

*No Elective Council shall be tolerated; that Ministerial responsibility is inadmissible; that the expenditure of public money collected from the people may be without the sanction of their representatives; and to crown all, that coercion should be resorted to, if the Assembly elected by the people should refuse to submit.*

"Could anything be more unjust? Could there be a greater travesty of righteousness, or law, or order, imposed upon any people, than to allow them to elect members of Parliament, and then to deprive these members of the rights and privileges, for the exercise of which they were elected? Even to go so far as to nullify their power of voting. It is time, I say, that we rose like men and demanded our rights, even at the point of the bayonet."

"MacKenzie is right!" exclaimed Captain Lount; "neither the Government nor the Council have any intention of yielding one jot to appease the popular demand. They have all the revenue and all the officials under their thumb—a dog in the manger act—and nothing but actual revolt will change their attitude."

"That is my contention," re-affirmed MacKenzie. "To arms, to arms, must be our watchword. Once let the people know that we are determined, then they will valiantly rally round our standard."

"Notwithstanding all that has been said," reiterated Mr. Morrison, indignantly, "I maintain, that in our present unorganized condition, revolt would be worse than disastrous,