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BEWARE LAST MINUTE BALLYHOO

The foolish boast was made at the Conservative convention at Iroquois Falls last month that the Bartleman ballyhoo in the Bartleman newspaper and on the radio would carry the Bartleman party candidate to victory, just as it elected him to the council and the majority of Timmins. Apart from the fact that it was not any influence of the Bartleman paper that brought victory, but other circumstances and conditions, the boast should be taken as a warning to the public against the Bartleman ballyhoo. This warning is particularly needed in the dying days of the election when it might be hoped that truth would not have a chance to catch up on ballyhoo. There may be "pink sheets" issued on the eve of the election, with all sorts of absurd claims or charges. With the Bartleman forces made desperate by the knowledge that this is an intelligent community and that ballyhoo does not take the place of reason or argument, warning is specially given against the last minute tactics used in other campaigns. Practically all the ballyhoo of the opening of the campaign has been discounted. Names and pictures of men published as "ardent" or "strong" supporters of the Bartleman candidate have been proved to have been published without the knowledge or consent of the unfortunate victims. The headline about Rowe wanting the Bartleman candidate in his cabinet failed miserably of its purpose. But at the last minute there may be further delving into the old bag of tricks. Let the voter beware! There has been ample time for any honest criticism or the exposure of any real grievance. It would be well for the next day or so to set down any special ballyhoo for what it most likely will be—the desperate effort of a defeated party to do something to bring a little hope or sun into the dark prospects. Beware the ballyhoo! And especially beware the last minute ballyhoo—usually an insult to the intelligence of the voters.

VOTE FOR THE NORTH

In one of his addresses the Bartleman candidate says that the issue in this election is not one of candidates or parties, but it is the matter of the treatment of workers in the mines who contract silicosis. Were this the truth it would still resolve itself into the fact that the real issue in this riding is between men, rather than policies or parties. The Bartleman candidate for some years past has attempted to make the sad case of some silicosis sufferers a political football for his own purposes. The peculiar situation has made it possible for him to present a plausible case by the suppression of facts and the undue stressing of other features. Silicosis, being recognized as an occupational disease, comes under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Tuberculosis is not accepted as an occupational disease and so does not warrant compensation under the Ontario Act. As a matter of fact, however, the victim of tuberculosis seems to contract silicosis much more readily than the ordinary miner, and in the same way the man with silicosis is very likely to have tuberculosis as well. The problem for the doctors and the Workmen's Compensation Board has been to discover whether the sick man's condition is due to his occupation or to unfortunate disease not recognized as warranting compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Board. So far as the mines and the local doctors are concerned the practice in past years seemed to be to give the benefit of any possible doubt to the worker. This was the case under the Conservative party administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Yet the Bartleman candidate viciously attacked the mines, the doctors, the Conservative government, four years ago in his quest for votes. When the government changed he continued his reckless charges and suggestions that there was discrimination and injustice, with the result that there was an investigation and review of cases by the Workmen's Compensation Board and men who had been receiving compensation as silicosis cases had the amount reduced or cut off altogether on the plea that they were really tuberculosis cases and so did not come under the Act. Since then, the line of demarcation between silicosis and tuberculosis has been so closely drawn as to work apparent hardship on some individual cases. This has been the result of the Bartleman candidate's attitude in regard to silicosis so far. It is fair to expect that his temperamental disposition would bring nothing but injury to the worker were he in position to interfere further in the matter. It is not too much to say that sufferers from silicosis and tuberculosis would be in much better position had the Bartleman candidate never attempted to help them in his own peculiar way.

In the past The Advance has criticized the Workmen's Compensation Board in certain cases. This criticism has not been confined to any one government. At the same time it is only fair to assume that each Compensation Board has been doing its best to be fair to all concerned. It may be the fact that certain changes are needed to broaden the scope and force of the Act. In such event

