

# ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP TRESTLE BRIDGE IS JUST AVERTED

## Mounted Police Act Quickly and Discover Powder in Position

(Special Dispatch to The Herald)

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 18.—The discovery late last night of 23 kegs of blasting powder in the vicinity of the big C. P. R. viaduct over the Belly river looks as if a concerted attempt had been made to blow up one of the trestles. The powder was found in a deserted shack following a report made to the mounted police by the Chinook collieries that 21 kegs of powder had been stolen from their magazine. Five men were immediately dispatched to the bridge in the vicinity of which the 23 kegs were located.

Sergt Numby, in command, cased his men and shortly discovered a man wading across the river shoulder deep, coming towards the shack, he was placed under arrest and gave his name as Herman Weirmeir. When searched a burglar's outfit was found on him. Each keg contained 25 pounds.

A heavy guard will be maintained here after every hour of the day and night at the bridge.

The man Herman Weirmeier who, when arrested was wading the Belly river toward the shack where the powder was concealed, has been remanded for eight days.