

imperil the very existence of Confederation. The issue that faces the Canadian people is therefore clear out.

There is but one certain solution. The remedy will not be furnished by a victory for the so-called Union Government, on the contrary such a victory would only accentuate the existing unrest and discord. What is required is not a union of politicians formed after so much shameful intrigue and supported by the most dangerous influences which as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has pointed out are now endeavoring to stifle the voice of the people and who, if successful, will be complete masters of the situation. What is required is a real union of all true and patriotic Canadians, who placing the interests of their own country first and rising above all sectional considerations and petty prejudice will rally around the man who to-day represents in Canada the cause of political freedom. The statement has been made in some quarters that never again will a French-Canadian be tolerated as Prime Minister of the Dominion. What arrant nonsense ! What foolish bigotry ! Surely Canadians are not so narrow-minded, illiberal and prejudiced as to be swayed by such considerations. Such was not the guiding spirit of Macdonald and