

machinery, are enabling us to carry on the processes of democratic government effectively. At least from the economic point of view we are fortunate in our geographic position and in the dowry which nature has bestowed on us. During the last few years the foundations of our economy have been broadened, its productive capacity and diversification greatly increased, its vulnerability greatly lessened. We have been fortunate enough to develop a dynamic and flexible economy, gaining steadily in strength and adapting itself with remarkable speed to changed conditions and requirements.

All I can promise is that when the new problems come Canadians will tackle them with a certain acquired skill in dealing with problems - and make, I believe, a pretty good "fist" of solving them.

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