

FREE HAY OVER I. C. R.;
LINE BEING USED FOR
CAMPAIGN PURPOSE

Nova Scotia Given Benefit of Free Carriage from Quebec--
Matter Brought Out at North End Meeting by W. F.
Hatheyway--Dr. Alward, in Vigorous Speech, Points
Out the Right Way to the People.

Use of the I. C. R. as a campaign instrument came out in the Conservative meeting in Temple of Honor Hall Friday night. The electors also heard the issues of the present contest presented in plain, forcible way.

The speakers were Dr. Silas Alward and W. Frank Hatheyway and their speeches were warmly received and frequently applauded. Dr. Alward occupied the chair and in a few brief introductory remarks referred to the record of the Liberal party as in no way coming up to the promises made. He characterized them as having motion without progress and urged his hearers to united effort to place the supporters of the national policy--the present opposition--in power. He then introduced Dr. Silas Alward, K. C.

A hearty reception greeted the speaker on rising. He said in his introductory remarks that the country was on the eve of the most exciting and important elections in the history of the Dominion. There was no reason why the government should appeal to the country at the present time, it would have been consistent a year ago. After the redistribution act had been passed. As his hearers doubtless knew, a census was held every year and under the act of 1903 considerable changes had been made in the representation of the provinces of the Dominion. The maritime provinces had lost four seats which were gained by other provinces and there would have been justice in the call for an election.

The government say, however, that they desire "the people to ratify and confirm their railway policy. They first go to work, continued Dr. Alward, and commit the country to a liability of one hundred and seventy millions of dollars--for they had passed legislation for that amount--and then come to the people to ratify what was already done. Had they said to the people they proposed to build the transcontinental and that they proposed further to pledge the public credit for a large sum it would have been consistent. It was absurd to tell the people of Canada that the government had come to them for ratification and that they had to state that the act was binding already.

People Can Block It Yet. When the attorney-general recently said the act was past, Mr. Borden, while admitting that it was true, had given this assurance that if the Liberal Conservative party was returned to power they would repeal the act, because the will of the people is strong. To this came the reply that it would require special legislation and would never pass the senate, but, continued the speaker, the will of the people is more powerful than the cabinet itself.

An instance could be given by recalling the time when popular enthusiasm demanded that a contingent should be sent to South Africa in support of the mother country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it could not be done but he said to yield. "Now," said Dr. Alward amid cheers, "the government have the monumental cheek to take credit for the work the Canadians did in the war, whereas, if they had not yielded, they would have been shattered."

Dr. Alward proceeded to appeal to the records of the government and asked his hearers to condemn their policy when they had heard his statements. He first dealt with the conduct of the government in public affairs. They came into power by means of certain promises. He then asked them to consider their policy when they had heard his statements. He first dealt with the conduct of the government in public affairs. They came into power by means of certain promises. He then asked them to consider their policy when they had heard his statements.

The Cow Cartoon Goes From Halifax to Vancouver; "Best Ever" Says Mr. Tarte. 80,000 posters reproducing The Telegraph's cartoon of the G. T. Pacific cow, "fed in Canada and milked in Portland, Me.," are being distributed from Halifax to Vancouver. The sketch has been hailed everywhere as a most convincing summary of the G. T. Pacific scheme. By that scheme the taxpayers of Canada are asked to assess themselves for the benefit of a corporation whose Atlantic terminus is Portland. Mr. J. Israel Tarte describes the "cow" cartoon as the finest piece of campaign material he ever saw.

The citizens of St. John would be unworriedly named, continued the speaker, if they gave their votes in favor of a rival state. Alterations in the original bill had brought forth what was called a supplementary contract and every change made had been in favor of the company which, when they had repudiated the first act of 1903 proceeded to bring concessions from the government. Dr. Alward then dealt with the extension of the time for completion of the railway, the return of the deposit of \$5,000,000 when the western portion was completed, and the changes in the terms of the contract. He then dealt with the extension of the time for completion of the railway, the return of the deposit of \$5,000,000 when the western portion was completed, and the changes in the terms of the contract.

