

PETITIONS TO INTERN ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

MINING COMMUNITIES FEEL THE DANGER TOO GREAT FROM EXPLOSIVES.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)
Cobalt, June 26.—Petitions, which have been circulated in the district of Timiskaming, and principally in the towns of Cobalt, Halleybury and New Liskeard, for the internment of all alien enemies, have been very largely signed. There are to date on the various petitions considerably more than a thousand signatures, and not all have yet come in. The petitions have been endorsed by the Cobalt Board of Trade, and two prominent citizens will wait upon the Minister of Militia next week to present the petitions and urge him to give the matter his very earnest attention. After the many outrages in Canada it is felt that it is most dangerous to allow a large number of men belonging to nations with which the Empire is at war free to use the enormous supplies of explosives in the camps. It is a feature, too, that is generally appreciated in the camp, that most of these men can smuggle explosives out of the mines and know how to use them when they have them.

HAMILTON MINISTER IN MAJOR'S UNIFORM

ONLY THREE CHAPLAINS FOR CAMP OF 3,000 MEN—DEATH OF DEAN GEHL.

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Hamilton, June 27.—Rev. G. H. Williams appeared in the pulpit of Centenary Church to-night in the uniform of a Major in active service. He is now Chaplain at Camp Niagara. Mr. Williams stated that there were 3,000 men at the camp, and but three chaplains to minister to their spiritual needs. "He will be at camp for two months, and if needed will go overseas."

Word was received here to-day of the death at the home of Rev. Father Arnold, Drayton, of Very Rev. J. J. Gehl, Dean of Bruce county, and pastor at Formosa, following one day's illness of appendicitis. Dean Gehl was one of the best-known priests in this district. He was 59 years of age, and had been a priest for 36 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at Formosa.

The corner-stone of the new St. James' Anglican Church was laid yesterday afternoon by Bishop Clark. A large number of clergymen and members of the congregation of the church were present, and Controller Morris represented the city in the absence of Mayor Walters. The new church will accommodate 500 persons.

The body of Raymond Smith, who disappeared from his home about the middle of last week, was found in the bay to-day off Oaklands, and brought to the city. An inquest will be held.

23 MONTHS' SENTENCE.

Prison Term for Ledger-keeper's Theft of \$15,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Calgary, June 27.—Twenty-three months in the prison at Lethbridge was the sentence meted out by Magistrate Sanders in the City Police Court Saturday to John McLean, former ledgerkeeper of the Calgary branch of the Imperial Bank, for the theft of \$15,000 from that institution. McLean pleaded guilty to two charges, one of conspiracy with M. M. Miller and others in the theft of \$15,000 from the bank, and one of falsifying the bank's books.

SOUKOMILOFF RESIGNS.

Petrograd, June 27.—General Soukomiloff, the Russian Minister of War, has resigned. General Vernander, Deputy President of the War Council, has been appointed temporary head of the War Ministry.