

PREMIER JONES

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ence recovers it is hoped that considerable assistance in health and Social Security will be secured from the Federal Government.

Meanwhile the Provincial Government has provided a large Sanatorium building, with 875,000 as-
tutium from the Dominion Government.

They are also securing assistance from the Dominion Government for the reconstruction and renovation of the Beach Grove Inn which would house 200 patients from the in-
firmity on a most comfortable basis.

They have also secured from War Assets Corporation buildings for Falconwood and have a house nearby completed to house twenty-five patients, leaving room in Falconwood for pa-
tients, also an attendants' home for the male attendants which will have room for more male pa-
tients.

In addition they have put up a recreation home at Falconwood, a first class vegetable storage, and a first class farm building for the doctor. When the Beach Grove Inn is completed the pre-
sented centre to Falconwood will be used as the new building until such time as the new build-
ing is erected.

The new health centre located at the Sanatorium is now in full operation and is a great assistance to the various hospitals of Prince Edward Island. Over 40,000 tests were made last year in this health centre.

The grants to hospitals have been increased more than two and a half times, implementing in full the recommendations of the Reconstruction Committee. Grants given hospitals will be extended to approved nursing homes.

A competent sanitary engineer has been appointed and will begin work in May of next year.

Potato Warehouses

Plank four refers to potato storage warehouses. A group representing the community may be organized as a co-operative and organized as a co-operative to build a potato storage warehouse. This policy has been in force and it is suggested that many districts could avail themselves of this opportunity to store their potatoes in a warehouse and not depend on fully owned railway cars in the fall of the year.

Plank five refers to a dormitory for Prince of Wales College. This dormitory is to be built when tim-
ing assistance can be obtained from the Dominion Government. It is planned at first to build a residence to house three hundred students, with restaurant, gymnasium and recreation facilities. A site adjacent to Prince of Wales College has already been secured.

In plank six a Ministry of Industry and Natural Resources is proposed. Legislation was passed in the House of Assembly in 1946. Various activities of the Government will be placed under this ministry and it is planned at the moment to give them the Fish-
ermen's Loan Board to administer.

The present Department of Reconstruction will probably be in-
cluded under this department as its work is beginning to taper off. It is likely the Tourist Bureau and a new Publicity Department will also be included. The Department of Trade and the Forestry work and Refrigeration work will be placed under this department. Establish-
ment of Labour and Labour Relations will come under this department, or else under the Minister best qualified to handle it.

The Labour Question

Plank seven. The question of labour has loomed fairly large in his campaign and when the Govern-
ment thinks labour we think at the 90 per cent who do not belong to the big international organizations particularly. A very small fraction are affiliated with the big organizations and we propose to handle these with special legislation. It is our intention at the forthcoming session to try to prepare legislation to cover mini-
mum wage laws and a Workmen's Compensation Act and establish a Labour Relations Board or some similar body to regulate and assist labour relations.

Clause eight of the platform refers to trade whether by ship, air, or truck. The promotion of ferries

will be a principal endeavour and the expansion of trucking to and from the Province will be encour-
aged. It is hoped to have a year-
round subsidy on steamers travel-
ling particularly to Newfoundland and if Newfoundland becomes a part of Canada, to secure a special ferry to the West Coast. The expansion of air traffic will be a prime object. We shall also con-
tinue to agitate a scheduled air-
ferry at Borden.

The trade with Newfoundland which has been of tremendous value to Prince Edward Island farmers and fishermen, will con-
tinue to be encouraged. During the war most of this trade was made possible by the appointment of a trade agent.

Plank nine. The promotion of the livestock industry which is one of the most important in the Province, will be proceeded with by bonusing as formerly the various breeds of cattle, by assisting exhibitions, and giving full co-
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We have noted the discussion regarding a grain elevator and merely observe that freight rates are now lower than rates by ships and an elevator would be absolutely useless because no grain would find its way to it. At some future time when water rates are lower than rail rates, an elevator may be useful but at the present time freight on food grain is free and it is our considered policy to continue to urge the Federal Government to give free freight on grain into the Maritimes.

Crop Improvement

Plank eleven. It is the opinion of the Government that more might be done to improve the farm crops of Prince Edward Island, and especially pastures. As soon as the Government is able to secure suitable personnel a campaign to this end will be entered upon. Even now we bonus the im-
provement of limestone to the extent of \$40,000 yearly, and we propose to show the farmers how to improve their pastures to carry much more livestock than at present. We shall also give assistance to the eradication of wild mustard and a policy will soon be announced in this respect.

