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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT LONG RIVER

Mrs. Andrew Paynter Died Yesterday Morning From Horrible Injuries Received When Lighting Fire With Kerosene — Husband in Hospital.

In lighting the fire in the kitchen stove with the aid of kerosene oil on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Andrew Paynter of Long River received injuries from which she died at the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, yesterday at 1 a. m. Her husband in endeavouring to put out the flames suffered severe injuries to his arms and is now in the hospital.

It appears that while his wife was about to light the fire, Mr. Paynter was asleep in an inner room. He was awakened by the sound of an explosion, and rushing out, found his wife in flames. Suffering terrible burns, he managed to beat the flames out with his hands, jumped in his car and drove to the nearest telephone for help. Messrs. George Cousins and Elmer Paynter returned as speedily as possible. They found Mrs. Paynter in another room. She was able to walk to the car. They were just twenty minutes in getting to Summerside. Their efforts were, however, fruitless, as Mrs. Paynter passed away early Sunday morning.

The late Mrs. Paynter was mother of five children, the oldest of which is nine years of age. She was formerly Miss Bessie Pickering of Clifton. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Currie, of Clifton and a brother William Pickering of French River.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS. Better oats, better China, all Grocers. 6-15-2wks.

**Come to Lot 65 tea party, July 2nd. instead of July 4th. 6056-6-18-2 wks.

**Come to the ice cream social in Bradalbane Hall, Tuesday, June 26th. 6195-6-23-2i.

**Hope River is noted for a real Tea Party. Don't miss this years. Saturday, July 7th. 6169-6-23-3i

**Dr. Clift, M.D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 6-13-3 mos.

**Tracadie Dramatic Club presents "Prairie Rose" in York Hall, Tuesday, June 26th. Good specialties. 6168-6-23-2i

**Notice—Meeting on Tuesday, June 26th, 7.30 at Church for all interested in remodelling Milton Cemetery. 6192-6-23-3i.

**Notice—Ken Maynard, Western, Hunter River tonight; French River Tuesday The Third Degree. Don't miss this show. 6225

**Come to the ice cream festival in Hazel Grove School, June 29th. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute. 6173-6-23-2i

**Reserve Saturday, June 30th, for ice cream festival at Brookfield in A. Johnson's field. Sports and other attractions. 6188-6-23-3i.

**Come to ice cream social on Freetown Presbyterian Church grounds Tuesday, June 26th. If not fine, following evening. 6219-6-25-2i.

**Come to Kinkora Hall on Monday evening, June 25th. Musical entertainment by the pupils. A special feature will be an address by Rev. T. Campbell, Alberton. 6155-6-22-3i.

**Come to St. Peter's Thursday evening, June 28th, and hear the Vernon River Dramatic Club present their 5-act comedy drama, "The Agitator". Specialties between acts. Play starts at 8.30 p. m. If not fine Friday. 6193-6-23-4i

**Come Victoria Hall Monday evening, June 25th and hear the Stanley dramatic club present their three act comedy drama "Gyp the Heiress." Specialties between acts. If not fine Tuesday. 6081-6-tsm

Believe Wireless Signals Came From Amundsen Plane

(Special to the Guardian)

TROMSOE, Norway, June 23. — The Russian icebreaker Maligin, radioed at 1 p. m. today that she had heard weak wireless signals and believed them to emanate from the set aboard the French Farman seaplane which carried Raould Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, who has been missing now for five days.

The Maligin was 19 miles southeast of the Hope Islands when she radioed. She had been enroute to Northeast Land from Archangel, Russia, but had diverted her course so as to get in the path of the Farman plane and seek it and its complement of six men.

The Maligin first of the Russian rescue ships to get under way, carried two seaplanes. If the signals were from Amundsen's plane, it meant that the Farman must be on the ice or in the water not more than 60 miles from the Maligin.

Swedish Plane Drops Supplies For Gen. Nobile

(Canadian Press)

STOCKHOLM, June 24. — The ministry of defence has received the following telegram from Captain Tornberg, head of the Swedish expedition sent to Virgo Bay to rescue General Umberto Nobile and his colleagues of the dirgible Italia.