Mr. W. F. Hatheyway. Mr. Hatheyway was well received. He said it was hardly fair to ask his audience to stay as the hour was getting late, but he would detain them but a short time while he touched on one or two matters which he was deeply interested. He had had something to do with obtaining a subsidy from the Conservative government in 1903 for the first steamer to the port of St. John and he was disappointed to see the government of today rashly making a contract to benefit a foreign port.

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TAKES OFFENSIVE AGAIN

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Despatches indicate the resumption of fighting on both extremities of the Russian front. The night of October 30, the Japanese attacked the Russian entrenchments east of Sinchinpu, but were repulsed through the bombardment of the Russian positions at Tunganso, a mile and a half north of Benaisipute, where they encountered a heavy Russian fire.

Stoessel's Pathetic Message. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31--Both General Kuropatkin and General Sakhharoff's reports today seem to indicate that Field Marshal Stoessel is preparing to assume the offensive. Japanese reinforcements are reported to be coming up from Wang Cheng and the south and a movement eastward is noted which may prove a turning movement. There is also a Japanese movement west of the railroad.

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PLAIN WORDS
Before the agreement was made between the Laurier administration and the Grand Trunk people, the Grand Trunk Railway had its two terminal points at Chicago and Portland respectively. The effect of the agreement will be, when the road is built to give the Grand Trunk access to the northwest and a port on the Pacific coast which it had not before. But the only port which its system will reach on the Atlantic over its own rails will be Portland, Maine.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL
The steamer Majestic, which was held up at Scovill's Landing on account of an ice block, was towed here Saturday by the tug Fannie.

Buffalo Elevator Collapses.
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30--From some cause which cannot be definitely explained, the Ontario elevator collapsed today and sank into the waters of the Evans slip. The elevator contained about 70,000 bushels of barley, a large portion of which lies at the bottom of the slip. The loss on the grain and the building is estimated at \$50,000.

Urban Observer (seeing "For Sale" sign in open lot)--"When do you think of selling your house?"
Countryman--"When somebody comes along who can raise the wind."

FORMAL OPENING NOV. 9

BIG DAY AT THE KINGSTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL IS PLANNED

Superintendent Inch and Principal Hamilton Were in the City Saturday Arranging Matters--There Are Now 165 Pupils in Attendance.

D. W. Hamilton, M. A., principal of the consolidated school at Kingston, was in the city Saturday and had a conference with Dr. Inch, superintendent of education in New Brunswick, relative to the formal opening of the school.

They have arranged that for Wednesday morning and plan a day of unusual interest. In the morning it is proposed that all who come shall have opportunity to see the work of the school which is now going smoothly along with 165 pupils in attendance. Then in the afternoon the formal exercises will take place and there will be a banquet at the home of the New Brunswick board of education and others, besides other interesting features.

In the evening there may be a public meeting but this is not finally arranged for. It is hoped Lieut. Governor Knowball will be present at the opening. Dr. Inch returned to Fredericton Saturday evening and Mr. Hamilton to Kingston.

Great Battle Likely Soon.

The outcome of this activity is a tense vigilance on the entire extended front. This tension, taken in connection with the reported reinforcement of the Japanese by one and one-half divisions from Port Arthur, is likely to precipitate a great battle within a few days.

Japanese shells are daily breaking on Pagoda Hill, which is most conspicuous in the Russian position, and in front of which the villagers remain in their houses, indicating that by some prearrangement with the Japanese their homes will not be shelled by the latter.

The present plan of Russian operations apparently has not been influenced by the promotion to the position of commander in chief of General Kuropatkin, who is believed by his army in the field.

Gertrude--"Now, don't think me inquisitive; but does your husband really?"
Bertha--"Well, I should hope not. There's an African blood in me. I curl it on a hot iron."

Enormous Jap War Fund.

New York, Oct. 31--A Tokio despatch to the Times says: "From the most trustworthy information it appears that Japanese financiers are determined upon resolute measures to provide war funds during the coming year. These measures are estimated to produce 770,000,000 yen (about \$385,000,000), part by new war taxes and 350,000,000 yen from loans."

It is always wise to tell a girl that she is looking as pretty as a picture. There are beautiful pictures, you know--and there are others.