

Magistrate Kingsford in the Toronto
Police Court.

—"We have not sought war. We did not want war. But being forced into it we will fight it out to the last. The duty of our people is very plain. We are on trial. Canadian forces will be sent to the aid of the Mother Country. No malign influence will be permitted to come between us and the carrying out of our wishes, but the ordinary life of the community must continue and I would remind our people that the best evidence they can give of their loyalty and love of country is obedience to the law.

"Continue the present good behaviour. Remember we are face to face with a people as proud and determined as we are. It may be necessary for us to endure until success comes. The best proof, therefore, we can give to our beloved country is obedience to our laws. Order must be kept and in the interval discords wiped out so that the hands of the Government may be free.

"We have among us foreigners, some of whom belong to the countries with which we are at war. Many of these have lived among us for years. They are among our most respectable citizens. They can be assured they will receive the full protection of our laws. No molestation or insults will be offered them. They will receive the same consideration and protection as our own fellow subjects and may rely on our good feeling to see that no harm befalls them."