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DEFENCE OPENS IN STEWART TRIAL

At the trial of Millet Stewart at Newcastle yesterday, the defence opened its case. Evidence was produced to show that Fred and Joseph Latulippe had made threats against James Ross, the murdered man. The final witnesses for the crown were Fred Latulippe and Peter Coughlan, chief of police of Chatham. George M. McDade then called on John LeBlanc. He said that the Latulippe boys were ugly towards him on the day of the murder and that some remarks were made by one of them to the effect that P. E. Ross needed lead. He described the movements in the Latulippe house on the day that they were moved out. He said that the boys were in the kitchen when Victoria Latulippe ran upstairs with a stick and then they heard screams and the witness ordered the men out of the house with the aid of a revolver. The witness said it was after this occurrence that the Latulippe boys made the threats. After this accident a paper was signed and everything was friendly between the parties.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE SOLDIERS

The ladies of the Hospital Committee of the Red Cross were busy yesterday afternoon filling the Christmas stockings to be sent to the boys who have to spend the festive season in the East St. John and Lancaster institutions. The stockings for River Glade were packed last Friday and sent forward by Mrs. Anglin.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET.
(By Direct Private Wire to McDougall & Cowans, 38 Prince William street, city.)

	Open	High	Low
Allied Chem	57 1/2	59	57 1/2
Am Can	33 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2
Am Locomotive	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
Am Inter Corp	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Am Sugar	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Am Wool	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Am Smelters	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Sunatra	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Am Car & Ferry	144 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2
Aetna	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Atchafalpa	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am Telephone	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
Anaconda	83	83	82 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Balt & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Bald Loco	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2
Can Pac	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2
Corn Products	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chen & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
Cuban Cane Pfd	14	14	13 1/2
Credite Steel	69	69	68 1/2
Gen Leather	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chandler Motors	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Eric Common	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Kendall John	80	80	79 1/2
Gen Motors	11	11	11
Great Nor Pfd	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Houston Oil	40	40	39 1/2
Inspiration	40	40	39 1/2
Invincible	40	40	39 1/2
Inter Paper	54	54	52 1/2
Kelly Springfield	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Kennecott	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mex Pete	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
Midvale	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Middle States Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mo Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Pennsylvania	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Pan American	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Punta Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Reading	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Retail Stores	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rock Island	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rep I & S	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Roy Dutch N Y	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
St. Paul	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
St. Paul & N. O.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
South Pacific	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Studebaker	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Texaco	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Union Oil	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2
United Drug	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S Rubber	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2

MONTREAL MARKET.

Abithin—46 at 80.	Brompton—10 at 70 1/2.
Brouillon—25 at 28 1/2.	75 at 26.
Bell Telephone—10 at 106.	
B E Common—60 at 34 1/2.	50 at 34 1/2.
B E 2nd Pfd—34 at 34 1/2.	75 at 24 1/2.
Can S S Pfd—40 at 44 1/2.	50 at 44 1/2.
75 at 44 1/2.	75 at 44 1/2.
Can Car Pfd—30 at 44 1/2.	
Can Cotton—87 1/2 at 87 1/2.	
Dominion Bridge—145 at 67, 25 at 67 1/2.	
Detroit Union—50 at 70.	
Montreal Power—25 at 87 1/2.	1 at 87 1/2.
115 at 87 1/2.	
Nat Breweries—25 at 55 1/2.	25 at 55 1/2.
75 at 55.	
Quebec Ry—50 at 23 1/2.	80 at 23 1/2.
25 at 23 1/2.	
Steel Canada—60 at 59 1/2.	
Smelting—33 at 17 1/2.	17.
1922 Victory Loan—59.25.	
1937 Victory Loan—103.55.	
1938 Victory Loan—98.75.	
1939 Victory Loan—98.75.	
1940 Victory Loan—98.	

PLAN TO CUT COST OF GAS

Proposal Studied by Montreal Executive Committee, Would Reduce 10 to 15 per cent—Electric Light Toos.

(Montreal Herald)

A proposal which, if effected would mean a drop of from ten to fifteen per cent in the cost of gas and electric lighting in the City of Montreal is being studied by the Executive Committee of the present time. The Committee, it is authoritatively stated at the City Hall this morning, has now under consideration a scheme which will shortly put before the companies supplying gas and electricity in the city, with a view to a substantial cut in the existing prices. The contention of the Executive Committee is that a better price for gas and light should be given to the citizens of Montreal, in view of the fact that the cost of coal has dropped materially in the out of any corresponding decrease in the charges to the consumer. Further, it is pointed out that the public utilities tax of 5 p. c. which was in operation for the past three years, is now cut off and that more favorable prices may be put into effect on that account. While the claim to be advanced by the Executive Committee has not yet been completely worked out in detail, the plans are at the present time in the course of development and will be forwarded to the companies concerned at the earliest possible moment.

COCAINE HABIT MENACE TO FRANCE

A Law Contemplated Giving Wide Powers to Combat Traffic.

Paris, Dec. 21—Alarmed by the rapid spread of the cocaine habit, which despite all police measures has so extensively, as to be regarded as a national peril, the authorities are considering the adoption of new laws giving far-reaching powers to combat the traffic in the habit of forming drugs. By these laws the father of any victim will be enabled to take legal proceedings against any person who has initiated his son and daughters into a habit, and it is proposed, that the same right shall be accorded to a husband in regard to his wife. The drug is being hawked principally by waiters and messengers in the night cafes, so it is suggested the proprietors of a cafe shall be responsible for such offences, a plan which has been successful in checking bookmaking. Another clause in the proposed laws would impose banishment on all persons caught trafficking in stupefying drugs. The need of such a measure is plain to anyone who passes a night in the more popular Montmartre haunts, where on every side are to be seen the red, swollen nostrils of the habitual cocaine addict.

