

pretty good evidence as to whether we were keeping faith or not. As Mr. Dwyer has said, legislation was placed on the statute book with regard to the coking of coal, advantage of which is being taken already, or is about to be taken. There is another evidence. We gave to the treasury of this province \$875,000 out of the federal treasury as a grant pending the time when we could decide further what revision should be made of the financial situation. Now those are not things that we are promising; those are things that we have done. And we did not stop because there was a Conservative Government in power in Nova Scotia, a Conservative Government in power in Prince Edward Island, and a Conservative Government in power in New Brunswick. We paid no attention to the fact that it happened that the three Governments at the time at which we had to give these grants were our political opponents: we treated the whole matter as a matter of equitable obligation, ladies-and-gentlemen. (Applause.) Ladies and gentlemen, I want to say that if nothing else comes in my public record, the name I hope I shall be able to command of my fellow-citizens in the Maritime Provinces is that so far as it was in my power to do it, as Prime Minister of this Dominion, I sought to uphold that office as one who has a keen sense and appreciation of what is beholden in the way of honourable obligation.

We are going to have a conference a little later this year to take up the question of the financial rearrangements

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