

## CANADA WORRIES GERMANS.

The Germans in America, not the German-Americans—for there is a distinction between them—are demanding that the United States government give a new application to the Monroe Doctrine. They object to Britain and France dictating to America and saying that Ecuador and Columbia, neutral states, shall not supply the German ships with contraband of war. Germany's demand is that Canada shall be warned not to supply Britain with arms, ammunition and men. But Canada and Ecuador and Columbia are not in the same class. Canada is a part of the British empire, and is only doing what is expected of her, namely, assisting the mother country to the limit of its power. It is not a pertinent argument that if Canada be allowed to save Britain the South American neutrals shall serve Germany. These South American states are not dependencies of Germany, and have no business violating their neutrality. The Oswego Palladium says the Germans have raised a rather delicate question for the United States State department, but it is only delicate when viewed from the German standpoint. The United States has been very willing to supply Britain with arms, or anything else that is not contraband. It can hardly protest against Canada going a step further and giving, through her sons, effect to Britain's punishment of Germany's misconduct.