

FORT ERIE CONNECTED WITH WELLAND PLOT

**IT IS THOUGHT THAT SOME DY-
NAMITE WAS SMUGGLED
ACROSS TO ERIE BEACH.**

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Fort Erie was connected with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal.

For several nights early in November local police and military officers watched at Erie Beach for two automobiles, without lights, which had been seen by James Stackhouse, the beach watchman, on three nights.

Stackhouse said that the men in the automobiles stopped on the south side of the Erie Beach hotel. They signalled out into the lake with an auto headlight. For two nights this had no apparent result, but on the third night Stackhouse said that he distinguished a motorboat a few hundred feet from the shore. A rowboat was beached and men carrying bags walked up the bank and placed them in the automobiles and drove away in the direction of the garrison road.

Then Stackhouse reported his observations.