

January and for the capture of which that same "boche" has just directed his "cannon." But whether I am with you or in other fields of labour you may rest assured I am working "somewhere" in order to prove to our brave soldiers, on the 17th December next, that Westmount-St. Henri and Dorchester are with them heart and soul in their glorious task.

Since the beginning of the war, and even before that time, when I voted in favour of the contribution of \$35,000,000, I have frequently proven that the mistakes of the past would not prevent me doing my whole duty, and this I will perform against all opposition till the end. If I have made mistakes—and all are susceptible to err—I wish to undo these, and to those who still persist in criticizing acts of mine in 1910 and 1911, I have indeed the right and privilege to say that we were then in peace and unconscious of the war which was about to so seriously threaten us and our dear Canada. Those who find fault with me now are a thousand times more guilty, as they are doing their dangerous work and receiving the applause of the enemies of France and Belgium, while our soldiers are shedding their blood and our women and orphans are weeping over the loss of dear friends and relatives.

AN INFAMOUS PLOT.

For many months an infamous plot has been hatched in this province which has stirred the passions and prejudice of the French-Canadian population to a high pitch. Men of high standing have caused the influencing of unscrupulous agents, and orders were given to endeavour to muzzle those who are doing their sacred duty and desire above all to tell the people the country is in a great danger. It is difficult for any one to maintain his courage in the presence of such an unpatriotic organization, such as the one which is so nefariously fighting against me and which I am aware would not even hesitate to take my life if such action would serve its own purposes.

Despite the sufferings endured all along, and which are known to me alone, I have weathered the storm for a long time, feeling and knowing that our soldiers are suffering still more in the