

Called Alien Enemy, Is Suing for Libel

President of Ontario Metal Products Company Enters an Action

Mr. F. J. Schuch, president of the Ontario Metal Products Company, with that company, has brought suit against Mr. Malcolm R. Meldrum and the Herbert Morris Crane and Hoist Company, alleging libel with regard to the statement that he was an alien enemy, and that Canadians should not do business with the company on that account.

Defendants appealed from the refusal of the Master-in-Chambers to dismiss the action on grounds of lack of prosecution since the solicitor for the plaintiff had not served

his statement of claim within the time allowed by the rules. This appeal was dismissed by Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday.

Solicitor for the plaintiff admitted his wish to avoid trial at present, owing to feeling against aliens. Mr. Justice Middleton said that there was no need for such fear.