

# Today's Stocks

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VANCOUVER	
American Standard	25
Bralorne	6.00
B.R.X.	0.6
Cariboo Quartz	1.35
Congress	0.6
Cronin Babine	0.42
Giant Mascot	0.96
Indian Mines	0.17
Pioneer	2.30
Premier Border	0.27
Privateer	0.09
Reeves MacDonald	4.00
Reho	0.06
Sheep Creek	1.55
Sibak Premier	0.55
Vananda	0.15
Salmon Gold	0.31 1/2
Spud Valley	0.71 1/2
Silver Standard	2.40
Western Uranium	4.45
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	8.10
A.P. Con	62
Calmont	1.76
Central Leduc	3.65
Mercury	30
Okalta	4.50
Paefic Pete	13.75
Royal Canadian	23
TORONTO	
Athona	12
Aumaque	21
Beattie Duquesne	57
Bevcourt	1.20
Buffalo Canadian	30
Consol. Smelters	34.25
Conwest	3.90
Donalda	49
Eldona	23 3/4
East Sullivan	7.95
Giant Yellowknife	9.75
God's Lake	52
Hardrock	13
Harricana	12
Heva	10 1/2
Duvox	89
Joliet Quebec	47 1/2
Little Long Lac	70
Lynx	15
Madsen Red Lake	1.90
McKenzie Red Lake	43
McLeod Cockshutt	2.95
Moneta	44
Negus	66
Noranda	78.00
Louvencourt	29
Pickle Crow	1.73
Petrol Oil & Gas	1.26
Senator Rouyn	19 3/4
Sherrit Gordon	4.30
Steep Rock	7.00
Silver Miller	1.85
Upper Canada	1.83
Golden Manitou	6.00

## Daring Robbery From Restaurant

BARRIE, Ont.—After having donned an apron and flourished a mop, a thief stole \$1000 from a local grill. The man, after closing hours, entered through a small side window and moved about in plain view of passersby as he cleaned out the till.

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## RELUCTANT WITNESSES

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“Can't you tell us any more?” Lawson said he had towed one of two boats adrift back to the wharf. It was the Eileen S. owned by Robert Sankey. Lawson said he had not towed in the Westerly, Ryan's gillnetter, which was also adrift. “Why not?” asked the judge. “But after Lawson answered he thought perhaps the owner was aboard. He said no more. He said he ‘couldn't remember’ if he heard Ryan or any other sounds on the Westerly.”

“I'm not quite sure,” he replied to steady questioning by both Mr. Justice Woods and Mr. Hogg. Two teen-age girls, Ruth Wesley and Ruby Dudoward, said they had been on the wharf between 10:30 and 11 p.m. They saw the two boats adrift in the harbor. From the Westerly they heard screams, and “pots and pans being thrown around.”

Both girls said they saw Ryan on the Westerly.

### SCREAMING WOMAN

Ruby Dudoward said she heard a woman screaming: “Leave me alone!” Screams were accompanied by the crash of dishes. The girls said accused's brother, Larry Ryan, had been with them on the wharf. Larry had shouted to Ryan on the Westerly:

“Tie up our boat.”  
“Shut up, or you'll be next!”  
But this had not worried the girls, they said. They left the boat and spent the next hour visiting their friends in another boat, they told Mr. Brown, in cross-examination.

When they returned again to the wharf, the two boats were still adrift.

Ruth Wesley told Mr. Brown she heard a splash near the Westerly. She saw the body of a woman in the water.

“She tried to pull herself on the boat, she was grabbing for the side. She screamed when she couldn't make it.”

Ruby Dudoward said she also heard the splash, saw the body. Attempt was being made to swim. She didn't see attempts to clamber aboard the boat.

Ambrose Wells gave little more than “yes” and “no” answers in his testimony. Mr. Hogg asked the questions. Wells confirmed he had seen Ryan swimming in the bay underneath a bridge on which he was standing “about midnight.”

Then Ryan got ashore, walked up to the village and to his home. “Was Ryan staggering?” asked Mr. Brown.

“Yes.”

“Did you see lights on the Westerly?”

After a considerable pause, Wells said he had seen lights before seeing Ryan.

Mr. Brown referred to the script of last year's trial, read where Wells stated he had seen lights “go on and off” after he had seen Ryan swimming.

“I was mistaken,” said Wells.

“Well, why did you say that then?” insisted Mr. Brown.

“I was scared,” whispered Wells.

“Scared of me?”

No answer.

“It is obvious he is now,” said Mr. Hogg quickly.

“Were a lot of people drunk at Port Simpson that night?” asked Mr. Brown.

“Yes,” answered Wells.

### TRIAL WITHIN TRIAL

Police evidence, which began late in the afternoon, continued

throughout the night session into a trial within a trial concerning admission of evidence formerly not submitted by the crown.

RCMP Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton said Ryan was arrested at his home at about 4 a.m. December 24. A police boat departed from Prince Rupert for Port Simpson following a midnight telephone call from the Indian village.

It landed with five police officers, Sgt. Potterton in charge. After some conversation with persons on the wharf, the police contingent headed for the Ryan home.

Accused was sleeping, said Sgt. Potterton, who instructed a constable to handcuff him while in bed.

### HANGOVER

The sergeant said Ryan was not drunk when taken into custody “but may have had a little bit of a hangover.”

Const. Jack White identified a long list of exhibits which included men's underwear, a woman's green purse, a soft-drink bottle, a man's wristwatch and shoes.

He told the court Ryan's boat, the Westerly, had been towed by the police launch to Prince

Rupert. White said he locked the cabin of the Westerly. He had examined the interior briefly at Port Simpson.

“It was in a very disarrayed condition. There were blood stains on the walls, on the floor and around the engine.” Witness said no articles were touched before photographs had been taken in Prince Rupert.

“Are you sure the articles on the boat were in exactly the same position in Prince Rupert as they were in Port Simpson?” asked defence attorney Mr. Brown beginning his lengthy and thorough cross-examination.

“I think the articles were in the same position,” said the witness.

Mr. Brown asked if the Westerly may have pitched or rolled during its tow from the Indian

village, and whether the hatch cover on the boat had been locked.

The boat may have pitched a little; the hatch cover had not been locked.

Const. White said he had found no money in the Ryan home, which he had searched, and had found no money in the dead woman's purse, besides one five-cent piece in the change compartment.

Mr. Brown asked the witness to show the jury how the inside of the purse was torn. Const. White also said there had been what appeared to be blood stains on the inside of the purse.

There were bills—paid-up store bills—in the purse, showing December 23 shopping totaling \$45.28.

### HAIR ON BOTTLE

Witness pointed out on a pho-

tograph where a full soft-drink bottle was found by him. On the bottle were dark brown stains, in which were embedded several strands of hair and visible fingerprints.

Samples of hair from the heads of accused and the victim as well as accused fingerprints along with the bottle had been submitted for analyses, said Const. White.

Mr. Justice Woods said he would like to see all evidence in the case presented today, so the jury could be addressed in the morning and in the afternoon be able to retire to consider the verdict.

“The jury should not be tired out when it is called upon to make such an important decision in a murder trial,” said the judge.

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