":General Nobile has been saved. Rescue work continues." Captain Tornberg is using the giant three motored junkers plane "Upland" in his rescue work and despatches from King's Bay Saturday stated that he had succeeded in dropping additional supplies to the group of men from the Italia that includes General Nobile.

Another group that includes Captain Mariano, one of the pilots of the Italia, left the main party in an effort to find land and are now supposed to be trudging through the Arctic wastes. No news has been received here of Amundsen who hopped off from Tromsoe last Monday for King's Bay and has not been heard from since. Amundsen was accompanied by Rene Guilbaud in a French seaplane and planned to assist in the rescue of the Italia crew.

Opposition Leader Starts Campaign

(Canadian Press)

LA PRAIRIE, Sask., June 24. — Facing the first audience of his summer speaking tour Hon. R. B. Bennett Saturday afternoon submitted the policies of the Conservative party. The new opposition leader was enthusiastically received and throughout his speech there were no interruptions.

Wales Celebrates 34th Birthday

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, June 23.—The Prince of Wales, who passed his 34th birthday today, quietly at St. James Palace had a 45 minutes conversation with Hon. Peter Heenan, Canadian Minister of Labor, last evening. Canadian affairs, incidents of the Prince's visits to Canada, and the experiences of Hon. Mr. Heenan at Geneva and in England recently were the topics of discussion.

**A concert and ice cream social will be held in Cardigan Hall on Wednesday, June 27th. 6212-6-25-2i.

**Hear Dr. McMillan on "Public Health" in Tracadie Cross Hall, Friday evening, June 29th. under auspices of St. Andrew Society. Musical program. 6217-6-25-3i.

**Miss Barbara McNeill will present her pupils in a recital Tuesday, June 26th at 8 p. m. in St. Paul's Hall. Silver collection at door. 6234-6-25-2i

**Concert and Play Thursday evening, June 28th, at 8 o'clock in Mt. Stewart Hall by Zion Church Choir. Cake sale following programme. Admission 35c. 6235

**The Semiannual meeting of the Queens County L. O. L. will be held in Crapaud on Thursday, June 28th at 6 o'clock p. m. Andrew E. Dollar, Rec. Secy. 6208-6-23-2i

**The Y. P. Group of Cornwall will present their 3-act comedy-drama, "Safety First" in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Kensington on Tuesday evening, June 26th, at 8.30 p. m. Don't miss it. 6196-6-23-3i.

BASIL KING PASSES AWAY AT CAMBRIDGE

He Was Well Known Author and for Years Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 23. — William Benjamin King, widely known novelist, under the pen name of Basil King, died at his home here yesterday. He had been in ill health for four years.

Mr. King, who was born in Prince Edward Island, in 1859, was graduated from King's College, Windsor, N. S., and entered the Episcopalian ministry, serving as rector of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral in Halifax and later of Christ Church, Cambridge.

In spite of his failing eyesight, he became a successful author, after his retirement from the ministry. "The Inner Shrine" was his first notable novel.

Rev. William Benjamin Basil King was born at Charlottetown on February 26, 1859, the son of William and Mary A. King. He was educated at St. Peter's College School there, and at the University of King's College, then at Windsor, N. S., taking his B. A. degree in 1881 and his M. A. in 1884. He took holy orders in the Church of England, and after holding several appointments in the province, was made Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax. St. Luke's, replaced by All Saints' Cathedral after it burned down, was situated at the corner of Morris and Church Streets, where the Westminster Apartments now stand. After some years' service at St. Luke's he accepted the appointment of Rector of Christ Church, Protestant Episcopal, Cambridge, Mass. Subsequently, when he began to suffer from failing eyesight, he retired from the ministry and devoted himself exclusively to literature. Having always shown a talent in the writing of fiction, he commenced the production of a long line of increasingly successful novels, of which "The Inner Shrine" was one of the most notable. Among his earlier works were:—"Griselda," "Let No Man Put Asunder," "The Steps of Honor" and "The Great Strength." His works, not readily recognized at first, eventually became famous over the continent, and one critic wrote of him that he had "made the richest fields of psychological interpretation his own."

