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## THE REAL ISSUE

The personal newspaper of the Bartleman party candidate, Mr. Bartleman, has a fashion of slavishly copying the enterprises of The Advance, though usually spoiling the effect by becoming hysterical about its own progressiveness. An example of this was called to the attention of The Advance last week. For months The Advance featured on its front page a neat one column item of humour, heading it the "Semi-Weekly Smile." Along comes the Bartleman party newspaper with the same apparent idea, only, however, succumbing to the usual hysteria and making it a two-column blurb, with a big black-face heading, "We Charge." But there is a laugh in every line—indeed, in nearly every word. The Bartleman party newspaper refers to itself as, "active," "progressive," "independent," "non-partizan," "fair," "impartial," and—richest gem of all—as having "avoided slavish alliance with any one faction." In all the annals of newspaperdom there has never been a newspaper that has shown such slavish devotion to party as the newspaper of the Bartleman candidate, Mr. Bartleman, has shown to the Bartleman party. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the height of his wonderful popularity, never received as many headlines, as many pictures, and none of the fulsome flattery from any of the newspapers devoted to him, that have been almost daily showered upon the Bartleman party candidate, Mr. Bartleman, by the Bartleman party newspaper. When there isn't a Bartleman headline in the Bartleman party newspaper the most of the good citizens of this town are ready to bet that the Bartleman party candidate, Mr. Bartleman, is out of town.

However, if the Bartleman party newspaper confined itself to the form of humour indicated, no one would pay any attention to it. But there is a note of malice injected into the funny stuff. The suggestion is made that The Advance is opposing Mr. Bartleman because of "personal hatred." Following its usual custom, the Bartleman party newspaper attempts to support its innuendo by peddled rumours spread on street by mouth. The street talk is bolder and goes the length of saying that Mr. Bartleman is opposed because he is connected with the Bartleman party newspaper. Such a statement might be termed an Irish reverse. The truth is that Mr. Bartleman is connected with the Bartleman party newspaper because in the years that are passed Mr. Bartleman's destructiveness and unfortunate attitude to material things and to human affairs have been consistently and persistently opposed by The Advance. The Advance has found it necessary to oppose Mr. Bartleman in his attitude toward life as he showed it in the board of trade, the Conservative party, the C.C.F., the ratepayers' associations, and in the municipal activities that he urged at various times. In every capacity that he has appeared he seems to be determined to tear down, suffers the constructive only when it means destroying something else. In brief, The Advance has always found that Mr. Bartleman was always just a little too strong for Mr. Bartleman, while The Advance was always trying to be all for the North.

There is little doubt but that The Advance and Mr. Bartleman are not congenial friends so far as public life is concerned, yet "personal hatred" is perhaps too harsh a word. Hostility might be a better name for the feeling, though it is difficult to hold down personal animosity in some cases. For instance, The Advance has fought all through its existence for a fair chance for every young man and young woman. If a young man has struggled against adverse circumstances and conditions and made a real man of himself, a credit to his home town, no less than to himself—then in the idea of The Advance and the readers it represents, such a young man deserves the good will and support of all. When Mr. Bartleman appeared to hold a contrary opinion, even a newspaper may be pardoned for a feeling of bitterness. When what appeared to be wanton attacks upon tried and trusted public servants have been made without any apparent fair foundation, then, however much such tactics may appeal to the thoughtless or the malicious, they rouse only resentment in The Advance. Criticism has naturally been made of his efforts to use the Conservative party, the C.C.F., his municipal office, for personal advantage, always trying to cloud the issue by vicious attack on somebody or something else. The fire chief, the police, the town clerk, the assessor, the power company, the public works department, the mines, the merchants, The Advance,—all these have had to survive the public ill-will of Mr. Bartleman. Just at present he is as furious against the Hepburn government as he was at the last election against the Conservatives. If occasionally he would say a good word for somebody (except Mr. Bartleman himself) he might be taken into the company of human and friendly folks.

