

QUESTIONED AS TO PRO-GERMAN TALK

Rev. Armin Hoseler, Formerly of
Winnipeg, Before Inspectors
at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 8.—Rev. Armin Hoseler, formerly of Winnipeg, and now pastor of the Baptist church in this city, who has two sisters in Vienna, Austria, who are married to Austrian army officers, and who himself was born in that country, was late this afternoon brought up before the board of immigration inspectors at the Tunnel Immigration offices for the purpose of ascertaining just what his ideas are in regard to this war.

Mr. Hoseler is alleged to have stated that he would rather live under the German flag than in the British empire, and also that when the young men of Canada have gone overseas the Germans in the United States would invade Canada.

The pastor, accompanied by Provincial Detective Stringer, went to the office, and was cross-examined by the board, which consisted of Travelling Inspector Reynolds, of Ottawa, who was sent here by the department to look into the reports that have been sent to Ottawa during the past regarding the alleged pro-German utterances of Mr. Hoseler; Inspector of Immigration Bell, of Sarnia; Detective Stringer, and a couple of the local inspectors.

Mr. Hoseler firmly denied making the statements which rumor credits to him. He was asked concerning his Canadian naturalization papers, and stated that he took them out while in the city of Winnipeg in 1909, but that he had left them in Vienna, Austria, while there on a visit to his two sisters.