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Says Canada Is Really a Republic and French-Canadians Are Under the Act of Acting With Discretion.

He Claims That Canada Has Not Sent Troops to the Transvaal, She Only Authorized the Enrolment of Volunteers, Which Is Different.

Montreal, April 16.—(Special.)—Mr. Tarte has again put his foot in it. Le Soleil, the Government organ in Quebec, publishes an interview which the Minister of Public Works gave to the Journal de Paris. The words were given to the Journal de Paris by La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's own paper. It goes without saying that Britishers of all races and creeds are indignant that such words should come from a Canadian Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Tarte, at first, did not wish to express any opinion on the South African war. "Frank declarations might arouse the susceptibilities of the English," without satisfying the French. The interviewer, however, insisted, expressing the painful purpose felt in France when it was known that Canada had consented to the sending of troops to fight against the Boers.

"But, my dear sir," said Mr. Tarte, "you must realize the situation. Remember that the French-Canadian population is now very far from forming a majority of the population of Canada. It is only 35 per cent of the population, and the rest are English. It must be agreed, that, considering our numbers we are strongly represented in the Cabinet, since the President of the Council, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and myself are French."

Canada Really a Republic.

"It is quite possible that in their hearts the French-Canadians do not regard the 50 per cent of the English as their masters, and think that Canada could have put the money spent to more practical use. Yes, it is quite possible. But, as good citizens, we have to submit to the opinion of the majority. In reality, a republic, unless the minority gives way no progress can be made. Let it should be understood, remember that we are loyal to the British Empire. We are obliged to be, for all kinds of reasons, economical and social. This will be easily understood by every Frenchman who has lived in Canada. Moreover, it must be admitted that the

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