Perhaps the chief point of difference between the Bartleman candidate, Mr. Bartleman, and The Advance, lies in this—that The Advance would prefer

to say a good word, advocate something constructive, give praise where due, or help along a worthy cause, than feature the ill or the unfriendly. The record proves this. Even in the present campaign Mr. Bartleman shows his unfortunate tendency to condemnation and abuse, rather than to the up-building of the country or the word of praise where deserved. Wild talk about the "utter callousness" of those in authority in regard to the victims of silicosis, is not only untrue, ridiculous, but it is unfair and has made it harder to get full justice for the unfortunate ones. The truth is that the mines, the doctors and the government—speaking broadly—have shown an honest desire to do their best to remedy the situation. It is a distressing fact that since Mr. Bartleman has been in a position of some authority, his "help" has seemed to make it more difficult to secure the same assistance that seemed to be given to miners contracting silicosis. Friendly co-operation is essential in such cases and this is never secured by untrue and unfair accusations.

The Advance has no apologies to offer for opposing the Bartleman candidate, Mr. Bartleman. Instead, it is proud to stand for courtesy, fair usage, friendliness, constructive and not destructive ideas. Even in the present case it would prefer to be constructive rather than merely critical, to say the good word rather than the ill one. Setting the good of the North first, The Advance urges the election of Charles V. Gallagher—a man who has been a friendly, helpful, constructive public man all his adult days. Any criticism of the Bartleman candidate, Mr. Bartleman, is done only because it is necessary in the public interests. The Advance believes it would be a serious blow to this part of the North to have the Bartleman candidate in any position of authority. If he were on the government side at the outset, his history suggests he would be in opposition almost any time. If he were in opposition to start, the riding would have to content itself with nothing but useless attacks on a government that would soon be unfriendly. To return to the brighter side, however, the election of Mr. Gallagher would place in authority a man who has worked all the years he has lived here for the advantage of the country—a genial man who can get along with people and has a fine record of things accomplished—a fairminded man, free from imaginary grievances, friendly to all and ready to co-operate with all for the good of the North.

## HOW TO VOTE

A member of the C.C.F. party complains about the editorial in The Advance last week suggesting advice as to how young Conservatives should vote in this riding. The C.C.F. gentleman says that the young Conservative has no problem of party loyalty like that of the loyal C.C.F. In this riding according to our friend, the C.C.F. gentleman, the Conservatives haven't any candidate, and so they don't need to vote at all. And that settles that, he says. But the C.C.F. are in worse plight. They don't know whether they have a candidate or not. They know they have been urged to allow their organization to be used to elect a candidate they didn't name, but that did not seem to be reasonable, when they recalled that similar hopes were entertained of them helping the election of a C.C.F. member to the town council. Again the C.C.F. gentleman asks whether even if they did vote for a C.C.F. candidate in this election whether he would be a C.C.F. candidate by the time the election was over. In other words the whole difficulty seems to be to know just where a candidate is if he is not there.

Loyalty to the party may be as strong in the C.C.F. as in the Conservative party, and if so the party workers may claim that it is more loyal to vote for a man who was once a member of the party, rather than to vote for one who never made confession of the C.C.F. creed. Against that idea is the thought that a man who pretends to have forgotten his recent political love—just walked away leaving the youngsters and everything as it were—not even pausing for a divorce or a legal separation—but kidnapping his former flame, again as it were, in broad daylight saving time in Iroquois Falls—such a man surely is not worthy of confidence.

Then what to do? If loyal C.C.F. folks do not intend to be played for goofs, and still feel a congenial objection to voting for an older party, then the only advice to them would be to vote for Tommy Church. He doesn't seem to be a bad sort, and at least there is no doubt about what he is. Certainly he is not a Liberal party man or a Conservative party man.

The better plan, however, would be for all to vote for the North, irrespective of party. In this riding at this time that is the loyal thing to do. The record shows that Charles V. Gallagher will be the best representative for the North at this time. As the advertisements say:—"Vote for the North! Vote Gallagher!"

