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SEMPLER RACING BARN AT KENSINGTON LOST IN FIRE YESTERDAY ALONG WITH SIX HORSES

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed Tyndal Semple's racing barn at the outskirts of Kensington. Lost also were six racing horses, and all the racing equipment.

There was no official estimate of the total loss but Mr. Semple said it would cost at least \$7,000 to replace the barn. The value of the horses was placed tentatively at \$15,000.

The blaze was discovered about 4.30 in the afternoon and had made great headway.

Lost in the fire were the following horses:

Gertie S. by Squire Hanover; C. Squire, dam Marion L. by Squire Hanover; also a full brother, C. Squire (not registered); a Dean Gallon yearling; one two-year-old filly, Dean Gallon, dam Marion L. sire Dean Gallon; one mare by Lucky Spencer in foal to Dean Gallon.

The first named, Gertie S., had been declared in to race at Charlottetown on Saturday night.

The two-year-old filly Ina Gallon was entered in the colt futures for this fall. This was a particularly valuable filly and had trotted the last half of a mile on

Mr. Semple's track at Kensington on Wednesday 1.11. Mr. Earle Semple, son of Tyndal Semple, the owner, said last night that he would not have taken \$5,000.00 for this filly. He said that C. Squire had been sold to a New Brunswick stable for \$500.00 and was to have been delivered to the new owner next week. He said that it was difficult to estimate the loss on these race horses but that it would be in the vicinity of \$15,000.00. The destructive blaze also destroyed all racing harness, rugs, sulkeys and other racing equipment as well as three calves and ten pigs.

CONSTRUCTED IN 1939

The barn which was 60 by 35 feet was modern in every respect and was constructed in 1939.

It had all the necessary requirements for a fully equipped racing stable including electricity and running water.

Mr. Semple was in Summerside when the news of the fire reached him and although every effort possible was made by the Kensington Fire Department to save the buildings and contents, the fire had gained so much headway all efforts to save it were of no avail.

It was discovered by Mr. Roy Mills and Mr. George Riley, who were passing, and the fire is believed to have been started by defective wiring caused by fuses boxes which had been struck by lightning during the storm on Tuesday morning. Only a small quantity of hay machinery stored in the second storey was saved.

The loss to Mr. Semple is a very heavy one for although there was some insurance on the building none was carried on the horses stabled in the barn. As near as could be estimated last evening the replacement value of the barn would be \$7,000.00.

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House Enters New Stage In Long Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Thursday entered another — and likely long — stage of its current marathon debate on defence production powers after defeat of a Progressive Conservative motion to block a government bill to extend those powers indefinitely.

Premier Says Railway Acted Without Authority In Closing The Bridge

Premier A. W. Matheson in a press conference yesterday afternoon stated that the Department of Transport, through their agents, the Canadian National Railway, acted without legal authority when they erected barriers at the approaches to the Hillsboro Bridge.

Mr. Winters To Open Exhibition

Hon. R. W. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works, will officially open Old Home Week and the Centennial Provincial Exhibition on August 15.

42nd Annual Women's Institute Convention Is Opened In Charlottetown

Certificates and pins for five consecutive years of club work were presented at the 42nd annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes which commenced its sessions yesterday.

Tractor Operator In N.B. Killed

NEWCASTLE, N.B. (CP)—Arthur Kilpatrick, 45, of Sussex, was killed here Wednesday when a tractor he was operating turned over in a ditch.

Says Maritime Provinces Need A Promoter

INGONISH, N.S. (CP)—The Maritime provinces need "an imaginative promoter," Mines Minister Prudham said Thursday.

Exciting Scenes Yesterday At Bridge; Premier Directs Bulldozer In Re-Opening

Exciting scenes were witnessed yesterday at the Hillsboro Bridge as Premier A. W. Matheson directed the re-opening of the structure.

Hillsboro Bridge Re-opened As Court Order Obtained

Yesterday morning, shortly after 10.30 A.M., a group of Canadian National Railway carpenters under the direction of Mr. W. C. Matthews, Divisional Engineer and Acting Superintendent, G. O. Baker, calmly went ahead in their work of erecting a heavy three inch timber barrier at the West and East ends of Hillsboro Bridge, thus closing it to all traffic.

