

# Dramatic Arrest of Two Germans

## Taken By Capt. Cameron on Entering Drummond Hill Presbyterian Church

Capt. Cameron, of 327 Ferry road, Niagara Falls, who is in local command, in connection with the armoury, had the painful duty imposed upon him last night of arresting two prominent and socially popular residents of Niagara Falls South, and charging them, it is understood, with espionage. In plain words, the pair were arrested as German spies. Capt. Cameron was acquainted with them from casual meeting in local society,

and that they were esteemed by many residents, one, recorded on the police books as Charles Vanboom (or Van-Serbaux) having occupied the honorary post of secretary of a successful young people's society and club. Capt. Cameron, on receipt of his instructions, which came through from Toronto, had simply to undertake his unpleasant task. He set out in search

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of his men and found them entering the Drummond Hill church to attend a function at that place there yesterday evening. They were arrested in the vestibule and some delay took place in the opening of the evening evening's proceedings, the cause of the delay creating no little excitement, when it was learned to be that Capt. Cameron had taken Mr. Vanderbaum and his friend, familiarly known as John Whist (variously spelt Vitast and otherwise) out by a side door and conducted them to the armoury as prisoners of war. The charge against them was that of being German spies, and documents found upon them justified the arrest. Capt. Cameron, on our approaching him this afternoon, regretted that his position debarred him from supplying official information at the present stage.

The two men arrested last night were released this afternoon by Col. Ptolemy.