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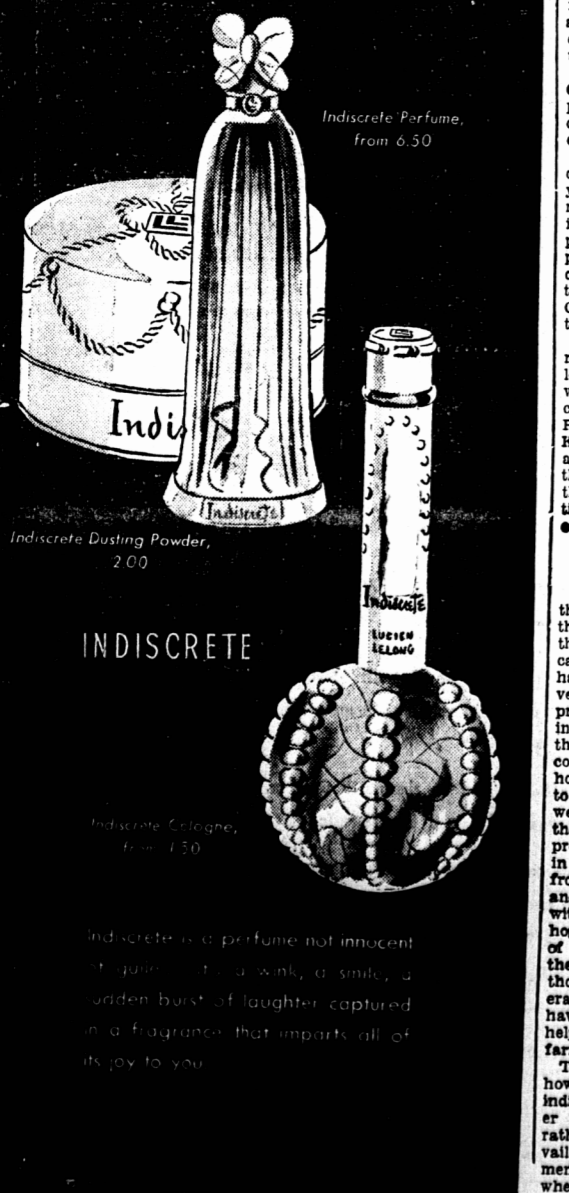
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CONSERVATIVE ADDRESS (Matheson)

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the removal of subsidies and ceilings on feed grains. After both Federal and Provincial authorities consistently advised our farmers to increase their hog, poultry and dairy holdings, they suddenly when our livestock levels had reached the highest point in our history, removed controls, and allowed speculation on the Winnipeg grain exchange, to force the price of grains up to a point where farmers in order to feed their stock, would definitely lose money.

This was done in year when grain supplies generally throughout Canada will scarcely carry our livestock population and at a time of year when it was impossible to expand acreage, even if it were desirable under our Eastern economy to do so.

The result is that the grain speculators in Canada will completely control the commodity which is not in surplus and our producers must purchase irrespective of price to feed their livestock.

At the same time that subsidies and ceilings were removed, the farmers' hogs remained under a definite ceiling in the export bacon contract price, while export of beef cattle was definitely prohibited to the United States. Such a move helped producers, neither East nor West. The Western grower who had made normal deliveries to market never asked for it and lost money on the transaction, and certainly the Eastern farmer never sought it, but through his Federation of Agriculture protested against it.

You are buying, feeds know as well as I know how much the price of grain has advanced as a result. According to records presented to the Board of Railway Commissioners last year about 24 million bushels of grain was imported into Prince Edward Island in 1946.

If farmers of this Province imported the same quantities in 1947 to finish their present holdings of livestock and poultry their increased costs for feeds would reach a staggering total of over one million dollars and the losses sustained by feeders would be disastrous.

Is it any wonder that farmers are hostile and discouraged?  
Is it any wonder that brood sows, dairy cattle and poultry are being disposed of in large numbers?

Is it any wonder that farmers are planning to reduce their hogs and poultry levels by anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent?

What did our great farmer Premier and his Union farmer Government do to prevent this situation? Where are the wires and letters forwarded in protest to Ottawa?

As a matter of fact not one move was made, as far as we know, to protect our farmer's interests.

Mr. Gardiner's Advice

After the disastrous move was made, the Hon. Mr. Gardiner was brought in and in a somewhat cold and hostile atmosphere rather scornfully told the farmers "Grow your own" and in this apparent "your own" and in this apparent agreement the Premier and his followers agreed.

It is necessary to comment further on such empty promises. The fact remains that the Liberal Governments both Federal and Provincial have been responsible for an action that has struck the killing blow at our farmers' interests and the general economy of the Province.

Let us further look into the Government's record in the Department of Agriculture. A good deal has been said of the Government's record in Agriculture.

It is credited with securing an overseas order for potatoes last year but the fact is that the Dominion Government having promised Canadian producers a certain price level under the Prices Support Board arranged for the sale of potatoes to the British Ministry of Food and the Provincial Government had no part in the transaction.

