

Brief Sketches of the Candidates This Year in the Municipal Election

Concise Review of Interesting Facts About the Various Candidates. Tabloid Sketches of Those Offering Themselves for Places at the Municipal Council Board for the Coming Term.

(From Thursday's Advance) So that the voters may be able to identify each of the candidates in the present election campaign, the following brief sketches are submitted—

FOR MAYOR

James P. Bartleman
Is running this year for his fifth term as Mayor of the Town of Timmins. Was first elected as Mayor in 1936 and has since been re-elected every year. First ran for Council several years ago but was defeated. Ran for Council in 1934 and was elected. Was re-elected in 1935.

An "oldtimer", Mayor Bartleman came to the Porcupine by way of Kelso before the railway reached this part of the country. Was a manufacturer's agent here for many years for mine supplies. Later went into the insurance business which he sold when he went into municipal politics. Holds large blocks of real estate around the Porcupine which he is developing.

A married man, Mr. Bartleman is a member of the Sons of England. Of late he has practically retired from active participation in business in order to have time enough to run the affairs of the Town of Timmins.

Emile Brunette

Emile Brunette is making his first bid for the highest office in the municipality. He has served three years and part of another in the Council and has been noted for his ability to lead the polls in the number of votes received.

Born in the village of River Joseph Quebec, he came here from his birthplace. Worked in the Hollinger Mine and in the bush before starting in a taxi business with his brother. Before leaving the taxi business which now is operated by his brother he was one of the leading automobile dealers in the Porcupine.

Is an agent with a brewing corporation and is one of its top salesmen. In 1938 he was top salesman in Ontario for the Canadian Brewers' Association. Received a trip to Europe as a prize. Mr. Brunette was nominated for Mayor in 1938 but did not qualify for that position. He did, however, lead the polls for Council.

A member of the Lions Club and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He has been active in French societies in this district. Attends St. Anthony's church. Favourite pastime is attending to his model farm in Quebec.

This aspirant for the Mayoralty is one of those persons who believes that the process of education is never-ending. At the present time he is attending the business college here to perfect himself in the details of business administration. At the same time Mr. Brunette is taking a special course in economics and social study.

While remaining "a man of the people", Mr. Brunette has gained a liberal education through much of it has been from night classes and home study.

FOR COUNCIL

H. R. Anderson
Along with Councillor McCabe H. R. Anderson has been chosen by the Labour Representatives Association as one of their contenders.

Born in Peterhead, Scotland, Mr. Anderson is 24 years of age. Came to Canada in 1922 and then went back to the Old Country. He came back to Canada in 1927. Received public and high school education in Guelph. His father, James Anderson, has been in the service of the Ontario government as a reformatory guard since 1921.

An ardent advocate of rights for labour, Mr. Anderson himself joined a union for the first time in Sudbury in 1936. He became a full-time Mines Union organizer in Sudbury and is doing the same work in this camp for the C.I.O.

A married man, Mr. Anderson has been in Timmins for two years and in the north for nine.

Wellington Armstrong

Born in London, Ontario, Mr. Armstrong is a labour man and was elected to the Council last year on that ticket.

First came to the Porcupine in 1919 and for two years worked at various jobs in the camp. Left and returned to the North and to Timmins in 1927. During eight years of the time he was away Mr. Armstrong acted as a labour union organizer. On his return to Timmins he acted as C.I.O. Miners' Union organizer here.

Was elected to serve on the Public School Board in 1936 but was unelected through having been listed as a sepa-

arate school supporter. At present engaged as an agent for a brewery firm.

Leslie Bailey

Running for his first term as Councillor. Works at the Safety Department of the Hollinger Mine. Is also the owner of a grocery store on Wilson Avenue. Has been ten years in Timmins.

Born in Nelson, Lancashire, England, and came to this country when a child. Came first to Sault Ste. Marie where his father made his home. Is thirty-three years of age. Attends the Anglican Church and is Secretary of the Saint John's Ambulance Society here. Is a member of the I.O.O.F.

Albert Depatie

Running for the position of Councillor for the first time. Has been in Timmins for many years and is well known here. Is a miner employed at the Hollinger Mine. Was a member of the police force here several years ago for a period of more than a year. Left that occupation to go into the mine.

Is a married man with a family. Attends Notre Dame des Lourdes Church.

Karl Eyre

A popular member of Council during the year he served the Town of Timmins. Is running again. Came to Timmins in 1915. Left for Ottawa in 1917 to join the Royal Air Force but was rejected as medically unfit. Joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the summer of 1917 and served for one year in the Arctic. Returned to Timmins in 1920 and started in the automobile business. Opened the machine shop he now owns in 1921.