Major Maddalena Awarded Prize

(Special to the Guardian)

ROME, June 23.—Major Umberto Maddalena has been awarded a prize of 100,000 (about $5,000) lire for his flight over the Barents Sea and for being the first discoverer of General Nobile now stranded on the ice north of Spitzbergen. A group headed by Senator Murollo awarded the prize. Major Maddalena is still in the Northland and has made a second flight to the marooned men.

Mrs. Starr Expresses Appreciation

Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Dr. S. R. Jenkins, President of Canadian Medical Association received the following letter from Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, wife of the late president:

On board steamer,
"New Northland"

My dear Mrs. Jenkins,

The wives and daughters of the members of the Canadian Medical Association on board the steamer "New Northland" wish to express to you their sincere admiration for the way in which you, your officers, convenors, and members of committees, and the Charlottetown ladies, who are associated through good will with this convention have handled a problem which taxes cities of even greater population. The traditional hospitality of "The Island" has been extended without reserve, the organization of this large gathering has achieved great perfection, and the gracious cordiality of our reception has charmed us. We are leaving the shores of this lovely Province with happy pictures stored in our memories for years to come. May we ask you to accept personally and to extend to each and every lady associated with you in your task, our congratulations and most cordial thanks—and our assurances that this meeting of 1928 has strengthened the ties binding the Confederation of Canada—so wisely begun in the City of Charlottetown.

Faithfully yours,
ANNE C. M. STARR.

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First Prize $25.00 **Second Prize $10.00**

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Here we give the eighth and final set in this competition.

Solve the last six pictures and prepare to send us your entry. Make a special point of reading the sending in rules.

1. Solve the last six pictures and write your solutions in ink in the spaces underneath. We have already published a full list of Towns and Villages. Every name used is somewhere in that list.
2. Sign the coupon attached to set No. 8. Then collect the 7 previous picture sets, see that all your solutions are filled in in Ink under the pictures, place the sets in order and pin them together.
3. Next make an exact copy of all your solutions and keep it as you will need it when the solutions are published.
4. Enclose the complete entry in an envelope addressed to:—

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN
(Picture Puzzle Competition)
(Charlottetown, P. E. Island.)

On the back of the envelope you must write your surname and initials and town in block letters.

You will be disqualified if you omit this.

(Any number of efforts may be enclosed in one envelope, provided they all bear the entrant's name.)

5. Post your entry so as to reach us not later than Saturday, July 10th, 1928.

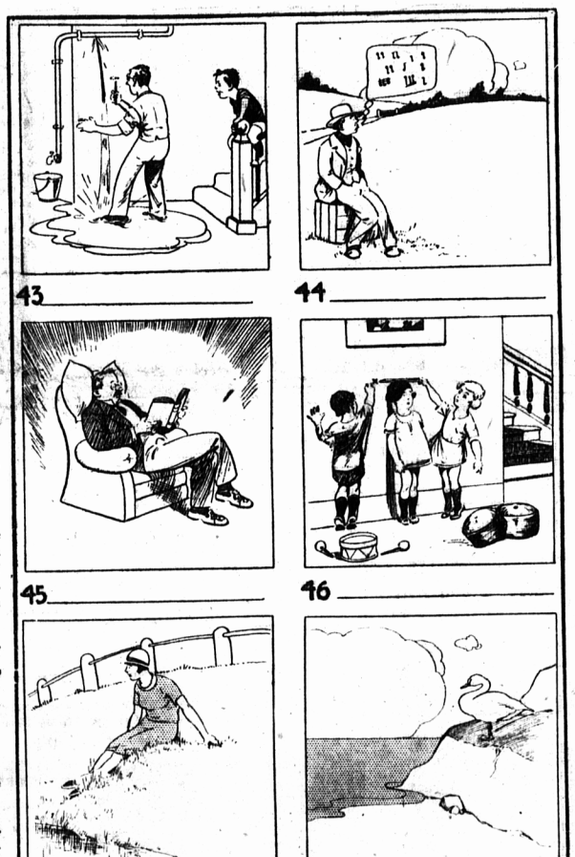
IMPORTANT—As soon as we have all entries under seal, the Editor's correct solution will be published, and claims will be called for. Full details as to claiming will be given with the official solution.

