

THREE CHIPPAWA MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Three Snybers, a father, son and nephew, were before Magistrate Fraser and County Crown Attorney Cowper this morning, charged with assisting alien reservists to escape from the country, and thus offering them an opportunity of joining the forces now at war with the British Empire. In other words, the Snyber family find themselves apparently within measurable distance of the laws affecting high treason. All three were arrested at Chippawa during the week-end and taken to the Armouries. They were then brought down this morning to the city hall in the charge of a company of six members of the 44th, headed by Capt. Cameron. County Crown Attorney Cowper, having been especially summoned, was shortly on the spot, and a little after 12 o'clock the prisoners were taken into the council chamber and brought before the court.

The importance of the case, from the view of high treason, necessitates considerable consideration, and the only information we are permitted to publish at present is that the court found it desirable to allow the Snybers the advantage of counsel and the hearing of the case is adjourned until Wednesday next.