

VAN WYCK MASON'S THE CASTLE ISLAND CASE With CANDID CAMERA CLUES by HENRY CLAY GIPSON

BREAKING THE NEWS OF PATRICIA'S DEATH - SOME REACTIONS

SYNOPSIS

Members, fellow-guests and servants of the Barnard Grafton home to be visibly shocked when the host announces that "Patricia Forster is dead," her body having been found early that morning at the foot of coral cliff near Freebooter's Hall on Plunder Island, Bermuda. A few weeks before her sister, Judy, had disappeared from the same house and it was this discovery which brought Major Roger Alenby to the scene, ostensibly as an investor in one of Grafton's big business enterprises but actually as a secret investigator. Alenby has discovered Patricia's corpse. Inspector Boyd, Constable Lunt, and Dr. Goelling suspect accidental death, but are awaiting the official autopsy. Amidst the excitement, Baby Peter Winslow Grafton complains that his prized "elephant" stamp, which he has "brought" away. Others connected with the household are: Barnard Grafton, capitalist, bent now on a big South American project; his aristocratic wife, Barbara; his dutiful daughter, Gail (by a previous marriage); her chum, Cora Sue Pendleton; Mrs. Grafton's brother, Terry James; and "Twelve Year young financier interested in Grafton's largest business deal. Creepy, a native boatman, and Parker, negro butler, are household servants. Stanley Gibbons, one of Gail's admirers, comes ashore and seem to have a perfect alibi for the night spent aboard his sloop, Bonita. Alenby has a chance study Gibbons and the others, when Grafton breaks the tragic news after breakfast.

CHAPTER XI

Once the verbal explosion following Barnard Grafton's announcement had subsided and Cora Sue Alenby prepared to escape. The moment had come, he felt, to indulge in some constructive thinking. Gail, he noted, seemed the most charmer of all those present and sat like a figure of stone as if seeking to rule nerves all but out of hand. A single movement, her fingers, might suggest, might loosen her grip on herself.

Clip the Camera Clues

"Well, if there's nothing we can do about it, it's only sensible that we go about our usual pursuits and try not to be too upset," Barbara Grafton arose in her cool, detached fashion. "I imagine I had better pack Miss Forster's things," she suggested to her husband.

All right, Barbara. I'll help you. Be up in about twenty minutes. It was not the Graftons, however, who first reached the deck, but the two men who were to forestall them by a good ten minutes during which he made a much more extensive search, spurred on by four parallel clues found on Patricia's bathroom towel.

Hearing footsteps in the hall, Alenby abandoned his quest, confident at least that he had missed nothing. An ordinary search would reveal, but from whence had come that dust on the dead girl's towel?

Upon entering his room, he fished from his pocket those letters found on Patricia's desk, also the new deck of cards. Cards? Patricia had spoken of them—his one promising clue to date, perhaps. So glad you're coming along, Gail cried, as Creepy gave him a sly grin. "I'm going in town to see about some flowers for the funeral, Barbara. Dad and Terry are going to the funeral this afternoon—letting me off."

"You're lucky, Miss Grafton. My as I like people, I detest going to funerals. When is Sir George coming?"

"Oh, he and Kay Manship will be met in Hamilton by Dad and Terry—around four I think."

"Hello there, youngster."

"I want to go, too. Running down the dock with Tramp in fringes dancing came Peter, his eyes attendant. "Mayn't I go, Uncle Roger?"

Gail glanced up in surprise. "Uncle Roger?"

"Yes. We're old pals and we've—"

"Been up to no good, I'll bet," laughed the girl. "Well, I won't give you a third degree, but please, Auntie Gail, may I go, too?"

"I guess Barbara will be glad to have him out of the way just now," murmured Gail, casting Alenby a quizzical glance. "Do you mind?"



LEFT TO RIGHT: Upper Row—STANLEY GIBBONS, MRS. BARBARA GRAFTON, C. TOWNLEY WARD; Middle Row—CREEPLY, BARNARD GRAFTON, Major ROGER ALENBY; Bottom Row—TERRY JAMES, CORA SUE PENDLETON and GAIL GRAFTON

in despair. As an alternative he then tried arranging the pastboards in a column list, perchance the nicked might represent dots and dashes in code message. The theory proved never seen. Major.

"Gombeys bad, very silly," Peter commented unexpectedly. "My Mummy says so. Just like witches, dancing around and around and yelling. If I do that I get punished."