What the Provincial Government did do, however, under the leadership of a farmer Premier, was to close out the district agricultural representatives office in Prince County and another one in Kings County and has attempted to replace field men in these two counties. The staff of the Agriculture Department is entirely inadequate and must be reconstructed, as soon as possible.

The Packers' Strike  
Very little is being said about the "packers strike". The fact is the Government caught a cat by the tail and is afraid to let go. I can only say that the Government handling of the situation, at the very best, could not solve the hog problem for the farmers. The taking over of the local plant under the most efficient management could not have handled all the hogs, half of which ordinarily went to Moncton. If the Government were interested in the plight of the farmer solely, it would have promptly placed competent help in the plant, which was available from among the local workmen, and instead of dithering along with a kill of a hundred or so hogs per day, and a total neglect of some of the other activities of the plant, a total of upwards of a thousand hogs as well as the operation of other features, could have been carried on and a real help would have been given the farm producers.

The attitude of the Government however, was not one that would indicate very great sympathy either with labourer or farmer but rather a satisfaction of the prevailing tendency of the Government to do something spectacular whether sensible or not.

Premier and some of his followers is reflected in the pronouncements that we must work longer hours here and at less pay than elsewhere.

This contention is driving our best boys and girls off the farm and from our towns to seek their life's work elsewhere.

How could any other result be expected, when the leaders of our Government indicate their attitude are brighter prospects elsewhere? Could anything more quickly develop migration of our best material away from a country which is contending has the least opportunity.

It is a lamentable fact that brains have been one of the biggest exports of Prince Edward Island and the host of other countries the Government as expressed by the Premier at Eldon on October 30th has done more to discourage the youth of the Province than can be easily reckoned.

The attempts made by the Government to antagonize the rural or farm population against the urban dwellers has been very noticeable. Friction, racial animosity, has resulted and in this little island where there is no room for animosity, the damage thus engendered can be serious.

It is very amusing to note the inconsistency that exists within the Liberal ranks as expressed by their speeches.

The Premier expresses antagonism toward labour and the Conservative candidates from Charlottetown desperately and unconvincedly try to cover up what they no doubt think is bad propaganda for them.

The Honourable Liberal member from Bedouque, Mr. Wright, who on more than one occasion has shown his ability to change his mind overnight, followed up this inconsistency by making a speech of antagonism on one occasion and then he comes hurrying back to the microphone to try to take the sting out of his hasty statements.

In what state their must be the confused minds of the listening public be?

If the Liberal Party is in as much confusion as its speeches indicate, the only way to bring harmony and good Government is to vote them out of office.

Time will not permit me to deal with many phases of Government activity but I think that when one speaks of roads it is a subject of paramount importance to a great number of people and to the greatest importance to the fishermen and tourists. As I travel through my district I find that there is a feeling of hostile dissatisfaction at the terribly neglected state of the roads.

Tourist Trade

From Cavendish and the National Park, with its splendid opportunities for developing the tourist industry southward to Canoe Cove and the Northumberland Straits through that fine farming area which is Second Queens, the neglect is the rule rather than the exception and the many complaints one hears are fully justified.

To the East of my district in Third Queens one finds a similar need for better roads and a corresponding neglect.

This state of affairs with few exceptions is the rule. The neglect is one exception is fairly general.

The neglect of secondary roads is particularly noticeable and the people who live on these roads and pay their share of the taxes have every right to benefit in the services rendered by the expenditure of the money.

You will find in the Progressive Conservative platform a comprehensive and practical outline for a general improvement of the roads of the Province. Good main highways are necessary but must be built but we do not propose to penalize a great mass of the population for the benefit of a few.

There are many many miles of roads in the Province that have not been ditched for the whole twelve years of Liberal rule and at least we will endeavour to give the water a place to run other than the centre of the road which will carry on a vigorous grading and drainage program that will alleviate a great deal of the hardship that we have so unnecessarily endured for too long a time.

I haven't many minutes left but I would like to say a few words in regard to the tax agreement with the Dominion. The Liberals tell us that never in our history have we received so much and this is true but it is a little bit of the whole story. Never in the history of this Province did we contribute so much into the money bags of the Federal treasury.

The Department in charge once they get their laws into you and tear until you are either made a crook and a liar or you are ruined financially.

If the practice of the Income Tax Department is continued you will be made to pay taxes for many years that are past; you will be

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made to pay an unjust portion into the Federal Treasury to make up for this paltry sum that the Jones Government dangles before us as more than sufficient for all our needs.

Do not think that we are getting any hand out. We are only receiving back from Ottawa a portion of what we have contributed in taxes, an inadequate and unjust portion.

Premier Garson Quoted

Premier Garson of Manitoba, in his article as printed in the Charlottetown Guardian on November 22nd, told us the story of Manitoba and what is true of Manitoba is still more applicable to Prince Edward Island. The industrial area of Ontario and Quebec get the credit for much of the taxes that we as buyers and consumers of their manufactured goods really pay.

We of the Opposition are not ashamed of the stand taken on the tax agreements at the last session of the Legislature; time will prove us to be right.

