

## FRENCH AGGRESSION

Ontario is proud of being loyal to England.

Quebec is proud of being loyal to sixteenth century France.

Ontario pays about three-fifths of Canada's taxes, fights all the battles of provincial rights, sends nine-tenths of the soldiers to fight the rebels, and gets sat upon by Quebec for her pains.

Quebec, since the time of Intendant Bigot, has been extravagant, corrupt and venal, whenever she could with other people's money, and has done nothing for herself or for progress with her own earnings.

Quebec now gets the pie.

Ontario gets the mush, and pays the piper for the Bleu carnival. . . .

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent in maintaining the French language in an English country.

Ontario is getting sick of it.

Ontario taxpayers are about to take a tumble.

An anti-French party is springing up in all the Provinces except Quebec.

As the Republicans said, after the war of secession, "if we are to have a solid South, we must have a solid North."

If we in Canada are to be confronted with a solid French vote, we must have a solid English vote.

If Quebec is always to pose as a beggar in the Dominion soup kitchen, she must be disfranchised as a vagrant.

If she is to be a traitor in our wars, a thief in our treasury, a conspirator in our Canadian household, she had better go out.

She is no use in Confederation.

Her representatives are a weakness in Parliament, her cities would be nothing but for the English speaking people, and to-day Montreal would be as dead as the city of Quebec but for Anglo-Saxons, who are persecuted and kept down by the ignorant French. . . .

We are sick of the French Canadians with their patriotic blabber and their conspiracies against the treasury and the peace of what without them might be a united Canada. . . .

With Quebec holding the balance of power Canada isn't safe a moment.

The constitution, or the British North America Act, which is our alleged constitution, must be altered so as to deprive these venal politicians of their powers or else Confederation will have to go.

As far as we are concerned, and we are concerned, and we are as much concerned for the good of Canada as any one else, Quebec could go out of the Confederation to-morrow and we would not shed a tear except for joy.

If Ontario were a trifle more loyal to herself she would not stand Quebec's monkey business another minute.

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