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Canadians have already been heard in protest and I am especially pleased that the worthy and broad-minded representative of the English-speaking minority in the Government of the Province, Hon. Walter Mitchell, has vigorously and eloquently defended our French-Canadian fellow-countrymen. When the full perfidy of the campaign is realized as it will be in good time, it will be to the credit of those English-speaking Canadians who were fair enough and liberal enough to side with the people of Quebec.

Upon the minds of the traducers of the French Canadian people I would like to imprint certain words. They are not words of mine but of one of the greatest writers in the English language, a Britisher of the Britishers and therefore a believer in justice and British "fair play" — Arthur Conan Doyle. Those words are these :

"I do want to take my hat off once again to the French-Canadian. He came of a small people. At the time of the British occupation, I doubt if there were more than a hundred thousand of them, and yet the mark they have left by their bravery and activity upon this continent is an ineffacable one. You pass right through the territory of the United States down the