

EXPLOSION WRECKED FIVE BUILDINGS OF MUNITIONS PLANT

Destruction at Canadian Explosives Co. Plant Believed Work of Alien Enemies

Parry Sound, Nov. 23.—Explosions believed to be the work of alien enemies destroyed five small one-story wooden buildings of the Canadian Explosives Co., Ltd., at Nobel, seven miles north of this town on the Canadian Pacific, about 7.30 o'clock Monday evening. Color is lent to the suspicion by the fact that the explosions occurred practically simultaneously in all the buildings. So far as at present learned no one was injured, except possibly the night watchman, the employees having quit work some little time before the occurrence.

The premises cover some three square miles, situated on the shore of Georgian Bay, the buildings being isolated. The factory has been in operation for about two years, and is engaged in the production of gun-cotton, cordite and other high explosives, having at present a large order from the British War Office. Mr. T. D. Yansey is the manager.