



BLAST SHATTERED CANADA PACKERS OFFICE

S'ide Offices And Vault Are Blasted By Dynamite

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Police in the Summerside area have started an extensive investigation of the explosion which ripped through the Summerside office of Canada Packers Ltd., early yesterday morning.

The blast, set off in an attempt to break into the office vault, noted the thieves nothing, but damaged the building to the extent of \$2,000. An unexploded stick of dynamite was found at the scene.

The explosion blew out windows, ripped off the wall board, smashed down two doors, and littered office supplies and debris over the entire office building.

CLOCK STOPPED
An electric clock lying on the floor was stopped at five minutes to four, indicating the time the charge was set off.

A 12-foot extension cord, lying nearby, that had been removed from the fertilizer plant, was believed used to set off the charge by plugging it into a socket after being attached to the dynamite and two leads-in.

The steel door leading to the vault, against which the charge was believed placed, was partially blown off its hinges and the interior steel lining badly damaged.

However the large safe was apparently untouched. It is believed the thieves were scared off by the loud blast which was heard by several nearby residents. However, as dynamite is frequently used for loosening up hard packed fertilizer in the plant, no one gave it much consideration, except to realize it was heavier than usual.

The break, the first in several weeks after crime took a holiday in Summerside, was discovered by an employee, Lorne Galant, as he opened up at 8:15.

Mr. Gallant notified Gordon Higgins, the accountant, who summoned police. He also notified the manager, Gordon Cook, and David Loggie, manager of the fertilizer plant.

The vault is located in the north-east section of the building and is entered from Mr. Cook's office, where the major part of the damage occurred.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:		
	Min.	Max.
	Night	Day
Dawson	-31	5
Vancouver	37	48
Victoria	44	49
Edmonton	-24	-4
Calgary	-15	0
Regina	-21	-18
Winnipeg	-15	-11
Toronto	16	23
Ottawa	14	24
Montreal	24	26
Quebec	18	19
Fredericton	28	34
Saint John	30	34
Moncton	31	34
Halifax	34	41
Charlottetown	33	36
Sydney	34	40
Yarmouth	35	40
St. John's	35	36

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says fairly cold air will continue to flow across the Maritimes from the west today. Most places should get a fair amount of sunshine, but there will still be snowflurries, especially where the wind blows off the water.

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ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Alberton and West Prince County

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Wed., Jan. 10, 1962.

K.C. Irving May Assist In N.B.-P.E.I. Ferry Plan

New Brunswick industrialist K.C. Irving will be asked to play a leading role in the establishment of the proposed new ferry service between Shediac, N.B. and West Point, it was learned yesterday.

Peter MacCaul, of Ellerslie, chairman of the West Point ferry committee, said Mr. Irving had agreed to take part, by constructing the necessary docking facilities in New Brunswick, when the ferry service was first proposed many years ago.

He said he did not know how Mr. Irving would feel about participating in this most recent development, but he would be approached on the matter when he returns to his New Brunswick offices in about 30 days time.

Meanwhile, Mayor Joseph E. Landry of Shediac, told The Guardian-Patriot present plans call for the service to carry cars and passengers, only, and to operate only in the summer months. There has been no thought given to the carrying of freight.

LARGE POTENTIAL
Mayor Landry feels there is no reason why the venture shouldn't be financially successful. He said there were thousands of potential customers vacationing at beaches, camp grounds, and trailer parks near Shediac. In addition, he said, "between 60 and 70 per cent of tourists motoring to Cape Tormentine, on their way to Prince Edward Island, pass through Shediac."

He felt that if a ferry service was available between West Point and Point du Chene, N.B., many of the tourists motoring to Tormentine would take the shorter, alternate route.

Mayor Landry feels one of the chief attractions of the new service would be the time saved by travellers. He estimates the 17 mile ferry crossing would take between an hour and 30 minutes and an hour and 40 minutes.

Whereas motorists taking the Cape Tormentine run, would face a 50-mile drive to the cape after leaving Shediac and still have to make the 15-minute ferry trip to the island.

MACCAUL DISAGREES
Although Mayor Landry thought three ferries were available, at present, for purchase for the run, West Point committee chairman Mr. MacCaul said this was not the case. The island man said that ferries were available when the plan was first proposed several years ago, but at the moment there are no ferries in sight for the service.

He said this is one of the matters now under extensive study by the island committee, which is also studying the cost of the project.

No definite figures on the traffic potential or cost are yet available.

The island committee will hold a further meeting this week, following receipt of a brief prepared by the New Brunswick committee. Sometime in the future, the island committee will prepare a brief for presentation to the provincial government.

The New Brunswick committee has already presented all correspondence and all information relative to the ferry service to the appropriate minister in the New Brunswick cabinet.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
Miss Helen O'Malley, Alberton is a patient in the Western Hospital.

HAS PLEURISY
Keith Campbell, Brooklyn, is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

HAD SURGERY
Kenneth Hutt, Alberton South underwent surgery in the Western Hospital Monday night.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
John Rayner, Alma, has been discharged from the Western Hospital where he received treatment for a foot injury.

RETURNS HOME
Edgar Williams has returned to his home in Alberton after spending the Christmas season with members of his family in Toronto.

TO SAINT JOHN
Mrs. William Gavin and family left Alberton on Monday to join Mr. Gavin who is employed in Saint John, N.B., for the winter months.

FIRST AID CLASSES
First aid classes sponsored by the Central Lot-16 Women's Institute, commenced Monday evening at the school with Mrs. Percy Birch as instructor.

BACK INJURED
Mrs. John Lund of Tryon, had the misfortune to fall injuring her back. She is at present a patient in the Prince County Hospital where she is resting comfortably.

WERE FALLEBEARERS
The pallbearers at the funeral for Mrs. Anos Bouter which was held at the Bonness Funeral Home, Monday afternoon were Sterling Bouter, Harry Bouter, George MacWilliams, Lloyd MacWilliams, Oliver Gorrill and Robert Woodside.

Too Late To Classify
THE ST. THOMAS Aquinas Society card party will be held at 81 Great George Street this coming Thursday and every Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

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