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Some of the canvassers for the Bartleman candidate, Mr. Bartleman, are suggesting that IF Mr. Rowe is elected and IF Mr. Bartleman is elected, then the beer parlours will be closed. With the two IFs it is a safe enough promise. But it seems rather mean (though typical) that such a promise should be made after the promises made to the beer parlours with the idea of securing contributions for political purposes. Further it is worthy of note that Hon. Mr. Rowe implied no such promise when he spoke in the North. The Toronto Telegram—a newspaper that has been—and still is—a traditional supporter of Conservative policies—fairly begged Mr. Rowe to take a definite stand on



## "My accountant

was making the most simple mistakes. It was so annoying I threatened to discharge him. Toward the end of the week he came in wearing glasses. He explained to me that he hadn't been able to see distinctly but that Mr. Curtis had prescribed new glasses and assured him that he would not be troubled further."

Properly suited glasses are reasonably priced at the

**CURTIS OPTICAL COMPANY**  
14 Pine St. N. Phone 835

## LOCALS

J. D. MacLean left on Saturday for a visit to Noranda and Val D'Or.

Mr. George Andruchuk left on Sunday for Queen's University, Kingston.

Born—On September 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robineau, of 418 Spruce street south—a son.

Born—On September 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Braund, of 56 Birch street north

Jim Clarke left Saturday for Kingston where he will enter Queen's University.

Mr. Joseph Stortz returned last week to Timmins after a visit to his parents at North Bay.

Donald Hogarth left last week to enter an Arts course in Queen's University at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Cochrane, have been the guests in town of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bardessono.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eckert were recent guests of Mrs. Eckert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Higgins, Hamilton, were the guests last week of friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thorpe, formerly of Halleybury, but now resident in the South, were visitors to Timmins last week.

G. S. Lowe is in Toronto attending the annual convention of Purchasing Agents being held at the Royal York hotel.

Mr. Colin Sellar was a visitor to friends in Kirkland Lake last week on his way to Toronto to attend the College of Education.

Mr. Basil Howse, who is the winner of the Halperit medal this year, left on Saturday for Queen's University, Kingston.

Hector L. Bentley, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beauchamp, has returned to his home in North Bay, leaving here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McChesney, of Toronto, were visitors to town last week and were warmly welcomed here by old friends, Mr. McChesney being one of the old-timers of Timmins.

George White, Jim Keeley, Louis Bacherski, Maurice Villeneuve and Frank Everard left last week for Houghton, Michigan, where they will resume their studies at the Michigan School of Mines.

The liquor question. Hon. Mr. Rowe, in the rural sections, and in local option areas, has said things that might mean that he will sweep away the beer parlours, though they might mean almost anything else as well. It has to be admitted that Premier Hepburn is the only one who has made any definite promise to either the temperance people, the liquor interests or the people. He has definitely promised a non-partizan commission to take full charge of the administration of the Liquor Control Act. This commission would consist of a judge, a Liberal member of the Legislature and a Conservative member of the Legislature. Such a commission would take the liquor question out of politics if anything can. It should prove a distinct advance for true temperance and so prove acceptable to all who are sincere in their professions for the furtherance of social betterment.

Revised version:—"The Bartleman party news-

# WANT Ads

## PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE—Cement basement, furnace and electric stove may go with house. Also 1 lot and 2 barns. Apply to W. Bromley, Gold Centre, Phone 67-J-2. -70-71-72-73-74p

## AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen in every city Sell Super Weatherproof shoes. Complete line of men's and women's footwear. Best values in Canada. Free shoes and selling outfit. Super Wear Shoe Co., Montreal. 74 75p

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher wish to thank the many kindly people who generously offered blood transfusions for Mr. Fisher during his illness from a badly injured arm, and their especial gratitude is given to those who donated blood transfusions. -74

Born—In Timmins, on Thursday Sept. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan—a son (Keith).

Mr. Jerry Van Der Rassel left on Saturday for Toronto where he will undergo an operation.

