

THE "ENEMY" IN CANADA CARING FOR THEIR OWN

Government Finds That the Austrians and Germans are Not So Anxious to Go to Field of War

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Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—According to present indications there will be far fewer internments of alien enemies in Canada than was at first expected judging by the number of Germans and Austrians in the country. Registration is proceeding rapidly, but the number of internments so far is away below the accommodation provided in the concentration camps. It is found, for instance, in Montreal, that nearly all the Austrians

in the city are being provided for at soup kitchens, which are supported by their own countrymen. The Austrians, it is stated, are most peaceably-inclined, and the majority of those interned are said to be Germans. Many of the latter even have private means, and those who behave themselves and do not constitute a menace, are not a burden upon the Government.

Upwards of 75,000 have already registered in Montreal alone, but the proportion interned is comparatively small.