

# TRIED TO DYNAMITE TOWN OF COBALT

## German's Blunder in Cutting Fuse Prevented a Ter- rible Explosion.

Cobalt, Ont., March 10.—A fortunate mistake made by a German Pole conspirator saved Cobalt from a terrible dynamite explosion which might have caused many deaths, and destroyed much property. In the darkness he cut off a piece of fuse to which was attached the cap for exploding, and thus himself prevented the explosion.

The revelation of this followed out of an investigation of a complaint made by the Nipissing Mining Company that their powder magazine had been broken into in the latter part of February and an attempt made to blow it up. Provincial Police Inspector Powell handled the case along with officers Lefebvre and Wilson.

A week ago they arrested Thomas Szyszkoe, and after some time he stated that, urged by John Szyszkoe, and Alec. Hensbel, he broke into the magazine and tried to set off 129 cases of dynamite which were in it. This occurred in the early evening, and in the darkness he cut off the cap without knowing it.

The three men are German Poles. Thomas, Szyszkoe has been in Canada 13 years, while the others are only 19 years of age, and have been here for less than a year. They were arrested yesterday by Inspector Duncan, of Toronto.

To him Thomas Szyszkoe admitted that he had made the attempt, and said it was just for fun, and stated that the others laughed at him for making a bad job of the business.

All three until recently were employed by the Nipissing Mining Company. They will come up for trial before the magistrate to-day.