

# GERMAN RESIDENT LOYAL BRITISH SUBJECT

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An article appeared in the Free Press a few days ago recounting the activities in Winnipeg a year ago last winter, of a German official, who apparently was here on a secret mission securing information about Western Canada for the German government. It was stated in this article that among the Germans in Manitoba whom this official met was an ex-officer of the German army, who at present farms in the neighborhood of Winnipeg. Although names were not mentioned, the reference was sufficiently direct to indicate the identity of this person who farms on a large scale some miles out of the city and is widely known throughout the country side.

The Free Press is assured, by well-known citizens who are intimate friends of this German ex-officer, that there is no occasion whatever to doubt the loyalty to Canada at the present juncture of the German gentleman in question. He came to Canada some years ago and has made a considerable investment in this province and has become a Canadian. He is now a naturalized British subject and holds certain public offices by the vote of his neighbors. There appears to be no just reason why, at this juncture, he should be an object of suspicion.