

happened to be present at an interview between the Premier and one of his colleagues from another Province (who is not now in political life), during which the colleague endeavored to induce Mr. Mackenzie to consent to advise the Governor-General to make a certain appointment. The Liberal Premier's answer was worthy of the man and of the party of which he was the leader. He said:—"Our party denounced the former Conservative Government for making civil and other high political appointments when they knew they were defeated and in a minority in the House. The course we then adopted was [redacted] and the policy we advocated [redacted] in the incoming Government. I will not do now what we formerly denounced or violate the just policy we then advocated. I could not recommend the appointment, and so it cannot be made."

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