Born—On September 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose, of 166 Spruce street north—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White and son, Buddy, of Kirkland Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hicks, of Mount Forest, were the guests at the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald.

Mr. Chas Haapanen, manager of the Consumers' Co-operative Stores, Mr. Roy Clifton, educational secretary and Mr. A. Heino, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Directors, left on Saturday for Montreal where they will attend the Convention of the Co-operative Union of Canada which opens to-day.

## Girl Guides Resume Regular Meetings

The 51st I.O.D.E. Company Girl Guides resumed their meetings on Friday at Central school. There was a large attendance and after the opening ceremony, Mrs. H. L. Traver, regent of the I.O.D.E., addressed the girls. She regretted that Mrs. G. Morris found herself unable to be with them this year, and stated that her place would be taken by Mrs. Tyrell. Before introducing Mrs. Tyrell she asked the girls to give "zing" for Mrs. Morris who has worked with them so faithfully for many years. The girls heartily responded, and she then introduced Mrs. Tyrell, who thanked the girls for the welcome they had accorded her. She also thanked Mrs. Traver and Mrs. Morin for their co-operation. The usual meetings will continue every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

## Large Attendance at Meeting on Friday Evening

The 106th I.O.D.E. company will resume on Tuesday, 28th, at St. Matthew's hall, at 7:30 p.m.

## C.W.L. Convention to be in Noranda

Convention of Catholic Women's Leagues to be held in Noranda. Timmins Ladies Attend.

A number of representatives of the Timmins Catholic Women's League will attend the convention of the leagues of the Diocese of Halleybury to be held in Noranda on September 28, 29 and 30. Mrs. C. J. Munn, Diocesan President left on Sunday and on Tuesday two carloads of women leave Timmins for Noranda.

Among those who will speak to the ladies will Bishop Rheame, of the Diocese of Halleybury.

Some of the Timmins ladies who will make the trip are Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Mrs. D. E. Brunet, Mrs. D. Carlin, Mrs. D. Fox, Mrs. O. Baker, Mrs. R. W. Copps and Mrs. E. Banning. The junior division of the Timmins league will be represented by Mrs. P. H. Laporte and Mrs. Rese Carlin.

## MISCELLANEOUS

KLEEREX CLEARS THE SKIN—Heals Boils, Impetigo, Eczema, Psoriasis Gives quick relief while you work. 50c; \$1.00. Recommended and sold by Burke's (3) I.D.A. Drug Stores. -74

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont 441f

## 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 18th 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 9th day of October, 1937. J. M. Nicolson, Clerk of the Township of Whitney. Dated at Porcupine this 23rd day of September, 1937. -73-74

## Many Names Added to the Timmins Voters' Lists

A large number of names have been added to the voters' lists in this riding for the coming provincial election. There has been considerable complaint in regard to names said to have been left off the lists, but it would seem that the authorities concerned have tried to be as fair as possible. For one thing when the revising court called to adjust the list had been held it was found that still a number of names had been left from the list, a second revising court was arranged so that no one need be deprived of their vote. The enumerators should not be blamed either for the fact that so many names were left off the lists. No doubt the enumerators made an earnest and anxious effort to have the lists as complete as possible, but they were sadly handicapped by the shortness of time allowed and the general hurry in connection with the whole election business. In polls 1 to 15 in the town of Timmins 692 names were added to the lists by the revising courts sitting to receive complaints. This appears to be a large number of names to be missed from the lists, but may be charged to the hurry necessary under present circumstances. The remedy would seem to rest with a plan that would allow more time for the compiling of lists. The same trouble seems to feature every election and it would appear a good plan to take steps to avoid it in future elections. A longer time to carry through the necessary formalities seems to be essential unless a number of voters are to be missed in the making up of the lists.

Sense and Nonsense (by Carey Williams)—A Labour War is just like any other war. Neither side wins.

