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THE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

One of the artists regularly appearing on recent programmes at the local radio station announced himself last week as a candidate for the mayoralty of Timmins this year. He spoke very highly of himself, as he usually does. If he always spoke as well of others as he does of himself, this would be a nice world. However, the very apparent deep distrust which Councillor J. P. Bartleman entertains in regard to the enterprise, ability morals and integrity of all others, naturally tends to question of his own claims. Were the general public to accept at face value Councillor Bartleman's estimate of his own value and service to the town, the public would fully justify any low opinion he may hold of the intelligence of the electorate. The Advance has too much faith in the good sense of the people of Timmins to believe that they will mistake "talking" for action, "nagging" for "fighting in the people's interests," "quarrelsomeness" for progress. It is a pertinent question to ask what has been accomplished by this councillor in his two years in office. Have the that no less than 16 lives had been lost in the answer to this question, not according to Mr. Bartleman, but according to the actual facts! First, there was the "snowplough?" After a lot of bitterness, and cost to the town, Councillor Bartleman was found to be wrong, and the purchase of the snowplough selected by the previous council the North, so it is safe to say that a toll of at least was completed on the terms arranged by the previous council. Next it was the fire hall. Councillor Bartléman promised notable changes there, but in a short time developed into the most ardent the police force. Councillor Bartleman did succeed in completely disrupting law enforcement and securing the appointment of a chief of his own personal selection. The result may well be forgotten, except as a warning against anything similar in the future. In regard to the town office staff, Councillor Bartleman had two special auditors working on the town books in the hopes apparently of finding something wrong, but the result was worse than useless. It did no more than confirm the idea that there was nothing disclose it. Councillor Bartleman set out to have Compensation Board. He found, as any former councillor could have told him, did tell him, that all possible was being done here by local people in this regard. Taxes did not come down as Councillor Bartleman promised. The little they did show that The Advance will give him credit where a great many public works, streets, sewers, lights, sidewalks north of Sixth avenue, in the past two necessary toll paid to folly. years. But apart from that, it is difficult to see what he has done more than any other councillor, or as much as any of the other councillors who do not make so much noise about it. A striking excillor Bartleman had something to do with the reduction of electric light rates. There were reductions made voluntarily by the power company before Mr. Bartleman appeared in the picture. They were made in conformance with a public promise ten years ago by the power company. the power company's system. Indeed, some people may be tempted with some show of reason to claim ardent advocacy of the Hydro has turned out like has been writing there! his other brilliant plans-exactly as previous and present councillors and others knew from experience that they would. Then there is the Bartleready decided that previous councils have been col- was a good gag!"

lecting the proper share of taxes from the mines in the case of Teck township, which seems to be identical in circumstances with Timmins. course, there will be legal bills to pay, and that will be that! For the present it is not necessary, perhaps, to itemize each policy in the platform of Councillor Bartleman in the past two years and show how he has signally failed to get anywhere for the public advantage. No doubt he will blame all this on the other councillors. He is an expert at that. But it should be remembered than any man either as mayor or member of council must be able to work with the other representatives of the people. No man can hog all the glory and pass all the blame to others. For the office of mayor, especially it is necessary to have a man who can work with others, and who is ready to admit that all others are neither incompetent, not dishonest, nor lacking in intelligence.

The election campaign may last only a short time, but the people have to live with themselves the year round. The men who are able to accom- treatment. plish things for the public benefit are those who are able to work with others. In the list of those mentioned for the mayoralty and for the coming November 8th-a son council there are several whose records prove that they will serve the town ably and kindly. Attention should be centred on this type of candidate, rather than on those who make claims that bury. none could accomplish in actual life.

Recently The North Bay Nugget has been com piling a list of all the fatal accidents in the North was taken to Pembroke last week, Land. In its issue last Friday, The Nugget noted North in the past six weeks through automobile accidents, most of which would have been avoided had all the traffic rules and regulations been observed. The Nugget's list does not include all the shall, which took place on October 20th fatal accidents through automobile accidents in three lives a week is being given in the North alone to automobile accidents that might be prevented.

