

## FUTURE GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

One sure effect of the war will be to drive many German people to seek a new home overseas. There is plenty of land in Canada; and, provided this country can preserve its reputation for fairplay, there should be a marked increase in immigration from Germany when the oppressed people are free to come; and a million industrious Germans would be a great asset to Canada.

~~In spite of the military and monopoly~~  
barons astride the country, the German people have built up a great country, quite equal to Britain or the United States in many ways. German towns are usually a model of good civic administration. The people have a passion for orderly government; and in certain large German cities such as Hamburg they enjoy more democratic civic rights than either Ottawa, Toronto, or Montreal. For thoroughness and skill in industry, possibly Germany is second to no country. Only in Britain is there to be found technical education and vocational training on a par with the German.

With such a high reputation in science, art, and literature, and in civic government and social democratic ideals, it would be well for Canadians to remember that this is not a war made by the people, but of militarists and monopolists. The German people are the victims of a decadent ruling caste: despots and diplomats, considerably worse in Russia, and not entirely overthrown in the other countries. The Canadian people have no cause to hate the German people. Many Germans have been induced to come to Canada, to become steady and industrious citizens. So long as they are good citizens, no Canadian with a sense of fairplay would discrim-

which would have been after the war, when  
the Government is empowered, it would be a  
great advantage to the British Empire and to  
Canada to have more Dominion soldiers.