

proud of his Norman ancestors, so the most British Canadian will proudly trace back his pedigree to the point where some ancestor had married with a Taschereau or a De Lotbinière. It seems to me that the British cannot be too delicate in their dealings with such a people. They are not a subject people but partners and should always be treated so."

POLITICAL AUTOCRACY.

The situation created by those who have succeeded in fanning the flame of racial prejudice into a conflagration is sufficiently serious and disquieting . But this is not all. Other grave dangers confront the country.

The existing *regime* has developed into what is little short of a political despotism. Had some of the things, which have lately been done in this country, been attempted in other countries, it is questionable whether there would not have been serious trouble. It is in fact a proof of the law abiding character of the Canadian people and their true patriotism that they have been as patient as they have until they have been given an opportunity of expressing their views at the polls. Not only have the rights of the citizen been interfered with unnecessarily, onerous restric-