It is gratifying to note that the North Bay newspaper is not content to simply state the sad facts. champion against any change. Then there was The Nugget follows up its facts with the lesson that something should be done to avoid a continuance of these unnecessary accidents. The only remedy is the strict enforcement of the highway and traffic laws. These are designed solely for the public safety. It is doubtful if there is a single item in all the rules and regulations of the Highway Traffic Act that does not have a direct or indirect bearing on public safety. The reason for the act is the protection of the public, including the motorist. The enforcement of the law would certainly reduce accidents to the minimum. This about 10.30. The Legion representation guest of his cousin, Mr. Clare Montague possibly amiss when such earnest effort failed to has been proven in Timmins, as well as in other places. Of course, as soon as attempt is made to the council run the business of the Workmen's enforce the law with any special strictness, there the Timmins and Hollinger police de- ing. Cards were played at three tables. is sure to be objection from those who may be affected and who may not know or care about the possible serious results of what may seem like a Legion and other returned men; the by Miss H. Bastien, Mrs. Clare Montague minor infraction of the law. Because of this, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion; Italian and Mr. Cecil Starling, a monologue by California to Kirkland Lake in 1930. Church. authorities and the public alike have to make come down can scarcely be credited to him. To their choice-decide whether they will act for trict Pipe Band; the Sons and Daughpublic protection, irrespective of the irritation credit is due, it may be noted that there have been that may result to some, or whether they will continue to allow three deaths a week to be the un-

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

A subscriber to The Advance sends in the quesample along this line is the claim made that Coun- tion: - "What is the idea of trying to oust the present town clerk?" The answer is that a friend der that those actually taking part in time. has been picked for the job. It is a pleasure to the service might have sufficient room. answer questions.

Two of the town police are growing "moosetaches" for the moosetacherino in connection with Recent reductions have been made in the same the charity turkey stag. Two others have been Corporal Guitr carried the wreath for way. The one fact necessary to remember in this trying for considerable time to grow moustaches. connection is that Timmins has not had a single It is to be hoped that the council will not consider reduction that has not applied to every part of new police overcoats unnecessary on this account.

A Spanish prince visiting recently in Toronto was that the sum and substance of Mr. Bartleman's robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of jewels. recent efforts was to prevent Timmins from saving But look at the thousands of dollars taken from Branch 88, Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E., \$40,000 a year in light rates. In any event, his Toronto in the years since the Spanish Prisoner

A local man who has a mania for making puns was shown an item in The Sudbury Star where a man plan to collect more taxes from the mining hold-up man used adhesive plaster to gag his vic- individuals. industry. It was useless to warn him that all this tim. "That's why he was called a stick-up man," had been carefully studied as well as being the said The Star. The local wit worried over the item Given Penitentiary Term subject of an agreement between government, all afternoon and all night. He couldn't think mines and municipalities. The courts have al- of a reply. In the morning he said:- "Well, that

Kirkland Lake to Change

With the installation of the equipment practically completed, a new system of calling firemen of the Kirkland Lake Volunteer Fire Brigade to the scene of a blaze is to be inaugurated at the Lake Shore town in the near

location of the blaze.



James R. Nixon, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week.

C. P. MacGregor, of Buffalo, N.Y. was a Timmins visitor last week.

E. Crosby was a visitor last week

house and one-roomed shack. Apply to Noranda and Rouyn. at 5 Kirby Avenue, Phone 209-W A fire in a Montreal orphanage on Saturday night is reported to have

Howard Peters returned to Timmin

claimed the lives of ten.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alber-Stephens, 6 Elm street, north, on November 4th-a son.

A. W. Young left on Sunday for Toronto where he will take specialists

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ro berts, 2031/2 Cedar street, south, on

Gordon Elkins returned to Timming last week after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkins, Hailey-

The Badminton Club bridge tourna-

12th, at 8 p.m. Subsequent meetings will be on alternate Mondays. reported as favourable. He is in the

Cottage hospital at Pembroke and is

ment will commence on Tuesday, Nov

making progress to recovery. Mrs. and Mrs. Len Cousins wish to announce the marriage of their daugh ter. Phyllis, to Herbert Edward Mar

in Montreal, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phippen, now living at Kirkland Lake with their daughter, Mrs. George Cooper, are today celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding

of the Englehart Curling Club at its recent annual meeting. He was president in another previous year and the club made special progress that sea-

Thousands Observed Remembrance Day

totalled 150 members. With the Tim- the past two weeks. mins Citizens' Band leading, the pa- | Mrs. E. H. Bastien entertained at rade was made up of the members of delightful card party on Friday evenveterans; South Porcupine and Tim- Mrs. Bastien and dancing, brought mins Girl Guides: the Porcupine Dis- delightful evening to a close, ters of Scotland; Sons and Daughters of England; Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire; Loyal Roumanians; Syrians; Jugo-Slavs; White Eagle Polish Society; Czecho-Slovaks;

During the ceremony, the Boy Scouts happy events under the same auspices of Timmins formed a guard of honour is assurance that all attending the in a square about the cenotaph, in or- dance this evening will have a pleasant

They performed their duty well. The Wolf Cubs also took part in the event at the cenctaph.