Alenby started to chuckle, but the expression on Creepy's face checked it off short and hurriedly he switched the conversation to less dangerous channels.

"Well, Peter, your pictures will be ready tomorrow. I'm taking the films in now."

"Will you make a big one for Mummy?" he pleaded eagerly.

"Don't leave me out," Gail pleaded. "And I'll give you some stamps. By the way, Major, you were awfully sweet to give Peter all those stamps."

"I can't find the 'elephant stamp,'" Peter mourned. "Can you get me 'Mother in Hamilton'?"

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GREEN ROAD SCHOOL Honor roll for February. Grade X-1, Margaret Mc-Gaughey, 2, M. Jean Mc-Gaughey, 3, Eileen Toole.

STANHOPE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The regular monthly meeting of the Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Ross with the president in the chair. Meeting opened by the Creed followed by a Chorus.

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Perfect attendance—Aloysius McLellan, Roddie Cameron, Justin McLellan, Eunice Shea, Bernice Gillis, Rupert McLellan, Carl Ramsay, Florence Gillis, Mary Cameron, Pearl Cameron.

Arithmetic Prize—Eunice Shea. Highest Average—Eunice Shea. Teacher—Leona G. Cameron.

MRS. SARAH G. VARNAM Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage February 16, 1938, in her home, 174 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Sarah Grace Varnam, mother of Customs Inspector Leon V. Varnam, died shortly afterward.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL Honor roll for February. Grade (A)-1, Roy Bowtell and Jackie Gray (equal); 2, Wendell Irving, Rowwell, 2, Wendell Thompson.

Cardigan Head And Vicinity

Mr. Harry Trainor drove to Montague Monday on business.

Mr. Samuel Nicholson, Cardigan Head, was a visitor to Cardigan on Saturday.

Mr. Terence McInnis, Elliovale, was a visitor to Cardigan Head on Sunday.

Dr. Farmer, Mt. Stewart, was a visitor to Cardigan Head on Saturday.

Mr. George Smith, St. Teresa's, was a visitor to 46 Road on Sunday evening.

Our rural mail courier, Mr. Jack McAulay, Cardigan, has recently purchased a new horse.

Mr. Joseph McAulay, P.E.T. telephone employee at Charlottetown, spent the weekend at his home in Cardigan Head.

The pupils of Cardigan Head school are progressing favorably under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mary McAulay.

Mrs. James Pratt, Vernon River, spent the past few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns, Baldwin's Road.

Miss Rita Corcoran, teacher of Baldwin's Road school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Corcoran, New Perth.

Mr. Walter Douglas of Head of Hillsboro, drove to 46 Road on Friday where he remained for the day to inspect a quantity of seed potatoes.

Mr. Martin Corcoran and Mr. Joseph Baldwin, Baldwin's Road, were visitors to Summersville on Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy.

The farmers of this district have been quite busy during the past week hauling potatoes to 46 Road station where four cars were loaded by Mrs. Peter Carter. Some farmers of Elliovale, Stanhope, and St. Teresa's, also look advantage of the opportunity to dispose of their produce.

Old Jack Frost certainly surprised many of us during the past week. Just when we were beginning to feel winter was over; but it seems it was not, for on Friday we witnessed one of the coldest mornings of the season when the thermometers reached 25 degrees below zero in some places.

Mrs. Peter Curran returned to her home in Stanhope on Thursday morning after undergoing a serious operation in the Kings County Hospital where she was a patient for the past ten days. Many friends wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her among them soon again.

Provincial Trends In Hog Developments

In reviewing the development of the swine industry in Canada, as disclosed by the first official national detective triumph for the candid camera. Important clues to the solution of the mystery are contained in certain of the text illustrations. It is suggested that the reader clip each of the instalments or, at least, the photographs illustrating the case. A careful study of the pictures should lead to the solution of the story's crime problem, even though the astute detective, Major Roger Alenby, cleans up the case.

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TOO MANY DATES FOR REAL DIARY EDMONTON, March 9 (CP) — The day of the diary is virtually past. This is the consensus among Edmonton citizens.

No longer do romantically inclined girls or methodical boys pen their daily doings under the heading "Dear Diary."

Time was, pioneers recalled when questioned by a reporter, when Sophie's lawn social or the first fleeting glimpse of the "heart-throb" who just moved in next door, were enough to fill a chronicle last one page of a chronicle keeper's log.

But today? "Gosh, I have too much trouble trying to keep track of one day's doings, let alone jotting down an account of them."

