

CAN'T IMPOSE THE ACT UNLESS PEOPLE WILL IT

Sir Lomer Gouin Reiterates
Statement—Would Say
It in Toronto.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Speaking at a Liberal meeting yesterday evening, Sir Lomer Gouin said:

"I have been charged with **sedition**, because I said there was no power on earth capable of imposing upon the Canadian people the law of conscription without the people's consent. I have said that because I had in mind a maxim which is the unalterable and essential foundation of the British liberties, a maxim, according to which no one can force upon the people a levy of blood or of its money against its will.

"What I said, what I say, I will say it in the metropolis, I would say it in Toronto, in Winnipeg, everywhere, and the Canadian people from Vancouver to Halifax will say it by a mammoth majority on the 17th of December next."