

Are Travellers Urged Not to Enter Canada?

The following story appearing in the Toronto Mail and Empire is given for what it is worth. It may be true in part, although this condition of affairs had not previously been brought to the attention of the Review:

"Travellers from the United States into Canada are making bitter complaint against what several have described as an organized attempt on the part of hotelkeepers, businessmen and others at Niagara Falls to dissuade them from crossing over into Canadian territory. All sorts of fairy tales as to conditions in Canada these war times are being showered from different quarters upon those, especially from distant parts of the States with the idea of prevailing upon the travellers to remain on the American side and spend their money there. One gentleman who arrived in the city yesterday, told the Mail and Empire that while

At Niagara Falls he was met on every side by stories concerning Canada of a nature strong enough to make the more timid of business men and trippers to the Canadian National Exhibition turn back. He himself was told that Canada was everywhere under martial law and that the Dominion seethed with trouble.

"The same story was so often repeated during his short stay at Niagara Falls that he left his grip and all his belongings at his hotel there and crossed over empty-handed to find out the condition of affairs for himself, before he had been half an hour on the Canadian side he more than satisfied himself that the tales purposely circulated, were part of a dodge. Yesterday afternoon he returned to bring over his belongings to Toronto, where during his brief stay he met several other business men, each of whom had had a similar experience while at Niagara Falls.