it will be found that the Workmen's Compensation Board will be ready with advice and co-operation. No one who is fair or just, however, will leave the impression that the mines or the doctors have not gone as far as they dare to do their best for the workers. Until recently, The Advance could not learn of a case where the Workmen's Compensation Board, the government (Liberal, Conservative or Farmer), the mines and the doctors did not all appear to deal fairly with the worker. It is true that individual cases would arise from time to time where there appeared to be hardship on the sufferer, but when these cases were brought to the attention, there was always action to right the matter or conclusive explanation why action could not be taken. If conditions have changed recently, then the Bartleman candidate must bear the onus for it. And this is one more reason why it would be a calamity to have him as the member for this riding. There is further proof of the truth of this idea in the fact that the same difficulty has not been encountered to the same extent by the miners in the township of Tisdale. In that township, C. V. Gallagher was reeve for many years, and brought many special cases before the attention of the Workmen's Compensation Board and the government. He did not need to be of the same political type even to secure surety of justice and fair play. It should be recognized that the fullest co-operation is necessary to make an Act like the Workmen's Compensation Act work out to the general satisfaction of all. To start out with the destructive idea that all parties concerned are heartless and unjust is not only senseless but it means serious interference with the chances of the Act working fairly. The truth is that the mines have shown the keenest sympathy and desire to help in the silicosis problem. To suggest that the doctors have not done more than their part is to confess either gross ignorance or most deplorable injustice. As a matter of fact the mines have been spending money and effort very generously in the matter. As an example of this it is surely only necessary to quote the case of the McIntyre Mine where experiments were carried on recently that resulted in the discovery of a preventative treatment for silicosis. The fact that the McIntyre had the approval and sympathy of the government in its generous expenditures in the matter would suggest to a reasonable man that the government has a heart. In this matter the doctors have also fully vindicated themselves—if any such vindication is necessary.

If the silicosis question is the one issue of the campaign, then here is unquestionable reason for a vote for C. V. Gallagher. A man who has worked for the workingman all his life—not tried to work the worker for his vote—may be depended upon to see that the interests of the worker are looked after and due co-operation given to this good end.

Just as the Workers should vote for C. V. Gallagher, so should the Settlers. In times past Mr. Gallagher gave the settlers every help he could. Business men will find the same truth in their case. It is not just a mere slogan—it is a solid truth—to say that a vote for Gallagher is a vote for the North, for the interests of the people and the progress of the country.

The issue of this election in this riding has resolved itself into a choice of men. As The Advance has said before a good man even though on the wrong party would be better for this riding than a poor man though his party were right. This has been amply proved by the success of Jos. A. Bradette as representative for this riding under two opposing governments. So far as the two parties are concerned, it might be difficult to make a choice, because every declaration from Premier Hepburn seems to bring no more than a "Me, Too, Only More So!" from Hon. Mr. Rowe. Making it a choice of men, C. V. Gallagher stands out as the people's choice—the North's best bet. Vote for the North! Vote Gallagher!

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Election forecasts are the rage at present. A writer in The Stayner Sun publishes one of these forecasts, giving such detail as to catch attention. He says two-thirds of the seats in Ontario will be won by the Liberals; none by the C.C.F. Two-thirds of Simcoe county will be won by the Liberals. Two-thirds of the Hepburn cabinet will be re-elected. Two-thirds of the people will vote. Some people won't vote at all, and some will spoil their ballots. The writer might well have added that a lot of people who had been bragging about the way Rowe would win, will be saying, "Oh, I knew Hepburn was going back."

Eighty-two more days until Christmas, but only two more days before the election. Good old Santa Claus!

The Bartleman newspaper pretends to worry for fear an editor's hand might wither if he voted Liberal. The real worry for the Bartleman newspaper is to know that an editor's brains would have to be withered before he could vote for a Bartleman candidate.

It may seem mean to resurrect at this date the Bartleman newspaper headline about Mr. Rowe wanting Bartleman in his cabinet, but if Mr. Rowe ever said anything so silly he deserves to have it thrown up at him. If Mr. Rowe is going to take Mr. Bartleman into his cabinet, he'll certainly need A. V. Waters, of Cochrane, Tom Magladery, of New Liskeard, and the other Mr. Rowe, of North Bay. Then what's he going to do with all the members of the old Conservative cabinet (the "old gang" as Mr. Hepburn terms them). There's honest Geo.



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Mrs. McNece Hearst to Speak at W.M.S.

President of The Cochrane Presbytery W.M.S., to be at United Church Meeting Tomorrow

Mrs. Geo. McNece, of Hearst, President of the Cochrane Presbytery, will be the speaker at W.M.S. meeting in the United Church, Tuesday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson, of Cochrane, will tell of the School for Leaders held in Toronto last month, to which she was a delegate from this district. All interested ladies will be most welcome at this meeting.

Plumbers, Steamfitters, to Hold Banquet Oct. 23

The plumbers, steamfitters, tinmiths and helpers are holding a banquet in the Lady Laurier hotel on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are now on sale and a pleasant evening is assured to all in these trades attending the event.

Northern News:—Next year's bathing costumes are to be more meagre. Then they'll hang by a thread.

