

# INCLINED TO IGNORE STORY

## Of Another Plot To Destroy Welland Canal.

### THE DOMINION POLICE

AND MINISTER OF MILITIA  
DOUBT IT.

Investigation at Hespeher Into Fac-  
tory Fire—London, Ont., Munition  
Manufacturers Double Guards.

(Special to the Whig)  
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—When asked this  
morning about the report in the New  
York Herald that another German  
plot to destroy the Welland canal had  
been discovered, the Dominion Police  
and Gen. Sir Sam Hughes said that  
they did not regard the story seri-  
ously.

#### Put On Double Guards.

(Special to the Whig)  
London, Ont., Feb. 7.—Following  
all kinds of wild rumors of plots and  
warnings, munition manufacturers  
are putting double guards night and  
day on their factories. All are hea-  
vily armed.

A full military and civil investiga-  
tion is on to-day into the fire which  
destroyed the Jardine factory at Hes-  
peher.