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of the St. Lawrence, and impose taxes on all exports from Ontario passing down the river!

Threats of secession are perhaps not to be taken too seriously. Disloyalty, we think, is hardly the French-Canadians' motive. Most of them, we believe, oppose conscription, but do not oppose the British connection, and many of them oppose only the method of obtaining conscription.

But, with the French-Canadian press practically unanimous against conscription, and with signs of secession in the French clerical press, it is perhaps not surprising that the rest of Canada sees in the Quebec attitude nothing but disloyalty, and is more determined than ever to make it certain that Quebec shall not prevent the Dominion from doing its entire and splendid duty to the men at the front.

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