

WINNIPEG HAS PRO-GERMAN SHEET

"West Canada," Noting German Victories, Says Everything Goes Favorably in Europe.

"West Canada" is a German weekly published in the city of Winnipeg. It is one of several weekly clerical papers published in different languages in Winnipeg under the direction of the hierarchy.

In its issue of Wednesday last, Aug. 26, "West Canada" devotes a considerable portion of its issue to the war. Almost the whole of the matter is written frankly and without attempt at concealment from a pro-German standpoint.

One of the editorial paragraphs is in these terms:

"The attack of the Japanese upon Kiau-Tschau is imminent. It appears to us improbable that the Germans will be able to hold it. But Germany was prepared for the loss of her colonies during the war. As to their final disposition, the result of the European war will decide. There, so far, everything goes favorably. If things continue in the same way Germany will get everything back when peace comes, and more too."

"The Departure of the Ninetieth."

Under the heading, "The Departure of the Ninetieth," West Canada says:

"Last Sunday evening the well-known Ninetieth regiment paraded before leaving by G.T.F. for Valcartier. An enormous crowd of people assembled at the Union station in order to bid the departing troops a last farewell. The enthusiasm for the brave fighters, who, however, have still to prove their valor, was tremendous.

"One of the brave ones declared that he intended to eat Germany for his supper.—We hope he won't have indigestion when he commences his German meal by getting German bullets to swallow."

West Canada declares that the war news coming from London and Paris is smeared with falsehood and foolishness. It vehemently denies the charges of brutality preferred against German officers and soldiers, and then quotes wireless telegrams from Hanover to Sayville, Long Island, U.S.A., as proof that atrocities have been committed on German soil by Russian soldiers. West Canada's opinion of the Canadian press is summed up as follows:

"The Russian Cossacks may be a savage race, but there exists still more savage races—the Cossacks of the Canadian press!"

In large part the headings of the telegraphic paragraphs in West Canada's current issue are flamboyantly

pro-German, as the following will show: "Kaiser Wilhelm and his Brave, Victorious Army - Cent German Victory." In this article an effort is made to show the Russian army is in a state of inefficiency, and that it has not recovered from its reverses in the Japanese war.

A column is devoted to short paragraphs in which the writer indulges in sarcastic gibes at the French and Belgians. Here is a sample:

"The Germans appear not to know the simplest rules of warfare. They do not even know that a beaten army must retreat. They are constantly in Belgium half a dozen times but they still persist in advancing."
