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maintained between the members of the force and the First Nations leaders involved in this serious dispute.

Appreciation must also be extended to the First Nations peoples involved. Despite their serious historic grievances they were prepared to co-operate with the RCMP and agreed to resolve any differences through a process of negotiation.

This action bodes well for a satisfactory resolution of the issues. It once again reminds us why the RCMP is the most professional and respected police force in the entire world.

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ONTARIO ELECTION

Ms. Paddy Torsney (Burlington, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my opposition to the Reform Party like tactics being used by the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party during the Ontario election campaign.

Mike Harris and his party troops are spreading a gospel of fiscal fantasy. On the one hand they promise \$4 billion worth of income tax cuts; on the other they pledge to balance the budget in six years. On the one hand they would promise not to cut health care and education; on the other they would spend millions of dollars on end of pipe solutions, punishing youth in boot camps, a system that has already failed in the United States. Are they for real? To top it all off, the Harris posse pledges to take a 25 per cent pay cut if they fail to meet their deficit targets, targets set for some time after the next provincial election.

The people of Ontario do not need naive politicians who make lofty promises that do not make any sense. They need the McLeod team: realistic promises, realistic goals, good government.

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ONTARIO ELECTION

Mr. Stan Dromisky (Thunder Bay—Atikokan, Lib.):

Mr. Speaker,

There once was a man from North Bay,
Who dreamed of a win on E-day,
Harris promised a tax cut,
Thinking we'd fall for that smut,
Sounds just like Mulrone, wouldn't ya say!

That is right, Mr. Speaker. We will not be fooled by the fairy tale provincial Tory election plan. We heard tall tales like these from Brian for nine years.

Economists are being polite when they express their scepticism about the Tory plan for balancing the budget. However, behind closed doors they are rolling on the floor laughing at Harris' Alice in Wonderland election ploy.

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Let us get real. The Ontario electorate is not so naive as to believe that a 30 per cent personal income tax cut will ever come their way. This comes from the guy who wants Ontario students to sell chocolate bars in order to subsidize the huge Tory tuition plan and the increases his party has planned for them.

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ONTARIO ELECTION

Mrs. Jane Stewart (Brant, Lib.): Mr. Speaker, on the eve of the Ontario election I want to look at the hot buttons the Tories are pushing.

They are telling the people of Ontario that workfare will work. I was glad to see in the *Globe and Mail* today, the number one Tory supporter, that it has identified that plan as an unworkable policy clunker.

The Tories say that employment equity is all about quotas and if we just get rid of the legislation we will find all the jobs that we need for Ontario. That is simplistic and is a totally outrageous misrepresentation.

The Tories tell us they will cut our taxes by 30 per cent, they will balance the budget and they will not touch health care. We all want that but there is nothing in their plan that will get us there except perhaps a new Ontario health tax for individuals.

What bothers me the most is that they are speaking to the dark side of human nature. They are giving licence to us to attack people who are least able to defend themselves. It is unfair and unjust. The people of Ontario will not vote for that platform tomorrow.

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G-7 SUMMIT

Mr. Jean-Marc Jacob (Charlesbourg, BQ): Mr. Speaker, this morning the final press release of the G-7 Summit in Halifax, a summit that has not even taken place yet, was available to all. The source of this leak, which has embarrassed the governments of the six other G-7 countries, must be the Canadian government, the host of the summit. How confident the other G-7 countries must be of this government's reliability!

This amateurism puts us to shame. Quebecers and Canadians could be proud of the accomplishments of previous governments on the international scene. In earlier times, we were on the cutting edge of peacekeeping missions the world over. We once were the conscience of the western world regarding human rights. We once were the bridge between east and west, north and south, the United States and Europe. Today, the lack of imagination, of a vision for the future and the failure to see big have relegated us to a second rate role. The Canada of which so many people were once proud is no more.