

# IMPORTANT ARREST MADE.

**Carl Schmidt, of Detroit, Suspected of Part in Windsor Outrages.**

WINDSOR, Aug. 30.—Under a strong guard in Walkerville jail last night, Carl Schmidt, a Detroit German, was made a prisoner. He was arrested on Bois Blanc Island, a summer resort 18 miles down the Detroit River, and in Canadian waters, late this afternoon by Provincial Detectives Nash and Smith, who received information by telephone that he had boarded the excursion steamer at Detroit. They were waiting, and when Schmidt set foot on British soil he was notified that he was under arrest.

The officers immediately hustled their prisoner aboard a small ferryboat which crosses to Amherstburg. As the craft was midway in the stream Schmidt drew a letter from his pocket and threw it far out into the water. The act was observed and the boat ordered stopped, and by quick work the detectives rescued the letter. It was written wholly in German, was addressed to a German resident in New York City, and signed simply "Carl."

What the contents are the authorities absolutely decline to state, but the importance of the arrest was made apparent when after Schmidt had been taken to Windsor on a street car a conference was held at police headquarters. At once thereafter the prisoner was rushed to the Walkerville Jail in a patrol wagon, and is being kept under constant surveillance.

The Provincial detectives have been on Schmidt's trail for many weeks, and yesterday was the first time he attempted to leave United States territory. He is believed to be the man named by William Lefler, now serving a ten-year sentence in Kingston Penitentiary for the Windsor dynamiting affair a short time ago. Lefler at his trial named Albert Kaltschmidt, a wealthy and prominent German resident of Detroit, and one Carl Schmidt as the men who engineered the dynamiting plot.