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## WILL CONSCRIPTION BE NECESSARY?

(Montreal Journal of Commerce.)

Are Canadians disloyal? Is a question which in some parts of Canada may eventually be asked, unless there is a more general response to the call for recruits. The number of Canadian born soldiers who went over to England in the First Contingent was disappointingly small, and in some sections the response to the call for other contingents leaves something to be desired. There is no difficulty in obtaining the men required for the Second Contingent. That is a gratifying fact. It is in some sections, however, that there has been slow, in others amends for this is made, and the number required is assured. But the fact remains that there is a class of young men who are not responding as readily as they should, and as there will be need of further numbers from time to time, to follow the two contingents, it is well that the class to whom we refer should be aroused to a sense of their duty. It is stated that there have been disappointing returns from the rural parts of Canada. This is not to be wondered at. In the first place, there is an alarming scarcity of young men in rural Canada, especially in Ontario. The lure of the cities and the call of the West have stripped the farms of Ontario of their virile young men until to-day there are too few men to properly till the soil. As Canada must take a large part in the feeding of the Empire during this time of stress, no greater or more patriotic work can be accomplished by our farmers than increasing the output of foodstuffs. A man cannot plant and harvest his crops and fight in the trenches at the same time.

The criticism is not against the young men of the country districts, but against thousands of young men in our cities who do not appear to realize what is their duty at a time

when the Empire is fighting for its very existence. Too many young men, who have no responsibilities, no family ties that should prevent them from enlisting, prefer to congregate on the street corners or at hockey matches, and the most they do towards defending their country is to sing "Tipperary." These men are enjoying all the privileges and protection which the Empire confers upon them, but are doing nothing to share its burdens. It is the indifference of this class of men that gives excuse to the advocates of conscription, who can claim with truth that that system takes such shirkers and weaklings, and, in so far as it is humanly possible, makes men of them. If such men should continue to ignore their responsibilities, they will give a strong argument to those who are urging that we in Canada should adopt the Continental system of compulsory service. Let us hope, however, that nothing of the kind will be necessary. The idea of conscription is so opposed to the British principle of voluntary service that it could only be accepted as a last resort. We must continue to appeal to the spirit of patriotism of the people, and have faith that when they fully understand the situation they will respond to the fullest extent. The fact that the numbers required for the Second Contingent are being obtained should not lead to any cessation of efforts in the direction of military organization. It is certain that more men will be needed. They ought to be obtained very largely from that class of young men in the cities who, as we have said, have not appreciated their responsibility and their duty. It is to them that the appeal should be made—an appeal to their patriotism, to their sense of duty, to their pride as citizens of the Empire.

### SOME OF EMDEN'S CREW ESCAPED

Berlin, Feb. 5 (via wireless to Sayville).—According to a statement made today by the Overseas News Agency, part of the crew of the German cruiser Emden evaded capture, escaping on the schooner Aysa, on which they left Cocos Island last November at the time the Emden was destroyed. The statement follows: "H.M.S. Aysa reports that Lieutenant-Commander von Muecke, with the landing force of S.M.S. Emden, arrived near Hodeida, on the southwest

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## Notes on the Patriotic Tour.

### Objects of the Tour -- Impressions of Norris Arm.

I. C. M.

The present war has created many new conditions throughout the Empire, and a wider vision has dawned upon the people. Locally we have had our share of this vision, and our people are more directly interested in the "Mother Empire" than ever before. Different causes have brought this about. At first it was the fact of our sons volunteering, thereby giving us a personal interest in the war, and later it has been by the public meetings which have been held, and the patriotic tours which have been made. These tours are conducted at different parts of the country, and their personnel consisted of our leading men and public speakers. They were all important and accomplished a very great work; but one of the principal tours was that which visited the West Coast, and for four weeks held meetings throughout the different districts of that large territory.

It was the writer's privilege to be one of the number which composed this particular party, and what may be hereafter written are his personal impressions of what he saw of men and things during his four weeks of travel. The party consisted of eight persons in all, whose names are as follows:—A. W. Piccott, Esq., Charles Emerson, Esq., and Mr. Devcreaux, besides a contingent of the Highlanders Band consisting of Pipers Thomas and Morris, and drummers Antle and Wheeler. This band was a great help to the success of the tour, and proved a great attraction at every place; and many an incident, and many a reference, will be dated from the time that the Highlanders visited such and such a place. The purpose of this tour was to hold public meetings, and to impress upon the people the serious situation of the Empire, as brought about by the war and to further encourage the public to do their duty in volunteering for active service.

It was Sunday, January 10th, that our party left the station by train and crossed the country to join the Fionn Channel. The date and impressions furnished by the railway alone are of themselves an interesting chapter, and every bend in the roadway, and every stream and lake, and every hill and mountain height presented each its own beauty, and told of its own majesty. It was Nature in all its sternness, and though wrapt in win-

ter mantle, it was still Nature in its glory. Nature should be man's greatest study and the more he penetrates her mysteries and comprehends its immensity the more will he discover that higher and Divine power, by which all things have been created.

Among the passing features which attracted our attention, those of "Norris's Arm" came first. What amount of trade is done in this particular place we do not really know, but judging from the land and water-front of the locality we certainly think that there should be very satisfactory agricultural returns to the enterprising industry of any who would diligently apply themselves to the chances that offer. It sometimes seems that we have only half colonized Newfoundland, and that we neglected to utilize the opportunities which she offers. Certain it is that the slopes and acres of such places as "Norris's Arm," were meant for better cultivation, and, therefore, greater population than at present exists. In their places the boats and the fishermen and the fishermen's homesteads are all right, and will long continue the mainstay of the country; but this stay would be lengthened and its strands would be strengthened fifty per cent. if more systematic attention were paid to the tilling of the soil. It is true that fishermen cannot be real farmers, but it does seem that there is room for better results than we are having.

We seem to have got into a rut and are depending upon the summer months of fishing for our entire support, and then wonder why things are not better; but how can they be better when we fail to make use of the other bounties which God and Nature has placed within our reach.

The North West does not offer more beautiful slopes than are to be seen along the railway line and vicinities of "Norris's Arm," and as for the Prairies they are not as good. The Prairies are arid, parched, and treeless; but in our country we have water in abundance, foliage in profusion, and land almost asking to be cultivated. These features of our country's advantages very often appeal strongly to us in our travels, and the more we look at them, and the more we consider them, the firmer are we in our conviction, that we the people of "Newfoundland" really do not know our own country.

(To be continued.)

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### 'abman Kelly's Challenge.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—From the 2nd to the 9th January past I published a challenge in the Herald for a horse race to be held on Quidi Vidi Lake.

My reason for this was because of the fact that Mr. W. Wylie, cabman, had previously requested me in the presence of several mutual friends to run him three heats (best two out of three winning) for a \$50 prize.

I accepted, but Mr. Wylie, when it came to the sticking point, came to me privately, said he could not afford a \$50 stake, and then I told him I would meet him for any sum that might suit his purse. He then decided on \$10, but, instead of meeting me like a sportsman, he put me off from day to day and eventually threw the matter up. I was more than willing to take him on, and, for the sake of sport I went so far as to offer him a loan of the \$10 stake but all to no purpose; he refused to meet me.

I would not ask for the use of our columns but for the fact that Mr. Wylie said that I was afraid to meet him though he had offered me a stake of \$20.

I now make him another offer: I will race him at any time he sees fit for \$20; while my original challenge is still open to any other horse owner who may wish to meet me.

I would thank you for publication of this to set myself right with my friends and the public.

Yours sincerely,  
MATTHEW KELLY,  
Cabman.  
St. John's, February 12th, 1915.

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