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## PREMIER DYSART REVIEWS PROGRESS OF N. B. GOVERNMENT

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istration, by act of Legislature, abolished free school books and today we have no vestige of legislative authority upon which to restore our policy, even though other circumstances did make that possible. And as I have told you, such is not the case . . . .

"That is what we were faced with in the matter of free school books. We had no money, if we had any authority, and we had no authority if we had any money. In other words we were confronted with a Hobson's choice.

"However, the Legislature will assemble early next year and one of the first measures to be introduced will restore free school books. Yes, friends, we said you should have free school books and you shall have them.

### In Confederation

"We told you, too, when we appealed for your support in June, that we would take determined steps to protect New Brunswick's position in the Confederation and seek to have our constitutional rights restored.

"My good friends, let me impress upon you that this free and independent country of New Brunswick is sur-

passed by few in natural endowment. In natural products it is one of the richest countries of its size in the world and it needs only markets to convert that wealth into dollars and cents and place us among the happiest, most contented and most prosperous peoples on earth.

"We told you in June that one of the basic handicaps to our economic survival was the manner in which our transportation facilities are being directed to our disadvantage.

"The operation of the Intercolonial in accordance with the agreements of Confederation is vital to the economic welfare of New Brunswick and, on behalf of the government, I respectfully demand that action be taken at once to restore the railway to its constitutional status, to be operated as it was operated prior to 1912, with its management at Moncton.

### New Department

"The Intercolonial presents but one phase of the constitutional problem, but there are others to be dealt with. We have promised you that we would set up a new branch of government, a department of federal relations, and

despite what rumors may be current to the contrary, we shall bring down the necessary legislation at the next session of Assembly to honor this promise.

"This new department of federal relations will be charged with the responsibility of investigating all angles of our position in the Confederation scheme and to promote the best interests of this province in the light of our constitutional agreements. The scope of this new department shall include not only matters affecting transportation, trade, tariffs, but shall cover in addition every feature of our association with the other provinces with a federal administration at Ottawa, with the ultimate hope and expectation of securing for our people a much more equitable share in the benefits accruing from Confederation than has been the case in the past.

"Let me now make mention of a few other activities of our government in the first three months of office.

### Forest Fires

"We had not been in power much more than a month when we were confronted with a most distressing situation due to the ravages of forest fires. In the County of Gloucester 104 homes and 83 barns were destroyed with all their contents—a loss estimated beyond a quarter of a million dollars. During the same month, August—homes and barns were destroyed to the value of \$12,000 in Kent with additional slight losses in Northumberland.

"These poor unfortunate people were left practically destitute. That would have been bad enough for normal times. Under prevailing conditions it was nothing short of disaster. These honest, God-fearing, hard-working people had no place to look for succor except to the provincial government and the Red Cross.

"We had to help these people to the full extent of our means.

"I am proud to tell you tonight that all the homes have been rebuilt with our assistance, and barns as well. We have not been able to make good all the loss, but we have given these fine people a renewed confidence. Isn't that, my good friends, just what you would have us do?"

"And right here let me pause to pay tribute to that splendid organization—the Red Cross. Let that tribute also extend to the fine local organization at Tracadie, which through volunteer effort, has accomplished a Herculean task in keeping sufferers of the stricken area supplied with food, clothing and other necessities. I have seldom had the opportunity of seeing a difficult situation so splendidly handled.

"And let me also make reference to that public-spirited and resourceful group of men and women who so promptly and so nobly responded to the emergency demands immediately following the disaster, and spent days upon days and nights upon nights to relieve the situation. It is due to the initiative of this particular group that many lives were saved.

### Public Works

"Since our government assumed office we have undertaken two major public developments. We have recently authorized an expenditure of \$87,000 to extend the facilities of the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Power Commission from Newcastle to Doaktown. This will make electrical power available to 600 families representing 2,500 people in one of the most favorable districts of the province and is in harmony with the hydro policy of Liberal administration in the past to make electrical power available at cost to all communities in the province as rapidly as public finances and the needs of the moment will permit.

"This work is now in progress and we are in hope of having power delivered over the lines to the people of this area before Christmas.

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