"It would be kind of nice to look back over the year's happenings," said one girl. "I've started a diary several times, but after a week or two I dropped it. Too much trouble."

For the purpose of comparison the marketing figures on Ontario during the period under review were as follows: 1937, 1,033,980 head grading 25 per cent select and 55 per cent bacon; 1936, 1,033,980 head grading 25 per cent select and 55 per cent bacon.

In 1937, 1,713,035 hogs were marketed grading 30 per cent select and 62 per cent bacon. The increase in production is 62 per cent, being similar to that of the two western provinces, but while there has been an increase of 7 per cent in the select grade, the actual total of the two top grades is exactly the same. In either instance, with a production of 43 per cent of Canada's total marketing, grading 80 per cent select and bacon, Ontario maintains an enviable position, but the trends obviously point to some definite changes on Canada's hog map.

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In Memoriam

MR. CHARLES MCKENZIE

Seldom or ever were the people of any community more shocked, then were the people of Cardigan Head and vicinity when it became known that Mr. Charles McKenzie had passed suddenly away, to his eternal reward on January 13th, 1938.

He had been in good health up until the time of his death, which came very sudden, and which was a severe shock to his loved ones and friends.

Mr. McKenzie was well known and favorable known throughout the province, having being employed by the Government for many years, where he made many friends and was held in high esteem by all who came in contact with him.

He was a man of sterling and exemplary character, a good citizen, his word was his bond the place he occupied in the community will be hard to fill.

He will be much missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. He was a general favourite with the young and old alike, for his ready and long for the sound of a voice that is still.

But the touch of a vanished hand will be felt on earth nevermore and the sound of that voice is forever stilled.

We cannot understand why God takes so many precious lives to Himself, yet it is God's world and He rules, we must also believe that all things work together for good to those that love God, realizing that what we do not understand now we shall know hereafter.

His wife, (nee) Margaret Ann MacLennan, predeceased him some twenty years ago, he has left to mourn their irreparable loss a grief-stricken family of four daughters; Mary, Mrs. J. R. Paul, Mrs. (Catherine) Mrs. Norman MacDonnell, Miss Helen, Florrie and Ada.

He was also survived by two brothers; Malcolm, Glen Valley and John C. Charlottetown, three sisters; Mrs. W. G. Timms, Mrs. J. R. Brant, Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. R. Brant, Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Helmer, Little Falls, N. Y.

The funeral which took place from his late residence on January 16th, was largely attended, friends coming from far and near, to pay their tribute of respect to a highly esteemed friend and neighbour. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. O. Thomson, D. D. who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Sterling MacLean, William MacDonnell, Malcolm Gillis, Neil Nicholson, Everett MacLeod and Dan Buchanan.

Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery Hartsville.

MRS. SARAH G. VARNAM

Stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage February 16, 1938, in her home, 174 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Sarah Grace Varnam, mother of Customs Inspector Leon V. Varnam, died shortly afterward.

Up to the time she was stricken Mrs. Varnam enjoyed good health. She was born in Hopefield, Prince Edward Island, Feb. 14, 1874, a daughter of the late Angus and Mary MacPherson of Hopefield, P.E.I.

She was the widow of the late Patrick Ernest L. Varnam. Mrs. Varnam was a resident of Lynn more than 50 years. She was past postmaster of Windsor, N.S., and was the widow of a prominent member of North Congregational church.

Besides her son she leaves two daughters, the Misses Volma and...

Letha Varnam, this city; four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Blue of Picton, N. B., Mrs. John B. MacLean, Little Prince Edward Island; Mrs. James MacLaughlin, Roxbury; and Mrs. William J. Hamilton, Lynn; two brothers, Murdoch A. MacPherson, Hopefield, Prince Edward Island; and Alfred MacPherson, of Vancouver B.C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah G. Varnam were held at Goodrich Memorial Church, 128 Washington, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Melbourne Balizer, pastor of North Congregational church, officiated. Organ selections, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River" were played.

Interment was in the family lot in Pine Grove Cemetery. Scores of floral tributes were received from North Congregational church, Alethea Council, Daughters of Poochontas, neighbors, friends and relatives.

ORWELL COVE SCHOOL

Honor Roll for February. Grade X-1, Frances MacDonald; 2, Martina McKenna.

Grade IX-1, Mary MacDonald; 2, Zita Rooney; 3, Cecelia McKenna; 4, Jean MacLeod; 5, Emmet McKenna.

Grade VI-1, Alberta Nicholson; 2, Dannie Brown; 3, James McKenna.

