

Gladys MacKnight

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Counsel for the young couple, battling independently to save them from the electric chair, indicated in cross-questioning they would try to show the "confessions" were obtained under duress.

Youth's Statement

"Had you and Gladys ever talked before of injuring Mrs. MacKnight?" Donald's statement quoted a police officer.

"Just in a joking manner," he was quoted as responding.

"Both of us would say we'd like to kill her because she would object to us going to a show or having an appointment."

"Do you know why Gladys won't want to kill her mother?"

"Well, for one thing she (Mrs. MacKnight) was very strict and always nagging her."

"Did you try to stop Gladys from killing her?"

"No. . . . It wouldn't have been any use, and I was slightly under the weather."

Both the girl's and the boy's statement quoted them as saying they had had several beers earlier in the afternoon.

Donald's "confession" said: "Mrs. MacKnight told Gladys 'if you want your supper before the rest of the family, you'll have to get it yourself.'"

"Then quite an argument arose. Gladys said to me to hold her mother."

"I held Mrs. MacKnight. I put my arm around her chest and my hand over her mouth. I saw Gladys with the hatchet in her hand and knew what she was going to do."

"Gladys raised her hand to strike. I do not remember how many times Gladys struck. Then I let go, and she (the mother) fell."

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to improved conditions and gave hope of substantially reduced deficits in future because of increased trade. The agreement with the United States had been an important factor. He criticized members who spoke in the House on every issue, especially when they prolonged session at a cost of \$15,000 a day to the taxpayers. Concluding, the Postmaster-General gave a brief outline of the history of the district, and presented documents of historic interest which will hang in the new branch.

In officially opening the postoffice, Mr. Elliott presented the key to Fred D. Ghent, Postmaster. The completely equipped building was erected at a cost of \$15,000, exclusive of site. The stone came from Georgetown quarry, marble in the main lobby from Bancroft quarry in Haliburton, and composition blocks from Cookville. Burlington workmen were employed. H. E. Murton was architect and Stanley Walters contractor.

More than 300 residents gathered in the postoffice for the opening ceremonies and Mayor George R. Harris was chairman. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., said he joined with his constituents in extending thanks for the building and reported that it had as much postal space and better equipment than the \$30,000 structure originally planned. He hoped Burlington would soon grow large enough to have house-to-house delivery. Thomas Blake, M.L.A., Oakville, spoke briefly and Rev. W. C. Riddiford offered the dedicatory prayer.

Girl's Statement

Gladys' "confession" said her mother "made a funny noise like a sob or a moan," when the first blow struck.

"Donald was yelling 'Hit her again.' 'She lay on the floor and I hit her again.'"

"We moved the table over to hide view of the body."

"He (Donald) said, 'We've got to get away.'"

The statement quoted the girl as saying she'd asked her mother to hurry so she and Donald could get out for a tennis game.

"But she said, 'Get your own supper or don't bother to eat.'"

"I seen my mother with a knife in her hand. My mother's right hand was raised up holding the knife. I picked up the hatchet and struck while Donald held her."

Indian Crafts

try. Baskets of beautiful hues, with rainbow and prismatic color effects are on hand for every purpose. These were made possible by the assistance of Mr. MacCutcheon, who assists "his Indians" by suggesting shapes and styles, and mapping out color schemes for the variegated effects. They are made with perfect symmetry of shape and with astounding neat accuracy of detail. Sweet hay has been utilized in many, and add to their pleasing qualities.

Fine Work

Canoe paddles of finest maple add to the display by their perfect workmanship. One wonders, upon seeing them, how this finished product could have been transformed from a rough stick into this wood-craft masterpiece by simple tools and human hands.

This venture is certainly one of the most important ever taken in the interests of the Indian. Various reasons proclaim this fact. Mr. MacCutcheon in connection with this work has established a market for the products in Western Canada. These goods will be exchanged with Prairie tribes, who devote their ability toward moccasins and other leathern articles, due to the scarcity of timber. He is also expecting to establish a market, during this summer, in the United States and possibly England. Another point is the fact that whereas before, the Indian sold his goods at disgracefully small prices to "middle men", under the new scheme all profits go directly to the Indians.

Interesting is the fact that among the baskets on display are those of Mrs. Louise Polchies, aged 89 years, alongside those of her great-granddaughter, each as perfect as the other.

