

## Mackenzie's Call to Action

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| <p><b>CANADIANS!</b></p> <p>Do you love freedom?<br/>I know you do.</p> <p>Do you hate oppression?<br/>Who dare deny it?</p> <p>Do you wish perpetual peace, and a government founded upon the eternal heaven-born principle of the Lord Jesus Christ – a government bound to enforce the law to do to each other as you would be done by?</p> <p>Then buckle on your armour, and put down the villains who oppress and enslave our country – put them down in the name of that God who goes forth with the armies of his people, and whose bible shows us that it is by the same human means whereby you put to death thieves and murderers, and imprison and banish wicked individuals, that you must put down, in the strength of the Almighty, those governments which, like these bad individuals, trample on the law, and destroy its usefulness.</p> <p>You give a bounty for wolves' scalps. Why? because wolves harass you.</p> <p>The bounty you must pay for freedom (blessed word) is to give the strength of your arms to put down tyranny at Toronto.</p> <p>One short hour will deliver our country from the oppressor; and freedom in religion, peace and tranquillity, equal laws and an improved country will be the prize.</p> <p>We contend, that in all laws made, or to be made, every person shall be bound alike – neither should any tenure, estate, charter, degree, birth or place, confer any exemption from the ordinary course of legal proceedings and responsibilities whereunto others are subjected.</p> |                                  |