Members of the colour party were Lieut. Leo Charlebois, Sergeants Kelly Hansell, Dunge and Andrews. Lance the Algonquin Rifles.

Wreaths were placed by: the Ontario Government; Timmins Fire De partment, Timmins Town Council, Timmins Police, Porcupine District Pipe Band, Syrian Society, Sons of Scotland, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, Polish Society, Lions Club, Kiwanis the memory of Mrs. Mary Downey, Club, Northern Telephone Co., Mrs. Farrar, Girl Guides of Timmins and South Porcupine, Women of the Moose, I.O.O.F., Lancashire Club, Eastern Star, Algonquin Rifles, Beaver Lodge A. F. and A. M. There were also some private

for Passing Fake Cheques

At Kirkland Lake last week G. Mc-Lennen, alias Davis, who said his home was in Haileybury, but who is known to be a native of Nova Scotia, was sentenced to two years in Portsmouth Call System for Firemen penitentiary on charges of fraud arising from worthless cheques. A Pembroke taxicab driver told about driving assisted as deacon and sub-deacon. the accused from Fembroke to Kirkland Lake and being paid with a \$100 cheque which could not be cashed. Other stories were recounted about taxi rides and merchandise received by the accused on the same plan, the cheques As explained by Fire Chief R. J. "bouncing" back. There will be general Mathieson, the new system is designed approval of the sentence for two rea- with his mother at Gracefield; her to prevent loss of time when the bri- sons, the one being that severe mea- daughters, Mrs. Arthur Courtney, gade were responding to a call by sures are badly needed to protect the Gracefield; Mrs. Edward Carroll and phone. Under the new system, the exact general public from these "rubber Mrs. George Coburn, Ottawa; her sislocation of the fire can be transmitted cheque artists," and the other being ter, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, Ottawa; over the firemen's warning system that a penitentiary term means that her brother, Michael Kealey, of Venoswhich feeds into the home of every he prisoner will have to serve the ta, Que. Also testifying to the widemember of the force. In this manner greater part of the term imposed, spread regret caused by Mrs. Downey's the fireman knows exactly where he whereas if the sentence was to a pro- death were the many floral and spirihas to go without first having to call vincial jail the parcle board would tual offerings received, including a again in a few weeks.

HELP WANTED

OST-Truck Siderack lost Saturday night between Spruce and Montgomery. Reward. Notify Eaton's

MISCELLANEOUS

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mixed wood, 4-foot, in load lots, per

cord, \$4.75. Frank Feldman, 110 Pine

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to The Advance.

Misses Edith and Alta Storm arrive home after spending the summer with their grandparents at Welland.

Mr. John McCourt left for his home

Mr. Ggo. Storm

the officers and men of the Canadian Bastien, after whoch music furnished were held during the week-end.

Loyal Finnish; Croatians; Ukrainian this (Monday) evening in the Croatian Prosvita. Representatives of the or- hall, Schumacher. Music by Andy Con- tena at Kirkland Lake, and a son, but had not been in the best of health. ganizations presenting wreaths also giano and his orchestra. Dancing will Richard, of Concord, California, sur- He was the father-in-law of Thomas commence at 9.30 p.m. and previous vive, and to these the sympathy of all Villeneuve, foreman at the Hollinger.

Death of Mrs. M. Downey

from Gracefield, Quebec, says:-

widow of John Downey, and mother of Deputy Chief J. P. Downey and Sergeant Stephen Downey of the Ottawa Police Department, who died at her home at Gracefield Tuesday morning, in her 80th year. The large attendance at the funeral, held from her late residence to the Gracefield Roman Catholic Church, showed the high esteem Mrs. Downey received from a wide circle of friends and also the deep regret caused by her death. She was a life-long resident of the Gatineau, Rov. J. A. Mondoux, pastor of the Gracefield parish, officiated at solemn requiem high mass at nine o'clock. Rev. George D. Prudhomme, pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish, Ottawa, and Rev. A. Latourelle, of Lake Cayamant, Following the funeral service remains were conveyed to the parish cemetery

for interment in the family plot. Chief mourners were her four sons, Deputy Chief J. P. Downey, Sergeant Stephen Downey, Hartin Downey, Ottawa, and Alfred Downey, who lived up the fire hall in order to obtain the likely allow the prisoner his freedom beautiful tribute from the Ottawa Police Department."

