

Leader of the Government



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# Conservative Record One of Achievement

Of prime importance to the electors of Prince Edward Island in marking their ballots on July 23 is the record of the MacMillan Government during the past four years of unprecedented difficulties and world economic depression.

This record is of achievement, not of promises. It stands in striking contrast to the broken election pledges of the Liberal administration which was defeated in 1931. It challenges comparison with the achievement of any government in Canada, or of any administration in the history of the Province.

On every political platform Conservative candidates are prepared to prove this statement to the hilt.

## Here Is Some of the Evidence:

The obtaining from Ottawa of nearly one million dollars in cold cash during the past four years for unemployment relief and other purposes. A large part of this money went directly into the pockets of our farmers, fishermen and urban working classes.

Provincial claims to the amount of \$3,000,000, representing an annual subsidy increase for all time of \$150,000, obtained from the Dominion Government through representations before the White Commission—the greatest subsidy increase since Confederation. Liberal achievement during the preceding four years in this connection: NIL.

Rebuilding of the Prince of Wales College in a manner adequate to present and future requirements, and with facilities for an additional year's course, bringing the institution to the full status of a Junior College.

Rebuilding of Falconwood Hospital to the extent of the Province's present finances, with provision of plans for a complete mental hospital unit. Reduction, at the same time, of administrative costs so as to save, in three years, a whole year's expenditure at Falconwood over the costs incurred by the preceding Liberal administration.

Introduction of Old Age Pensions, promised by the Liberals but implemented by the Conservatives.

Obtaining from the Carnegie Corporation of \$88,000 for the endowment of a chair of Sociology and Economics, and of an additional series of grants of over \$100,000 for demonstration library purposes for the benefit especially of rural communities.

Establishment of a Department of Health and Education, and the reorganization of health and educational activities under the administration of Hon. Dr. MacMillan.

Increased grants to the Hospitals and to the Provincial Sanatorium.

Establishment of a grant to the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Union.

Obtaining, in co-operation with Conservative representatives at Ottawa, of a substantial, year-round reduction in automobile rates on the Car Ferry Steamer; also transference of Car Ferry accounts from the Canadian National Railways to the Dominion Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Substantial saving effected in School Supply Department, where a \$36,000 deficit was left by the Liberals in 1931.

Assistance to Potato Growers Association by guaranteeing fertilizer and spray material purchases to the extent of over \$90,000.

Special encouragement and assistance given to livestock and mixed farming by aggressive policies including establishment of cow testing associations, extension of agricultural short courses and rural meetings, promotion of sheep, swine and cattle clubs, of Women's Institutes, dairy organizations, exhibitions and school fairs.

Co-operation with the Dominion Government in establishing a Marketing Board, a Farm Loan Board which will shortly be extended to cover loans to fishermen, and machinery for the operation of the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act.

Assistance and co-operation in a province-wide campaign for dental hygiene.

Construction, now in process, of Trans-Canada Highway between Borden and Charlottetown, in co-operation with the Dominion Government. The hardsurfacing of the highway will mean increased tourist traffic, greater convenience to the local travelling public, and enhanced value of farm properties.

Practical experimentation in lower priced asphaltic highway construction on secondary roads.

Extensive use, both in road maintenance and construction, of Prince Edward Island gravel, in contradistinction to the Liberal policy of using imported gravel.

Replacement this year of the S. S. Hillsboro by a new steamer for the Charlottetown-Rocky Point service.

Maintenance of salaries of school teachers and civil servants against Opposition pressure for reductions in all such salaries amounting to \$500 or over per year.

These and other achievements were effected by the MacMillan Government with an average annual expenditure in the past three years of \$1,593,630—or \$52,446 less than the expenditure incurred in the last Liberal year, 1931.

They were effected with an average debt increase for the three Conservative years, 1932, 1933, 1934, of \$309,023, as against a debt increase of \$548,920 incurred by the Lea Government in its last eight months of office.

**VOTE THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET FOR CONTINUATION OF SOUND AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.**