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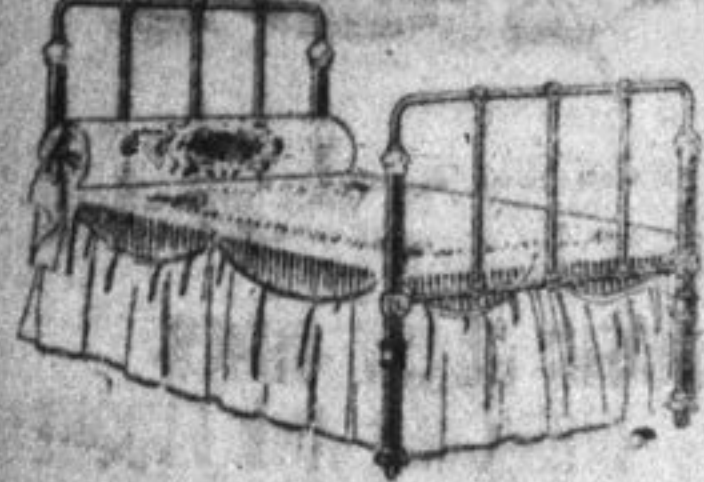


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### WERE NEARLY KILLED POLICE COURT CASES

**BY THE BLAST SET OFF IN PORT  
HILL.**  
Young Men With Cameras Had Nar-  
row Escape—Telephone Poles and  
Wires Were Torn Down.

Only by an act of providence were  
some young men saved from a terrible  
death by the gigantic blast which was  
let off on Wednesday afternoon at 4  
o'clock at Barriefield Hill. They were  
E. H. Pense, J. L. Gibson, W. Robinson,  
J. F. Bond, and H. Bond. All had  
cameras, and were standing upon a  
high mound about a quarter of a  
mile from where the blast was fired.  
They little thought that the debris  
was going to carry that far, and in  
a straight line for them, and they  
were all unharmed with their  
cameras all aimed for the upheaval.

Just as soon as the upheaval was  
blown from the engine nearby, as a  
signal for the foreman to press the  
button on the electric battery, the up-  
heaval was instantaneous, and the  
rocks and dirt shot up for a distance  
of about two hundred feet. Those with  
the camera immediately opened  
their shutters, but from all appear-  
ances it looked as though no one  
would be able to get a good picture.  
The upheaval came with such rapidity  
that the camera men had hardly time  
to get off the shutter when the debris  
was standing before it, covered  
deep with rock, some of which had  
it struck them, would have mangled  
them fearfully. As it was, a little  
dog which was near the blast when  
it went off was torn the whole length  
of its body and killed instantane-  
ously.

Some of the rock which was blown  
from the hill landed upon the ice in  
the Rideau, and varied in size from  
a piece two inches square to some six  
inches. These were also a menace to  
the being, photographers when they  
were running for their lives, and  
thick and fast over their heads and  
it was nothing but a miracle that  
some of them were not struck. Two  
or three of them were hit in the back  
and legs, but not seriously.

With the blast over, and the smoke  
cleared away, the spectators were able  
to discern the extent of the upheaval.  
Telephone poles were broken off, wires  
were all cut, and hanging down, and  
large rocks, some weighing tons, were  
piled upon the roadway and for a  
long distance down the commons.  
Traffic was stopped, those wishing  
to get to their homes in wagons  
had to turn back and cut across the  
fields to the other hill leading up to  
the main road. There was no time  
lost, however, and a gang of foreign-  
ers were immediately put to work  
clearing up the roadway.

This blast was a demonstration to  
show the powerful qualities of the  
new Olympic dynamite and it was  
claimed by the superintendent, W. S.  
Pearce, and the agent J. D. Thom-  
son, that the charge was too big,  
and could have been limited to half,  
as the dynamite is the most power-  
ful that can be obtained. The hole  
should have been drilled further into  
the hill to allow for this extra  
charge.

On Thursday morning steam show-  
ers were put in operation to clear  
out the hole, which was loosened  
up by the blast. After this has  
been cleared up another blast will  
be put in, and possibly a third one  
in order to get a clear passage  
through this fort hill to the Ganano-  
que road on the upper heights.  
As a result of the explosion the  
telephone communication between  
Cape Vincent, Watertown, Wolfe Is-  
land and a number of other places  
was cut off for some time. All mes-  
sages between Montreal and Toron-  
to were sent by way of the Ameri-  
can lines. The line-men worked for  
hours to get a temporary line strung.

### THE LATE MRS. H. LOUGHER

Well-Known Lady Died on Thursday  
Morning.

Jane Lewis, wife of Henry Lougher,  
died early on Thursday morning.  
She has been ailing for some time,  
and was stricken with apoplexy dur-  
ing Wednesday. The late Mrs.  
Lougher was born in this city, and  
was sixty-four years of age, having  
resided here for the greater part of  
her life. She was a Presbyterian in  
religion, and attended St. Andrew's  
church. The deceased is survived  
by her husband, Henry Lougher, who  
runs the Princess street bakery  
known by that name; two sons and  
two daughters, Frederick H., William  
W. and Olivia; and Gertrude. She  
is also survived by her mother, Mrs.  
Joseph Lewis, of Camden East, and  
four brothers and five sisters: Wil-  
liam Lewis and Robert Lewis, of  
Camden East; John H., of Marqu-  
ette, Mich.; Albert E., of Camden,  
Maine; Mrs. C. Jacques, and Mrs.  
M. Meyer, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs.  
H. Woodlaver, of Los Angeles, Cal.;  
Florence M., and Nellie Lewis of  
Camden East.  
The funeral will be held on Satur-  
day afternoon, and the service con-  
ducted by Rev. S. J. M. Compton.  
The remains will be placed in Cata-  
raqui vault.

