

# WAR MAY GIVE NEW SENSE OF PROPORTION

## Hon. Mr. Burrell's Address to Hamilton Canadian Club— Germania Club Closed

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, May 11.—Hon. Martin Burrell, addressing the Canadian Club this evening, said that if the sending of a Canadian army to a foreign battlefield had proved costly, it had knit Canada closer to the mother country. We were now as stalwart as the best. The duty fell on those who remained at home to keep clean the body politic. He would not say whether there should be any election or not, but thought loyal and sympathetic support should be given to those who were bearing the heat and burden of the hour. The years of prosperity enjoyed by Canada were probably not an unmixed blessing, and the war would enable us to secure a new sense of proportions. Canada's great opportunity was at hand: she had the vast acreage capable of feeding the greater part of the world.

### Germania Club Closed.

The members of the Germania Club have decided to close the club until after the war. George Schnabel, the President, said that notwithstanding the warranted feeling against the Kaiser, there were no more loyal citizens of Britain in Canada than the members of the club. He has a son in the 91st Regiment. Other more drastic steps would be taken, he said, to show that the club was not in sympathy with the Kaiser in this war. He deplored the sinking of the Lusitania.

## APOSTLES OF "KULTUR" ROUNDED UP BY POLICE

### TWO TORONTO GERMANS ARE IN- TERNED—PROMINENT TEU- TON IS QUESTIONED.

Walter Binkhardt, Wilton crescent, and Fritz Locke, Fairview boulevard, Germans were interned yesterday by the Registrar of Alien Enemies. Both men have been on parole since the outbreak of the war. Binkhardt held a responsible position with W. H. Brock & Co., while Locke was employed by a diamond merchant.

Binkhardt's offence consisted of objectionable remarks concerning the Lusitania. Citizens who happened to hear his statements reported him to the police. During the interview yesterday with the Registrar Binkhardt maintained an indifferent attitude.

Locke is a member of the Broadview Y. M. C. A., and although on parole, has made every effort to spread German "kultur" among his associates at the Y. M. C. A. and elsewhere. When questioned by the Registrar he held to his views and did not deny the allegations preferred by Acting Detective Maurer.

If the number of complaints concerning statements made by Germans since the sinking of the Lusitania can be substantiated, they indicate that the feelings of alien enemies are as strong for their country as formerly. Rumors have been current that a prominent German resident in the city would be interned for giving fuel away to his feeling for his country. The man in question spent some time at police headquarters and after a hot interview was released.

## Patriotic Fund Show Reopens in Toronto

A return visit is being paid to Toronto by the exhibition of pictures contributed by Canadian artists in aid of the National Patriotic Fund. The exhibition, after visiting Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton, will reopen in the Reference Library galleries to-day and remain for a week. The tour has been most successful. Bids have been received on every picture, the total realized so far being about \$10,000.