RULES WHICH MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO:—

All solutions must be written in Ink. Competitors may submit any number of attempts provided that each answer is written upon a separate coupon.

Only complete series of pictures—i. e., Sets Nos. 1—8 inclusive—for each attempt will be accepted. Incomplete sets will be disqualified.

Mutilated, altered or alternative solutions will be disqualified. No responsibility can be taken for delay or loss in the post or otherwise. Proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.



No correspondence can be allowed.

Entries can only be accepted on condition that the Editor's decision is final and legally binding.

In the case of a tie the Editor reserves the right to divide the prizes as he thinks fit.

BACK NUMBERS

The puzzle sets appear in the Charlottetown Guardian dated May 7th to June 30th inclusive. Copies containing a complete series of the puzzle sets will thus be obtainable from the Back No. Dept. Charlottetown Guardian post free at 3c per copy.

Keep an exact copy of all your solutions.

ENTRY COUPON

In entering this Competition I agree to accept the Editor's decision as absolutely binding throughout.

Closing Date
Saturday,
July 10th, 1928.

Sign Here
(In Ink) .....
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Brigade To Start Training

1st. P. E. I. Mid. Bde. C.A. (H) will start its local training on Monday, June 25th at 7.30 p.m. No 2 Battery will train on Monday and Friday evenings and No. 8 Battery on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from now until the Inspection by the D. O. C. M. D. No. 6 which takes place on August 1st.

The Brigade will entrain for Petewawa on August 4th to do their practice shooting.

There are some very valuable prizes and cups to be won at this shoot, also the Can. Arty. Assoc. offer many prizes.

Last year 1st. prize for "Gun Practice Shooting" which takes with it the Wilson Smith Challenge Cup and $72.00 was won by No. 8 Battery under command of Maj. P. W. MacNevin, D. C. M.

Close Of U. M. W. A. Convention

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., June 23. —The United Mine Workers of America concluded their annual convention at one o'clock today having previously selected New Glasgow as the scene of the next convention. Previous to the adjournment the district president, John W. McLeod, announced that he had been advised by the Provincial Government that the district had been relieved of its obligation to repay the $20,000 loaned by the government for relief during the last strike. The announcement was received with applause.

Among the decisions reached at this morning's session was one including a revision of the officers salaries back to the 1924 scale representing an increase of ten per cent.

Resignation Of Tolmie Received

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, June 23.—The resignation by Hon. S. F. Tolmie of his seat in Parliament has been received by the speaker of the House. This creates a vacancy in Victoria, B. C., in addition to West York. Dr. Tolmie is leading the Conservative party in the British Columbia Provincial General election.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Frost Proof Warehouse On Railway Wharf Totally Destroyed Together With 220 Tons Of Fertilizer And Contractors Material.--Total Loss Thought To Be About $100,000.00.

The warehouse on the "Railway" wharf was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Saturday afternoon. So great a headway had the flames made before discovery, that by the time the Fire Department arrived, three parts of the building were beyond recovery. Little could be done except to pour streams of water on neighbouring buildings to prevent the fire from spreading.

A light breeze was blowing from south at the time, bearing an immense column of smoke and showers of cinders all over the city. Several small fire arose in the vicinity, at the Peardon House, at Mr. Riley's on King Street, at the C. N. R. freight shed, adjacent to the station, and on the nearby coal-sheds. All of these fires arose from cinders landing on the roofs. They were quickly suppressed and little damage was done. The coal-sheds which were but twenty yards distant from the blazing building were on fire several times and holes were knocked in the roofing through which streams of waters were directed on the coal. Everything in the vicinity was as dry as tinder and the utmost precautions were necessary to prevent the fire assuming more serious proportions. Indeed, the Guardian is informed that the entire Railway property was in considerable danger.

Of the total loss, it is very difficult to make an estimate. The warehouse itself has been estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000, which is not covered by insurance. The contents belonged to the Potato Growers' Association and consisted of two hundred and twenty tons of fertilizer and a carload of bluestone.