A WORD TO THE WISE..
Smoke
WHITE OWL
Cigars
IN TWO SHAPES
INVINCIBLE
STREAMLINE 5c

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

V.O.N. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday. Aid. Ivan McKnight, the president was in the chair. The report for April told of a very busy month. One hundred and thirty-six cases have been nursed, fourteen of these were maternity cases. Seven operations have been attended and fifty-six hours have been spent in the public school assisting medical school inspectors. Two hundred and fifty-five pupils have been referred to own physicians. Preparations for the immunization clinics have been made. The attendance at the Well Baby conference was good. Thirty-seven babies have been referred to own physician. In Devon the ladies of the Women's Institute and of the Advent Church have served tea and in Fredericton Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters. The board spoke appreciatively of the work of Miss Florence Green of Devon who has been largely instrumental in making the V.O.N. exhibit which has been displayed in the Dodge De Soto window during Coronation week.

Dr. Warwick provincial medical health officer was named as a representative to the Tuberculosis Association to be held in Ottawa in June convention.

Ella Thorne Circle

The May meeting of the Ella Thorne Circle of the King's Daughters was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. S. Murray, with the President, Miss Marjorie Macredie, in the chair.

The meeting opened with the Prayer of the Order, after which a devotional reading, entitled "Light," was read by Miss Greta Brewer. This was followed by a chapter from Mrs. Ely's book, "Bible Studies," given by Miss Josephine Belyea.

Routine business was dealt with, reports were received from the various committees, and a sum of money was voted toward the Chautauqua Scholarship Fund.

The meeting closed with the Prayer of the Circle, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments served, the hostesses being Mrs. Murray and Miss Mary Adams.

Walter Bröner, Gerald Hughes and Gordon Carr of Campbellton who are students at U.N.B. left for their homes recently to spend their holidays.

Neil Ganter, U.N.B. student left yesterday afternoon for Woodstock to spend the holidays at his home.

Robert Peacock, U.N.B. graduate, is spending the holidays at his home in Saint John, prior to accepting a position with a Northern Electric Company in Upper Canada.

Miss Dorothy McBride, U.N.B. student has gone to St. Stephen, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Alice Anglin, U.N.B. student has gone to her home in Millerton.

Norman Peacock of Saint John, who has been studying at U.N.B. has returned to his home where he will spend the holidays.

Have Returned to Ottawa

J. Frederick Maxwell, of the staff of the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, has returned to Ottawa, after spending a pleasant holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, St. John Street. John Walker, also of the staff of the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, and formerly of Fredericton, accompanied Mr. Maxwell. He was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Laura C. Walker, Aberdeen Street.

C. W. (L.) Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held last evening at Rosary Hall. The newly elected president Miss Anna C. Kelly was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members. The meeting opened with prayer which was followed by roll-call and the reading of the minutes. The reports of the various convenors showed excellent work being done. The sums of fifteen dollars to the V.O. N., five dollars to a needy parish in the west, a sum of money to a Corporation float and to the scholarship fund were voted.

In honor of a departed member, Mrs. Bruce D. Simmons, a minutes silence was observed. The president reported having attended the semi-annual convention in Saint John, which she had found most interesting. Mrs. D. J. Shea was appointed convener of the Girl Guides. Miss Cecil Gallagher convener of the Educational committee was appointed representative to the Home and School Association. Miss Rose Doohan was appointed treasurer for the coming year.

Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring officers and plans were made for the June meeting which will take the form of a supper meeting at the Imperial Restaurant. It was also decided to hold a rummage sale in the near future. At the conclusion of the meeting delightful vocal solos were rendered by Miss Minnie Thompson, Mrs. Mary Colby was at the piano.

The members of the social welfare committee are as follows: Mrs. Edward Hurley, convener; Mrs. J. P. Farrell, Mrs. John Timmins, Miss Dobbelsteyn, Mrs. T. V. Monahan, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Leo Gallagher, Mrs. H. Crotty, Mrs. Jos. Cain and Mrs. H. Burns.

The Educational committee, Miss Cecil Gallagher, convener; Mrs. D. J. Shea; Mrs. H. McElligott, Miss Esther Cremin, Miss Irene Foster and Miss Minnie Thompson.

