

found in the fact that the same friends helped me after I became a minister as before it.

What reward did I receive after supporting this former leader for eighteen months? After I had rendered services to these former friends, how did they reward me? From that time on I have been insulted every day. Can this strange attitude, adopted from the very beginning of the session, be explained? Why discuss my actions and not the great questions of public interest? *Delenda Carthago* Flynn must be destroyed. They have not yet succeeded although they have adopted means repugnant to decency and to honesty. These attacks, inspired by hatred, will not succeed.

The Chief of the Opposition has denied nothing I have said; but has he been loyal and fair towards me? No. I never betrayed anyone's secrets, and in defending myself I have the full and entire sympathy of my ministerial friends.

In order to destroy me five of my enemies were detailed from the party. Is not one man from the Opposition able to oppose one ministerialist? No, they have to set four or five upon one. It is neither honorable to them nor to their party.

Hon. MR. JOLY (member for Lotbinière).—Mr. Speaker, I understand that the Honorable Commissioner of Railways is trying to re-establish himself.

When my honorable friends the members for Kamouraska and Montreal West spoke, I saw him prudently disappear. That was not a mark of courage.

I have never heard so important a speech!! One so well made! Evidently the people for Gaspé do not understand his talent! That is unfortunate.

Those who hoped that the Government which I had the honor to lead would do good for the country, had a grudge against the member for Gaspé, for having extinguished the lamp just when it began to shed out its rays.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to take up a declaration made by the Commissioner of Railway. It is this.;