

COUNCILLOR 1940



MISS ELLEN TERRY
The only woman member of Council, Miss Ellen Terry, was Chairman of the Finance Committee this year. She is again in the field as a candidate to the town council.

Thumb-nail Sketches of Candidates for Council

Eleven Men and Two Women Will Contest Six Council Seats at the Polls on Monday, December 2. Have Begun Advertising and Radio Addresses. Campaign Not So Virulent as That Last Year.

On Monday, December 2, the electors of Timmins will decide which six of the thirteen candidates running for council they want to administer their business for the next twelve months.

Candidates started their campaigns immediately following the date of qualification, on Saturday last. However the campaigns being waged this year are mild compared with the year's for the mayoralty. That, perhaps, is because there was an acclamation for the office of mayor this year.

Thumb-nail sketches of candidates for council are as follows:

Wellington Armstrong
Served one year in the council (1939) having been elected on a labour ticket... Born in London, Ontario... First came to the Porcupine in 1919 and for two years worked at various jobs in the camp... Left and returned again in 1928... During eight years of the time he was away acted as a labour organizer... On his return to Timmins he acted as C.I.O. union organizer here.

Was elected to serve on the Public School Board in 1936 but was unseated because he was listed as a separate school supporter. Was defeated for council in the last election by just more than 30 votes... Is a brewery agent.

James Paterson Bartleman
If there is any one in Timmins who likes a political battle more than J. P. Bartleman, ex-mayor, ex-councillor, he has only to throw his hat into the ring around the latter part of November to get a real contest.

Defeated last year for mayor, Mr. Bartleman is making a come-back this year in a contest for a council seat. Mr. Bartleman was mayor of Timmins for four years and a member of council for two years.

An "Old-timer" he came to the Porcupine by way of Kelso, before the railroad got up this far north... was a manufacturers' agent here for years... later went into the insurance business which he sold when he entered municipal politics... holds large blocks of real estate in and outside of Timmins but for the past number of years has practically retired from active participation in business.

Is married... belongs to the Sons of England.

Len Cousins
First elected to council in 1936. Was

re-elected in 1937 and defeated when he ran for Mayor in a four-cornered contest in 1938... Was elected to council in 1939 but resigned his seat early in the year. Is making a bid for election this year to council. During his service in council he worked very earnestly for a number of special benefits for the town.

Born in London, England, and has been many years in Northern Ontario and Timmins. He was in charge of solution when the Hollinger Mine started its first mill here.

Mr. Cousins is a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Sons of England. He attends the Church of England... Is married with two children.

Karl Eyre
Served on the Timmins town council in 1938 and 1940. This year he has been chairman of the Fire and Light Committee. Came to Timmins in 1915... Left for Ottawa in 1917 to join the Royal Air Force but was rejected as medically unfit although he was considered fit enough to be accepted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force... Served a year in the Arctic while with this force... Returned to Timmins in 1921 and the following year opened the machine shop he now operates.

Married with two children... a past president of the Kiwanis Club and a past dictator of the Loyal Order of the Moose... Member of the Canadian Legion, Curling Club, Golf Club and Badminton Club.

Philip Fay
Has served five years as a member of the Separate School Board and one year (1940) on the council... Has been chairman of the Welfare Committee during his tenure of office as councillor... Came to Cobalt in 1907 at the age of nine years... Came further north to Moonbeam, at that time the end of heavy track, in 1911.

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 a diamond drill setter. Has been Grand Knight of Timmins Council, Knights of Columbus, also district deputy... A member of the Sacred Heart League... Is married with six children... Lives at 14 Wende Ave.

Mrs. Ethel Keene
Mrs. Jas. Keene, housewife, first arrived in Schumacher on May 24th, in 1915 from England... Returned in November 1916, to work for the British Government... Was inspector of munition, at Woolwich, in charge of 400 women... Her territory covered many miles... also had a responsible position with the Civil Service Labour Branch... Had travelled extensively in Europe, and was in France during the outbreak of the Great War... After her regular daily duties during the war, she worked with the voluntary aid detachment, spending many hours each evening and during the week-ends in transferring the wounded from the stations to the hospitals... With the coming of peace, she returned to Schumacher in 1919, and resided there until 1925, when she moved to Timmins... Mrs. Keene is associated with many activities and many organizations... She has worked with hospital and war services committees, is a past Regent of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, a past Noble-Grand of the local Rebekah Lodge, and served as Assembly President of the Provincial Rebekah Assembly in 1933-34... She is a member of the Anglican Church.

