

United Empire Loyalists, who showed themselves friendly to the French population; that the trouble commenced with the later immigration from the British Isles, bringing in its wake the Oligarchy, the Family Compact and the resulting struggle for political rights and responsible government. Such is the teaching of impartial history. Mr. Moore's authority is taken from the records and historical works of the eighteenth century, published in England.

It is true that one of your leading dailies, the *Toronto News*, on the 2nd June, 1914, (before the war) boldly repudiated the pledge, under the pretence, that even "if the text was clear and unequivocal..... one hundred year old treaties must be interpreted in the light of new circumstances." The German Chancellor was to take exactly the same stand two months later, anent another old treaty which guaranteed the neutral rights of Belgium. In both cases, a scrap of paper! But of late the scrap of paper business has become much discredited.

How mean and small does look all that pettifoggling and quibbling and scribbling about the interpretation of laws and by-laws, at the very moment our mother-countries are signing a treaty of everlasting alliance with their richest blood! ALLIES IN EUROPE—ALIENS IN CANADA! Is that common sense?

I may perhaps be permitted to speak thus on account of my birthright, something which no human power can take away from me. Am I not the first *Canadien* by primogeniture? and if as