

Brief Sketches of the Municipal Candidates

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J. Wilfred Spooner
Mr. Spooner gained his seat on the Council in the early spring of this year when three of the elected members resigned. He was a contender at the polls last election but was not successful.

Born in Massey, Ontario, Mr. Spooner is twenty-nine years of age. Has been seven years in the Porcupine and during that time has been engaged in the insurance and real estate business. Before coming to Timmins he worked in Halleybury in the Royal Bank. Is President of the Timmins Life Underwriters Association.

Is married with two children, a boy and a girl. Attends the Church of the Nativity and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Has taken an active interest in politics and is Secretary of the Sochran District Liberal Association.

Miss Ellen Terry
Has been in charge of the Timmins Business College for twenty years and has the distinction of being able to say that she trained many men who have taken their places on the Town Council in past years. Is the first woman ever to seek a place on the Council of the Town of Timmins, heretofore thought to be a "man's town". Has been in Timmins for many years and is well and favourably known in the business life of the Town. Has turned out from fifty to sixty students yearly trained to take their places in the business life of this municipality and in many others. Has always taken an active interest in the life of the town, both social and municipal. Believes that a woman's influence is one of the improvements the town Council needs and that she is the woman to provide the right influence.

Miss Terry was secretary of the Red Cross last year; has been an active worker in the I.O.D.E. for several years; has served on the local board of the V.O.N.; is a member of the C.W.L.; for several years gave good service as a member of the local committee of the Canadian Institute for the Blind; and has taken active and helpful in-

terest in many other organizations for community and general benefit.

Herbert Warren

Born in Smith Falls in the year 1877. Went through public school there and then went to the Toronto Business College from where he graduated. Worked at various jobs as a labourer for some time and then operated a market for his father in Smith's Falls. For several years operated general stores at different places throughout the province. Came to New Liskeard in 1904 where he conducted a general store and then followed the same business for Pipe and Presly, at Cobalt.

Operated a store for the same company in Schumacher in 1911. In 1912 was appointed Bailiff for what then was the newly organized Seventh Divisional Court District of Sudbury. Was Bailiff for 27 years during which time the judicial district was changed to Temiskaming and later to the District of Cochrane.

Retired in 1938 due to ill health. Is married. A member of the Anglican Church. Also a member of the Masonic Lodge. A Conservative in politics. Hobbies—cars and long trips. Has been to England, to Cuba and throughout the United States.

Hopes to be Able to Use Experience For Town Timmins

"Honest Administration in Town Hall," Only Slogan Used by Paul Piche.

"Honest administration is the only slogan I have in this election," said Mr. Paul Piche to The Advance today.

Mr. Piche said that he had experience on the Council in 1938 and hoped to be able to again use his experience in the town's behalf.

Mr. Piche is the secretary of the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and has been active in church work.

Mr. Piche is one of the two men whose candidature was endorsed by the organization le Cercle Canadien Francaise. He has been active in French clubs in Timmins.

Headed Medical Committee Poll at the Hollinger

Deplores Fact Candidates Hurling Abuse at Each Other During Campaign.

"I am contesting a seat on the Council with the knowledge that my fellow workmen know me to be an able fighter for their interests," said George James Howlett, one of the candidates for Council, in an interview with The Advance today.

Mr. Howlett pointed out that in a recent poll at the Hollinger for election to the Hollinger Employees' Medical Association he got more votes than any other candidate. He felt that that was proof of the fact that he had the trust and confidence of the miners and that they similarly, would want to entrust him with the management of their affairs in the town council.

Quoting the slogan "You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time," Mr. Howlett said that he thought the electorate realized that they had been fooled this year and were determined to show on Monday that they would not be made "goats" of again.

He deplored the form the election was taking; candidates hurling abuse at each other's heads and conducting the whole election with more animosity than sense.

"I did not enter this election to blacken any man's name and I have no intention of doing so. If I am elected I will speak my mind on the council and do my utmost for the workmen and the general good of the town."

John Carnovale Replies to Mayor's Reference to Rink

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir:—I do not think that the mud slinging of Mayor Bartleman should be allowed to go unchallenged. Last night, in a speech over the air, the Mayor made several vicious misrepresentations in his address. The facts with relation to the matter of which he spoke are as follows.

Recently Mr. Bartleman called me to his office. He wanted to see me.

The Mayor asked me if I was going to open the Timmins Arena this year. I said that I intended to keep on opening the rink during the winter season so long as there was no arena constructed in this town. He asked me if I would rent the arena and what I would ask. In reply I told him that last winter I leased the building to a group of businessmen, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, for the sum of \$2,000.

I told him that at the end of the season this group which controlled the arena made a profit of about \$700 notwithstanding the fact that one of the hockey play-off games which should have been held here, was played in the McIntyre Arena.

I told him that he could have the arena at the same price and under the same terms, whereas, he wanted to know what I would ask for a year-around lease of the arena. I told him that I would have to think the matter over but that if he wanted it, for a rink in the winter and, possibly, as a market in the summer or for whatever else they might use it, I might ask as high as \$5,000.

At this point in the discussion Mr. Bartleman tried to intimidate me regarding taxes. I could be taxed higher, he said. He asked me if I would sell the rink for the amount at which it was assessed.

"Yes," I said in reply, "I will sell the rink for that amount providing you will sell me your properties at the amount they are assessed for. For some of them I would give twenty times the amount they are assessed at. Furthermore, I am ready to pay you and make it a deal."

