

GERMAN DYNAMITE SEIZED BY POLICE

Kingston Road House Raided and Occupant Arrested

NINETY-SIX STICKS FOUND

**Prisoner and Wife Refuse to Answer
Important Questions—Efforts Made
to Secure Man's Release, but Bail
is Refused.**

A number of local detectives and constables, among whom were Detectives Taylor, Young and Croome, surrounded a house on the Kingston road yesterday-afternoon, and after taking Henry Geercke, a German, and a woman, who says she is his wife, into custody, searched the premises. They found ninety-six sticks of dynamite, which were confiscated.

The police refused to say where they obtained the information which led them to suspect the persons living in the house. As a result of the discovery the foreigner and the woman were taken to the detective office for examination. The woman was given her freedom, while Geercke was held on a charge of having dangerous explosives in his possession.

To the police Geercke, it is alleged, refused answers to many important questions. As far as could be learned, Geercke stated that the explosive had fallen from a waggon on the Kingston road, and that he had found it there. His story regarding his possession of the dynamite was such that Sergeant of Detectives Mackie took him into custody. Geercke was taken to the detective office in the early part of the afternoon and questioned so fully that he was not sent to the cells at Court street station until 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Geercke is about twenty-five years of age, while the woman would be several years older. While in the detective office the pair eagerly scanned the latest editions of the daily papers, and seemed to be deeply interested in the reported victories in Alsace.

Geercke will appear in the Police Court to-day. Several foreigners visited Court street police station last night in an effort to have the man released on bail. The Crown Attorney, however, had issued orders that bail be refused.