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# EXPLOSIVE IN POCKET.

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## *Forgotten, but Lively Blasting Caps Land Boy in Hospital.*

Roscoe C. Tompkins, the sixteen-year-old son of a former policeman, who lives in Boston-ave., Kingsbridge, is in the Fordham Hospital, suffering from a wound of the right thigh, burns and shock, caused by blasting caps exploding in his pocket. Roscoe found the caps in the Jerome Park Reservoir a few days ago, but forgot that he had them.

While in the sawmill of "**Captain**" Hubble, in Kingsbridge, yesterday, the explosion occurred, tearing the trousers from the lad's leg and at the same time lacerating his thigh. It is believed that in a day or two he will be able to leave the hospital.

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## *Died.*

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