

## AN INVASION OF CANADA.

The German menace is not the less apparent now that Europe is in arms and that a very determined effort is being made to subjugate the Kaiser. The menace is more distinct in Canada and in Kingston than it has ever been. Here there are a number of German "suspects." They are not prisoners in the ordinary acceptation of the term. They are very kindly treated. They are well fed and cared for, so well provisioned and so comfortable in the old fort, indeed, that it is probable they would not disappear if given the opportunity to do so. The experience of the one who was paroled and returned might, and no doubt would, be the experience of the most of them. They would voluntarily surrender and ask to be put in the "coop" again. Well, it is these harmless fellows that constitute the particular menace to this city. Not that they are troublesome or harmful, but that their confinement is a *casus belli* so far as certain German-Americans are concerned. They have been talking and plotting. They may be tempted to make a rescue. At least that is what some people fear, and our soldiery have a duty to perform at home. This duty is to protect the property of the crown in Kingston and see that an invasion is not possible.