

During war times every stranger resembling a German is looked upon with more or less suspicion. On Tuesday a man giving the name of Edward William Bell, was arrested by the chief of police, after a two days' chase, on the 5th line of Fitzroy, on account of reports that he was a German spy. He turned out to be an American citizen from New York, who was selling an oil of his own manufacture used in the process of melding metals. He gave his age as 55, and was of Scotch descent. There evidently was no foundation for the charges. The chief says that Bell is an inoffensive man and is to be trusted.—Watchman.