

CITY DETECTIVES ARE ASSISTING MILITARY

Charge Against James J. Rowens and the Thirty Austrians.

Inspector Kennedy this morning despatched Detectives Mitchell and Cronin to Stanley Barracks to assist the military authorities in the investigation into the case of James J. Rowens, 397, Markham street. Rowens is being detained by the military authorities in connection with the case of thirty alleged Austrians who, it is said, were attempting to enter the United States under the guise of Roumanians. Rowens, who is employed by Louis Gurofsky, steamship agent, is believed by the police to have attempted to aid the men.

The information which the police have received is to the effect that Rowens obtained tickets for the thirty men to the United States and accompanied them to Niagara Falls on Tuesday evening. The men were stopped by the immigration authorities and when questioned, declared they were Roumanians. Questioned further, the men are alleged to have admitted that they were Austrians and that Rowens had told them to say that they were Roumanians.

The party of Austrians were brought to Toronto this morning and are being detained at Stanley Barracks. If the facts obtained as a result of the investigation warrant it, the authorities will proceed against Rowens, the Austrians, and perhaps others who are said to be implicated in the affair.