

## **WILL CANADA BE A GERMAN COUNTRY BY NEXT SUMMER**

Mr. H. Fortmeyer, speaking as a German reservist, who cannot return to his country, writes to the New York Globe to give his views of the situation which he declares are those of the whole German people. He is convinced that Germany is about to "burst her bonds and become world leader." After the Russian and French armies are disposed of, the English fleet will be destroyed in one day.

The following paragraph is of particular interest to us, as well as to the people of the United States:

"We will have all the British colonies (Canada included) before the summer of 1915. Just watch my prediction, and the United States will dare not tell us hands off. We care nothing for your Monroe Doctrine. It is, as Bismarck said, a colossal impertinence. You are attempting to play a great part on the world's stage with no navy or army worthy of the name, and with only the ability to chase dollars, which will aid you very little when the victorious German empire calls you to answer for your partisanship."

The general ideal of the Kaiser and those

Germans who believe in his policy has been nowhere expressed so correctly and frankly as in these two extracts from Mr. Fortmeyer's letter:

"Germany stands for force—for the man with the gun in his hands—and that is what all other nations believe in, too, in spite of their drivelling hypocrisy. Only we have the force, and they have it not.

"Belgium, for her resistance to our might, will be obliterated as a country. She is a whining beggar with a broken head, who cannot stand punishment. Her people will be driven out to the ends of the world, and honest Germans will take their place."

Is it to be wondered at that with the campaign of education which the Kaiser's subjects and sympathizers are carrying on so actively in New York that the strange spectacle is being witnessed of the newspapers of the American metropolis being more bitterly anti-German even than those of Britain or Canada? Under the leadership of Count Bernstorff more has been done to create sentiment in favor of the Allies in the United States than the direct spokesmen of the nations fighting the Berlin government could ever have accomplished.