

FOUR GERMANS ARRESTED

Carried Arms on Crossing River at Gananoque.

(Special to The Citizen.)

GANANOQUE, Aug. 12.—While at the railway office enquiring the time the train left for Brockville and the distance to Ottawa, four Germans, only one of whom can speak English, were arrested late this afternoon, suspected as being spies. When arrested they gave the names of William Lehmark, Oscar Haessler, Chas. Wagner and Oscar Speibel. They landed supposedly from Clayton, N. Y. just east of the town, in an old flat-bottomed boat, using paddles made out of pieces of boards.

When arrested they had with them two modern rifles, two revolvers and one shot gun, besides a quantity of ammunition, and a box of antiseptic cotton. In the bottom of the box was a quantity of fuse.

They had a stock of drugs, among which were poison. They had also cooking utensils and other camp supplies. From papers on them, it would seem that they originally came from Philadelphia. They gave very little information regarding themselves, but said they were bound for Brockville.