

SUPPOSED GERMAN SPIES IN CANADA

Farmers of Newington, Ont. Have Peculiar Stranger in Their Midst.

Ware of a man with a silver plate in his skull, a bayonet wound in his chest and a soft nosed bullet in his heel, who wears diamond rings, says he is a South African veteran and is circulating through the country to the south east of the city in the neighborhood of Newington, near Finch. He may be a German spy!

Request for information regarding a man of this description was received by the mayor yesterday and he brought the communication to the attention of the board of control. Mr. Jones Holland, the writer of the letter said that a man, representing himself as an agent of the government had been driven about the country by several farmers. The man said he was rounding up all the Germans in the district and showed papers purporting to give him authority. Mr. Holland said the majority of country people were not much good at deciphering government papers and in these war times had to be careful of such strangers.

An excellent shot is this stranger, who carries two heavy revolvers and can throw up an ink well and smash it to pieces with a shot.

Mr. Frank Atwood of Wallaceburg, Kent county, Ont. also wrote the mayor calling attention to the fact that there is in his town a German spy in correspondence with Berlin, who is superintendent of the sugar refinery there. This Mr. Atwood is prepared to prove at any time.

Both the communications were sent on to Col. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police at the suggestion of Controller Major Maclean.