

TWO SUSPICIOUS STRANGERS WITH SUITCASE ALARM RENFREW PEOPLE

Men are Believed to be Disguised as Shantymen and Suitcases Thought to Contain Something Dangerous.

POLICE WARNED TO BE
ON THE LOOKOUT, NOW

Men Dressed in Brand New Sweaters and Overalls, but Hands Indicated They Never Felt Hard Work.

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Pembroke, Dec. 6.—(3.40 p. m.)—Two local Germans have been arrested and interned for insulting a military picket on the street.

Pembroke, Dec. 6.—Excitement prevails in local police and military circles over the presence of two strangers who arrived in town early this morning. They carried two heavy suit cases, on arriving at local hotel deposited them with the utmost care and stood guard over them, refusing anyone to approach.

They carried the suit cases with them down to Renfrew this morning and returned on the afternoon train. This is C. P. R. Conductor Chapman's story:

"When I pulled into Renfrew this noon I was warned by the station agent to be on the lookout for two men who had arrived from Pembroke this morning, and aroused considerable suspicion by their actions. On leaving I went into the smoking car and sure enough there were the two men. They were dressed in absolutely new overalls and shantymen's boots, also quite new.

Were They Shamming?

One look at their hands convinced me they were shamming. They were as smooth and white as a girl's. I would swear they had never been in the woods. They were foreigners, but no laborers, for they did not speak to each other the whole journey. Foreign laborers chatter all the time. They paid me a cash fare, but refused to speak to the newsboy when he approached them. Capt. Timmons, of the Tunnelling corps, and Lieut. Stewart were on the train, and I asked them to take a look. When I reached Pembroke I put Chief of Police Butler on their trail."

One of the officers aboard the train bore out the conductor's statements. He said that the condition of their hands was absolute evidence to him that they were masquerading in shantymen's dress.