

factured goods has been one of the marvels of modern Germany. She has not been fortunate in her colonies up to the present time, not one of them being suitable for the German settler and emigrant, at least in large numbers, and the result is that other countries, like the United States, have been profiting by her misfortune.

Her present colonies have been rather expensive possessions, because she has had to make up the deficiency between revenue and expenditure, the chief item of the expenditure being for military outlay, and has as yet not secured a possession that really serves her purpose—a country which would best serve the nation's political, racial and commercial advantages. Canada would be the ideal country to fit all the requirements of the case.

Perhaps it would be well to look for a short time at the feeling Germany would have towards Canada when she took possession of the country. We have always prided ourselves upon being free and that freedom has been granted us, at no expense to ourselves, by the powers that rule in Britain. We are recognized throughout the world as British subjects who would do almost anything to help maintain the Empire. When the Boer war was being waged (a war in which Germany certainly did not side with England) we sent some of our best men—not because England asked for them, but because we wanted to help the mother country. In the present war we are aiding in every way within our power. We have sent one good-sized contingent of men and more are to follow, and are paying the entire expenses in connection with clothing, provisioning, paying and transporting them to the battlefields of Europe. In addition to this we are making patriotic gifts of oats, potatoes, cheese, flour, coal, clothing and money, gifts out of proportion to anything ever imagined even by our own people, and to maintain the British Empire we are ready to make sacrifices which will make all that has been done up to the present time seem but a drop in the bucket. Does anyone imagine that Germany would occupy our country and forget all these things, these evidences of affection for her most hated rival?

The first act of Germany in taking possession of the country would undoubtedly be to put a strong contingent of German soldiers in every place of importance from Halifax to Vancouver, with lesser detachments in the smaller places. Then she would start to make us German.

The British flag would be replaced by the Black Eagle. The royal arms now displayed in every county court room in Canada and the other evidences of British dominion would be destroyed. No longer would it be "His Majesty's Mail" or on official documents "George, the Fifth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

Our Canadian Parliament would be done away with. There would be no House of Commons or Senate to pass our laws. Every departmental head would be dismissed and probably every office holder in Canada would, in time, be put upon the shelf or given a secondary position with the standing of a clerk.

In place of the splendid organization which has been built up by