

project, which will also add significant strength to the province's economy in 1992."

The Conference Board's predictions for Newfoundland this year are for the highest rate of economic growth, the highest rate of job creation and the highest rate of increase for retail sales for any province. That, too, is part of this budget's Plan for Economic Recovery.

I have spoken today about three topics: the situation in the Gulf, Canadian unity and the nation's economy. For all three, this government took the tough decisions to meet the hard realities of today. We could do that because Canada is internationally respected, united and prosperous.

This is all now at issue in a way that too few in Newfoundland seem to recognize. If we do not go the extra mile to maintain a united Canada, we may lose far more than we recognize that we have today.