

# Sent To Supreme Court For Trial In Murder Case

At a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in Montague yesterday, Elmer O'Connor, of Gladstone, charged with murder in connection with the death of William MacKenzie, of Glen Martin, on June 18 last, was committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court.

"I just want to say that I defended myself, and if I had not Mr. MacKenzie would have killed me with the axe," the accused stated to the magistrate yesterday. Several witnesses were examined at the hearing, which was continued from a previous adjourned sitting.

Samuel W. MacPherson, Glen Martin, testified that he was at home on Saturday, June 18, and saw the accused about 8 o'clock at his house. He had known him for three years; he is married to William MacKenzie's niece, who lived at the MacKenzie home.

"My home is two farms from the MacKenzie home," witness said. "O'Connor was covered with blood, said he had got in a fight with MacKenzie outside his porch, that MacKenzie had come at him with axe. He took it from him and struck him. His wife had then struck him (O'Connor) on the back of the head. He picked up a stick and struck MacKenzie. Said he was afraid he had killed him."

The witness said that O'Connor went into his home and washed. "I told him he should go to the doctor about the cut on his head. He stayed about 25 minutes. I did not go to William MacKenzie's home. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor lived at MacKenzie's, but O'Connor has been away for some time. I noticed nothing in his condition, except that he was not normal. He was not drunk; he was excited, smelled of liquor. He had previously visited our house. His sister is married to my son."

Cross-examined, witness said Mrs. O'Connor was brought up by Mr. MacKenzie. She remained there with him. "I heard that O'Connor had a house and lot of his own. Did not know Mrs. O'Connor had refused to go to live with him anywhere else."

Could not say he was drunk. Smelled liquor. I saw him drunk once.

"I don't recall my wife and I talking over the situation of O'Connor's wife continuing to live at Mr. MacKenzie's home. O'Connor told me what had happened and that MacKenzie chased him to the gateway and he had picked up a stick. I never found MacKenzie to be a man with a temper. I never saw him mad."

On re-direct evidence the witness said he never knew of anything improper in the relations between Mrs. O'Connor and her uncle. "She is a fine girl," he said.

**OTHER WITNESSES**  
Mrs. Mary Sarah MacPherson testified that she was at home on Saturday, June 18th. She knew O'Connor; saw him that evening. She did not pay much attention to him. "He came in our house and washed. I told him to go see a doctor about the cut on his head. He said he had been in a fight with MacKenzie and had hit MacKenzie. He wanted my husband to go with him, but I did not want to remain alone."

Cross-examined, witness stated she had known O'Connor for some time. Knew O'Connor's wife was staying at the home of Mr. MacKenzie. Saw cut on his head and blood on neck and shirt. Could not say whether he was drunk or sober. Did not know of any trouble between O'Connor and MacKenzie because of Mrs.

O'Connor living there. "I did not consider it strange that Mrs. O'Connor was staying at the home of Mr. MacKenzie since he raised her from the time when she was a little girl."

Neil MacPherson testified to seeing Mrs. O'Connor at his home on June 18 about 8:20 p.m. with her little girl. "I went over to phone the Mounties. Met Angus Matheson and he and I went to Sam MacPherson. There met O'Connor coming down lane. He was driving a truck. He turned right near MacKenzie's gate; he talked to Matheson and he spoke to me. He cast up to me that I was going down to see his wife. He said to Matheson 'you don't know what I have had to put up with from that man for the last three years.' When returned from Kilmuir I went to John MacPherson's home. Then left later. Could not say O'Connor drunk, but was not normal. I am 71 years old. MacKenzie was about 65."

Cross-examined, witness said: "O'Connor accused me of going to see his wife. I knew his wife was living at MacKenzie's, and I did not go to MacKenzie's because of the accusations made against me. I do not know of any affair between Mrs. O'Connor and MacKenzie. I stayed

away from the MacKenzie home." Angus Matheson, Glen William, saw Neil MacPherson at his home on June 18, and saw O'Connor at Sam MacPherson's home about dusk. "We later went to McGowan's to phone police. Saw O'Connor's truck near MacKenzie's gate. I asked him what was the trouble. He said there was nothing wrong with him. He said 'Nobody knows what I have had to put up with MacKenzie for the past three years.' He then had words with Neil MacPherson. I saw the cut on his head."

Cross-examined, witness said he knew O'Connor for some time. Knew he was married to Blanche MacKenzie. Did not know of any situation there. O'Connor did not seem normal, though he talked all right.

Finlay MacKenzie, Glen Martin, brother of William MacKenzie, saw O'Connor on June 18. Only my sister and I at home when he came. He came in, sat down, did not see him drinking anything. I could smell liquor. Cross-examined, he said William lived on the homestead. When Mrs. O'Connor's mother died, William raised her. She remained with him.

**WORKED WITH ACCUSED**  
Harry Stewart, Montague, testified (Continued on Page 13)

## Polio Vaccine Summary By Washington Official

By FRANK CAREY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—According to the 1954 field trials in the United States, the Salk polio vaccine is about as effective as that for whooping cough, a public health service doctor says. It isn't quite as effective as smallpox vaccine and diphtheria toxoid. But Dr. Joseph Bell, who made the comparisons, hastens to add that "this is the first polio vaccine, and we can expect that an improved vaccine will eventually be developed."