A married man with two children, Mr. Eyre's club affiliations are many. Is a Past President of the Kiwanis Club.

A past Dictator of the Loyal Order of the Moose. A member of the Canadian Legion. A member of the Curling Club. A member of the Golf Club. A member of the Badminton Club.

Ran for Council here some years ago and lost by a few votes. He was elected for the 1938 term.

Has the unique distinction of having driven the first truck in Timmins. That was for Marshall-Ecclestone's.

Philip Fay

Came to Cobalt in 1907 at the age of nine years. Went from there to Moonbeam in 1914. At that time Moonbeam was the end of heavy steel. Enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 1916 and served three years in the army. Came to Timmins when discharged. Started at the Hollinger in 1920 and has been there since. Is at present a diamond drill setter.

Has served five years as a member of the Separate School Board. Is President of the Sacred Heart League in the parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes. A member of the Knights of Columbus, he was Grand Knight of the Timmins Council in 1930. Was District Deputy of the K. of C. during the same year. Has been prominent in parish work.

A married man with six children, Mr. Fay lives at 14 Wende Avenue in his own home. Is a devotee of Isak Walton and can cast a trout fly with the best.

Homer Gauthier

A native of the North and a resident of Timmins for at least twelve years. Was a member of the police force here for three years. Born in North Bay. Was chosen to take his seat on the Council following the resignation of three of the men elected to the municipal administration body this year. Ran for Council in 1936 and in 1937 and was defeated both times. Has been President of the Timmins Citizens' League and has been officer in the French society, Le Cercle Canadien Francaise. Has been active in labour circles.

Mr. Gauthier attends St. Anthony's Church. He is a member of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society and the Holy Name Society. A married man with a family he is employed as a manager of a butcher store.

Roy Hardy

Despite his youth this candidate

qualifies as an "old timer" in the Porcupine. Has been in Timmins since 1918. Born in Cobalt in 1909, he lived in Ottawa from 1912 to 1918 when he came to Timmins. Educated in the Public School in Timmins and is a graduate of the High School here.

Has had banking experience and, for a time, worked for the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company in the woods department. Has done government survey work. Joined H. J. O'Neill, manufacturers' distributor, as a clerk. Was promoted to accountant and now is manager of the Timmins branch. Has long been interested in boys' work and was a member from Temiskaming in the Boys' Parliament in 1925.

Married and lives at 60 Maple Street, south. Is a member of the Kinsmen's Club. A fourth generation Canadian of English, Irish and Scottish descent. Was president of the original youth council which first brought the need of a community centre to public attention here. Has many friends among all of the various nationalities which make up the population of Timmins.

James George Howlett

Elected a member of the Hollinger Employees' Medical Association for a three-year term at the last election. Headed the poll.

Born in Manchester, England, thirty-two years ago. Came out to Canada in 1924 and the first year here travelled from coast to coast to see the country. Came to Timmins in 1925 and went to work in the bush. Started at the Hollinger in 1926 and has been there since except for three years, from 1931-34, when he worked in the Consumers' Co-Operative store here.

Is married and the proud father of two strapping boys. His hobby is experimenting with various dishes. Fancies himself as a cook and spends a lot of his spare time in the kitchen.

Eugene Lafontaine

Born in Mattawa forty-four years ago, Mr. Lafontaine has been active in labour circles in Timmins. Is at present President of the Timmins Citizens League. Served for three and a half years with the Canadian forces in the Great War and was awarded the Military Medal for valor. Travelled throughout Europe as a mechanic and chauffeur for the Royal Automobile Club of London, England. Returned to Canada in 1929. Has been a member of various delegations which have interviewed the government of Ontario with regard to labour problems. Was a member of the delegation which went to see Mr. Hepburn last year with regard to holidays with pay for miners. Was not endorsed this year by the L.R.A.

Mr. Lafontaine is married and is employed on construction and carpentry work.

Pat Lamer

Joined the army in 1910 in the Old Country and served with distinction during the Great War, winning the D.C.M. in 1915. Left Scotland in 1922 and came right to the Porcupine where he has since been. During the years he has been here has been at the Hollinger practically all the time. Is now a shift boss there and has been one for several years.

Has been interested in sports for many years. Has refereed soccer here for the past eight years as well as taking an active interest in other sports. Attends the Church of the Nativity. Is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Is a Past President of The Caledonian Society and held other offices in the organization. Is a director of the Consumers' Co-operative. A married man with a family of three.

Is running for his first term as Councillor because he feels that, although he is too old to join the army, he may be of indirect service to his country as a municipal administrator.

