

I believe this election is being watched between the Atlantic and Pacific and so I say it is a pleasure to be here tonight on this platform when it can be said that our candidate is a farmer and a native son of this riding. You all know Mr. Aylesworth, he has dealt with you. There is no man who can point his finger at him and say that he did not act except with the principles of interest and integrity. Mr. Aylesworth has served in Municipal Affairs, and you selected him as ~~KARL~~ Reeve of the County of Frontenac. His family you all know in this riding and here is his home. He will stay here whether he is elected or defeated. He will not go away and come back when another election takes place. He knows your problems and knows your troubles, and can I feel sure, if elected, look after your wants.

I see in the Kingston Whig-Standard tonight where the Honourable Dr. Heenan spends a lot of his time making statements about myself. I want to say that it is not me that is on trial. If a Cabinet Minister from the Hepburn Government cannot do better than attack me, he has little to do. As far as I am concerned, I do not propose to submit myself to the policies of the Liberal parties.

The Right Honourable R.B. Bennett, Prime Minister is a hard worker in his office from morning to night. He is at his desk early in the morning and late at night. I say that if he has failed it is not telling you of his achievements.

You have heard from the Liberal platforms that the Conservatives have failed. Those of you who remember in 1915 early in the morning when the Germans first used gas, the cry that went out that the Canadians had saved the day; that Canadians had saved the channel from Britain. So I say to my friends in the Northern part of this riding, do not be intimidated by statements from the Hepburn Government, both as regards to highways and loss of employment. Stick to the great principles of the great statesmen who have gone before you.

I say then, do not be misled by promise or bribe. Go in and vote for the man who is one of your own, Mr. Aylesworth. I do not ask you to accept my word that things are on the upper trend. I notice by the Honourable Mr. Roebuck's address before