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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, '18

**AN EXAMPLE THAT MIGHT  
BE COPIED WITH BENEFIT.**

At least two of the States of the  
Union have adopted "Compulsory  
Work" laws for this time of war, and  
the question arises as to the benefit  
that might accrue in many ways to  
the Porcupine through similar enact-  
ments in Ontario. Maryland and West  
Virginia are the two States claiming  
the distinction of passing compulsory  
work laws as war measures. West  
Virginia was the pioneer State in the  
passage of legislation compelling all  
able-bodied citizens between the ages  
of 16 and 60 years to habitually and  
regularly engage in some "lawful, use-  
ful and recognized business, profes-  
sion, occupation or employment where-  
by they might earn sufficient to sup-  
port themselves and their legal de-  
pendents." Maryland's law is not so  
stringent, but it does much to round-  
up the idlers. Similar laws applying  
to this district would be all to the  
good. Practically all of the blind-  
piggers, tin horn gamblers and other  
graffers are idlers, and, what makes  
the matter more offensive at present,  
they are now chiefly aliens, many of  
them alien enemies at that. A law  
similar to that of West Virginia would

force them out of the Camp. It  
might, indeed, force some of them at  
least to honest work. Even if the  
country had to keep them in jail, it  
would be better than keeping them in  
their present corrupting idleness. In-  
directly the country has to keep them  
now without any service or return in  
good, and under a Compulsory Work  
law the country at any event would  
not be forced to the trouble or cost  
of catching them breaking the ordi-  
nary laws. Idleness itself would be all  
the reason necessary for dealing with  
these hangers-on. At any time a man  
ought to have manhood enough to  
support himself honestly. In a time  
of war and stress the call is even more  
imperative. Idlers are a useless men-  
ace to the world to-day. So are  
graffers, whether the graft be in food-  
stuffs, war munitions, or in blind-pig  
booze.

**SCOPE FOR ENLISTING  
IN R.F.C. NARROWED.**

Word was received from the C.R.O.  
Headquarters of the Imperial Royal  
Flying Corps, Toronto, last week by  
G. A. Macdonald, chairman of the  
Timmins sub-committee of the R.F.C.,  
that hereafter the enlistment of men  
subject to call under the Military  
Service Act can not be considered un-  
til they have actually joined the Bat-  
talion to which they may be called.  
Previously, by permission from the  
Militia Headquarters at Ottawa it was  
allowable to enlist men in the Cadet  
Wing of the R.F.C. and then, if nec-  
essary, notify the Registrar, or Deputy  
Registrar of the district concerned.  
Recent instruction from Ottawa makes  
it impossible to continue this plan.  
Applications are still allowable from  
men after they have joined the Bat-  
talion to which they are called, and  
efforts may be made to secure their  
discharge and re-enlistment in the  
Royal Flying Corps, but naturally this  
is not as convenient nor likely to be  
as successful for the men desiring to  
join the R.F.C. Applications will still  
be considered in the usual way from  
men under 20 and from married men,  
and any information desired may be  
secured from G. A. Macdonald, Editor  
of The Advance, Timmins, Ont.

**C.P.R. SLEEPER TAKEN  
OFF FROM NORTH BAY.**

Following a conference with the  
Committee of Defence, a decision was  
reached last week to curtail further  
the passenger service on the railways.  
As a consequence, C.P.R. trains Nos.  
17 and 18, between Montreal and Nor-  
th Bay have been discontinued mak-  
ing it impossible for the C.P.R. to  
operate the Montreal-Timmins sleep-  
er. The last C.P.R. sleeping car thus  
left North Bay for Timmins on Mon-  
day night, and the last sleeper for  
Montreal was scheduled to leave Tim-  
mins on Tuesday morning, but of  
course was later on account of the  
storms.

It is also likely that the passenger  
service on the T. & N. O. may be  
further curtailed, unless strong pro-  
test is registered by this young and  
struggling new land. Anyone and  
everyone in the North Land knows  
that the present service is not too  
much for the pressing needs of the  
country, and while the vast majority  
are willing and ready to suffer hard-  
ship for the better equipment of the  
country for war purposes, there will  
undoubtedly be much ill-feeling if the  
North Land is made the goat without  
corresponding advantage to somebody  
or something. If it is desired to cur-  
tail the number of passenger trains,  
more effective work could be done by  
re-arranging the service, for instance,  
east from Toronto, where the G.T.R.  
and C.P.R. practically duplicate each  
other, running trains about the same  
time over the same territory each day.  
The contracted service at present on  
the T. & N.O. can scarcely be reduced  
without serious injury to a new land  
that has been only enjoying two or  
three mails a week for some time past  
as it is.

**TIMMINS L.O.I. No. 2552**

Meets every first and fourth  
Monday evenings of each  
month, Oddfellows Hall, Third  
avenue. Visiting brethren al-  
ways welcome.  
J. W. Faithful, J. W. Nosworthy,  
W.M. R.S.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**In the matter of the Estate of John  
James McEachern late of Mattagami  
Heights in the District of Tem-  
iskaming, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that all per-  
sons having claims or demands against  
the late John James McEachern, who  
died on or about the 9th day of Nov-  
ember, 1917, at Mattagami Heights a-  
foresaid, are required to send by post  
prepaid or to deliver to the undersig-  
ned solicitor herein for Charles M.  
Auer, Administrator of the estate of  
the said John James McEachern, their  
names and addresses and full particu-  
lars 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 thereto, having re-  
gard only to the claims which he shall  
then have 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.

**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 Os-  
car and Freda Assad, carrying on  
business under the style and firm name  
of Oscar & Assad at the Village of  
Schumacher, in the District of Tem-  
iskaming, 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 gen-  
eral 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 re-  
muneration, 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 re-  
quired 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 ex-  
treme cold wea-  
ther, consumers  
of town water  
are advised to  
allow their taps  
to keep running  
slightly to pre-  
vent freezing in  
the pipes.

By order

H. E. MONTGOMERY  
clerk

**Cook & Mitchell**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS,  
NOTARIES.

Timmins, South Porcupine  
Toronto

# Forced to Vacate Premises at Once!

The sale at the Ryan store has been so successful, both from the satisfaction given the public and the satisfaction given us through customers delighted by the unusual bargains, that we would like to continue the sale, but

**The Premises must positively be Vacated on March 15th**

so we are going to force out the balance of the stock by any and all means. If slashing prices will make it move, it will move. It must move!

## The Entire Store Ablaze with Big Bargains

This is not a sale with a few special articles put up as a bait, but a monster price-cutting event in which this whole \$10,000 stock is included. The public will be dumfounded to see what a little cash will do at this sale. Come and see for yourself

**From March 1st to March 15th we will give a special extra  
discount of 10 per cent. off Sale Prices on all Men's Shirts  
and all Underwear when purchases amount to over \$2.00**

Remember the stock is of the best, including the bankrupt stock of Neil Ryan, to which we have added the fine stock of gents furnishings of Sanders & Petchersky, who are retiring from this line. All will be slaughtered regardless of values and prices

**Come and Convince Yourself**

# BUCOVETSKY BROS.

AT NEIL RYAN'S STORE

47 PINE STREET, TIMMINS