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To the Canadian Press:

When advised of the death of the Honourable Philippe Paradis, Mr. Mackenzie King said:

I am indeed pained to learn of the death of one who for many years has been so loyal and devoted a counsellor and friend. Profound sorrow will be felt and expressed in all parts of Canada at the word of Senator Paradis' death; particularly will his loss be mourned by members of the Liberal party, in the councils of which for many years he has been foremost, both in provincial affairs in his native Province of Quebec, and in federal politics. Few men have been more indefatigable or more unselfish in their efforts to promote their party's interests and to advance its principles and policies.

As a Member of the Legislative Council of Quebec, and later as a Member of the Senate of Canada, the Honourable Philippe Faradis rendered useful and important service as a legislator. Apart, however, from the arena of party politics, he rendered disinterested service in many capacities. His kindly and public-spirited nature made him ever ready to further any project in which some public interest was to be served. His business training, combined with rare natural abilities, led to an enlistment of his active interest in many public causes. His circle of friends was a very wide one and

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