Grade V-1, Kathleen MacLeod; 2, Dorothy Rooney; 3, John McKenna.

Grade IV-1, Wilbert Rooney and Annie Rooney; 2, John Grant and Beverly MacLeod; 3, Gerald Rooney; 4, Beatrice Rooney; 5, Laurena Rooney.

Grade III-1, Joseph Grant; 2, John Rooney; 3, Ivan McKenna; 4, John Grant and Clifford MacLeod; 5, Lloyd MacLeod.

Perfect attendance—Frances Mac Donald, Martina McKenna, Zita Rooney, Cecelia McKenna, Laurena Rooney, LeRoy Rooney, Beverly MacLeod, Marie Rooney and Clifford MacLeod.

Annie A. MacPherson—Teacher.

INDIAN RIVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On February 26th the ladies of the Indian River Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Bernard C. Indian for their regular meeting.

The meeting was opened by the Prayer and in the absence of Secretary, Mrs. A. J. responded to by Mrs. J. R. Brant, who read a minutes of previous meeting, read and stood.

The committee then reported and was re-elected. The questionaire on Legislation was discussed and it to be filled in and forwarded to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. The meeting was held in the absence of Secretary, Mrs. A. J. responded to by Mrs. J. R. Brant, who read a minutes of previous meeting, read and stood.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL

Honor roll for February. Grade (A)-1, Roy Bowtell and Jackie Gray (equal); 2, Wendell Irving, Rowwell, 2, Wendell Thompson.

Grade III (A)-1, Bessie Thompson; 2, E. J. Thompson.

Grade (B)-1, Isabel Gibson, 2, Peter Black, 3, Ivel Scott and Alva Mulart (equal); 4, Olga Scott, 5, Andrew Black, 2, Grade V-1, Allison Scott and Ghoul Thompson.

Grade VI-1, Allan Scott and Athol McBeth (equal). Grade VIII-1, Fernie Mill, 2, Beth Gibson. Grade X-1, Dorothy Gibson, 2, Brad Dennis. Teacher—Marguerite Terrell.



Did I hear something about another HELPING?

"Bet your life, here's my plate, and how's chances of some more of that good bread? It's the best in the county, I'll be bound. No mam, I don't tell that to all the girls. It's because you use REGAL Flour, you say? Well, you still deserve credit—for knowing enough to stick to a flour like that."



KINKORA SCHOOL

Honor roll for February. Principal's Department. Grade X-1, Elmer Sinnott, 2, France McCarville, 3, Virginia O'Connor and Adèle Melver.

Grade IX-1, Lorne Keeffe, 2, Alma Monaghan, Preston Smith, Intermediate Department.

Grade VIII-1, Noreen Brennan and Leonard Keeffe, 2, Pauline Smith, 3, Leslie McCarville.

Grade VII-1, Frances Brennan, 2, Tena McIver and Teresa McIver, 3, Preston Mulligan.

Grade VI-1, Catherine Farmer, 2, J.D. McCarville, 3, Harold Greenhall.

Grade V-1, George Deighan, 2, Leonora McDonald, 3, Elaine Roberts.

Primary Department. Grade IV-1, Edna Gallant, 2, Irene Greenan, 3, Carl Smith.

Grade III-1, Genevieve Greenan, 2, Bernadette Farmer, 3, Lloyd Smith and Mary Galloway.

Grade II-1, Miriam Lawless, 2, Hilda Shreeman, 3, Terese Farmer and Louis Monaghan.

Grade I (Sr.)-1, Eileen Gallant, 2, Phyllis Farmer, 3, Ezekiel Roberts.

Grade I (Jr.)-1, Alban Smith, 2, Earl Carr.

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Grade VII-1, Eunice Shea; 2, Bernice McDonald; 3, Raymond McDonald.

Grade VI-1, Allan McLellan; 2, Bruce Jordan; 3, Joseph Cameron.

Grade V-1, Rita Gillis; 2, Anna Hickey.

Grade IV-1, Florence Gillis; 2, Rupert McLellan; 3, Carl Ramsay.

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Grade I-1, Brenda Hickey; 2, Anous Cameron.

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Arithmetic Prize—Eunice Shea. Highest Average—Eunice Shea. Teacher—Leona G. Cameron.

Name Your Own Names

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Name the most prominent stores in your locality. Name your favorite brand of tea, coffee, cocoa, soap, toothpaste, razor, face cream, or your favourite motor car, radio or refrigerator.

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