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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

**REGARDING THE ALIEN
ENEMIES.**

The Dominion Government has announced its decision not to attempt any form of conscription of aliens in this country. One of the reasons given for this decision is that to apply any form of conscription to aliens here would be to invite reprisals from the enemy. This is not meant as a jest, though it might well be accepted as an ill-timed humorism. To pretend that British subjects within enemy territory are treated now with any measure of humane consideration is to go entirely counter to all the reports leaking out from Germany and to all the stories told by British subjects who have managed to escape from Hun captivity. The general impression is that prisoners of war in Germany could not be much worse off than they are now. Unless the reports gathered are entirely misleading, prisoners of war in Germany are degraded in every possible manner,—forced to work at munition-making for the Huns, compelled to do other objectionable service for the enemies of their country, poorly clad, half-

starved and generally ill-treated. Little worse could befall them. In some cases even, death would be preferable. On the other hand all that was asked in Canada was that aliens here should not be allowed to thrive and prosper while the rest of the people felt the stern pinch of war and war's adversities. Surely, it will be a calamity if when the war ends the only prosperous people here are those aliens who have enjoyed all the blessings of this land's safety and freedom and given naught in return.

The fear of reprisals has been shown to work both ways. Russian prisoners are said to have secured preferential treatment in the early days of the war because the Czar threatened otherwise to send every German in his realm to Siberia. Paris had a comparative immunity from air attacks,—while London suffered nightly,—because France promised to bomb two German towns for every single attack on Paris.

It is likely that the force of circumstances will eventually force a reversal of the Government's present decision. It has been that way about many things. It is the British way. In the use of poison gases and many other things the British had to swallow sentiment at last. They simply lost so much more by the waiting. It may be so in the case of the aliens. However, there is nothing that the people can do now, except to wait,—and in the meantime to see to it that at least the law that is shall be enforced and common-sense upheld even as regards alien enemies.

**DISTRICT MEETING OF
LIB.-CON. ASSOCIATION.**

On Wednesday evening last the annual district meeting of the Cochrane District Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Council Chambers Timmins, with representatives present from many sections of the riding. The interest was not as general or as keen as in past years owing to the war. The officers for last year were re-elected for 1918 and this was the chief business transacted. Several lady delegates were present.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of George Preston, of the Town of Timmins in the District of Temiskaming, Merchant, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Insolvent of the Town of Timmins in the District of Temiskaming, carrying on business as a wholesale merchant at Timmins aforesaid has made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Revised Statutes of Ontario, c. 134.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office at the place of business of the Insolvent on Third Avenue in the Town of Timmins aforesaid on the Twenty-first day of February, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving statement of the insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims with me on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1918, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

Dated at Timmins this Eleventh day of February, 1918.

ALEXANDER STIRLING,
Trustee,
Timmins, Ont.

TIMMINS L.O.L. No. 2552

Meets every first and fourth Monday evenings of each month, Oddfellows Hall, Third Avenue. Visiting brethren always welcome.

J. W. Faithful, J. W. Noseworthy,
W.M. R.S.

Four well-known gentlemen of the Porcupine petition The Advance to the effect that instead of closing up theatres, poolrooms, etc., to conserve fuel every Monday, they would prefer to close up the police court every Thursday instead.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of John James McEachern late of Mattagami Heights in the District of Temiskaming, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late John James McEachern, who died on or about the 9th day of November, 1917, at Mattagami Heights aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor herein for Charles M. Auer, Administrator of the estate of the said John James McEachern, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

And take notice that after the 1st day of April, 1918, the said Charles M. Auer will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled there to, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have received notice, and that the said Charles M. Auer will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Timmins this 16th day of February, 1918.

D. W. O'SULLIVAN,
Timmins, Ont.
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

**FOR SALE
HORSES
Sleighs and
Harness**

**PIERCE-JACOBS
LUMBER COMPANY
TIMMINS**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of Oscar & Assad, of the Village of Schumacher in the District of Temiskaming, General Merchants, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that Sam Oscar and Freda Assad, carrying on business under the style and firm name of Oscar & Assad at the Village of Schumacher, in the District of Temiskaming, General Merchants, have this day made an assignment under The Assignments and Preference Act of all their estate, credits, and effects to Irven E. Dunn, of the Village of Schumacher, gentleman, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held in the building lately occupied by the insolvents at Schumacher on Monday, the 25th day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of 4.30 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And Notice is further given that after the 1st day of March, 1918, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Schumacher this 7th day of February, 1918.

IRVEN E. DUNN,
Assignee.

J. W. Mahon

BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC
9-10 Royal Exchange Bldg., Cobalt.
Phone 58. Moore Bldg., Timmins

**NOTICE TO
WATER
CONSUMERS**

During the extreme cold weather, consumers of town water are advised to allow their taps to keep running slightly to prevent freezing in the pipes.

By order

H. E. MONTGOMERY
clerk

Cook & Mitchell
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS,
NOTARIES.

Timmins, South Porcupine
Toronto

Our Big Bankrupt Sale

STILL GOING ON

**Stock of Neil Ryan being slaughtered
regardless of Cost or Regular Prices**

To the big stock of Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Etc., announced last week as for immediate sale at prices away below cost, we have added the clean and up-to-date gents' furnishings stock of Sanders & Petchersky, which we are also selling at the Ryan stand at prices far below cost.

Come Now and Share in the Unusual Bargains for All

Big crowds have taken advantage of the big cuts in prices to get stocked up in Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Etc. Etc. Prices are steadily mounting these days, but at the Ryan store you will find our prices even below pre-war prices. And the goods are all of the best. Come and see the goods and prices for yourself. We bought these stocks at figures that allow us to sell them so that you get the benefit.

Watch for the Red Sign at Neil Ryan's old store, Pine St.

BUCOVETSKY BROS.

TIMMINS