Hopeful that present negotiations may be completed before end of session, and that results may prove highly satisfactory both re wider trading opportunities and relief for primary producers and consumers:

Need of broad perspective in viewing situation:

While gov't has accomplished much, its task is still far from complete;

- Essential to view both achievements and unfinished programme in light conditions of today;
- Never, in peace time, has Canada been confronted with so many grave issues which might, if not treated with utmost patience, divide nation into opposing sections and groups, and threaten Confederation:
- Factors of geography, race, religion; conflicting economic interests, make Canada difficult country to govern;
- While this true, and forces making for disunity

 are serious, should remember grave

 difficulties of other periods were overcome: