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Every winter there is a tendency for rubbish to accumulate in cellars, shops and back-yards. Sometimes there is nothing harmful about the accumulation itself, but it forms a gathering and a breeding place for germs and so on. Now is the time to clean up, tidy up, brighten up. Yards, cellars, sheds, shops, etc., etc., should be given attention. Such action will not only add to the safety of the town from the health standpoint, but the general appearance of the community will be greatly benefited. Every man with a "place" should resolve himself into a committee to celebrate Clean Up Day, and he should select the earliest possible date as the day for the event. No one should wait for the Health or other authorities to move in the matter. Beat them to it. Clean up, tidy up, brighten up! And do it now. Labour or thought spent along these lines will be more than repaid by the added good appearance and the additional safety to health of all in town. In some parts of the town there are some bad looking yards left by the departing snow. The earliest possible attention to these will mean big dividends in the way of safeguarded health and improvement in appearance to the town.

RICKARD GOLD MINES ORGANIZED BY COBALT MEN

A company of \$3,000,000 capital, Rickard Gold Mines Limited, has been organized by Mr. J. J. Anderson, and other Cobalt men on a group of claims in Rickard township, eight miles east of Iroquois Falls. Three of the claims are patented the balance under option. Mining Corporation worked the property several years ago, doing 600 feet of lateral work on the 100-foot level, and 3,000 feet of diamond drilling. It was dropped when an extension of a heavy cash payment could not be secured. The main vein is stated to be 40 feet wide, quartz and schist, and there are other veins. Assays are stated to have been encouraging.

Another thing that causes a chicken to cross the road is a show window with a good mirror in it.

NORTHERN ONTARIO POLICY TO FIGURE IN ELECTION

Northern Ontario, its needs and possibilities, are to figure prominently in the Provincial election contest in the latter part of June this year. Toronto newspapers have been giving large space and much attention to what they term the "New Ontario Party." In the ordinary sense of the word, it can not be said that a "Northern Ontario Party" has been formed. The situation might be much more fully and fairly covered by the statement that a Northern Ontario Policy has been outlined, and that the North Land will look to all the parties to see that this policy is not sidetracked. For years past there has been well-grounded dissatisfaction with the attitude and actions of the Provincial Government in regard to the North Land. In the North Land it has been felt that this country has been persistently and consistently "milked" and in return for all the "milk" has received little but a lot of "bull." In the past two or three years the dissatisfaction has increased in very striking fashion. It is now generally agreed that the attitude of the Government signified that little was known and less cared regarding the needs and the possibilities of the North Land. The North Land has no ambitions to control the Government in any way or institute a new bloc to hold the balance of political power. What the North Land does desire, and what the North Land is now ready to fight for, is a square deal for the North Land. To secure this square deal the North Land representatives will be expected to bring pressure on any and every Government and on any and every political party. The plan is that Liberal and Conservative representatives alike are to be asked to pledge themselves to support a Northern Ontario policy. If elected these candidates will support a Government (no matter what its party name) that is working for the North, and will as surely vote against a Government that neglects the North Land.

On questions that do not directly concern the North Land, the member will be free to follow his party affiliations in the ordinary way. By this plan, it is hoped to have a group of at least twelve members from the North Land who will be pledged to put Northern Ontario before any party. They may be Liberals or Conservatives or Independents, or what-not, on ordinary questions, but when it comes to matters affecting the North they will, one and all, talk, vote and work for Northern Ontario. In Northern Ontario matters they will be a solid block—a unit for the North Land. The matter has been under consideration and discussion for some time past. Mr. Chas. McCrea, M.P.P., of Sudbury, is one of those quoted as favouring the plan. Mr. Mac Lang, M.P.P. for Cochrane Riding, is another. The purpose of the movement is to secure a square deal for Northern Ontario. The motto of the combination is "The North Land first and foremost." In the approach election, the people of the North Land should find the new Northern Ontario Policy movement a great help in influencing the vote. It reduces the matter of the selection of a representative to the question, "Which man has the most ability and enterprise to expound and advance the interests of the North Land."

DIAMOND DRILLING AT THE KEORA THIS WEEK

Monday of this week diamond drilling started at the Keora Mine, two holes being commenced. This is understood to be the commencement of an extensive diamond drilling campaign to thoroughly test out the possibilities of the Keora. It is further understood that the Keora is now amply financed to carry on work successfully on an extended scale.

Mr. W. P. Olton, of Schumacher, left on Thursday for Toronto, being called south by the death of his mother, Mrs. Olton, of Kearney, who passed away on Wednesday.

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