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Editor's Talk

THREE letters worthy of special attention have come to the desk—one from Winnipeg, one from Edmonton and one from Toronto. All three agree in teaching us that the patriotic fervour of the country is in a "techy" condition. Our article on flag hysterics disgusts one; the story of the lost *Empress of Britain* displeases a second; a third thinks the "Monocle Man" is anti-British. The letters are interesting but we desire to point out that calling anything in the *Courier* "anti-British" does not make it so. We do not object to the protests but we stand on our record which we believe is unassailable.

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