

BOX EXPLODES UNDER HATCHET

Mrs. Laplante's Curiosity Gave Her a Fright

NOW SUSPECTS A PLOT

Railway Torpedo Left on the Doorstep by Some Youngster, the Police Think

Montreal, Sept. 25.—When Mrs. J. B. Laplante, of 218 Delnecle street, St. Henry, performing an operation upon a railway torpedo signal which she had found on her doorstep, with a hatchet, was badly frightened by the explosion which attended her efforts, she was so wrought up about the affair, not knowing the nature of the object which she had found, that she imagined herself the intended victim of some person who had placed a bomb upon her doorstep with the purpose of causing her bodily harm.

Aside from being badly frightened, Mrs. Laplante was uninjured by the explosion of the torpedo and on Saturday afternoon she went to the St. Henry police station, where she told her fears to Captain Masse. She stated that she had found the torpedo on Friday afternoon and that it had been wrapped in an advertising circular. Thinking that it was a sample of some household goods or other, she being busy at the time put it aside and thought no more of it until that morning when she had come across it and, upon unwrapping it from the circular, she found a small metal box which appeared to be held together by two metal bands, the clamps which held the torpedo to the rail, which were attached to one side of the box. When upon straightening out the bands, she did not come open as she expected, the inherent curiosity which is accorded to be an attribute to her sex, prompted Mrs. Laplante to take the box to the woodshed and break it open with a hatchet to ascertain its contents, which action brought about the above-stated results.

Mrs. Laplante had brought the "bomb" to the station with her and as soon as the police had examined it they reassured her and explained to her the harmless nature of the supposed infernal machine.

It is the idea of the police at the St. Henry station that some small boy had in his rambles picked up the torpedo on the railway tracks, which passed through that part of the town where it might have been dropped by some trainman or have been jarred from the rails before being exploded by the wheels of that boy, trying of his toy, had left it wrapped in the circular on the doorstep and thought no more of it.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Just twenty-five years ago yesterday the Presbyterian had at Robbsey was opened for service. Presbyterian church history in the village was of older date as in 1838 services were held in the railway waiting room by Rev. Wm. Donald, D. D. The church now occupied by the Episcopal body was built and used by the Presbyterians for some years, but eventually passed from their control. The present hall, dedicated in 1888, is a very attractive room, finished in hardwood throughout, and lately fine electric fixtures have been installed. Last evening the services conducted by Rev. J. C. Mortimer, who has just returned from Scotland, bringing his bride with him, were short and interesting. An address, full of reminiscent features, by Rev. Willard McDonald, of St. John—a former pastor—was enjoyable. A solo by J. W. Fleetwelling, accompanied by Miss Mary Gilbert, an historical review prepared and read by Miss H. G. Thomson, whose able work in organizing the church and Sunday school is well known, were followed by a social with refreshments. Quite a party of city people who have been at times attendants at the services, went out to take part, returning in the 9.30 train.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT 25  
A.M. Low Tide... 12.51  
High Tide... 6.88 Low Tide... 12.51  
Sun Rises... 6.19 Sun Sets... 6.11  
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday.  
Str Governor Cobb, 1558, Allan, Boston, A. E. Fleming, pass and mdc.  
Str Eastington, 808, Stevenson, Parrish, St. John, with coal.  
Coastwise—Strs Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, River Harbort; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River; Brunswick, 72, Moore, Canning; John L. Cann, 77, MacKinnon, Westport; Wesson, 80, Morrill, Porterville; John King Daniel, 29, Morrison, Bass River; Shamrock, 28, Malthead.

BRITISH PORTS

Avonmouth, Sept 24—Arr, str Montcalm, Montreal.  
Liverpool, Sept 24—Sla, strs Virginian, Montreal; Manchester Port, Montreal.  
London, Sept 24—Sla, str Andania, Montreal.  
Inistrahull, Sept 24—Passed, str Manchester Shipper, Montreal.  
Inistrahull, Sept 24—Passed at 6 p m, str Empress of Ireland, bound Liverpool.

Big Timber Cut

Bangor, Me., Sept. 24.—The lumber cut for the coming season on the Restigouche river waters in northern New Brunswick will amount in round figures to about 185,000,000 feet, according to approximate estimates furnished by an official of the International railway, who has played an important part in timber development of this section of the province.

The Queen Who Puts Her Foot Down

Europe's youngest and probably prettiest ruler is to marry Prince Henry of Bavaria.

PLANS WERE DEEPLY LAID

She is a girl of nineteen, and is Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, one of Europe's tiny countries, which lies tucked away between France, Germany, Holland, and Belgium. It is as independent as Britain, except that it has agreed to the Powers' demand that it shall never take sides in a war.

Her subjects number fewer than a quarter of a million, and her country has the easily remembered area of 999 square miles—about thirty long by thirty broad in talks a weird language of its own—partly French, partly German, and containing hundreds of words just like English.

WOMEN ARE PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Calgary, Alberta, Sept. 25.—Women are playing an important part in educational work in Calgary. A committee of the most prominent clubwomen of this city has just been appointed to advise the technical education committee of the school board in regard to the subjects to be taken up by girls in the technical schools of the city and the same is to be done in connection with the vocational work which will start at the beginning of next year.

FOUR GIRLS KILLED BY LIGHTNING ON THEIR WEDDING EVE

Budapest, Sept. 25.—Four girls who were to become brides yesterday were killed by lightning near the village of Nagy-Varad.

The Biggest Money Maker

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Grape-Nuts

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FEARS OF BIG JAP SMUGGLING PLOT

100 Japanese Mysteriously Disappear

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The new facial treatment

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Woodbury's Facial Soap cleanses the pores and acts as a tonic to the skin. This treatment softens the skin to become more active, so that it clears, colors and nourishes itself. Continue it every night for a week, or two and you can see the difference. Start tonight.

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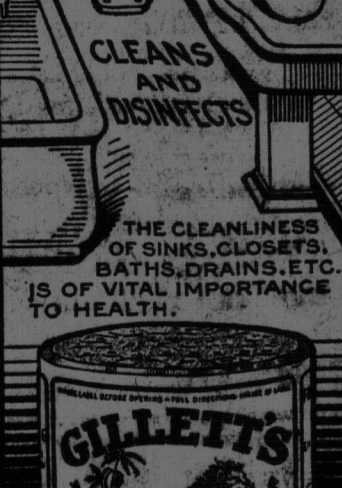
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GILLETTS PERFUMED LYE

CLEANS AND DISINFECTS



Daily Hints For the Cook

Escaloped Tomatoes. Butter a pudding dish, fill with alternate layers of cracker crumbs and tomato, seasoning each layer liberally with butter, a little salt and pepper. Bake about an hour and a half.

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