

# *Germans Carried Weapons and Poison*

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## *Suspected of Being Spies, Quar- lette Are Arrested at Railway Station*

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Gananoque, Ont., Aug. 13.—While at the railway office inquiring the time the train left for Brockville and the distance to Ottawa, four Germans, only one of whom can speak English, were arrested yesterday, suspected of being spies. When arrested they gave the names of William Lehmark, Oscar Hausler, Charles Wagner and Oscar Spiebel. They landed supposedly from Clayton, N.Y., just east of this town, in an old flat-bottomed boat, using paddles made of pieces of boards.

When arrested, they had with them two modern rifles, two revolvers and one shotgun, besides a quantity of ammunition and a box of antiseptic cotton. In the bottom of the box there was a quantity of fuse. They had a supply of drugs, among which were poisons. They also had 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: