

ran away with the other. [Renewed laughter.] The most objectionable thing about them was their entire want of any principle whatever. They were not good enough to be bad. [Loud laughter.] He confessed he would pardon the Ministry for dissolving the House; although this was perhaps not strictly constitutional; but their giving advice to His Excellency for a dissolution, and reconstruction simultaneously was adding a crime to a blunder. [Hear, hear.] It was something of this sort; a culprit had been tried and condemned, and he appealed to a higher Court. Instead of bringing up the old or former culprit, they brought up a fresh washed culprit. [Loud laughter.] He conceived that was at once an unworthy advantage taken of the Crown and of His Excellency, who was new to the country, and a barefaced violation of Responsible Government, as it was an admission that the Opposition were correct in voting that as constructed the then Ministry were not entitled to confidence. [Cheers.] He conceived they had violated Responsible Government, too, in the case of the Intercolonial Railroad. He did not say whether he was for or against that great road; that was not necessary to the argument; but he did say it was the duty of the Government, after agreeing to it on behalf of Canada, to have staked their existence on it. [Cheers.] In honour they were bound to do so; and in consequence of their bad faith we were now held up as a dishonourable people in England and the Lower Provinces, whereas it was only the Ministry that was dishonourable. [Applause.] It was also a violation of Responsible Government to throw upon his Excellency or the prerogative the appointment of Mr. Sicotte. It was by such irresponsible stretches of prerogative that the Stuarts lost the crown, and yet the immaculate *Globe* fought for it. [Hear, hear.] It appeared to him there was a great and obvious determination among the low radical statesmen, in England, to interfere with our Responsible Government in Tariff matters, and no Ministry had ever gone so far in the direction of countenancing them as the present men. [Cheers.]

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He felt the Government were invading all our great interests.