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## PATHETIC—IF TRUE

When Candidate Bartleman's own newspaper reported the other day that Hon. Earl Rowe had announced at Kirkland Lake that he needed Mr. Bartleman in his government, the first general impulse was to laugh, and say "poor Jimmie!"

Another reaction was that of the young man previously a Conservative, who asked pathetically: "My gracious! Is the poor old Conservative party in this province down to that level? Poor Rowe!"

Still another man suggests that the error was a misprint, and that what Mr. Bartleman really ordered for that headline in his paper was:—"I need Rowe in my Government"—Bartleman!

That would be more in keeping with Mr. Bartleman's well-known modesty.

The Advance is openly supporting C. V. Gallagher, Liberal candidate, as the best member for this riding—a man whose record proves his good faith and whose past services to the North show that he will serve this riding as member in able and unselfish way—a man whose platform and promises are not taken up a few weeks before a party convention with the sole idea of getting votes, but whose whole life in the North has been one of service and kindly assistance to the people. At the same time The Advance rather resents the suggestion made by that Bartleman headline that the Rowe party is in such desperate straits. If Hon. Mr. Rowe made any such reckless and foolish statement as that attributed to him, then things have come to a sad pass, indeed. But some hope still remains. The Northern News gave an usually full and comprehensive report of the meeting at Kirkland Lake, but did not mention Hon. Mr. Rowe as saying anything like what was in that black headline. There were scores of despatches about the meeting at Kirkland Lake but none of them mentioned Mr. Rowe as making any break like that. Dozens of people here who listened to the radio did not hear a word about Hon. Mr. Rowe's sad need in this respect. Maybe there was no more to that heading than that some of the ballyhoo back-fired.

## TAMMANY NOT WANTED

Despatches last week from New York recalled to many the grip that Tammany Hall once had on the people of that city. Tammany Hall once held complete control of New York's municipal politics and gave the citizens of New York the undesirable name for being the most gullible and enslaved people in any city of importance in the civilized world. Tammany was the name given to the political machine that used the voters for their own selfish ends. Tammany farmed out all the contracts for public works. No position in the city employ—from the well-paid posts that carried impressive salaries to the humble places in the city's street cleaning department—could be secured except through Tammany. It was Tammany that decided the issue of licenses of all kinds. Gambling joints, disorderly houses, saloons, and innumerable rackets and public impositions, all paid tribute to Tammany and in return received the powerful protection of the crooked organization. Tammany gulled the voters by posing as the friend of the workingman, staging picnics, supplying free beer and whisky, handing around cigars. Honest newspapers were bitter against Tammany and its crimes, and the answer of Tammany was to establish and subsidize newspapers of its own. While these prostituted newspapers deceived the public by false reports of one kind or another, and a foolish and thoughtless people were lulled into a false sense of security on free beer and the occasional minor hand-out of one sort or another, Tammany developed a remarkable organization that appeared to control the whole city. Members of the Tammany ring became immensely wealthy on city contracts, rake-offs from vice, and in other illegal and despicable ways. As long ago as 1871 effort was made to break up the Tammany ring. Citizens, who found that Tammany had not only robbed the people of the city of their money and their rights, but had made life itself the plaything of Tammany and its thugs, rose in their righteous wrath to smash Tammany. For a time the reputation of New York recovered, but it was not many years before the Tammany record of blackmail, robbery and murder again established itself. Around 1902 there was again a determined stand taken against Tammany and its evil methods, and again for a time the organization seemed to be discredited, but unfortunately for the good name of New York and the reputation for good sense of its citizenship, the vicious combination was not fully smashed, but managed to survive to carry on its political trickery and its oppression of the public in many forms until 1933, when Fiorello LaGuardia, candidate then for the mayoralty, led the forces against the evil organization. LaGuardia, though at the actual risk of his life, was able to triumph over Tammany and as mayor of New York has been able to give the city decent government without paying tribute to the grafters and racketeers.

Last week Tammany—professing a change of heart and purpose—again did battle with Mayor LaGuardia. Under its devious sponsorship Senator Royal S. Copeland was run as the candidate for mayor of New York in both the Republican and Democratic primaries. In both primaries Tammany met signal defeat. In the Republican primaries Fiorelli LaGuardia was the choice over Senator Copeland by over 33,000 votes. In the Democratic primaries Jeremiah T. Mahoney, anti-Tammany Democratic candidate, won over Copeland by 170,000 votes. To make the Democratic position still more decided against Tammany, "LaGuardia" was written on over 58,000 ballots. LaGuardia was not a candidate for the Democratic primaries, but 58,000 registered their approval of him by writing in his name on their ballots.

