

# THE LIBERAL PLATFORM

1. The Liberal Party promises to develop Agricultural Policies - More assistance to purchase lime - More fieldmen - More veterinary assistance - More development in dairying - More assistance to top-bred performing livestock - More help in marketing and storage - More land clearing and drainage - More silos, particularly for grass - More attention to transportation, particularly by truck and ship - Close co-operation with the Federal Government in all phases of Agriculture - Better exhibitions.

2. The new Department of Fisheries in co-operation with the Federal Department will endeavour to develop the fisheries with the advice of the Fisheries Development Committee. Storage, transportation and marketing as well as improved methods of fishing will be encouraged in every way possible.

3. A study of soil stabilization is now proceeding to determine if our roads can be cheaply and successfully stabilized. The construction of improved highways about four miles apart will be continued until districts are served. An all-season road across King's County to Wood Islands will be gradually built as a counterpoise and complement to the Trans-Canada Highway and the Western Road extended to Tignish and the O'Leary Road extended westerly. Twenty-ton bridges will be completed. Rebuilding the Charlottetown to Borden highway in portions which are no longer usable will proceed, and in general to balance the cost of the Trans-Canada in other areas. Continued effort will be made to connect thickly settled areas with the main road system.

4. Education will be encouraged in every possible way. The teachers' salaries will be higher when a new agreement with the Federal Government is consummated. There will be increased increments for

successful experienced teachers. The teacher training will be kept in line with other provinces. The extension of high school grades to rural centres and continued support to the improvement of school buildings and grounds are some of our aims. Vocational education will be extended in the fields of Agriculture and Household Science.

5. An overhaul of truck licensing system which will probably lower licenses of small trucks and adjust larger truck licenses making licenses payable quarterly.

6. A study will be made with the intent of establishing minimum wage laws in municipalities.

7. Grants to municipalities will be continued and in areas where traffic is heavy and many cars are owned unusual attention to road improvement will be given.

8. The Old Age Pension at age seventy will be paid when an agreed amendment to the constitution has been effected providing all over age seventy with forty dollars monthly without a means test. A pension to needy persons at age 65 to 69 inclusive will also be paid.

9. A Home for Delinquent Children will be established at some rural point.

10. The Forestry and Home Improvement policy will be continued and considerably extended.

11. The various phases of Public Health and Welfare will be continued and extended if proved necessary, such as:

Treatment centre at Falconwood Hospital

The Poliomyelitis Clinic  
Tuberculosis Control  
Cancer Control  
Old Folks Home at Beech Grove  
Aid to Hospitals  
Dental Assistance  
Nutritional Services  
Sanitation in Restaurants  
Sanitary Inspection and  
Mothers' Allowances will hereafter help mothers to some extent, who hold real estate. Also when the present sickness survey is completed in co-operation with the Dominion Government, we will develop assistance to cripples and incurables, and, if found practical, more convalescent homes for T. B. patients.

12. It is hoped to improve the Election Act to reform districts, by referendum, and have eventually one member only in each district elected by a franchise vote.

13. There will be immediate research into phases of the Dairy Industry and certain manufacturing possibilities in the Province.

14. The Canadian Commercial Corporation will be pressed to provide Defence contracts on Prince Edward Island.

15. It will be the new Government's aim to preserve competition in transportation as much as possible. Trucking as well as shipping will be encouraged to provide the competition.

16. Improved ferry facilities will be urged including a scheduled automobile service at Borden and a longer seasonal and daily service at Wood Islands.

Further planks in the Liberal Platform will be announced by the Premier in his next Radio address.

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