 roistering gold rush miners in '58 and fixed it so they | could walk abroad without side | | boot-tops.

He was sent up by the colony's There was danger Advertising in The Daily News hat mob rule might turn to the

at age 75. He has been "revived" United States for guidance and as part of the living history les- to England. Most of the miners son being provided by the B.C. came up from California and

Begbie was appointed on recommendation of Sir Edward Bul-

Begbie was a young London The stage ride is three miles barrister, a six-footer, greying at and a hundred thrills long. The 39. At Cambridge he had been a stage follows an original section brilliant student, athletic, (boxof the old Cariboo wagon road, ing, rowing and tennis), a singer Much later, Charlesworth (in a lif the existing plan was ad- Two brothers, Peter and Chris- It goes by the Morning Star and a musician. On sketching She no longer felt very rich or book called Candid Chronicles), hered to, all that would happen topher Knight from Skagway, claim where dudes can pan gold, jaunts in Europe, he picked up general stores (where you can hand, liked puzzles, chess, cards,

have been paddling down the it wends its way up the creek of how he flattened a drunken

"... you gentlemen of the

tures they encounter, or if they back trip into the Interior from nine months. A Chinese who The fishpacker was skippered can, they will sell the pictures to Yale in 1858, Begbie doffs his hat stole a pistol got two years. One and dons a judge's wig, taken story says that some prisoners) enjoyed the winter in Lilloet jail Begbie holds court, more of a but broke out and fled in the [lecture really, for 20 minues. The spring when Begbie was due. He I would often add a flogging to a The real-life Begbie sentenced sentence to discourage deadbeats

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o be increased by the installa- recently. He explained that tion of an infiltration gallery water restrictions in other muniand construction of a new pump | cipalities were usually due to inhouse, it was announced re-adequacy of the system and not to lack of water.

At present, the existing wells, The sum of \$6,500 was approdue to silting, are not able to priated from capital reserve supply sufficient water to meet fund in addition to the \$20,000

peak demands. When the water earmarked for improvements to level in Kitimat River is low, the the water system. recovery rate in the wells is too The bylaw now awaits apslow resulting in air being pump- proval from Victoria. It is hoped ed into the distribution system. that work on the new installa-The new infiltration gallery tion will be started by late and pump house should rectify August.