More money is required and we are entitled to more in view of our contribution and if as the Premier says our standard is so low in comparison with other Provinces, then we indeed are in need.

Now what have we to offer in place of all this? The thirty Progressive Conservative candidates represent Veterans, Farmers, Fishermen, Professional and Business men. Vote for them and be assured of sane constitutional government.

LIBERAL ADDRESS (PROWSE)

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opposition of the larger Central Provinces, the Jones Government would have been successful in having age pensions paid at age 65, without a means test and without a property lien. This Government will continue to press for this, as they have in the past, and hope have it in effect in the near future.

Brighton Bridge

When the Minister of Highways, Mr. McNeil, presented his 1947 Road Programme to the Executive Council in 1947 was preparatory work on 20 miles of roadway between Charlottetown and Borden via Bonshaw. Ten miles from Charlottetown and ten miles from Borden to Charlottetown.

The Executive Council was asked to approve it but I as member of the Executive saw that if this programme was carried out, they would cross the old North River Bridge instead of the new Brighton Bridge proposed. I protested strongly that they decided to start from Cornwall to Bonshaw and beyond thus leaving open the construction of the Brighton bridge via Cornwall to Charlottetown.

Now that proves my stand was right. I am glad to say that a new bridge is one of the planks in the Liberal platform, thus making the road from Cornwall to Charlottetown considerably shorter than it is today.

Daylight Saving

Any city or incorporated town who by plebiscite at their next civic election be given an opportunity to vote for or against Daylight Saving - that district being in favour of same will receive the support of Dr. Dougan and myself at the next sitting of the Legislature and feel assured that our efforts will be successful.

A drydock for Charlottetown is now being constructed. The planks in the Liberal platform, the plans have already gone forward to Ottawa and immediate action is assured, thus our waterfront will again become active and our fishermen, who are without doubt the best workmen in the Maritimes, will be given considerably more work because Wood Island ferries and all our local ferries on our inland rivers will be repaired at Charlottetown and any others of equal size who wish to come here will be encouraged to do so.

I also mentioned in my last address that I would report something on labour, when I had anything of a definite nature to say. Here it is. You had read in the press today the Liberal platform as formulated by the Party and announced Saturday night by Premier Jones. You have noticed there will be appointed a new minister of the Government, to have charge of labour problems.

This new Minister shall have as his immediate and first duty the reorganization of a minimum wage law, a workmen's compensation act and the establishment of a labour relations board. This Board will act as a clearing house for all problems affecting labour in its Provincial aspect.

I emphasize this because no attempt will be made to legislate regarding or otherwise interfere with large inter-provincial labour questions or disputes which might arise. For instance with respect to railway employees. The railways being inter-provincial in character, will not be effected in wage disputes. Three very vital factors are included in the above. It will be our aim to give our fullest support to such an Act as will safeguard labour interests.

We pledge ourselves to summon a meeting of all interested prior to passing of the Act - to sit down in discussion and consultation to determine a just, equitable and satisfactory basic wage rate. We will give our aid in respect to a Compensation Act and the establishment of a Labour Relations Board. It will be directly to the interests of all working men to have Liberal representation at the Government Board to press such measures as are desired by them. The public knows that Dr.

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Dougan and myself have always been the friends of labour, and always will be.

The Secondary Roads

All clay roads in our District will have special attention this coming year. We are promised a new road machine for our District and will be operated at all times for the Fifth District of Queens only. Also now the gravel pits on P.E. Island are being developed and considerable gravel available. We are promised that all our clay roads will be gravelled as fast as possible and wooden sidewalks will be replaced with cement as soon as cement becomes available. These are not only promises. They are assured us by the Minister of Highways, Hon. Mr. Barbour. Assistance will be given Charlottetown in keeping all streets and roads leading to the city clear of snow. The amount to be spent by the Government in this regard is estimated to cost about \$11,000 which will be paid for by the Government. Just another effort of the Jones Government to assist the City of Charlottetown to keep taxes down.

The electors of the Fifth District of Queens must not forget that the financial assistance given to the City of Charlottetown is due altogether to the fact that the Provincial Government signed the financial agreement with Ottawa which agreement was opposed at the last meeting of the Legislature by the whole Progressive Conservative party. These are the very men who now wish to get in power knowing that the agreement already signed cannot be changed for five years.

It must seem funny to the electors that these same men wish to pin the Government for the next five years under that agreement which they condemned so much. I do not think the electors will give their consent to have them look after the affairs of this Province after the successful agreement reached by the Liberals of this Province with Ottawa.

VOTE the Progressive Conservative ticket and you vote for double taxation which was avoided because the Jones Government accepted and signed the financial agreement with Ottawa.

Remember the farmers of this Province will now be exempt from road and land taxes. No double Succession Duties. No double Income Taxes. No Personal Property Taxes. All these taxes would have to be applied if the Progressive Conservatives had their wish at the last meeting of the Legislature.

Dr. Dougan or myself are not mailing any circular letters to the electors, rather we are endeavouring to make a personal call on as many as time will permit. If, however, you wish to receive a circular letter, I would report something on labour, when I had anything of a definite nature to say.

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