

# GUARDS SURPRISE TRESPASSERS ON CORNWALL CANAL

Men Had Dug a Hole in  
South Bank of the  
Canal

## CAVALRYMAN ASSAULTED

Struck and Knocked Uncon-  
scious While Firing at Sus-  
picious Characters Who  
Refused to Halt

(Special to The Gazette)  
Cornwall, August 27.—The guard on duty on the canal bank discovered three men on the south side of the canal yesterday morning. He called upon them to halt, but they made off in the darkness and evidently went out on the river, as they disappeared from view. It was afterwards found that a hole had been dug in the south bank of the canal, near the point where the men were discovered. The guard fired at them when they started to run, but the shot did not strike any of them. A double guard has been placed at this point.

One of the cavalrymen who was patrolling the bank of canal just below Mille Roches came across three men about 12 o'clock midnight. He ordered them to halt but they made off. In order to avoid the glare of the electric light, he dismounted and fired at the men while running after them. One of the trio dropped in the brush unobserved and when the soldier came along, struck him a violent blow which rendered him unconscious. He was found by the officer who went to inspect the guard about 2 a.m. He was carried to camp, where he recovered shortly after. No trace could be found of the men.

Yesterday two foreigners were found on the canal bank near Mille Roches, and were taken in charge by the guard. They could speak only a few words of English and were thought to be Germans. However, on being brought before Capt. S. M. Gray they proved that they were Swiss, being on their way from Switzerland to Toledo, where one of them has a cousin. Both were intelligent young men. They had only six dollars in money, and said they intended to walk to Toledo, having arrived at Montreal a few days before. Capt. Gray sent them on to Brockville by train, advising the authorities there, the men having undertaken to telegraph to their friends in Toledo for money to continue their journey.