

then took and help to the Supplies other than the Lieutenant-Governor's present advisers, without incurring imputations, which are not creditable to their good faith, and responsibilities, which they have no right to assume in face of the universal condemnation of the arbitrary act of the Council. It is sincerely to be hoped therefore that the rumors current in this particular will, in due course, be discovered to be without foundation; and that there will be no reason hereafter to question the strict impartiality and constitutionality of any course which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor may elect to adopt under existing circumstances.

It is well also that it should be fully understood that all right-thinking minds will be inclined to seriously doubt the impartiality of any exercise of the prerogative which, at this time, (if necessary) should refuse through *backstairs* advice and influence a dissolution to Mr. Joly and grant it to his adversaries in order to place them in office. In such case, they will be further led to inquire more thoughtfully into the necessity of a body such as the Council, and, as the popular will must in the end control all the branches of the Legislature, it might be advisable for all concerned to take warning in time and avoid precipitating an issue which can only have a radical and disagreeable solution.

In conclusion, we think we have satisfactorily proven the case of the Joly Government, while refuting that of their foes, who are the foes of the people, the people's rights and the constitution; and we consequently appeal to all right-thinking men, to all patriotic citizens and their representatives, to support the good and true men who are battling in their cause at this most trying juncture in our political history. If we have said anything that may have sounded harsh or severe against our opponents, it has been elicited by their glaring departures from the line of fair argument. But whatever opinion may be held of our efforts to explain and support what we conscientiously believe to be the true cause of "government by the people and for the people," we can challenge contradiction of our precedents and authorities, and can safely assert that they are neither garbled, nor half-stated, after the tactics pursued by unscrupulous adversaries.

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