This loss is placed at between $8,000 and $10,000, with 60 per cent covered. There was, in addition, a large amount of creosote piling, the property of the Standard Construction Company, partially destroyed. The loss was between $5,000 and $6,000, 60 per cent covered. The loss on the pile-driver is reckoned at $500. To all appearances the wharf is not considerably damaged as the flames died out before reaching the piling.

The alarm was rung in about 5.30 p. m. by the night watchman. The flames, issuing from the roof, were also seen by some parties crossing Hillsborough Bridge. The day was a half-holiday and consequently the vicinity was practically deserted, allowing plenty of time for the flames to gain headway.

When the dense column of smoke was first seen rolling over the city, thousands of people rushed to the neighbourhood to view the conflagration. The warehouse, which is 370 feet long, by the time the majority arrived presented a long mass of flame rising to about 20 feet. Bit by bit the walls and roofing crumbled in and about 6.30 the fierce crackling of the flames had subsided in the mass of charred wreckage that was all that remained. Until mid-night, the flames were rising, and on Sunday evening the remains were smouldering. The all-clear signal was not rung until about 10 o'clock last night.

Water pressure was applied from the Railway yard and also from a hydrant on the corner of Hillsborough and Water Streets. Several streams of water were poured on the warehouse, but the main efforts of the fire-fighters were concentrated in keeping the blaze from spreading. The fire department was assisted in this work by the Railway Fire Department under Archie McEachern.

The property destroyed was under the jurisdiction of the Federal Department of Public Works and was taken over from the Railway Department last October. It was about to be transferred to the Department of Marine.

With the destruction of this building, a serious situation arises in regard to accomodation for the potato crop next fall. All the tuber crop of the Potato Growers' Association, passing through Charlottetown, has in the past been deposited there. The Guardian has been advised that the situation is very serious and that something must be done quickly. In the absence of Mr. Boulter, Secretary of the Association, no official announcement could be obtained yesterday.

The origin of the fire is not known with certainty, but is thought to have been from a cigarette or cigar butt or match, dropped among the highly inflammable chips with which the east side of the wharf was littered. These were hewn from the creosoted piles used by the contractors in the new construction.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Schurman the night watchman, had Mr. MacIntyre, the representative of the Standard Construction Company, the contractors who are working on the extension to the east side of the wharf.

Mr. Schurman and Mr. MacIntyre were in the contractors shed at the North East Corner of the warehouse when on hearing a crackling noise, they went out of the shed and saw that the east wall of the freight shed was in flames at two separate places, one near the donkey engine, and the other about one third of the way from the south end.

The fire was then well under way. Mr. Schurman opened the doors in the north end of the shed and ran down the building to the office located in its south west corner, where there is a telephone. There was not much smoke in the building at that time, he states, but the fire had already broken through and could be seen blazing away on the east wall not far from the south end.

Mr. Schurman, having phoned in the alarm, which he did at 5.25 p. m. returned to tell Mr. MacIntyre that he had made the connection. Here he assisted him to get the papers and plans out of the contractors shed to a place of safety. This occupied about five minutes, and they then went into the warehouse once more with the object of returning to the office in order to save some personal effects which he had there.

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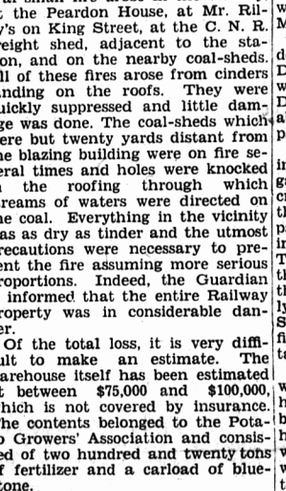

TORONTO, June 24. — Maritime, southerly winds, unsettled with showers.

Toronto	cloudy	72—56
Montreal	cloudy	68—56
Quebec	cloudy	70—56
Charlottetown	cloudy	64—49
Halifax	cloudy	60—46
St. John	fair	68—49
Boston	cloudy	56—50
New York	cloudy	64—54

High tide this afternoon at 4.34 and tomorrow morning at 5.30.

Sun sets this evening at 7.55 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.10.

Full moon Monday, July 2nd. 10.24 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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