

SMUGGLING OF OPIUM: LONDONER IS CONVICTED

HE SAID IT WAS OBTAINED FROM
CHINESE—VALUABLE CLUE
SECURED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—With the arrest and conviction this morning of John Erwin for having opium in his possession, the police believe they have a clue to the smuggling of opium into this section of the Province, which has been a puzzle for several years. Erwin, on the stand, said the opium was secured from a well-known local Chinese. Erwin was one of a party of four who were wrecked while automobiling, one of his companions being instantly killed.

PLAINTIFFS NON-SUITED AS ALIEN ENEMIES

MAUNHEIM INSURANCE CO. ALSO
PLEADS EXPIRY OF TIME
LIMIT.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Ruling that the plaintiffs were **alien enemies** of the British Empire, Judge Smith in Division Court here, non-suited the Mannheim Insurance Company, which was suing the Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Railway Company for damage alleged to have been caused by a collision of a street car with an auto owned by Montgomery & Kline of Detroit.

According to the claim entered by the insurance company, the accident occurred in Windsor in August, 1913. Two lines of defence were entered by Barrister Urquhart. He contended that the limit allowed by the Canadian railway act to commence suit had expired. He also declared that the Mannheim Company was organized in Germany by German capitalists, and that it had no standing in the courts of the British Empire.

Judge Smith upheld his contention that plaintiffs must be non-suited because they were held to be **alien enemies** of the Empire by Canadian law.

QUARANTINE WILL BE LIFTED.

Troops at London Will Get Out Two
Days Before Christmas.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—The quarantine at Queen's Park, where the majority of the troops of the 18th active service battalion are quartered, will be lifted two days before Christmas. It was announced to-day. A single case of smallpox was responsible for the quarantine. The patient was promptly removed and no further cases have developed.

BELLEVILLE MAYORALTY.

Belleville, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Albert Robinson, ex-Alderman and unsuccessful Mayoralty contestant last January, to-day announced that he would again be a candidate for Mayor of this city for 1915. His decision guarantees a contest, as Alderman Panter is in the field.