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**MAKING THE ALIENS PAY
A SHARE.**

The letter read at the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday evening from Mr. L. Hill brings clearly to public notice a matter that should have the most thoughtful attention. Mr. Hill's letter refers to the large number of aliens now in business in Timmins and points out that they are bearing no fair share of the responsibilities and burdens of the day while enjoying all the advantages of life in this country, with a number of noteworthy special privileges. The multiplicity of their stores has a tendency to increase their habit of grouping together and makes it more difficult to assimilate them into the life of the country, as well as giving them a less cleanly and satisfactory service than they would receive in the more up-to-date British stores. Mr. Hill's letter suggested that at least the alien enemies be refused business licenses in town in the general interests of the community, while some latitude might perhaps be extended to the aliens of friendly allied nations. Refusal of business licenses to aliens would release many able-bodied men for more productive labor and it would also provide business opportunities for the returned soldiers, many of whom might find it difficult to follow more strenuous forms of earning a livelihood.

The Board of Trade has taken up the matter in earnest, and the Minister of Justice will be asked as to the extent to which this town may deal with the problem. Thoughtful people here have been impressed with this problem for some time. The number of aliens in business in town is fairly appalling, particularly when the character of their business in general is considered. The aliens here undoubtedly "get the money," but chiefly through such business routes as pool-rooms, ice cream stands, tobacco and beer shops, and other businesses often unnecessary and sometimes wasteful and hurtful to the community. The fear is not unfounded that when the

war ends the British part of the population will be pinched and poor, and the foreigners will have lots of money. The Britisher answers the many calls of patriotism, while the alien escapes,—escapes military services and usually manages to escape every other form of contribution for the country's welfare and the world's good.

The important point to remember is that all men to-day should bear a due part in the bearing of the burden in the conduct of the present war, for this war is being fought for the freedom, the safety and the democracy of the whole world. Hopsovitche profits as much by victory as Brown; Jansen will gain as much as Smith. The aliens hitherto have generally refused to bear their share of the burden. They have contented themselves, as a general thing, with taking advantage of the money-making possibilities offered by the devotion of the Britishers in this country to the great cause of humanity. Neither justice, nor common sense, nor self-preservation can permit the British people to allow the aliens to continue in this attitude. Ways and means must be found so that each man in this land will bear some share of the burden of the day, so when victory comes it may not be found that the one chief and outstanding section to profit is the alien element that has even refused in general to give a dollar to the Red Cross.

**SUDBURY GOING AFTER
THE ALIENS IN BUSINESS.**

At the last meeting of the Sudbury Town Council the matter of aliens conducting business in that town was dwelt upon. It was pointed out that these aliens,—some of them alien enemies, at that,—were growing rich and giving no return for the liberty and prosperity they enjoyed in this land. While other residents in Canada are called upon for military service, the aliens escape this duty. While other citizens contribute to the various patriotic causes, the aliens in general refuse even to give a little to the Red Cross. At first there was a disposition on the part of the Sudbury Council to debar all aliens, especially those of alien enemy origin, from doing business in the town. Eventually, however, the plan adopted was the passing of a by-law regarding licenses for doing business in Sudbury. According to this by-law all aliens, in addition to their licenses must pay amounts varying from \$5 to \$50 to the Patriotic Fund or they can not secure a license at all. Copper Cliff is expected to join with Sudbury and pass a similar by-law. The by-law will effect laundries, restaurants, lodging houses, carriers, jitneys, poolrooms, candy stores, tobacco shops, intelligence office, bowling alleys, transient traders, pedlars, junk dealers and

plumbers, and all aliens must pay to the Patriotic Fund an amount in some proportion to the business they may desire to follow, before they will be granted a license on the same terms as other business men. Sudbury will get more than \$3000 extra this year for the Patriotic Fund if this plan goes through. In any event Sudbury Council is showing that it is awake to the injustice now going on in Timmins, as well as Sudbury,—an injustice whereby the foreigner has the best of nearly everything and pays practically nothing for the privileges and advantages he enjoys.

