

## GERMAN PROPERTY FORFEIT?

Toronto, Aug. 17.—That there will be a great deal of property in Canada forfeited to the Crown as a result of the present war is the opinion of Toronto lawyers.

"If a German has left to fight for the King's enemies his property is forfeited to the Crown," declared a well-known King's Counsel this morning. "It may be that many of them have disposed of their property before they went, of course."

People who buy the property of Germans who have left for the fatherland to take up arms against his Britannic Majesty do so at their own risk. No matter how often it changes hands, if it was liable to forfeiture originally it may still be forfeited.

It is reported that Count Alvo von Alvensleben, of Vancouver, a well-known inventor on the Pacific coast, is with a German regiment in his home land now. His property in and around Vancouver is said to be worth anywhere up to \$1,000,000, and it is rumored that he has made heavy investments for many Germans and for the Kaiser himself. On one of his recent visits to Germany it is known that he was commanded to dine with the Kaiser, who has a high esteem for him.