Dr. Bell, chief epidemiologist of the National Institutes of Health, made the comparisons on the basis of the report from last summer's field trials saying the Salk vaccine was 80 to 90 per cent effective in preventing polio.

**TOO EARLY**  
He said it is still too early to draw any conclusions about the efficacy of the vaccine on the basis of its use during the present summer.

Concerning other inoculations commonly given children, Dr. Bell said polio vaccine: "Because of the adequacy of the vaccination program, very little smallpox occurs in this country." 2. Diphtheria toxoid: In general, this material appears to afford protection to "well over 90 per cent of children, at least for the first year following inoculation."

Whooping cough vaccine. The evidence is that this vaccine protects about 75 per cent of those inoculated with it, at least for the first year.

**CAUSE-AND-EFFECT**  
Dr. Bell said he knew of no instance where smallpox or whooping cough vaccines, or diphtheria toxoid caused any one of those diseases in inoculated persons. Surgeon General Leonard Schee of the U.S. public health service has said there was "strong presumptive evidence

that there was a cause-and-effect relationship" between 56 cases of paralytic polio which followed inoculation this year with vaccine made by the Cutter laboratories, Berkeley, Calif., and the use of two lots of that company's product released prior to April 27. A large number of other children were vaccinated with Cutter vaccine prior to that time without developing polio.

An investigation of what is now referred to as the Cutter incident has been under way since April 27. A full report has been promised.

The public health service has reported a total of 132 paralytic cases and 87 non-paralytic cases among vaccinated American children from mid-April through July 20.

**ISSUE SUMMARY**  
The public health service said in a polio statistical summary on July 28:

"No conclusions can be drawn from these case reports with respect to the efficacy of the vaccine. Complete information on the occurrence of poliomyelitis among vaccinated and unvaccinated children of comparable age is necessary for such an evaluation, and that information will not be available for some time."

It is estimated that approximately 5,000,000 American children have received the first of three shots required for complete vaccination with the polio vaccine.

**Successful Tea Party Yesterday At Murray Harbor**  
A very successful tea party was held at Murray Harbor yesterday. With clear skies and cool weather, a large crowd attended the annual gathering, and passed an enjoyable afternoon. There were amusements and refreshment booths, swings for the kiddies, sports events, climaxed by a delicious supper served by the ladies of Murray Harbor, Murray River and Little Sands pastoral charge. In the evening an amateur contest was held which drew many entrants, and provided a great deal of enjoyment for the large crowd attending.

**CLIMBER ARRIVES**  
CALGARY (CP)—Gilbert H. Wood, at 73 the oldest climbing mountaineer in New Zealand, is here to scale the Canadian Rockies. Mr. Wood, who has climbed mountains in Norway, Italy and New Zealand, can start climbing here until August. By that time his broken left arm will be out of the cast.

**BELFAST CHURCH TEA**  
SATURDAY, AUG. 6th  
Supper Served 3 to 6 (S.T.)  
If raining supper will be served in Belfast Hall.

**DANISH FREIGHTER**—The M/V Birgitte Toft, a Danish freighter of 1315 registered tons, carrying a crew of 26 officers and men under command of Captain Bertram Larsen, arrived in Georgetown on July 27th from Iceland and took on a cargo of 1200 cords of peeled pulp, which had been prepared for shipment in the yard of Henry MacLaughlin at Georgetown. The ship cleared port on July 30 for Calais, France, via Souris, where further cargo of pulp will be loaded.

**PERSONALS**  
Miss Anna Power, Halifax, N.S. is visiting in Montague, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Power.  
Mrs. Richard MacLean and young son of Montague are visiting Mrs. MacLean's parents in Yarmouth, N.S.  
Mr. Lowell Glover has returned to Toronto after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover.  
Miss Cecelia Daley, Charlottetown, has entered the Charlotte Hospital for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hooley, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood MacDonald and Miss Edith MacDonald, Montague, left Sunday for Toronto where they will visit relatives during the next two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and son Wayne have returned to Toronto after spending a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover, Guernsey Cove.  
Dr. Allen MacKay, New Glasgow, N.S., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John E. MacLeod, and son Gordon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover, Guernsey Cove.

**WINS PRIZE**—Congratulations are extended to Miss Joyce Goll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Goll on winning the Catholic Women's League prize, donated annually to the Georgetown student making the highest average in the Grade X Provincial Examinations.

**LEGION monthly meeting**, Montague branch, August 4 at 8:30 D.T.  
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## DRIVER ESCAPES IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

A Mercury 2-ton gravel truck crashed into the bank at the bottom of Bell's Hill, near Montague, yesterday, when a tire blew at the truck was going up the hill. The truck was travelling in the direction of Montague and was unloaded at the time. When the tire blew, the truck crossed the pavement

and crashed into the bank, breaking off the front axle and rods, and smashing in the right side and top of the body. Luckily no one was injured. The driver was unhurt except for a few minor cuts and bruises.