**SCHUMACHER RED CROSS
REPORT FOR MONTH**

The regular business meeting of the Schumacher Red Cross Society was held on May 2nd, in their room in the Public School, with Mrs. W. Richardson presiding. The Treasurer's report showed expenditures for the month of April to have been \$478.26. From membership fees, \$6.00 was received, and from the Porcupine Patriotic Club, \$300.00. Thirteen cases were shipped to Toronto, containing 48 suits pyjamas, 84 pair socks, 2 sweaters, 3 scarfs, 5 trench caps, 34 filled comfort bags, 63 sheets, 314 pillow cases, 132 hemmed handkerchiefs, 680 towels. Total value, \$656.28.

Work turned in:—Mrs. James, 4 pair socks; Mrs. Cramp, 1 pair socks; Mrs. McAndrew, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Bonnell, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Cain, 22 personal property bags; Mrs. Gilbert, 1 suit pyjamas; Miss Preston, 1 pair socks; Miss Scott, 12 towels; Mrs. Jones, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Hawley, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Utley, 6 personal property bags, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Hicks, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Monaghan, 24 towels; Mrs. Archambault, 6 towels, 6 pillow cases, 6 personal property bags; Mrs. Anggrignon, 16 housewives, 8 sheets, 1 trench cap, 16 towels; Mrs. Cockburn, 2 suits pyjamas, and cut 38 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Leng, 24 towels, 12 personal property bags, 1 suit pyjamas; Mrs. Elliott, 1 pair socks, 6 pillow cases, 26 hemstitched handkerchiefs; Mrs. Miller, 1 suit pyjamas; Mrs. Johnston, 5 pair socks, 6 suits pyjamas 6 personal property bags; Mrs. Smith, 2 pair socks, 21 comfort bags, 15 wash cloths, 32 personal property bags; Mrs. Rippen, 4 pairs socks; Mrs. Leggett, 7 suits pyjamas, 52 towels, 36 hemmed handkerchiefs, 3 pair socks, 28 personal property bags; Mrs. Ferguson, 4 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Eunis, 36 towels, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Loudon, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Joyner, 12 towels, 3 personal property bags, 6 pillow slips; Mrs. Duncan, 12 pillow slips, 24 towels, 24 hemmed handker-

chiefs; Mrs. Bergeron, 51 towels, 4 suits pyjamas, 14 personal property bags, 1 trench cap; Miss Ruth Johnson, 1 scarf; Mrs. Pilkington, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. Dorfman, 1 pair socks; Miss Mails, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Pilon, 12 towels, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. House, 12 pillow slips; Mrs. Richardson, 10 suits pyjamas, 2 pair socks, 6 personal property bags.
Mrs. G. E. Leggett, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Xavier Ohlman, late of the Township of Calvert in the District of Temiskaming, Farmer, deceased.

Take Notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1916, are to file same duly verified by affidavit with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, A.D., 1918.

And Take Notice that after said date the estate of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to such accounts as shall then have been filed.

Dated at South Porcupine this Tenth day of May, A.D., 1918.

COOK & MITCHELL,
Solicitors for John Rowlandson,
Porcupine Junction, Ontario,
Administrator of said estate.

