

HAS ALIEN ENEMY ANY CIVIL RIGHTS?

Point in Law to be Decided by Magistrate in Ottawa

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, April 2.—That an Austrian alien enemy, even although registered according to law, has no civil rights in this country, was the contention in Police Court by Inspector Bunting. This contention was debated heatedly by Dr. Gordon Henderson, who acted as counsel for Jules Ataman, an alien enemy, who was charged with removing from Montreal to this city without obtaining the necessary permit from the police authorities.

Dr. Henderson claimed the court had no jurisdiction, as the offence had been committed in Montreal, and the man should, therefore, be tried there. He also contended that his client was not subject to the law, as under the order in Council, "any alien enemy who had a permanent place of abode" was not forced to register.

"Dr. Henderson has no jurisdiction in this court," stated Inspector Bunting. "This man has no civil rights, and I could hand him over for internment without the formality of bringing him to court if I desired to do so."

Magistrate Askwith adjourned the case until Friday in order to have the point in law looked up.

KILLED BY BUZZ SAW.

St. Thomas, April 2.—(Special.)—Roy Montgomery, a resident of the 10th concession, Yarmouth, was killed to-night while operating a buzz saw. His body was literally cut to pieces, but just how the accident happened is not yet known. An inquest will be held.