

THEY WERE GERMAN SPIES.

Prof. Lanos Was Suspicious of German Who Wrote Him.

That the two German attendants at Rockwood hospital, who "lit out" over a week ago, were spies of the kaiser is certain. It seems that recently, one of them Schaefer, wrote to Prof. J. M. Lanos, of the Royal Military college, asking him to introduce him to some leading people of Kingston so that he could secure a German class for instruction. Prof. Lanos, who is a native of France, suspected that this was the case when he read the letter, and after considering the matter, he refrained from replying. Prof. Lanos had a feeling that this present war, only possibly not on such a large scale, was not far off, and it struck him that Germany was sending out spies everywhere. One of the German attendants was a former officer in the German army, and the other was a medical student. Young men of their ability were not in Canada occupying inferior positions for nothing.

Prof. Lanos' parents lived less than a mile from the spot on which was fought the last battle in the Franco-Prussian war. Although now a loyal British subject, he always has retained a strong desire to see France get back the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine taken from her by the German after that terrible war forty-four years ago. That time is now near at hand.