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after more than a year of war is becoming the subject of much criticism throughout the country. Canadian Finance of Winnipeg is a commercial journal with no interest in the matter apart from business considerations and

mance of Winnipeg is a commercial journal with no interest in the matter apart from business considerations and it voices very clearly the feeling that is growing in the east as well as in the west. Its protest will be read with interest everywhere. We quote from this least issue an article on "Overloading the Willing Horset"

"A visitor at Camp Sewell last week of the things where the found his lieutenant son and the men in his charge well night freezing o' nights. On his return to Winnipeg he promptly collected and forwarde fifty or so blankets. Another visitor found a hospital boasting of one hot-water bottle for a score or more patients. And on his return to the city he got busy among his friends to supply the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call freezing o' night to the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the camp's deficiency. A twelvementh ago the call forwards the capt of the

otic Fund vigorously protests against it, encouraged the outrage and murder of and there are hints that the militia department may not devote the funds to gium. the purchase of machine guns after it gets them. Surely, as Canadian Finance says, there is need of business methods in

supplies and tax all the people for it; and it was only because the government did not do so that from private sources machine guns and field kitchens were supplied, while the soldiers themselves had to pay for their rain-coats and the officers for their revolvers. After thirteen months of war the government ought to know its own mind, and there should be no doubt at all in the public mind in regard to funds and the distinction between what is a charge upon the country and what should be provided from private sources.

There are two other matters yet to be probed. They are the hold up of the

The government of the United States has asked for the recall of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador at Washington. Dr. Dumba formulated plans to cripple American factories making munitions for the Allies by calling out all Austrian and German workmen. His letter to Vienna, explaining his plans, was being carried by an American correspondent named Archibald, who was searched by British officers, and the letter found. Washington was promptly notified by the British government, and as a result Archibald's passports were recalled; and now Austria is invited to recall Dr. Dumba.

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For some time past the number of province, who are the victims of vicious partisan attacks by the Times and Telepress as entirely too great to be purely cept these gentlemen as its leaders, and accidental, and many American manu-facturers of munitions for the Allies have received letters threatening them with Liberals could ask nothing better, but is death or the destruction of their property. The government at Washington has been kept fully informed, and has Mr. Stewart and Mr. Stewart and

The lack of business ability in the ly, and has acted promptly in the case of Archibald and Dr. Dumba. There is

better directed. Added to the rapidly growing work of the Patriotic Fund is the responsibility of caring for returned soldiers. The government is now placing upon the general public the task of supporting some organised plan for supplementing the pensions allowed the disabled. These two responsibilities together with Red Cross work, are surely enough for voluntary financial support. Let blankets, machine guns, seroplanes and aviation schools—to the utwoost limit of all need for them—be a matter of government business, not of gov

contribute his proportionate share to the Patriotic Fund or even pay war postage on the rent receipts that are delivered per messenger to his tenants."

We read in today's papers that a Nova Scotia town has just decided to provide the price of a machine gun. The militia department is still ready to accept such funds. The Canadian Patrior of German militarism and the spirit that

the departments.

Canadian Finance is absolutely right, as was the Maritime Merchant, another trade journal, in contending that the government should provide all military supplies and tax all the people for it; and it was an all the people for it; and it was an all the people for it; and it was an all the people for it; and it was an all the people for it;

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St. Louis, Sept. 9—Dr. Ralph L. Thompson of the faculty of St. Louis University who returned Sunday from France where he was appointed physi-

France where he was appointed physician in a British hospital, predicted that the European war would last from five to fifteen years.

Dr. Thompson said the deadlock in the western theatre seemed unbreakable and that the permanent nature of the British hospitals and other British preparation testified to their belief that the struggle will be long. The British have just finished building a \$130,000 steam laundry back of the battle line, he said.

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