

Frank has known seven Prime Ministers and countless parliamentarians. All who have had contact with him have been struck by his warm personality, his good humour and his professionalism. He has contributed immensely to the high standards of the Protective Service, standards which no doubt will be maintained for many years to come, a legacy of which he can be justly proud.

Frank Foran has, in over 40 years on Parliament Hill, seen a great deal — and fortunately said little. May many whom he has witnessed over the years continue to count on his discretion!

Allow me, honourable senators, to draw your attention to the gallery and to our distinguished visitor, Sergeant Frank Foran, and his wife Rita, together with many members of their family, and let me express to him, on behalf of members past and present, their great appreciation for his devotion and loyalty, as well as many well-deserved, happy and healthy retirement years surrounded by his loved ones.

**Hon. Senators:** Hear, hear!

**Hon. Gildas L. Molgat (Deputy Leader of the Opposition):** Honourable senators, I should like to associate myself and all the members on this side of the house, and I trust on this occasion even the new member on this side of the house, with the words expressed by my colleague, the Deputy Leader of the Government.

When we pay tributes in this house, it is usually to another senator who is leaving. It is a remarkable event when we are paying tributes to someone who is not a senator, but who has had a very long and close association with this institution and is indeed a remarkable man.

Although Frank Foran has not served in the Senate, he has served the Senate for many decades. Forty-two years of service is rather outstanding. Frank's father first worked on the Hill in 1913 as a security guard, and had 46 years of service. Following in his father's footsteps, Frank began his career here as a page at the tender age of 13. Obviously, child labour laws were not in effect at that time. He went on from being a page to become a messenger, and then a constable in the Protective Service, where he was promoted to sergeant in 1967. We understand that his next ambition is to go to France, but only for a visit and not on a permanent basis; he will be back to see us again.

I also have the good fortune of having some very close friends who were also close friends of Frank's living in Aylmer as neighbours of Frank's, so I have had another association with him in addition to that of the Senate.

Some may think that Sergeant Foran's retirement is somewhat premature, because as one looks at him in the gallery, one sees that, at only 55 years of age, he is a mere

youngster compared to a number of us here. However, after 42 years of service in this place, I think he deserves and is entitled to a change.

On behalf of all of us on this side of the house, and in particular from myself personally, I wish Sergeant Foran a pleasant, long and productive retirement, and a retirement that he can share with his ever-patient wife Rita.

Bonne chance, Sergeant Foran, l'on vous souhaite tout ce qu'il y a de mieux pour l'avenir.

**Hon. M. Lorne Bonnell:** Honourable senators, I wish to associate myself with the previous speakers who welcomed our new senator and gave felicitations to Sergeant Foran, who is retiring after 42 years of service to the Senate. On April 29, I will have served for 42 years either as an elected or an appointed parliamentarian. I have not quite as many years service as Sergeant Foran. I wish him well and I hope that, in another 10 or 12 years, I will also be able to retire from this place.

**Senator Murray:** We will say nice things about you then.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

### PROVINCIAL ELECTION—LIBERAL VICTORY

**Hon. M. Lorne Bonnell:** Honourable senators, let me tell you about some very interesting things that happened yesterday in Prince Edward Island. The headlines of the newspapers of the province, which cover the province like the dew, stated: "Win Puts Callbeck in the History Books." This was printed in red letters, not blue.

I join with others in this chamber in congratulating Ms Callbeck on this wonderful victory, and wish her well on her first term in her new job as premier of the province. I would also congratulate the leader of the Conservative Party, who was also elected.

In Prince Edward Island we are making history in that Ms Callbeck is the first premier of the female sex to be elected. The leader of the opposition is also the first elected of the female sex to hold that office, as is the Lieutenant-Governor. These women will be in charge of governing Prince Edward Island for the next four years.

The Liberals won the election very cleanly. There was no bad-mouthing of anyone, either on the part of Conservatives or Liberals. It was a clean, well-run campaign. The leader of the opposition stated that nothing went wrong, and that they had done the very best that they could. Their workers were enthusiastic and worked hard, but things were against them from the start because of the federal government in Ottawa. That is what defeated the poor Conservatives in Prince Edward Island. They did not have a chance from the start.