D. C. MACAROW.



General manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, who has been succeeded by an acting general manager. The Merchants Bank has been absorbed by the Bank of Montreal.

NEW CIVIC ARENA FOR TORONTO IS FORMALLY OPENED

(Toronto Globe.)
Pelted rain did not prevent a big turnout at the opening of the new Civic Arena at Exhibition Park last night, although the attendance would undoubtedly have been larger had the weather been favorable. The mammoth building, covering eight and one-half acres, and seating 8,000 people with ease in the amphitheatre alone, quite amazed the spectators. The Sportsman's Patriotic Association track and field meet. The amphitheatre is only a small part of the immense new structure, the largest and quite the best of its kind on this continent.

Work on the big building, which is of steel, concrete, stone and brick, and cost upward of a million dollars, was rushed along at record pace, since ground was broken for it last July, and there are some minor details to be completed. The meet was held on an excellent cladded surface in the amphitheatre, where a sixty-yard straightaway track has been laid and a ten-lap oval course has been surveyed. The athletes were delighted with the arrangements, although the cyclists had some difficulty on the turns of the track, which will be improved and made suitable for cycle racing. That the efforts of the Ontario Government Athletic Commission are bearing fruit was amply demonstrated by the great turnout of highly promising young athletes, in spite of the fact that some of the colleges and preparatory schools are closed for the holiday season, and were not as well represented as they otherwise would have been. The Civic Arena is destined to become an exceedingly popular rendezvous of the sport-loving citizens of Toronto, who have every reason to be very proud of this new feature of their famous Exhibition Park.

SYDNEY TELLER DETECTS \$5 BILL RAISED TO \$50

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—A phony \$50 bill was detected by the teller of a Sydney bank when presented by an innocent customer yesterday. The note had been raised from \$5 and was an almost perfect imitation.

LOCAL NEWS

G. W. V. A. dance tonight.
Ten per cent. reduction off ivory toilet and manicure sets at Mahony's, Dock street.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

A. E. Henderson, at 104 King street, has added to his stock this year a splendid line of men's neckwear, collars, shirts, braces, mufflers, etc. The men's neckties run in price from 75c to \$1.50. Shirts from \$2 up. All bought on the late market. No last year's goods to be marked off. Store open every evening until Christmas. A. E. Henderson, 104 King street.

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MAXWELL CAR FOR SALE.

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Give a Kodak or Brownie. Buy a new one at Mahony's, Dock street.

SNOW SHOVELS.

Some more snow shovels at 15c. Duval's, 15 Waterloo street.

Gifts that please a man—Shaving sets, safety razors, straps, toilet waters. Select at Mahony's, Dock street.

CARVING SETS.

At special prices. Only a few left. Duval's, 15 Waterloo street.

CANDY SALE.

Lowest prices in the city from now until Christmas. Royal Confectionery, corner Coburg and Union.

NOT GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER

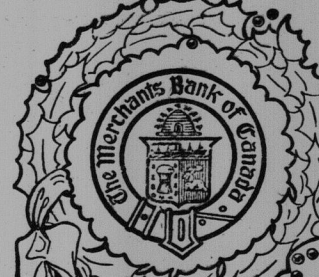
Montross, Va., Dec. 21. Roger De Eastlake, former navy petty officer, charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret Eastlake, at their home at Colonial Beach, Va., on September 30, was found not guilty yesterday by a jury here. The jury deliberated forty-nine minutes.

ABOUT THE LADDER CASE.

To The Editor of The Times:
Sir,—I, J. J. Barrigan, who was charged with the murder of my wife, Margaret Eastlake, at their home at Colonial Beach, Va., on September 30, was found not guilty yesterday by a jury here. The jury deliberated forty-nine minutes.

I had never been in the house before that night and knew nothing of the house beyond what transpired. I am very sorry over the affair and wish to apologize to the young ladies and to Mr. Cameron. I appreciate very much Mr. Cameron's courtesy in not pressing the charge. In saying in the police court that the house was "queer" I merely meant that if what was told me about it were true it would be "queer" but for myself I saw nothing questionable in the house.

(Sgd.) J. J. BARRIGAN.



Have plenty for Christmas next year

When you don't have to "rake and scrape and scrimp" to get enough money together for Christmas remembrances, then you feel the real joy of giving. You can have enough—more than enough—for all the gifts you want to give, if you join our 1922 "Christmas Club" NOW—to-day. Any amount you want to save makes you a member—and there are no dues or fees of any kind. You decide how much money you want in the Bank by Christmas next year. You divide this amount by fifty, and save a fifth every week. That's the plan of the "Even Payment Christmas Club" in a few words. Join the Club—make your deposits regularly—and two weeks before next Christmas, you will have your Christmas money ready for Christmas shopping or for any other purpose. Come to the Bank to-day, and get enrolled. We are waiting for you.

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50c. weekly totals . . . 25.00	2c. and increase totals 25.50
\$1.00 weekly totals . . . 50.00	5c. and increase totals 63.75
\$2.00 weekly totals . . . 100.00	10c. and increase totals 127.50
\$5.00 weekly totals . . . 250.00	
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St. John Branch 76 Prince William Street F. J. Shreve, Manager.

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