Delegates to the provincial convention which meets in September in Saint John are Miss Anna Kelly, Mrs. H. Burns and Mrs. J. L. Neville. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Bill Logie, third year student at U. N.B., has returned to his home in Belleville, Ont., where he will spend the holidays.

Bill Jackson, U.N.B. graduate of this year's class returned to his home in Perth recently.

Betty Richards, student of U.N.B. has returned to her home in Campbellton where she will spend the holidays.

PLAN TO HEAR F'TON CECILIAN SINGERS MAY 28

Fredericton's Cecilian Singers have returned from Saint John and the New Brunswick Competitive Musical Festival with the distinction of receiving the highest marks given by the adjudicator to any choral group entered in the festival in any class. Do not fail to hear this choir in its final concert appearance in the city, Friday, May 28th, at the Normal School Auditorium. Assisting artists will be Doris Bayley, reader, and Burla Todd, dancer. Tickets 40c.

Fishing Industry

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if the price is reasonable and the quality good.

A further means of adding to the returns of the fisheries will be in the processing of fish offal into various types of poultry and animal feed, and fertilizer. Large quantities of such by-products are now imported by Canada, the minister said, and could be profitably manufactured at home. An additional \$500,000 was voted for two purposes, one the granting of loans to needy fishermen to tide them over their difficulties, the other for promotional work in expanding the sale of fish products both at home and abroad. The vote for direct aid to fishermen was \$400,000, and for marketing \$100,000.

In Hands of Boards
Administration of the \$400,000 is in the hands of fishermen's loan boards, set up in the three Maritime Provinces but not in Quebec, where the province administers its own fisheries. This form of aid has been in effect since 1935 with the provinces sharing the cost.

Expenditure of this \$1,000,000 during the current fiscal year is designed to aid an estimated 41,000 men engaged in the industry, or a population of about 200,000.

British Columbia enjoys a more prosperous and sustained market than the Atlantic provinces where efforts will be concentrated.

Cod, haddock, halibut and hake form the basis of the Maritime Provinces fishing harvest, with lobster and other shellfish, mackerel, sardines, smelts, word and tuna fish, providing a most seasonal and local, but valuable, complement to the industry.

Some indication of the condition of the industry is shown in figures of the cod catch which in 1919 was 260,677,000 pounds with a landed value of \$8,388,000, while in 1936 the catch was 162,000,000, with a landed value of about \$2,000,000.

1,526 DIVORCES IN CANADA IN THE YEAR 1936

Increase of 150 Over 1935; None On Prince Edward Island

There were 1,526 divorces granted in Canada in 1936, 1,486 being granted by the courts of seven provinces, while 40 were granted by the Dominion Parliament. Thirty-six of the 40 were granted to applicants residing in the Province of Quebec and four to wives residing in Ontario whose husbands were residents of Quebec.

The increase over 1935 was 150 or about 11 per cent. The following were the divorces by provinces in 1936 with the 1935 figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island none (1), Nova Scotia 41 (52), New Brunswick 38 (36), Quebec 36 (26), Ontario 511 (463), Manitoba 179 (145), Saskatchewan 79 (60), Alberta 209 (209), British Columbia 433 (384).

Up till 1924, Canada's divorce statistics differed from those of most other countries in that they showed a majority of divorces granted on the petition of the husband, but in that year wives obtained over 51 per cent.

RONDEL OF SPRING

Who, in the Springtime, would not choose
To loiter idly through the day;
Watch bees, those hardy pirates,
Cruise
From phlox to honeysuckle spray;

While tulips dance a prim ballet
And feathered gossipers sing the news;
Who, in the Springtime, would not choose
To loiter idly through the day?

When close at hand, a red rose strews
Bright petals that soon drift away;
And sunshine strong elixir brews,
And warm winds through the garden stray;

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CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES...AND THEIR BANK



THE FOREST INDUSTRIES

The forest area of Canada on which there is timber of merchantable size is larger than the total area of France and Germany combined, the standing timber on this is estimated at 274 billion cubic feet. An area of even greater extent is covered with young growth.

This vast reservoir of wood is the source from which Canada drew wealth in excess of \$110,000,000 in 1934 (the latest figures available) in the form of primary products such as:

- raw material for saw-mills, pulp mills, wood distillation, charcoal