### Portsmouth's Cabinet

The Portsmouth philosopher has  
selected the following cabinet for the  
village council, which has been ap-  
proved of by all the villagers. Mem-  
ber of public works, Michael J.  
Kennedy; minister of agriculture, R.  
J. Baldeu; minister of marine, Nich-  
olas Henderson; commissioner of in-  
land revenue, Joseph Forsythe.

### Children's Aid Work

A meeting of the Children's Aid  
Society was held on Wednesday after-  
noon. The report of the inspector  
noted that during December nine  
children had been made wards and  
the parol of three boys had been  
effectuated from Mimico school. Two  
have been given situations.

### Spring Term Y. W. C. A.

Gymnasium class, Queen's Univer-  
sity, Monday and Wednesday even-  
ings, at 7.45 o'clock. Fee, \$1.50.

### Note in Portland

The vote on the re-division election  
in Portland was: J. E. Freeman, 307;  
L. H. Rutlan, 193.

"Kodak films," at Gibsons.

### CHARGE OF ASSAULT AGAINST THOMAS BUSHY.

Who Squeezed a Lad Who Struck  
His Little Girl With a Snowball—  
Fine of a Dollar and Costs, Im-  
posed.

The taking of the evidence in an  
assault case provided a good deal of  
amusement in the police court on  
Thursday morning. The case develop-  
ed from a boy named "Sammy" Ryan,  
last Saturday, throwing a snowball  
which struck a little girl, named Bushy,  
who ran from the Central school  
yard, where the "deed" took place, to  
her home. Her father, Thomas Bushy,  
upon hearing of the injury to his  
daughter, chased the young lad who  
threw the snowball. Ryan ran up  
Queen street, and was captured some-  
where in the vicinity of Barrie street  
by his pursuer, who picked him up  
and carried him into a cab with the  
boy, and delivered him to his mother  
at her home. She fainted, according  
to the story of the youthful wit-  
nesses. The lad claimed that his side  
had been injured by squeezing.

In any case, the injury to either  
children was not severe, but Mr. Bushy  
could give no other reason for  
chasing the boy than to bring him  
back to his mother, and Magistrate  
Farrell saw fit to fine him \$1 and  
costs.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Sessions Were Held at Dufferin on  
Wednesday.

The Farmers' Institute held after-  
noon and evening sessions at Duf-  
ferin, on Wednesday, when most  
helpful addresses were delivered to  
the farmers. There was an atten-  
dance of forty-five at the afternoon  
meeting, and in the evening one  
hundred were present.

The speakers were A. P. MacVann-  
el, B. S. A., of Picton, district rep-  
resentative for Prince Edward coun-  
ty, and G. B. Curran, B. S. A., of  
Napanee, the Lennox and Addington  
representative. George Moore of  
Willetsholme presided at the after-  
noon meeting and D. D. Rogers at  
the evening session. The speakers  
dwelt on much the same lines as at  
the meeting held in Westbrook on  
Tuesday. Mr. Curran discussed soil  
fertility, and Mr. MacVannael, spoke  
on alfalfa and corn ensilage in the af-  
ternoon. In the evening Mr. Cur-  
ran gave an illustrated lecture on  
poultry raising, housing etc., and Mr.  
MacVannael spoke on drainage.

These meetings of the institute  
have been most beneficial to all who  
have been present, and they should  
be as largely attended as possible by  
the farmers in the district.

On Thursday, the speakers held a  
meeting at Sydenham. The meeting  
on Friday will be held at Sunbury.

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Attendance—Convention Will Be  
in Session For Five Days.

Kingston will have a convention  
next month, the members of the Ma-  
rine Engineers' Association of Can-  
ada, having decided to hold their an-  
nual gathering in this city. The  
convention will open on February 3rd  
and will continue until the 7th. Ar-  
rangements are being made by the lo-  
cal committee for the meeting. About  
twenty-five delegates will be in at-  
tendance. Andrew E. Kennedy and  
James Gillie are the Kingston de-  
legates to the convention. The sessions  
will be open to all the marine engi-  
neers, but Messrs. Gillie and Kennedy  
were appointed to attend as official  
delegates.

### The Annual "At Home" of the Ma- rine Engineers

The annual "At Home" of the Ma-  
rine Engineers will take place the  
same night as the opening of the con-  
vention, and the visiting delegates  
will be entertained at this event.

The members are looking forward  
to a most successful convention. Mat-  
ters of interest to the marine engineers  
will be discussed, and some very im-  
portant papers, dealing with their  
work will be read.

### The Late W. H. Smith.

Last Saturday afternoon the fun-  
eral of the late William Hill Smith,  
of Pittsburgh, took place from the  
residence of A. W. McLean, 202 King-  
ston street, at Cataract cemetery. Ser-  
vice was conducted at the house by  
Rev. S. J. M. Compton. The pall-  
bearers were A. W. McLean, James  
Byrant, John McAllister, Charles Mc-  
Lean, Allan Milton, David McClelland.  
The chief mourners were W. F. Bea-  
ton and Neil Macdonald. Beautiful  
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