

# TORONTO GERMAN HAD 96 DYNAMITE STICKS

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Make Further Search.

After making a thorough search of the house of Henry Geercke, a German, who conducts a general store about a quarter of a mile north of the Halfway House in Kingston road, Detective Charles Taylor and County Constable Burns discovered ninety-six sticks of dynamite hidden in a wicker basket a few inches below the ground in the cellar. Geercke was placed under arrest, charged with having explosives in his possession and the dynamite was conveyed to the ~~Stanley Barracks~~ in the police patrol wagon. Disquieting rumors and a report furnished the police by a neighbor of Geercke, led to the search and the seizure. County Constable Burns investigated and then called upon Inspector Kennedy of the Detective Department.

"I sent Detective Taylor down yesterday afternoon to assist Burns in making a search of the house. The dynamite was discovered and Geercke placed under arrest," said Inspector Kennedy.

"Were there any papers found in Geercke's possession that would indicate that he was an agent of the German Empire?" asked The Star.

"No, not that I know of," was the reply. "Geercke declares that the explosive dropped from a wagon in the Kingston road and that he brought it in and put it away in the cellar."

He was lodged in Court street station over night and appeared in the County Court this morning. A remand of one week was granted while the authorities will make a thorough search of the neighborhood in quest of more explosive.