Optimists venture the opinion that this means the end of Tammany and its evil influence. This is altogether too hopeful a view. Tammany has been in existence since 1797, and has a nasty habit of recovering from all its defeats. Eternal vigilance is the only price with which the people of New York can buy release from Tammany. The public memory is notoriously short, and just as soon as the general public show a disposition to listen to ballyhoo and be ready to be bribed by their own money, just so soon will Tammany be ready to enter the ring again to reap its harvest of graft and blackmail from the people of that more or less simple-minded city.

The matter has more than neighbourly interest for Canada and its towns and cities. There have been repeated efforts to foist Tammany methods on Canadian towns and cities. The good sense of the people in general, however, has prevented these attempts from being successful. It is far better to prevent the development of a Tammany ring than to fight one after it is established. At the first sign of improper ballyhoo, free beer, and organized attempt to frustrate the real will of the people, citizens in general should take firm action to prevent the growth of any improper organization to take control away from the elected representatives of the people.

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Some weeks ago it was announced that the C.C.F. intended to have a candidate in every riding in the province this election. Up to the present, however, there are only 34 C.C.F. candidates announced under their own banner and one running as a Conservative. Before nomination day, however, C.C.F. leaders said last week, there would be candidates in 40 or 45 of the 90 ridings. This means that there is nothing to be decided by voting for a C.C.F. candidate.

It was brazenly suggested at the Conservative convention some weeks ago that the same policy of ballyhoo would be used to attempt to elect the C.C.F. candidate to the provincial house as was used to foist him into the mayoralty chair on two occasions. Accordingly the public would do well to be on guard against this ballyhoo and against tactics that deserve a less euphonious name. In some parts of the North stories of one kind or another have been started with the evident purpose of bamboozling the public. Premier Hepburn took occasion to nail one of these falsehoods last week. It was a story that has been heard in Timmins—that the T. & N. O. might be sold to the Canadian National. "Absolutely untrue and without any foundation in fact," said the premier, who added that the North's railway was not only serving the people but paying its way. It would be much more sensible to suggest that the T. & N. O. should take over some of the Canadian National branches in the North, so that all the people of the North might be as well served as those along the T. & N. O.

The old ballyhoo is going strong again! Will the "straw vote" be used this time?

Speaking on behalf of the Labour-Farmer candidate the other night, W. R. Armstrong did well to expose the falsity of the pretensions of the C.C.F. candidate that he was the friend of the workingman. Elected to the council some years ago, Mr. Bartleman's first action was to press for the reduction of wages of all in the town employ. Others on the council—not posing as friends of the workingman—have been fighting ever since to bring the wages back to decent levels. Other concerns in which the professed workingman's friend is financially interested are notorious for befriending the workingman by low wages.

Col. Geo. S. Drew sees a danger to democracy in the tactics being used in the present provincial election campaign by both parties. His remedy is the formation of a new party that will avoid the evils that appear to be entrenched in the present parties. It was this idea that a new party would adjust matters that in recent years led to the formation of various groups, such as the United Farmers, the C.C.F., the Reconstruction party and so on. None of them seemed to be successful. The method suggested by The Advance seems to promise more effective remedy. If the people would rouse themselves and insist on only the best man available being chosen to represent the different parties, democracy would be safe enough. When one party failed to provide a suitable candidate, the voter could offset this lack by changing a party allegiance that no longer meant anything. In this riding of South Cochrane, for instance, the election of C. V. Gallagher will mean that the interests of this part of the North will be upheld no matter



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## LOCALS

Miss Doreen Zealand is visiting at Kirkland Lake and Matachewan.

Miss Rose Conto left to-day to spend the week at her home in North Bay.

Miss Ruby Hawkins has returned from a holiday spent at Echo Bay, Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Minthorn and son, Billy, left on Sunday for Toronto, where Billy will resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

Born—On September 1th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sionani Ferrari, of 104 Pine Street, south—a son.

Born—On Sept. 17th, 1937, at Tisdale hospital, South Porcupine, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brisson—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore and son, Gary, returned on Friday from a holiday spent at Niagara Falls and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cambridge, of Toronto, were the guests of friends in Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Solomon, of Brighton, Ont., were recent visitors to Timmins and Kirkland Lake, leaving Kirkland last Friday for their home in Brighton.

The condition of Mr. T. J. Lawlor who has been ill following an operation, was reported as good today. Mr. Lawlor was feeling quite well this morning, officials of St. Mary's Hospital said.