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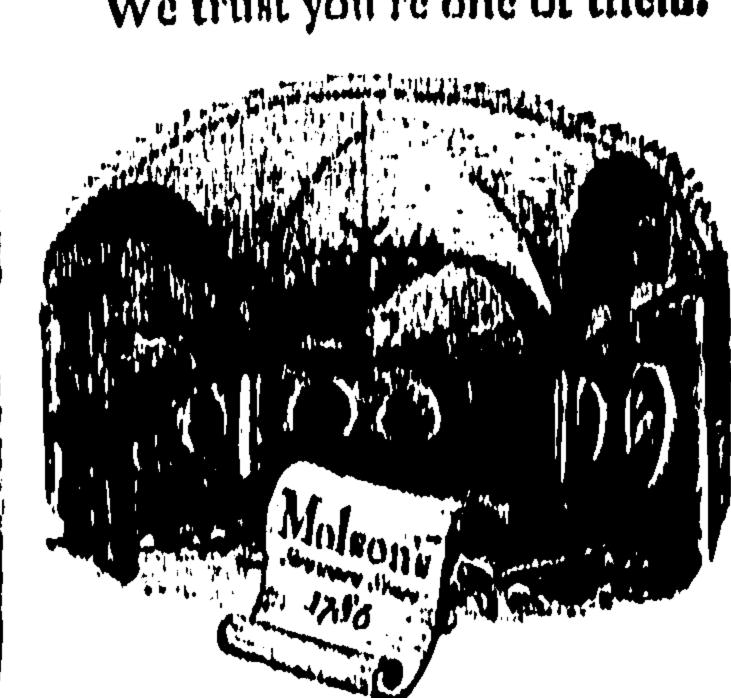
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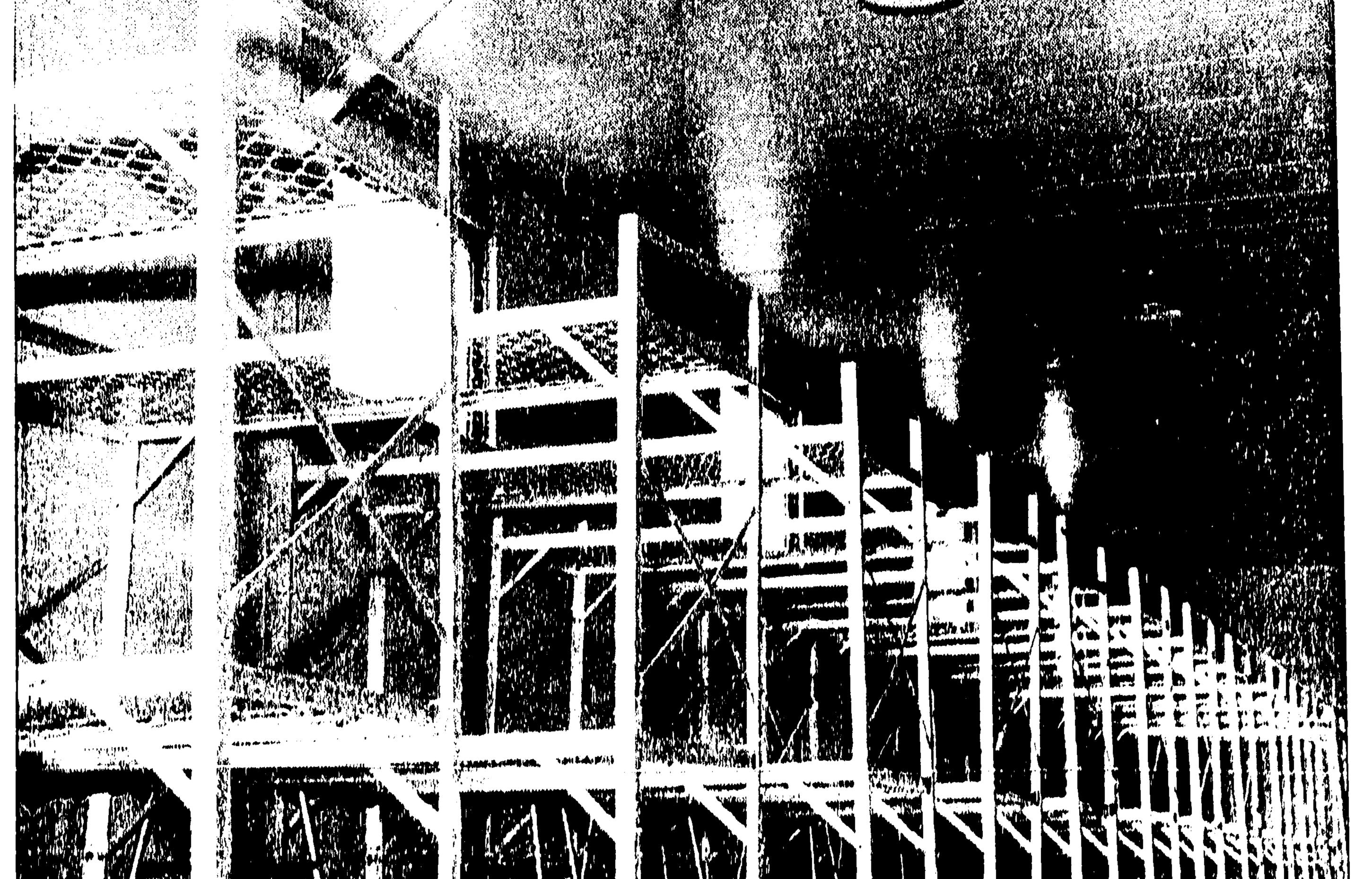
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