## Montague Moves To Have Gravel Trucks Re-routed

A special meeting of the Montague Town Council was held last evening to consider what should be done regarding the question of the gravel trucks passing through the town of Montague.

It was pointed out that there had been and is considerable damage being done to windows along the main street, that these trucks provide considerable traffic congestion, and finally that there is a great hazard and danger to pedestrians and other motorists in the town. It was also stated that four plate glass windows had been broken within the past several days causing considerable difficulty to the town, together with the danger of gravel flying off the trucks along the pavement making a hazard to cars and pedestrians alike.

After considerable discussion of the question it was moved that the Department of Public Works of the Provincial Government be approached regarding the re-routing of the loaded gravel trucks to pass around Montague, rather than going through it as at present.

The matter will again be considered at the regular meeting Monday night.

## Driver Charged With Criminal Negligence

Roderick Jeremiah Steele, Cardigan, was charged yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, with criminal negligence in the driving of a motor vehicle causing the death of Leo Douglas Sheppard, of Cardigan. The charge arose from an accident which occurred near Cardigan North on Thursday night.

The date of the preliminary enquiry was set at Wednesday, August 10. Bail was set at \$2,000.00, together with two sureties of \$1,000.00 each.

## Plan Complete Extermination Of Ragweed Locally

Ragweed will be eliminated in the Charlottetown area late this summer, it is anticipated. The pollen count now, of course, is very low indeed.

## Predicts Boom For St. Pierre And Miquelon

SYDNEY (CP)—The governor of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, said Wednesday that the people of the islands soon would get a big boost in their economy.

The new trawlers will be 75-foot long and manned by a crew of seven or eight, who will share the profits equally. The men will pay the French government for the boats over a period of 10 years.

Pierre Sicard arrived here from Paris where he conferred with government officials on the best ways to help the sagging economy of the islands.

The program is being administered by the P.E.I. Travel Bureau, and is midway in its six-year schedule.

The Kiel Canal which connects the North and Baltic seas, has been an important international waterway for 80 years.

## North Baltic

The parishioners of St. Columba's Church, North Baltic, celebrated the 10th anniversary of the death of Rev. Arthur Sullivan, Alberta. Father Sullivan had just returned from a three month tour of Europe on missionary work, and while in Italy had an audience with the Sovereign Pontiff. He is a son of the late Dr. Sullivan formerly of Souris and Mary Heaton formerly of East Point, now residing in Alberta.

Mrs. Donald Sutherland, Charlottetown, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. McEachern.

The annual meeting of the East Baltic unit of the Altar Society was held on July 11 at the home of Mrs. C. MacDonald with an attendance of 10 members and 3 visitors. Meeting was opened and closed by prayer led by Sr. Mary Adolph who at the time was visiting her old home here. Mrs. J. B. Fay was appointed president for the ensuing year and Mrs. P. D. Mossey, secretary. Mrs. Don Campbell was re-elected Vice

President and Mrs. Isadore Murphy and Miss Ruth Fay, auditors. The next meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. Don Campbell.

Mr. William W. Holland, Florida, is spending a few weeks at the home of his brother, Mr. Frank Holland, North Lake. Mr. Holland was born in East Baltic; son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holland, and has spent many years in Florida.

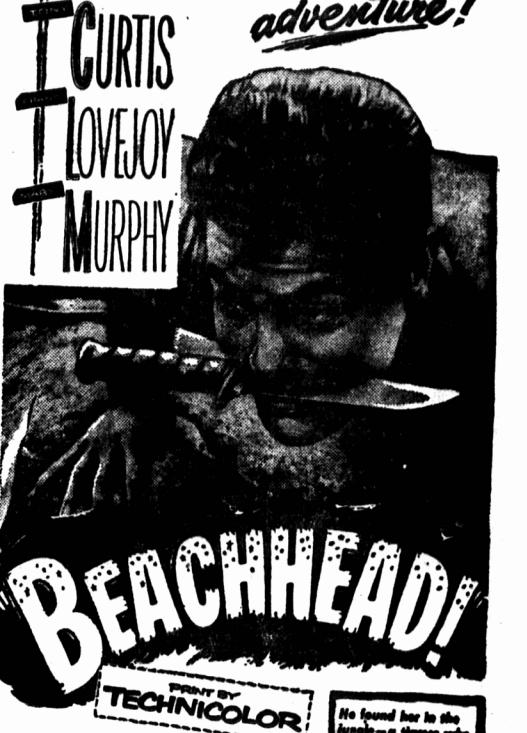
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Holland, Kimberley, B.C., are spending their vacations at the home of Mrs. Holland's brother, John J. MacDonald, Priest Pond.

Miss Celia McPhee, Dorchester, Mass., returned to U.S.A. after spending a vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Don Campbell. Miss Christina MacDonald, R.N., Boston, Mass., spent her vacation at her old home in Glenora, a guest of her brother, John A. and

Sympathy is extended to Messrs. D.A. and Pius McEachern, Priest Pond, due to the death of a brother, Neil, who passed away in Melrose, Mass.

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