Alfred Bert McCabe

Born in Plymouth, Devonshire, in 1908. Entered the British General Post Office as a messenger boy in 1921.

Became a postman and soon qualified as sorting clerk and telegraphist. Was Assistant Secretary of the Union of Postal Workers. Resigned and came to Canada. Worked in the McIntyre until this year when he joined the staff of the Workers' Co-operative store as a truck driver. Is President of the Porcupine branch of the Trades and Labour Council.

Lives in Timmins. Is married and has one child.

Bill McDermott

Has had four years' experience as a member of Council and has held many important committee chairmanships in that time. Is employed as a Mine Captain.

Came to Cobalt and the North in 1907 and has been in Timmins for 19 years. Was born in Cantley Township, Quebec, near Ottawa. Is a married man with a family. Attends the Church of the Nativity and takes an active interest in curling in the winter.

Makes municipal affairs his hobby, and during his term of office the town has had no reason to regret his interest in the Town of Timmins.

Thomas McNeil

Born and brought up on a farm near Sydney, Nova Scotia, Mr. McNeil came to Timmins in 1922 where he began to work at the Hollinger Mine and where he still is.

Was elected to the Council last year as a Labour candidate and still is not only actively interested but also willing to do what he can to advance the cause of the working man. Was President of Local 241 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union. Was a member of the delegation which last year interviewed Premier Hepburn with regard to holidays with pay for miners.

Is married and has six children.

Albert Paquette

Served in the Council in 1934 and ran for Mayor in 1937-38 but was defeated. Came to Timmins 14 years ago as a settler. Was born in Ottawa and served 17 years in the Civil Service, resigning in 1924 under the provisions of the Calder Act. During his service with the government was in charge of the mailing lists in the School Land Branch of the Department of the Interior. Was the first government brewery warehouse inspector in this part of the North.

Enlisted in 1915 with the 23rd Battery, Third Brigade, and was invalided home from France in 1917.

Is a member of the local branch of the Canadian Legion. Attends St. Anthony's Church.

Paul-Emile Piche

Was a member of the council in 1937, but was unsuccessful at the polls last year. His candidature is one of the two endorsed this year by Le Cercle

Canadien Francaise. Has been in Timmins since 1919 and in charge of the mill office at the Hollinger for the past eleven years. Prior to that he worked in the mill in the Hollinger.

A member of the Local Liberal Association, he has been prominent in local politics for some years. Has been a prominent member of the French Club. Attends St. Anthony's Church. Favourite pastime is attending St. John the Baptist Society.

Born in St. Agathe Des Monts, Quebec. Attended school there. Is also a graduate of the Timmins Business College.

Bill Roberts

Elected to the Council twice, Bill Roberts is running this year for the third time. Came to Timmins in 1933 and started to work in the mine. Is now a shift boss at the Hollinger. A returned man, he went overseas at the age of sixteen years with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Born in Bridgend, Wales. Is a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge. Attends the United Church. Married and has one

child. Mrs. Roberts is well known in the Porcupine for her musical ability. She has been the instigator of many musical movements in the camp which have added to the cultural life of the community.

Leo B. Roy

Running for his first term as municipal officer after being a taxpayer in Timmins for 14 years, Mr. Roy was born in Ottawa in 1906. Has been in Timmins for nineteen years. Worked in the Hollinger for one year and has had nine years' experience with the firm of Smith and Elston in Timmins. Has been in business here himself for six years.

A member of Notre Dame des Lourdes Church, Mr. Roy has been a member of Le Cercle Canadien Francaise since its inception sixteen years ago. Is a member of the League of the Sacred Heart.

A married man Mr. Roy has eight children. His hobbies include hunting and fishing but his main occupation in his spare time is, to use his own work—"work."

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VOTE

ROY W. HARDY

for Councillor

IMPROVEMENTS
The spending of Town monies should be for the greatest benefit of all house-holders with particular regard to water, sewer and sidewalk facilities.

PLAYGROUNDS
There is a definite need for the further consideration of the children in the matter of playing areas.

PLANNING
The steady expansion of Timmins should be planned to provide attractive surroundings.

NON-PREJUDICED
Twenty-one years association with New Canadians has freed me of any racial prejudice.

- INDEPENDENT
- IMPARTIAL
- ENERGETIC

Mark Your Ballot

Hardy, Roy W. X

VOTE

KARLA EYRE

for COUNCILLOR

Re-Elect

BARTLEMAN

For MAYOR

4-Years of Clean and Efficient Administration

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McCABE ALBERT B.	BREAD SALESMAN	X