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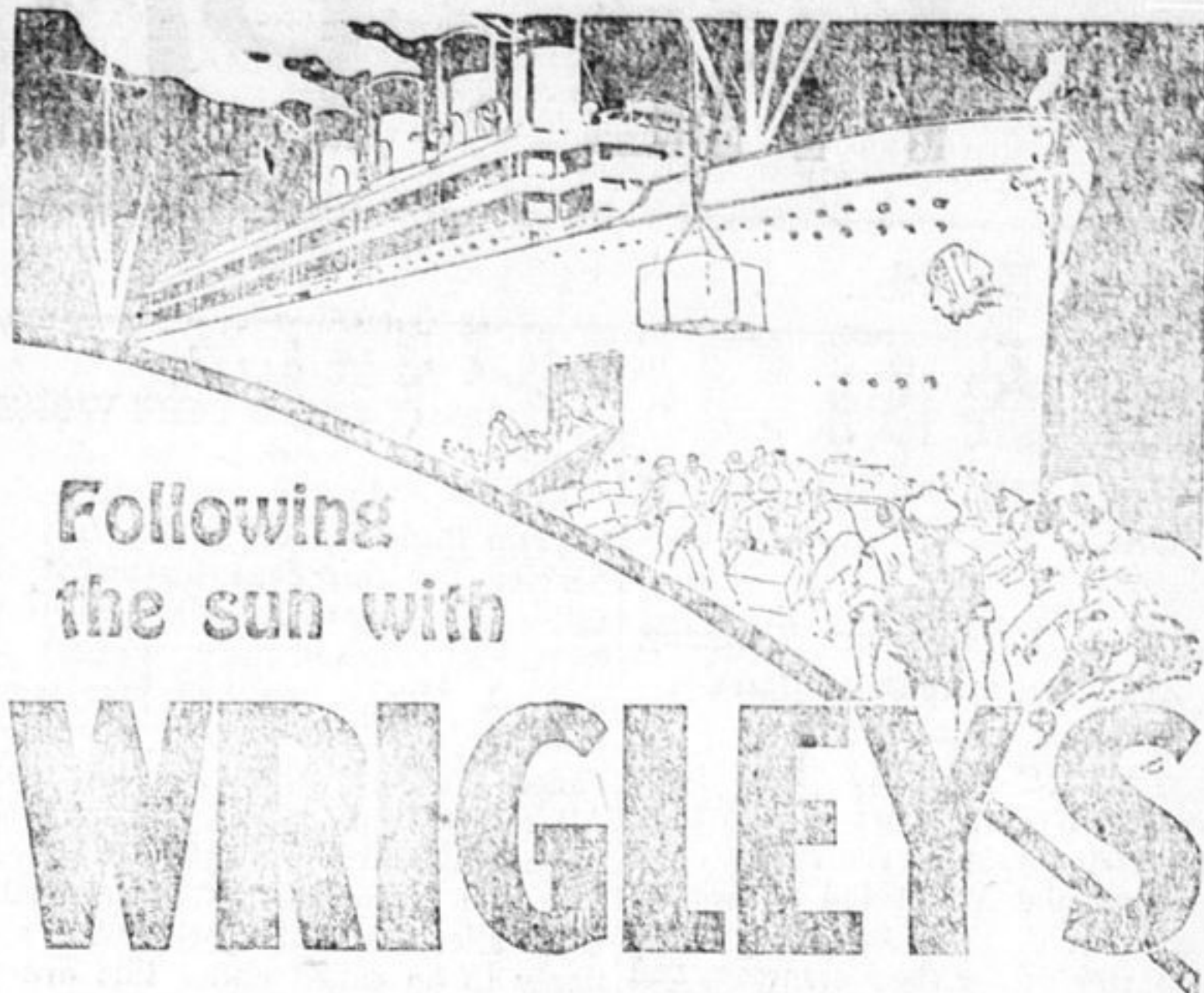
In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard McEnaney, of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Miner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 56 of Chap. 121, R.S.O., 1914, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Bernard McEnaney, deceased, who died on or about the Third day of April, 1918, are required to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Administrators, The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto, or to the undersigned, Lee & O'Donoghue, its Solicitors, on or before the First day of June, 1918, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

And Take Notice that after the said First day of June, 1918, the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said Administrators will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or its said Solicitors at the time of such distribution.

Dated May 7th., 1918.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
120 Bay Street, Toronto.

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MINING NOTES

A mining plant is being installed at the Miner-Kirkland Mine. The road to the property is being improved, and active development is expected to commence at an early date.

A deal is said to be under way for the purchase of the Bourkes Gold Mines (Anderson's Farm) by important financial interests.

John Jones recently sold nine claims east of Gold Lake to Pittsburg interests, and mining machinery is now being scoured to develop and operate the property. With a good road to the property and up-to-date camp buildings, the property is in shape to go

ahead. Mr. Jones has retained an interest and is managing the property.

Incorporation has been granted to the Porcupine Whelpdale Mines, Limited, authorized capitalization \$2,500,000, of which \$1,589,700 has been issued and \$910,300 remains in the treasury, the par value of the stock being \$1.00. J. A. Kirkpatrick is president; Frank B. Jones, vice-president; B. J. Simons, secretary-treasurer; D. I. Grant, G. Tamblin, C. M. Dineen, R. L. Marks, R. M. Gray and H. R. Kirkpatrick, directors. All are Toronto men with the exception to the vice-president, a Montreal capitalist. The Whelpdale property comprises 160 acres close to the town of Timmins. Quite a bit of development work has been done on the property, with promising results. A shaft is down 100 feet and cross-cutting commenced.

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