WANT Ads

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Four-roomed apartment, with bath, heated. Is new and most modern in design. Apply 41 Toké street. —75 76 77
FOR RENT—4-room apartment, hardwood floors, large cement basement with furnace. Phone 1226-J or apply at 112 Kirroy avenue, upstairs. —76
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MISCELLANEOUS
PEOPLE HAVING OLD CLOTHES AND RAGS ETC., please call for Harry Nichols, of the Canadian Legion, phone 209J. He will come any time. —75p
KLEEREX FOR SKIN AILMENTS—Sold in two strengths—medium and strong. Heals Eczema, Psoriasis, Erythema, Impetigo, Itch. 50c; \$1.00; \$2.00. Ask Burke's (3) I.D.A. Drug Stores. —76
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. —75 76 77

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED—Girl for general work. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Condie, Children's Shelter. —76
WANTED—Used electric refrigerator. Must be in good condition. Apply Box W. C. The Porcupine Advance. —76
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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Pure-bred Boston Bull pups, two months old. Apply to V. W. Baker, Box 1467, Timmins. 75 76p
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CARD OF THANKS
Mr. Wm. Docton wishes to express his very sincere appreciation and thanks to all the friends who showed such kindness and sympathy in the recent death of his mother, Mrs. Isobel Docton. —76p

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Kincardine News:—Japan would be well advised to take cognizance of the fact that no nation can go up by heading down.

FAMOUS CAVALRY LEADER



Commander of the crack Canadian Cavalry Brigade during the European War, Major-General J. E. B. Seely, Lord Mottistone, arrived at Quebec Thursday on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain Lord Mottistone, who is on the right in the picture, is on a short business trip to New York.

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Henry running in East York; Leopold Macaulay, former minister of highways, in North York; T. I. Kennedy, former minister of agriculture, in Peel; Geo. H. Challies, former provincial secretary, in Dundas; Hon. Mr. Finlayson, in Simcoe East; Paul Poisson, minister without portfolio in the Henry government, now running in Essex North; Dr. Robb, former minister of health, running in Algoma; James Lyons, former minister of Lands and Forests, running in Sault Ste. Marie; and Hon. Mr. Rowe himself on the run in Simcoe Centre.

What's in a name? Rowe is running as a Conservative candidate in Nipissing, but it is Mayor Robert Rowe, of North Bay. Rowe is running as a Conservative candidate in Simcoe Centre, but it is Earl Rowe, the Conservative leader. Hepburn is running in Prince Edward-Lennox riding, but he is J. D. Hepburn, a Conservative. Hepburn is running in Elgin, and he's the redoubtable Mitchell F. Anyway a man may be able to vote for Rowe and still vote for Rowe, but if he voted for Hepburn he might be voting against Hepburn. The moral is, in this riding, to vote for C. V. Gallagher, and know you are sure voting for the North.

When Premier Aberhart, of Alberta, attempted unlawfully to interfere with chartered banks the Dominion government disallowed the improper legislation. Smiliar action should be taken by the Dominion in regard to Aberhart's attempt to rob

the press of his province of liberty. His excuse that he desires to force newspapers to tell the truth is absurd from every angle. The law provides already for dealing with newspapers that depart from the truth to the injury of the people. What the law misses may safely be left to the public to deal with. What Mr. Aberhart desires to do is to curb criticism of his absurd and injurious doctrines and actions. Like other dictatorially-minded folks he first attempted to overcome opposition by establishing a newspaper of his own. This failing, as it is always bound to fail, he seeks to work his plans from his seat in the Legislature and the power he thinks it gives him.

The Canadian Broadcasting Commission, has received so many complaints about the nuisance of election addresses on the air that something is likely to be done about it. There is a probability that the British plan may be followed and election addresses on the radio restricted to the leaders of the parties, and even these addresses restricted in number and length. The present contest has shown that election addresses on the air soon become a bore. Radio owners complain about their time and patience being wasted by poor speakers who do no more than chew over what has already been better said before. When the Commission seriously deals with this matter of radio addresses, it might be well to take steps to do away with other serious abuses of the radio.

Using Church for School at Larder
Larder Lake, Oct. 4. (Special to The Advance).—Unable to accommodate all the children who desire to attend classes in the public school here, school authorities in this mining camp, 16 miles east of Kirkland Lake, have made arrangements with the church trustees to occupy during the week the basement of the new St. Andrew's United church. The Advance was told here over the week-end.

So many new families have come into the Larder district since the renewal of mining operations on a larger scale that the old school building was inadequate to handle all the pupils, and no ingenuity in drawing up a schedule of classes could overcome the handicap of limited accommodation. Co-operation of the church was sought and use of the basement of the building under erection since earlier in the year arranged. It was expected the basement would be available today, although the church itself is not yet finished.

Rev. Bruce Copland, missionary from the North Honan field in China, home on furlough for the past year, arrived in Larder Lake on Friday to assume pastoral duties at St. Andrew's. He told The Advance he was unable to return to China because of disturbed conditions in the Orient and that, while his future plans were indefinite, he expected to be in Northern Ontario for a time.

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