

Austrian Uhlan Arrested in Toronto

An Austrian Uhlan has been rounded up by Captain Wandless for failing to report himself during the last two weeks at the alien registration office. He was yesterday sought out and brought to the office under arrest. He pleaded that he had suffered from toothache. He is a cavalryman, and from his strong face he did not look like a man who would give in to the toothache. He has a wife and three children in Austria, who will probably thank the Registrar for keeping their breadwinner out of reach of the Russians. His name is Jan Ofenits, and he will probably be interned.

Fritz Nitzschke, a member of the German Landsturm, was also held for internment. He is 23 years of age, and of an opposite type to the Aus-

trian, with whom he was sitting awaiting orders; he is of refined appearance.

An Albanian applied for permission to leave for his homeland. He has been requested to prove his nationality.

ASSESSMENT LEGISLATION.

The Board of Control yesterday turned down a motion, made by Mayor Church, that the Legislature be asked to give the city power to levy a tax of one to five per cent. on the difference between agricultural and the city market price of land. On the other hand, the Controllers passed a motion which, if adopted, will bring about a reduction in the assessment of improvements and an increase of the assessment on land.