Mrs. H. W. Darling and son, George, left Timmins by motor on Sunday. They will travel to North Bay where they will meet Mr. Darling, and from there to Sault Ste. Marie, and across to the United States, where George will take up his studies.

## Redden Family Back After Sad Holiday

Leave Two Small Boys in New Brunswick. Were Fatally Injured in Motor Crash. Others Members of Family Recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Redden arrived home on Friday with their two sons leaving two more of their boys in New Brunswick where they were fatally injured in a motor crash.

The two remaining boys, Ralph and Carl, were also injured in the accident but they have recovered and are well on the road to their former good health. Carl had a serious scalp laceration but it is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Redden were badly shaken both by the accident and the loss of their sons. Mrs. Redden received a bad cut over one eye, but the cut is closing, and Mr. Redden is recovering from a severe bruising about the chest. Both are glad that they are home. They started out to take a holiday tour of the Maritimes but it ended in disaster when they were on their way home. They arrived in Timmins by train leaving their wrecked automobile behind.

Blairmore Enterprise:—It is getting to be so that a man cannot indulge in burglary, murder or high treason without being indicted for making an incorrect income tax return.

which party may be returned to power. For twenty-five years Mr. Gallagher has served the North, regardless of whether he was in office or out of office, and regardless of the government that held power. He knows the North and its

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Dividend Number 297  
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A regular dividend of 1%, and an extra dividend of 1%, making 2% in all have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 7th day of October, 1937, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 23rd day of September, 1937.  
DATED the 16th day of September, 1937.  
I. McVOR,  
Assistant-Treasurer.

## Porcupine Hospital Going Ahead Quickly

Foundations Laid and Building Going up Fast. Subscriptions Still Needed.

Construction of the South Porcupine general hospital is well under way. Foundations have been laid and the building is going up quickly. Subscriptions have been coming in well except from the outlying district. Officials say that there is no reason for prospective subscribers to hesitate because the building is under construction. Money is needed as much now as it ever was.

## Enjoyable Variety Show at the Palace

Swingtime Varieties Classed as Among the Season's Best Entertainments.

Flo Nickerson's "Springtime Varieties", classed as one of the best shows of the season is appearing in person on the stage of the Palace theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. "Springtime Varieties" had its first presentation here last night at the midnight show and won very general approval. Tonight and to-morrow night the Palace is presenting this clever variety show in addition to the film, "Born Reckless", with Brian Donley and Rochelle Hudson. Wednesday and Thursday "Meet the Missus" will be on the screen, while Flo Nickerson and her "Springtime Varieties" will appear on the stage in person. There are 20 artists in the company.

"Springtime Varieties" is graded as an outstanding variety show. Personality, youth and beauty are the outstanding features of the fast-moving presentation. Flo Nickerson, mistress of ceremonies, and comedy songstress, is outstanding in her imitations of Joe Penner and Mae West. She is exceptional in this type of work and has a fine natural voice. The show opens with Mary Rooney's ladies of the ensemble in a modern version and arrangement of "Christopher Columbus". The Page Sisters do a fine acrobatic novelty number, and Evelyn Downey, billed as "the dancing toast of Broadway", presents a difficult dance in a way that makes it look gracefully easy. Joan Webb, Mary Rooney and Eva Downey, billed as "three Queens of Rhythm", give "Sugar Foot Strut" in "sweet way, while Jerry Martel, the drumming humorist, brings applause with his version of "The Murder of the Man on the Flying Trapeze". Eddie Daniels, in his act, "Varieties of the Air", wins good hands, and in addition directs the Dixiland Band, which provides a happy background and support for the vocalists as well as for the dancers. Most theatre-goers will be well pleased indeed with the "Springtime Varieties" this week at the Palace.

Sudbury Star:—We read in the papers about a hamburger merchant who complains that his customers prefer petting to eating. Still, we've never tried petting a hamburger.

## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Reliable girl wanted for housework, sleep in. One child in family. Apply at 203 Birch Street, South. -72

## Ministerial Event at Camp Lorraine

Fellowship Gathering for Northern Clergy Reviewed

South Porcupine, Ont. Sept. 20, 1937. (Special to The Advance.)  
Dr. Fraser, of the United Church, has just returned from a week spent at Camp Lorraine, and has given us the following interesting information about the Ministerial Fellowship week which has just held its first session there.  
The gathering was for the ministers of the North, not merely United Church ministers, but Anglicans, and those of other denominations were invited also. Twenty-five responded—one travelling 400 miles to attend, the United Church minister from Nakina. The plan was to have studies and lectures and devotional meetings, which would be of inspiration to all. Dr. R. F. Laidlaw, president of the Toronto Conference, in charge.  
Interesting study on the light thrown on the New Testament by recent discoveries in the Far East, given in an address by the Rev. Clare Oke, of Sundridge, was excellent and most enlightening.  
An hour with "hymns and hymn whisters" each day was another source of study and pleasure. Rev. F. J. Baine, of Huntsville, illustrated the study with his violin (and those of his former parastere in South Porcupine will imagine the great addition this would be to any lecture), while the singing of the hymns studied was also a feature.

The Rev. W. Newman, of Matachewan, gave an interesting lecture one evening on the excavations in the East and their bearing on the new discoveries.

The Rev. J. C. Cochrane gave a series of talks, and Dr. Fraser spoke on "Leaves from a Minister's Log Book".  
The Rev. Beecroft, of Halleybury, and Rev. Gilmour Smith, of Cobalt, have done much toward making Camp Lorraine on the western side of Lake Temiskaming, fifteen miles from North Cobalt, the very complete and beautiful camp that it is. It was taken up ten years ago by the United Church and consists of two or three hundred acres. In the last ten years gradual improvement in roads, buildings and bathing beach has made of it a charming place. The United Church has a large building used as a dining hall and improved an old log house enlarged and improved now called a chalet for officers and leaders—each with large stone fireplaces, and a good cookery. Five cabins, each furnished with accommodations for eight, and spring water piped from a short distance complete the picture. This year stone pillars at the gate add to the appearance of the camp. The Northern Development have built a good new road into the camp.

This gathering of ministers is to be established as a yearly fellowship to be known as the "Lorraine Fellowship", and will take place the first week in September each year.

This year it has proved to be a refreshing, happy time for all. Tribute must be paid to the Rev. W. A. Beecroft, who planned and worked for this culmination to the year's summer activities for young folks, by the gathering of ministers from far and near for inspiration, fellowship and determination to go on to further efforts in their calling, for the good of humanity.

## Sister of Timmins Man Passes Away at Sudbury

A resident of Sudbury through her entire life, Mrs. Lola Robert, 47, wife of Leo Robert, 263 Larch St., of Sudbury, died at her home Wednesday morning. She had been in ill health for the past year. Born at St. Thomas-of-Alfred, Ont., on February 1, 1890, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leclair, and came to Sudbury with her parents at an early age. She received her education at Sudbury, and was a member of St.

## IN MEMORIAM

IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF Mrs. J. W. Faithful (Frances) who died Sept. 20th, 1936.  
Oh, could we hear her voice once more, And see her loving smile,  
The one that would our hearts still cheer,  
But we must wait a while,  
Some time, some day, our eyes shall see  
The face we loved so well.  
-71-72—By her loving Husband, Jack.

## IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of a dear friend, Frances E. Faithful, who passed away Sept. 20th, 1936.  
Fond were the ties that were broken,  
Dear is the one that is gone.  
In memory we shall keep her  
As long as the years roll on.  
—Sadly missed by Phyllis and Ken Cambridge and Children.  
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## VOTERS' LISTS 1937

### Township of Whitney

(District of Cochrane)  
Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 7 of the Voters' List Act, and I have posted up at my office at Porcupine on the 1st day of September, 1937, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.  
And I hereby call upon voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 22nd day of September, 1937.  
J. M. Nicolson,  
Clerk of the Township of Whitney,  
Dated at Porcupine this 14th day of September, 1937. -72

Ann's Roman Catholic church, on July 20, 1908, she was united in marriage to Leo Robert, at Sudbury. Devoting much of her time to church work, she was actively engaged in Les Femmes de la Federation Canadienne Francaise, of St. Ann's church, and was also a member of St. Ann's Sodality. The late Mrs. Robert was keenly interested in the work of Youville Orphanage. Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Pat Gallagher, Copper Cliff; one son, Fernand, at home; five sisters, Mrs. N. Parry, Sudbury; Mrs. S. Perreault, Markstay; Mrs. P. Martel, Benny, and Mrs. T. R. Bollock, Almonte, and five brothers, Irma Omer and Aristide Leclair, all of Sudbury; Oscar Leclair, Copper Cliff, and Josephat Leclair, Timmins. The funeral service was held from the family residence, 263 Larch Street, to St. Ann's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock Friday morning, September 17. Rev. Father S. Lemay officiated. Interment was made in the Sudbury Roman Catholic cemetery.

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