

THE DYNAMITE PLOT

The Contents of the Cartridge
Analysed by Mr. Shuttleworth.

It Proves to be Dualin—A More Powerful
Explosive Than Dynamite Itself.

The Toronto Telegram on Thursday
had the following:

In conversation with Hon. A. M. Rees, Provincial Treasurer, this afternoon the Minister said, "I really don't know whether the government will offer a reward for the detection of those dynamiters or not."

"What do you suppose was the cause of the Speaker's Chamber and the Crown Land's Department being singled out for attack?" was asked.

"Oh, simply because the gratings beneath these parts of the building happened to be broken. You see it was no trouble at all to shove these cartridges into the hole and the force of the explosion would have been terrific. But fortunately something alarmed the villains, and the scheme was not successful, as you see."

"Who do you suppose could have been implicated in this affair?"

"Well, I really could not say. Some state that it is the work of men who are anxious for work as watchmen to guard against dynamiters. I don't believe however, that this is possible. It simply means

PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE to all caught in a scheme of this kind, and I hardly believe men would take such a risk for the sake of a little brief employment."

"I suppose this occurrence will justify the Government in employing watchmen to guard the building?"

"Yes, I suppose it will. You see we cannot afford to risk the recurrence of an affair of this kind." Good afternoon.

The cartridges are now in possession of Col. Gilmor, Clerk of the House, who will see that they are put in a secure place.

Mr. E. B. Shuttleworth, analytical chemist, has just completed and handed in to the Attorney-General the report of his analysis of one of the cartridges found under the Parliament Buildings, and the report is as follows:

Toronto, May 3, 1884.

Hon. Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General, Ontario:

Sir,—In obedience to your instructions, I have examined the cartridge handed me by Detective Nowhall, and beg to submit the following report:—The cartridge was marked in printed characters "Atlas No. 2, manufactured by the Atlas Powder Company, Chicago, Ill., 40 per cent." It also bore, in ink, the initials "J. N." and had some markings in pencil that were illegible.

The cartridge was wrapped in stout brown paper, coated with paraffin, and the inside was lightly packed with a yellowish-brown compound, through which projected at the upper end two copper detonating tubes. The gross weight of the whole was seven ounces and three hundred and seventy-eight grains. Having picked out the detonators, I

REMOVED THE ENTIRE CONTENTS of the cartridge, which weighed seven ounces and a hundred and twenty-eight grains (about 7 1/2 lbs.) which on proximate analysis I found to be of the following percentage composition:—

Nitro-glycerine..... 38.50

Salt-petre and other matters soluble in water..... 44.25

Vegetable fibre..... 17.25

100.00

This shows the compound to be analogous to that known as "dualin," differing only from dynamite in containing certain nitrates, as salt-petre, and having for its basis an absorbent power, as sawdust, instead of infusorial earth. It is considered to be

MORE POWERFUL THAN DYNAMITE.

I tested one of the detonators, and it exploded with great force, blowing a large hole through the stout wire netting on which it rested, being itself torn into such small fragments that only one small shred of the upper casing could be found.

Taking the relative explosive strength of gunpowder and nitro-glycerine as being 1 to 10, the cartridge would equal about 1 1/2 pounds of gunpowder, but from the rapidity of explosion of nitro-glycerine, and the fact that it does not require to be confined, the effect produced

would be much greater than that resulting from this amount of gunpowder. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

E. B. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Egyptian Affairs.

LONDON, May 5.—General Wolseley has submitted to the government a plan for the relief of Khartoum, which he claims is feasible in spite of climatic difficulties attending a summer campaign.

The parliamentary documents just published include a dispatch to Evelyn Baring, from Gordon, dated Khartoum, April 16, in which he says: "As far as I understand the situation, you state there is no intention of sending relief here or to Berber. I consider myself free to act according to circumstances. I shall hold on here as long as I can, and if I can suppress the rebellion, I shall do so. Otherwise I shall retire to the equator, and leave you the indecisive disgrace of abandoning the garrisons of Senmar, Kassala, Berber, and Dongola, with the certainty that you will eventually be forced to smash up Mahdi under great difficulties, if you would retain peace in Egypt."

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