

## Men Who Ought to Be Deported

There arises from different points throughout the Dominion the demand that enemy aliens be deported from the country.

There are many of these men for whom Canada has no use, and they ought to be packed up and deported to the countries from whence they came and of which they were so fond when the war was on, and which they used to hope and believe would be victorious in the war. These men have been a source of trouble and expense during the war; they have nothing in common with us; had disaster come upon us they would have rejoiced; had the enemy prevailed over us they would have been the agents of the enemy in the plundering of us. They have been under guard or under supervision for a long time, and should be deported now as undesirables. The war may be over, but distrust of these men is still warranted.

There has been some misuse of the term "enemy aliens" however. The man who is a naturalized citizen of Canada should have no delinquency on his part excused by the fact that he was born in a country with which we subsequently became involved in war. It should be assumed that every citizen of this country is loyal to it, and if any one of them fails to be so he should be called to account and held liable to much more serious consequences than any to which aliens are subject. Reeve Weber, of Neustadt, is a case in point. In an isolated community where he was a man of importance he seems to have paraded offensive views until the news of it spread and the hand of authority was laid on him. It is well to be tolerant, but it is not well to permit the arrogance of ignorant foreigners to dominate any district, abuse the nation's hospitality, and make our own people feel like intruders and strangers in their own country. Those who are citizens of Canada ought to be fully informed of their responsibilities as well as their privileges—they should be accorded their privileges and held to strict account for their responsibilities.