

SUSPECTED AS A SPY

The Observer heard from the gentleman himself another story about the suspicion felt regarding a well-known Pembroke citizen in Renfrew last week, but the following from the Mercury isn't bad:

With difficulty, because of an excess of laughter, a story is told by Mr G. A. Ellis of a Renfrew official who has been thoroughly roused of late by Germany's elaborate system of espionage. A few days ago he saw a stranger in town, looking not unlike a German, who lingered much around the drill hall. As the official was in a business stand making a purchase, he noticed the stranger leave Raglan street and start up Coombs street in the direction of the big state building. Putting down some goods just bought he started after the stranger. At the drill hall he quietly approached a member of the overseas squad and asked him if he had any idea as to who the suspected spy might be. "Yea," responded the recruit, "he is my father."