Theo Legault
Making his debut into municipal politics is Theo "Ted" Legault... He had been a resident of Timmins for the past ten years and during that time, has owned property here... Prior to his arrival in the Porcupine, Mr. Le-

gault was in the creamery business for twenty-three years. Before his arrival in Timmins Mr. Legault had council and school trustee experience.

William McDermott
Bill McDermott has had five years experience as a member of the council and is asking to be elected for a sixth. Has been in charge of the Board of Works this year.

Has been in the North since 1907 and in Timmins for twenty years. Born in Cantley Township, in Quebec, near Ottawa.

Mr. McDermott is a married man with a family. He attends Church of the Nativity and has taken a keen interest in church affairs. During the winter his favourite sport is curling and he is a contestant in every bonspiel be it local or district.

Has always taken more of an interest in the Board of Works than in any other department and usually is selected to head that department.

William Roberts
Having served his third year as a member of the town council, Mr. Roberts is again a candidate... He has been an outstanding member of the present council, and is in great demand on account of his talent as a speaker... Came to Timmins in 1923 and started to work in the mine... Is at present employed as a shift boss in the Hollinger.

Born in Bridgend, Wales, Mr. Roberts is a returned man... He went overseas at the age of sixteen with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Is a member of the United Church and belongs to the I.O.O.F... Married with a family.

Oscar Robertson
Born in Bayswater, London, England... Came from Edinburgh to London, Ontario, as a professional golfer and has been in Timmins since 1911.

During the time in Timmins Mr. Robertson has been superintendent of the Commissary Department, Dome Mines, and in charge of the commissary at Smooth Rock Falls. He was four years in the customs in Timmins.

A veteran of the South African War. He enlisted in 1899 and served for three years... When the Great War came along he enlisted from Timmins and served overseas.

Is well known locally for his interest in sports, especially swimming... Has saved several lives through his ability to swim, his work as lifeguard at Timmins being especially effective.

J. Wilfred Spooner
Mr. Spooner gained a seat on the council in the early spring of 1939 when three members resigned. He ran for re-election at the last election and made the grade. Was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1938 elections.

Born in Massey, Ontario, Mr. Spooner is thirty years of age. Has been eight 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 a bank in Halleybury. Is past president of the Timmins Life Underwriters' Association.

Is married and has two children. Attends Church of Nativity... Is a

ELECTORS TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

Vote For T. (Tommy) Johnson

- A Miner Who Knows the Miner's Needs
- A Taxpayer for the Past 15 Years
- A Returned Soldier who Served His Country Honourably in the Last War.

member of the Knights of Columbus... Is Secretary of the Cochrane District Liberal Association.

Miss Ellen Terry
Has been a member of the council for the past year, capably occupying the position of chairman of the Finance Committee... was the first woman councillor to serve on the Timmins town council... has been in Timmins for many years and is well-known as the popular principal in charge of the Timmins Business College.

Miss Terry has always taken an active interest in the life of the town... has served as secretary of the Red Cross, and is an active member of the I.O.O.F. and C.W.L., as well as working with the V.O.N. board and the committee for the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

For many years past, has been turning out for fifty to sixty students, to take active part in the life of this and other communities... many of these students have been on the town council, but last year was the first year in

which their teacher took a seat with the board.

Herbert Warren
First gained a council seat early in 1939 when three elected councillors resigned. Was defeated at the end of that year when he ran for re-election. Is standing again this election. Born at Smith's Falls in 1877... educated there in primary school and went to Toronto Business College... Has operated general stores in various parts of the province... Came to New Liskeard in 1904 where he conducted a general store and then to Cobalt where he was in the same business.

Opened a store in Schumacher in 1911 and in 1912 appointed bailiff of the district. Was bailiff for 27 years.

Retired in 1938 due to ill health, but is now in good health... married... member Anglican Church... member Masonic Lodge.

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George Helmer

THE MAN WHO STANDS FOR

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

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AND IS CAPABLE OF GETTING THEM

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W. FAIRHURST

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