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT- COOK-GENERAL WANTED- Apply to 18 Sixth Avenue, Timmins.

LOST

Groceteria.

THE TIMMINS GIRLS DANCING CLUB-Moose Hall, Tuesday night, November 12th. Music by Andy Congiano and his orchestra. You are

The office of J. J. McKay, Timmins north. The new Pine street location, formerly occupied by the Singer Sewing any intention on the part of the accusat Home of Mrs. E. H. Machine Company, has been completely re-decorated and re-arranged to suit

Death of Well-known Mining Man at Kirkland Last Week

Kirkland Lake of Harry Vincent Wallace, chief research and metallurgical engineer at the Wright-Hargreaves Gold Mines, came as a decided shock to der the "join riding" section of the act his large circles of friends in the Kirkwill also be received with deep regret by many friends in Timmins and in other centres of the North where he Donat Blais Died This was well-known and highly esteemed. The late Mr. Wallace passed away on Wednesday night. He had been in illhealth for some time, but recently had

The body was shipped on Thursday The late Mr. Wallace came from on Thursday from St. Anthony's

a He soon made wide circles of friends ber of the Kirkland Kiwanis and an active member of the Kirkland Lake Curling Club as well as being popular deceased her husband some three terday. Mr. Villeneuve had been visitmonths ago. A daughter, Miss Mar- ing his son Philip here for some time will be extended in their loss.

Leniency Shown to Man who Freight Car Scorched Took Car to Catch Train

At the suggestion of Acting Crown at Gracefield Last Week Attorney Ed. Pearlman, the charge of At 12.01 to-day the firemen had a the theft of a motor car laid against run to the T. and N. O. yards to save Despatches from Ottawa last week Wm. Malcolm, formerly of Kirkland a freight car there set on fire in an told of the death of one of the oldest Lake, but whose home is at Cobalt, was odd way. A bus to add to the Dalton and most respected residents of the reduced to a lesser charge at Kirkland string of buses here was being unload-Gatineau district in the person of Mrs. Lake police court last week. Malcolm ed. The engine back-fired and set fire M. Downey, grandmother of Constable was the man who took the V.O.N. car to a can of gasoline used for priming. J. Downey, of Timmins. In reference at Kirkland to catch a train at Swas- The flames struck the car next to the to the death and funeral one despatch tika. It was found that the minimum one being unloaded. For a minute or sentance under the section under which so it looked like a fire, but the prompt "Citizens representing many parts of the charge was first laid would be one arrival of the fire brigade soon stopped the Gatineau district, and the entire year in jail. The feeling of the crown that. The damage done was slight, community of Gracefield, paid an im- and the court was that such a penalty pressive tribute Thursday morning to was severe as there did not seem to be Try The Advance Want Advertisements

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Small kitchen stove with water front. Sixth Avenue.

A TEAM OF MARES FOR SALE-In good condition; Mr. Duncan Graham, Matheson,

Surrender of Charter

In the Matter of Ryan Diamond Drilling Company Limited of the Town of Timmins in the Province of Ontario.

Take notice that under the provisions of the Dominion Companies Act, Ryan Diamond Drilling Company Limited will make application to The Honourable the Secretary of State for acceptance of the Surrender of its Charter and its cancellation on and from a date to be fixed by him.

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Dated the 8th day of November, 1935. I. McIVOR.

Assistant-Treasurer

"Under the circumstances I am not very anxious to see this man go to fail for a year just because he converted order to catch a train," Mr. Pearlman said in requesting leniency. "I think he merely acted on the spur of the moment when he learned he had missed

The charge was reduced to come unall, was imposed with the alternative of 30 days' hard labour in default.

Morning at the Hospital

Donat Blais, 28 years of age, died this morning in St. Mary's hospital following an illness of nearly a month. He

leaves a wife and three children.

Fabian Villeneuve Dies at Age of Eighty-three

Fabien Villeneuve, aged 83, formerly

But Damage is Small

The body is to be shipped to Cobalt

to-night for burial there.



model in red uncrus h a b l e velvet, is just one of the reasons why Shragge's set the pace in

style.