The Mayor abruptly changed the subject at that point in our conversation. He told me that I should do something for the town. I told him that I was no philanthropist and, in no uncertain terms that if he examined

his own conscience he would find very little generosity there.

Judging by his recent mud-slinging and nasty accusations over the air, Mr. Bartleman is adopting the policy of judging others by his own yardstick—a very bad business for whomever he is discussing if he does that sort of thing. Apparently we have a mayor who is a petty scheming politician who is full of animosity and hatred for anyone who is not for Mr. Bartleman and Mr. Bartleman's interests.

I might say also with regard to another charge Mr. Bartleman made that he is incorrect. He left the inference that there was some collusion between Mr. Brunette and myself because of the fact that Mr. Brunette is using an office of mine for one of his committee rooms. I have not seen Mr. Brunette for several months. He did not lease rooms from me. It was the members of his campaign committee who approached me and it was to them I leased the office.

Why Mr. Bartleman has to drag me, a private individual, into his electioneering, I don't know. He has done so, however, and I felt that I must make reply to him.

Yours truly,
John Carnovale.

Gives Due Credit to Former Councils for Good Work Done

Karl Eyre Feels that the Town Should Get Back to Unity and Goodwill.

"I hardly need to tell you that I don't mind a fight, so long as it is fair and no hitting below the belt, no foul blows," Karl Eyre, one of last year's valuable councillors, and candidate for the 1940 council told The Advance last night. He thought the present contest, as carried along by some, with misrepresentation, improper appeals to race and class prejudices, and undeserved personal reflections, was not in the public interests. Representing all councils previous to 1939 as incompetent and worse was neither fair nor sensible. "Many of our best and most respected citizens have served on the council in the years that are past, and the Timmins of to-day is proof of the ability and the fine public spirit of these men. I don't think it is necessary or fair to belittle the services of these good citizens. I have lived here almost continuously for 24 years and have watched the growth of the town from a small mining centre to the biggest town in Canada and am proud to be here and bring up my family."

Mr. Eyre referred to the array of figures and statements quoted pro and con during the past week or so, and ventured the opinion that in some cases they were confusing—perhaps meant to be that way. "I do not profess to be any financial wizard as do some of the present council," he said, "but I have been fairly successful in operating my own business in this town for the past seventeen years, and its success has not been based on promises but was built up by hard work and honest business methods."

Mr. Eyre has seen no reason to change his opinion expressed at the opening of the present municipal campaign that this is the most important election in the history of Timmins. Because of the great importance of gold in the economy of the Allies, this gold mining town has a special place in adding to the victory. "One important way to help win the war is to administer the town of Timmins wisely and economically," said Mr. Eyre, "keeping the town free from subversive efforts, and uniting all for the common cause." The recent election in Quebec province has shown the unity of purpose and of friendship that exist in Canada to-day. Mr. Eyre pointed out, and if Timmins followed the same good lines that all are Canadians, all British, all loyal to the same ideals of freedom and fair play and friendship, this town would be doing its share in the present trying times and assuring its own progress and development.



PAUL PICHE

Elect

PAUL EMILE PICHE

Councillor For 1940

Elect a man who has had previous experience on the Timmins Council—A man who knows the needs of the people.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th—MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

PICHE Paul E. Miner **X**

ABOUT POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. Brunette:—"Previous to 1934 the Timmins Police force was governed by a committee of Councillors, and was directly under political control. I am very proud of the part I played in establishing the Police Commission, which took the Police Department out of politics and placed it under the wing of capable, impartial men, such as the District Judge and the Police Magistrate. I gave my full support to that

move, and today I am proud of my part in taking the Police Department out of politics.

"On the subject of the Police Department I would like to call to your attention the insistent campaign Mr. Bartleman has conducted for two years in an attempt to get the chairmanship of the Police Commission. This post has been held by Magistrate Atkinson, a man who is highly respected for his ability, experience and his impartial administration of justice. For two years Mr.

Bartleman has protested the Magistrate's position as Chairman of the Police Commission, but all his protests have failed and the Magistrate is still chairman and the head of the Police Department. If I am elected to the Mayor's office, I would refuse to accept the chairmanship of the Police Commission. Mr. Bartleman has squabbled about getting the chairmanship, and I am giving my pledge that I would refuse the post.



W. McDERMOTT

Your VOTE and Influence Respectfully Solicited For

W. McDERMOTT

For 1940 Council

A Record of 4-Years' Experience on the Timmins Council and Efficient Administration of the Town's Affairs.

Vote To Elect W. McDermott

VOTE

William ROBERTS

For Councillor

ELECT A MAN

With Experience in Municipal Affairs.

ELECT A MAN

Who Stands for a Return to Sound Administration.

ELECT A MAN

Who Has Served His Country Before in Times of War; A Man Who Will Serve You Loyal.

ELECT A MAN

Who, a Miner Himself, Knows the Problems of the Working Man.



WILLIAM ROBERTS

Re-Elect



Tom McNEIL

FOR 1940 COUNCIL

Sound and Progressive Administration AND A POLICY OF

CONTINUED TAX REDUCTIONS

VOTE for LES. BAILEY



LESLIE BAILEY

for Councillor

As a miner and a businessman I am able to understand the problems and needs of both and will be able to use this knowledge to advantage if elected to the town council.

As a taxpayer and resident for the past ten years I am vitally interested in the progress and future of Timmins. I am willing to work wholeheartedly for the betterment of our town and for the people who make Timmins their home.