Retired Baptist Clergyman Dies

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Rollo Bay Picnic, Wednesday, July 13th.
Regular Dance, Emerald Hall every Friday.
Home made Ice Cream Festival Head of Hillsboro, July 11th.
Kelly's Cross picnic Wednesday, July 13th.
Regular Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
Regular Saturday night Dance, St. Peter's Hall. Al Blanchard's Orchestra.
York Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, also Sandwiches and Tea served, Monday, July 11th.
Reserve Wednesday, August 10th. Chicken Supper, Tracadie Hall.
Grand Bingo St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, July 11th. 30 games, door prize.
Ice Cream Social, Millview Hall, Monday, July 11th. Auspices Millview Women's Institute.
Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall tonight. Burns Orchestra.
Pantry Sale this afternoon, Simpsons-Sears. Cornwall Ladies' Aid.
Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday. "Naked Alibi", Detective story with lots of action.
Regular dance Friday night, Beaver Club hall, Montague. Al Blanchard's Orchestra.
Just arrived. Another shipment Brantford Asphalt Shingles. R. L. Dickeson, New Glasgow.
Reserve September 27th to October 1st for Charlottetown Hospital Banquet.
Reserve July 20th for the Acadians Bi-Centennial Celebrations at South Rustico.
Regular Dance at Elliot Hall, Saturday night, dancing from 9.00 to 12. Good music and refreshments.
Weekly Dance tonight, Winsloe Station Hall. Rollie MacKenzie Orchestra. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30 Daylight Time.
Notice—All taxes due Peter's Road (Alma District) not paid before 15th, will be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.
Meadowbank Farmers Institute will hold a meeting in the School Friday evening, July 8th, 8 o'clock. James Yeo, Secretary Treasurer.
Mammoth dance, Charlottetown Forum, Friday, July 8. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30. Admission 60 cents.
Brackley United Church Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival, July 9th, served in the school 5 p. m. D. T.
Unloading Thursday and Friday ear cement, special price for car. Also in stock Dithane, D.D.T. and valer twine. E. J. MacDougall, Heler.

Bandits Rob Bank In N. B.

BATHURST, N.B. (CP)—Police blocked all highways north-eastern New Brunswick Thursday in an attempt to nab two men who robbed a bank at Tracadie of several thousand dollars earlier in the day while holding the staff at gun-point.

Inquest Tonight In Nova Scotia Mystery Death

WINDSOR, N.S. (CP)—An inquest will be held tonight into the mysterious death of a 19-year-old girl in a burning cabin as residents of the tiny nearby settlement of Pembroke continue their tense living.

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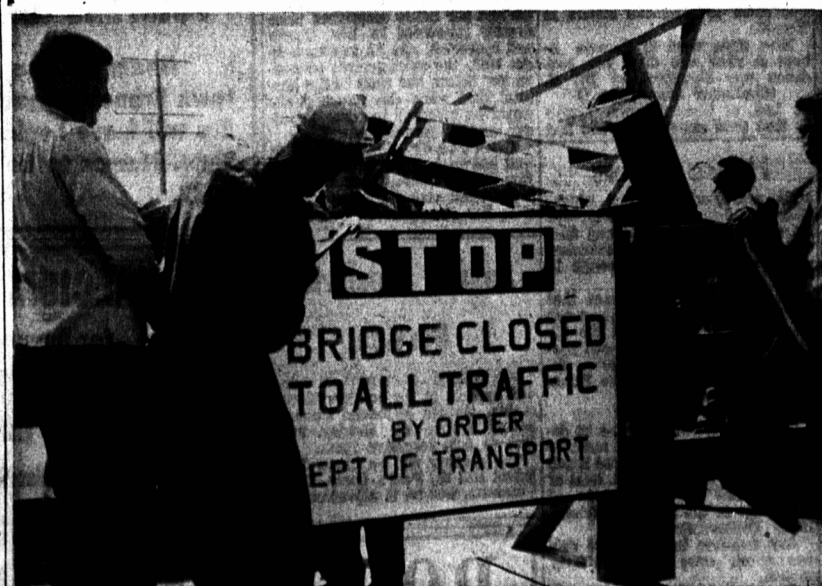
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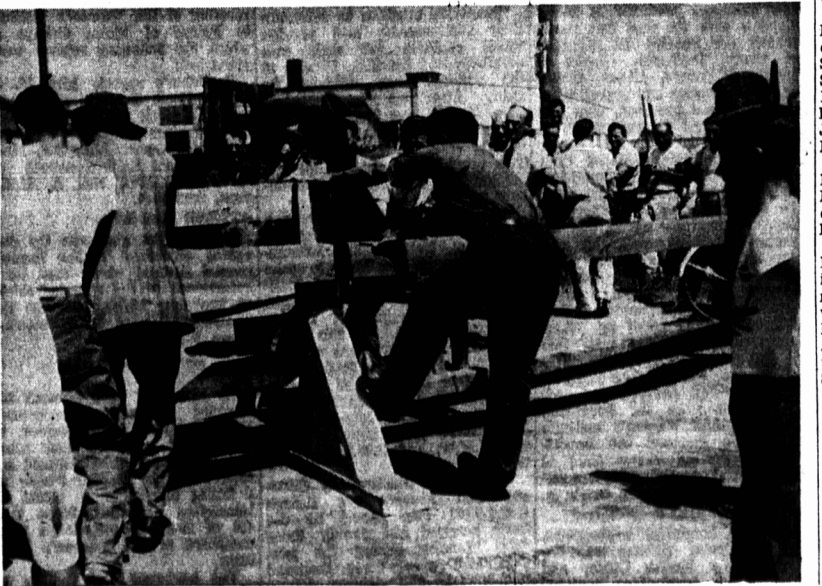
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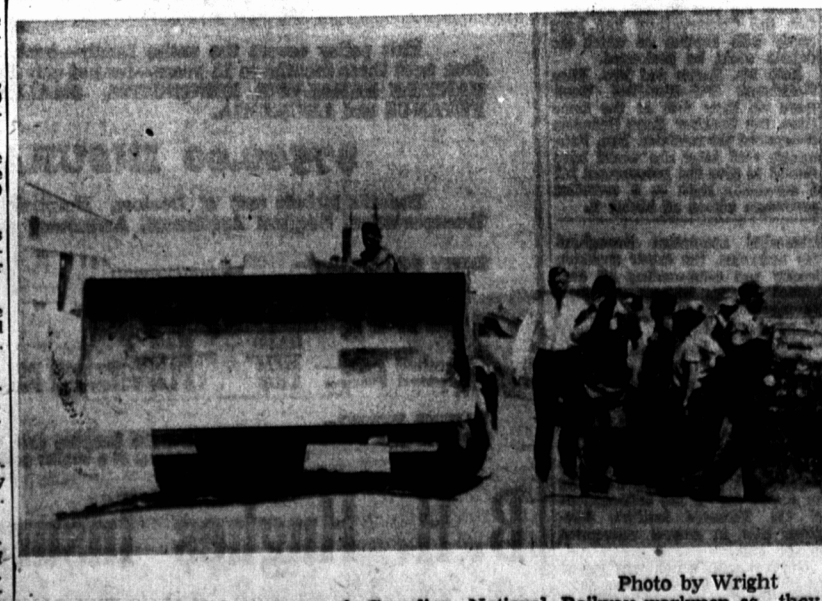


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Pictured above (left) is a group of Canadian National Railway workmen as they affixed the Department of Transport sign to the barrier at the approach to the Hillsboro Bridge, yesterday morning. Above (right). An irate Railway workman shortly replaced the barrier before it was removed finally by a bulldozer acting on Government instructions. Lower left a large bulldozer makes its way toward the barrier which it demolished in short order, allowing the railway to refrain from placing the barrier had been obtained. The Premier gave personal instructions to