

# Recover Bodies From Well; Two Rescuers Burned

## Game Warden and Assistant Meet Death by Asphyxiation; Doctor and Policeman Injured When Oil Lamp Explodes

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WASKESIU, July 8.—Bodies of two men who died cleaning out a well at Nesslin Lake, on the west boundary of Prince Albert National Park, were recovered last night and two of the rescuers were badly scorched and will go to hospital. The men—Constable Phil Hughes of the R.C.M.P. and Dr. G. E. Martin of Regina, were burned in an explosion which occurred as they attempted to peer into the well by the light of a coal oil lamp. Both were seriously injured.

### BODY SPRAWLED ACROSS ENGINE

The men killed in the attempt to clean the well were Park Warden Carter, one of the best known fur and game officer in the North, and George Panter, resident of a nearby settlement, who had been working with the warden.

The bodies were recovered by Tony Panter, father of the hired man. George Panter's body was sprawled across an engine in the well and the warden's body was floating on the surface of the water. It is believed they met death on Monday. Cause of death has not been definitely fixed yet, but is believed to have been caused by asphyxiation from gas fumes.

Mrs. Carter became the mother of a third child in Big River on June 30.

Mr. Carter was last seen alive on Sunday when he visited the Panter home.

Reports indicated that the hired man had failed to go to his home at a nearby settlement and after four days his wife went to see where he was. Arriving at the cabin she found evidence of the stock not having been fed for several days and general confusion existing, with no sign of the two men.

Evidence of efforts to attempt to pump out the well with a portable fire fighting unit gave rise to the conclusion that the men had been

asphyxiated in the narrow confines of the 4 by 5 foot well.

Immediately the alarm was raised word was sent to Waskesiu and an airplane obtained from Prince Albert. Doctor Martin and Constable Hughes flew from here to Nesslin Lake to open their investigation. They were flown to Prince Albert following their injuries.

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PRINCE ALBERT, July 8.—The airplane carrying two men here who were burned at Nesslin Lake was forced down by fog on Owen Lake a few minutes after it had left for this city and immediately automobiles set out to bring the men to Prince Albert.

Doctor Martin and Constable Hughes were reported to have been badly burned about the face and hands.

The men are not expected to arrive here until late this afternoon.

## Youth Has Bad Injury

### Meat Market Employee