

now that Quebec is not loyal, not brave, not patriotic in this war for freedom and humanity.

"Even if the accusation were true, of course it would not spoil the big woods, the rushing rivers, the sparkling lakes, the friendly mountains of French Canada. But all the same, it hurts me to hear such a charge against my friends of the forest.

"Do you mean to tell me that François and Ferdinand and Louis and Jean and Luart and Isidore are not true men! I am not ready to credit that. I want to hear what they have to say for themselves—"

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