Clause twelve. During the past year we have given extensive assistance to municipalities in the form of money grants and have begun to assist them in planning and engineering. We have also promised assistance in snow clearing. To this end we have ap-
pointed a sanitary engineer and expect to make considerable progress with this department in the near future.

Thirteen. The Physical Fitness Program which was begun by our Government a year ago will be expanded so that all sections of Prince Edward Island will be brought under its influence. With limited funds much has already been accomplished and in the different centres everyone is conscious of the splendid effort of guiding and assisting athletic endeavours and other activities which tend to make our youth more vigorous, active, and co-
operative.

Plank fourteen. After much study and delay a plan and location has been made and the whole concluded arrangements have been presented to the Federal Govern-
ment for action. It is hoped that borings will be accomplished this winter and that a dry dock large enough to accommodate all local ships will be built on the building of this dock is a Federal responsibility.

Regional High Schools

Fifteen. Regional Composite High Schools which were envisaged in the Reconstruction Commit-
tee's Report will be gradually pro-
ceeded with. The first necessary step in order to provide a larger school units will be the revaluation of property. An assessment board

North River Bridge

The road from Charlottetown to Borden will be completed as soon as possible. At the Charlot-
teton end there is the difficulty of crossing the North River where a very inadequate bridge now exists. A new bridge designed for heavier traffic will be built at a point further down the river so that the use of the old bridge will not interfere with traffic while the new one is being built. It may be some time before steel is available.

We intend to build a high class road in the vicinity of Charlottetown where the traffic is quite heavy and we also propose to build a road into the West River district crossing the river with a bridge heavy enough to provide the modern benefits of buses and trucks at all seasons. The isolation of the people from Rocky Point to Argyle Shore has been of considerable concern to the Government.

QUICKIES

By Ken Rey



"She must have gotten them from you—she didn't have fleas when we got her with the Guardian Want Ad!"

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will be immediately appointed and will proceed to equalize the value of property all over Prince Edward Island. At the same time it is hoped to inaugurate special training of teachers to work in the special departments of these composite schools.

Plank sixteen. It was not intended to inject the liquor question into this campaign until the other two parties mentioned it, so we promised to hold a Plebiscite and named the date. It will be the duty of a newly elected legislature to enact what questions come up in the ballot and how large a vote will have to be obtained in order to insure action on the control of the liquor.

Clause seventeen, refers to roads and bridges. We note that it is planned to pave roads when the traffic reaches or is expected to reach five hundred vehicles per day. A small paving plant was ordered last year but we were not able to get delivery in 1947.

We have proceeded to build roads with wide gutters and high road beds because of the better drainage and because they are easier to keep open in winter. These roads are usually 66' wide and all obstacles are cleared from the sides. About 175 miles of these improved roads were built this year and it is hoped that with more machines and equipment we will be able to extend that mileage yearly.

Eighteen. There are eight hundred bridges in Prince Edward Island and a few years ago these were built to carry a load of eight tons; but eight tons is not enough at present and twenty ton bridges are required. These will have to be built to standard. We have been greatly assisted in this respect in orders for steel and concrete culverts. That condition is expected to improve in the succeeding years.

Permanent buildings such as an addition to Falconwood and an office building and a possible addition at the Sanatorium, will have to wait until the long-range plan of the Dominion-Provincial Conference comes into being. In the meantime we have provided numerous buildings obtained through War Assets by our Reconstruction Department which will be of great use.

The Beach Grove Inn will house two hundred infirmity patients in comfort, whereas they are now crowded into a building much too small. A nurses' home and an assistant's residence at Falconwood, which are now being constructed, will be used temporarily as a treatment room in the institution for about fifty patients. An occupational therapy building is nearly completed at Falconwood to provide recreation quarters for the inmates. Farm buildings are also being constructed and the total cost of these is not great. After Beach Grove Inn is occupied as an infirmity, the old infirmity building can be used temporarily as a treatment room at Falconwood until the new treatment centre building is erected.

The Department of Public Works operates under skilled engineers who have been making building plans and design bridges and roads. The staff has been considerably increased and more engineers are required.

Opposition Platforms

I have seen the platform of the C.C.F. party. There are many plans—much planning—in it. I would suggest that there are two principal things faulty with it. First, there is a lack of competence to carry it out and administer it. Second it would cost so much that heavy taxes would have to be applied. That is the case in Saskatchewan where taxes are around four times more per capita than on Prince Edward Island.