## WANTED

WANTED—Organist or organist and choir master for United Church, South Porcupine. Apply immediately to A. Suttie, Box 67, South Porcupine. -74 75

WANTED—Room and board for two old people. Must be in a quiet private home. Communicate for interview by writing Box S. L., c-o The Advance. 74 75 76 77p

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-foot jackpine wood; counter scales, coffee mill, meat slicer, sausage stuffer, meat chopper, "Jack Frost" ice machine; one tractor, 2 chicken coops, store counters, etc. All deals cash. Apply Nick Blahney, Third Avenue. 42-431f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For property in Northern Ontario—a village general store and stock in good farm-in section of Huron County; eight-room solid brick residence attached; one acre land. Owner desires to locate in the North. For particulars write Box 535, Windermere, Muskoka. -73-74p

## Pretty Wedding at United Church Here

Miss Jewel Arline McJanet and Mr. Borden John Lang United in Marriage.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the presence of friends and relatives at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Timmins United Church when Jewel Arline McJanet, daughter of Mrs. Mary McJanet and the late Frank McJanet, became the bride of Mr. Borden John Lang, son of Mrs. J. Lang and the late Mr. Lang. Rev. W. M. Mustard officiated. The wedding music was played by Mr. W. Foster, the church organist and choir leader.

The bride was given away by her eldest brother, George McJanet, and was very dainty in her gown of white satin, made on long fitted lines, with insets of lace at the sleeves and on the bodice. Her finger-tip length tulle veil was caught to her head in cap style, the veil being rolled to form a coronet. She carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and fern.

Eleanor Belisle, sister of the bride attended as bridesmaid wearing a long gown of canary yellow net over taffeta, the dress falling in folds from the waistline. Her accessories were in matching yellow. She carried an arm bouquet of Tailsman roses and fern and wore a yellow coronet in her hair.

Mr. Ivan Lang, brother of the groom, attended as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, 98 Main avenue.

Mrs. McJanet received her guests, wearing a becoming frock of navy blue sheer, with matching accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lang will reside at 49 Bruce avenue, South Porcupine. Prior to her marriage the bride was entertained at several showers and has received many lovely gifts. All her friends join in wishing the young couple bon voyage through life.

## SPECIALS AT \$1

Those who were too late to take advantage of this special offer a month ago will be pleased to hear that we were able to secure another shipment of table and decorative pieces to sell at \$1.00 each. Included are silver plated sandwich trays, butter dishes, bon-bon dishes and plates. There are also a number of Royal Winton china pieces in Pelham, Chintz and Summertime patterns with silver plated covers. Dainty marmalade jars and butter dishes are the feature Winton items. There are really so many different pieces included in this special selling that it would be well to see them yourself while the line is complete. Remember - - - all are priced at just One Dollar.

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Jeweller

17 Pine St. N. Phone 190

## NOW IT'S A POCKET STOVE

Huntingdon Gleaner—A pocket stove for use in winter has been invented by Dezso Nagy, an engineer, of Mako, Hungary. Outwardly it resembles a small cylinder. It burns a special fuel devised by the inventor, consisting of a mixture of ground charcoal, paper pulp and a powder made from roasted chestnuts. One ounce of fuel will provide adequate warmth for six hours.

London Times. Disguised as repair men, thieves at Kutno, Poland, stole a big steel bridge, while the entire population looked on.

The guy with a good bank balance is certainly well balanced, says the Toronto Telegram.

Toronto Telegram. Goderich man confesses he stole half a ton of onions in order to keep his car going. He took strong measures.

paper needs the Bartleman party candidate, Mr. Bartleman," says Mr. Bartleman's newspaper.

Don't be fooled by ballyhoo! Consider all the wild promises made by the Bartleman party candidate with the similar big things offered in municipal affairs. Then note that not one useful promise has been fulfilled in the municipal arena. Instead taxes have been increased, deficits registered, town service reduced, bitterness engendered, wages lowered! That's the record.

Who thinks the assessment expert's report worth \$1,000? Don't all speak at once!

Heard on street:—"Workingman's friend?" sneered the one worker regarding one candidate's professions of love. "Well, he never took a workingman's job!" replied the other worker. Then they both laughed.