The Conservative platform exhibits a lack of planning and the speeches supporting it are critical, negative, vague, and misinformed. Why should it be concluded that a grain elevator would immediately help the livestock feed situation? Water freight is higher than rail freight at the present time. No grain would go into the elevator. Rail freight is paid by the Government at present. A Labour is a question talked about in Charlottetown and the Liberals are said to be against labour. Not one authentic quotation can be ascribed to any Liberal candidate stating he is against higher wages and better conditions for labour. The Conservatives do not even differentiate between the usual labour on Prince Edward Island, comprising over 90 per cent of the labour in this Province, and the extremely small percentage dominated by foreign international labour organizations. It was this latter that attempted a strike against the processing of farmers' products recently.

The public would like to know

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what the Progressive Conservative policy is in this case. Do they propose to surrender the Province's right to deal with labour? They should not be so vague and indeterminate.

What is the Progressive Conservative policy? Merely this, they will overhaul the whole department. Presumably, they will use our competent machine operators.

What of Education? There is a proposal to accept a caution that Regional Composite High Schools may be dropped and a plan that Latin will be restored in the one-room country school.

What of Health and Public Welfare? Practically nothing, except another big building at the Sanatorium, and a statement that a cancer clinic will be subsidized. We have already guaranteed the latter.

They speak of the Department of Agriculture. They will encourage better livestock. Where will they get them? Will they handle bacterial plagues in potatoes or nematodes or markets more efficiently? The potato crop is not mentioned in their platform although 20 per cent of our crops are cash vegetable crops—highest in Canada.

They will bonus fertilizer or farm feeds. Suits me personally as I am quite an extensive user.

War Assets Distribution

Does the platform suggest reconstruction projects? They must be aware, as the public is of the purchase and distribution of War Assets. Veterans secured about \$400,000 worth. Public institutions secured \$50,000 worth. Civilians got one hundred and forty-seven 'chicles at cost. Villages got A. B. fire equipment at cost; a service that already has paid for itself in fire prevention.

A housing venture, sponsored by some of the leading Progressive Conservatives two years ago, lost \$3,000 in one year and was abandoned to its fate; but the Liberal Department of Reconstruction opened it up again and ran it without loss the first year so house some one hundred and twenty families.

The tourist industry is in process of being properly set up, and a receiving valuable assistance. Adult Education, the Libraries and Films are being promoted and extended into all sections.

Has the development of Newfoundland and other trade been

satisfactory? We have more places here.

Drunk driving has had no exemptions on penalties since the present Government took power. If any exemption was made it came from the Courts only.

The personnel of the various departments are a most efficient body at present. Would they be interfered with if the Progressive Conservatives came into power? It is highly undesirable this should happen.

Does the Progressive Conservative party propose to give a land clearing, drainage, and general machine policy? The Liberals are arranging for it.

What has the Progressive Conservative party or the C. C. F. party got that the Liberals haven't got?

The Liberals have a going concern ready to proceed as usual and with a new mandate will augment the services. Let them finish the job now underway.

Under their guidance the Ship and State sails on, avoiding the Progressive Conservative rocks of Scylla and keeping well away from the G.C.F. whirlpool of Charybdis. With the favourable trade winds driving down from Ottawa, or from Newfoundland or Nova Scotia, she can sail to the great ports of Prosperity and Contentment.

'Steady as she goes' is the watchword for December 11th.

CHANCERY SALE

Of lands on the west side of Queen Street between Grafton and Kent Streets in the City of Charlottetown being the lands occupied by the northerly part of the building tenanted by Toombs Music Store and others.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Order of the Court of Chancery made in the Rolls Court thereof on the 4th day of December 1947 in a cause therein pending number 455 wherein Dorothy Maynard was complainant and Irene Trapp and others were defendants, there will be set up and sold by public auction at the premises aforesaid on Saturday the 20th day of December 1947 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon:

ALL THAT PARCEL of land situate in Charlottetown aforesaid and being part of Town Lot No. 29 in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid bound-

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES



J. A. GILLIES



CAPT. J. J. McDONALD

Third District Queen's—Election of Progressive Conservative Candidates will bring to an end the isolation of "Third Queen's" as the "Forgotten District."

ed and described as follows: that is to say: By a line commencing on the south west side of Queen Street in the south east angle of a piece of land the property of Mary Ann Offer and running thence along the south east boundary line of the said land south-westwardly ninety-nine feet or to land now or formerly the property of Jermina McGill thence along the same southwardly parallel with Queen Street thirty-five feet thence northwardly parallel with the southeast boundary line of said land the property of the said Mary Ann Offer ninety-nine feet or to Queen Street aforesaid and thence along said street northwardly thirty-five feet to the place of commencement being the land conveyed by Henry C. Lowe to the said John Offer together with the right-of-way from Queen Street to the rear portion of the lands aforesaid as described in the conveyance thereof from Henry C. Lowe to John Offer dated 15 December 1898.

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