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THE WINNING POLICY FOR THE COMING PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

The North Land is particularly interested in the success of the Ferguson Government in the coming Provincial elections. The Government has shown an earnest and intelligent interest in the North, and has done much indeed to assist in the development and progress of this country. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Hon. Chas. McCrea have given the North Land particularly thoughtful and helpful service. It is not too much to say that the special interest of these two men in the North has been more patriotic than political. They have had the firmest faith in the country and its resources and possibilities, and they have crystallized their faith into works. The North has received some measure of proper attention in the matter of needed roads, better educational facilities, and the advancement of the mining and lumbering industries. Many will believe that the providing of educational facilities for the children of settlers in sparsely-populated districts alone entitles the Government to more than passing consideration. The establishment of the big pulp and paper industry at Kapuskasing is another good work for which the Government deserves the greatest credit. The intelligent and devoted attention given to mining development also is worthy of special note. All along the line the Government has done well for the North.

Now, it would appear as if the North might prove of service to the Government. The probable date of the Provincial elections is no more uncertain than the platform on which the Government will make its appeal to the people. It may be taken for granted that a clear and constructive policy will be required. The "Temperance Question," when used as a main issue has never done anything but ruin the party that adopted it. Some remedial legislation is necessary in regard to the liquor question, but a political platform should have more than one plank. A one-plank platform is a precarious affair. If the one plank were "dry," it would not be likely to bear the weight of the Conservative party in this province. If it were a "wet" plank it would undoubtedly prove too slippery for comfort. A broader platform of several planks is the only safe one.

At the present time the Government no doubt is ready to use any sound and attractive timber available for the platform from which to appeal to the people. In gratitude for the interest and effort given this part of the country the North is ready to supply the platform material that will give the Government a sure and safe standing place. The Government can sweep the country on a policy of the development of the North. The one special hope of Ontario lies in its great undeveloped North with its resources of mine, forest and farm. So far as mining is concerned, "the surface has scarcely been scratched as yet." The forests still hold immense wealth awaiting development. There are wide areas of fertile land that may be turned to riches for the people of the province. During the testing days after the war, the North Land was a steadying influence, its mines and prosperous people successfully carrying more than a fair share of the burden of after the war. The development of the mining industry means the expenditure of large amounts for equipment and supplies; it means the employment of large numbers of people at good wages; it means, in short, business and prosperity for all. Mining in this North Land means a high standard of living for those engaged in the industry, and so from the country's viewpoint it is a particularly desirable form of industry. There is wealth untold in this North. An intelligent policy will mean the development of that wealth and the progress and prosperity of the whole Province. Accordingly the Government could have no more attractive policy, no more irresistible appeal to a thoughtful people than the election call, "The Development of the Rich North Land."

The good things the Government has already accomplished for the North make excellent campaign literature in the administration's account of its stewardship. A forward-looking policy, a comprehensive platform, for the immediate and complete development and advancement of the North Land and its resources would carry the Government to victory of the best type. If the prospectors are right in their belief that good coal exists in commercial quantities north of Cochrane, the Government could assist in making assurance doubly sure. With surety of the development of a coal industry in the Province, the election would be really won even before the date was announced.

On the broad patriotic platform of the Development of the North Land, the present honest and efficient Government of Ontario, would be certain of a victorious return to real power and to office that would mean service for the people of Ontario.

"GRAVEL AND SAND"—AND PLACER

This morning Mr. R. Allen said that he noticed a number of stars falling in the sky last night. There were two that went down together. Probably they were the Dickson and Eplett stars.

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In view of the attitude of the new council and the general conditions here this year, a local Irishman has re-named the municipal building, "Harmony Hall."

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A prominent mining man of this North is quoted as saying: "Howard Ferguson could win a general election with the platform, "Coal in Northern Ontario for all Ontario."

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The Russian Soviet has seized and claimed Wrangel Island. Who cares? Wasn't the island named for them in the first place?

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At the Herb Lake poll in the Nelson, Manitoba, constituency at the recent Dominion election every available vote was polled. Eighty--seven votes were cast for J. Myers, the Conservative candidate, and four for Mr. Bird, the Progressive candidate. Mr. Myers appealed to the electorate on a well-considered platform that planned the greater encouragement and assistance of the mining industry. The people of the Herb Lake poll are specially concerned with the success of mining. The way they supported the candidate who had a thoughtful programme with their interests in view suggests how people generally throughout the Dominion may achieve better government—by voting solidly for the leaders who are keeping in mind the interests of the people. A few polls of the type of the Herb Lake poll would soon turn the politicians to the thought of platforms truly in the people's interests.

There is an old superstition that it is a sign of a coming war when there is a large proportion of male children born. If there is anything in this popular superstition there is a rare old war coming, to judge from the number of boys born in this town recently. In the course of the last couple of weeks about fifteen children have been born to Timmins people, and only a couple of the youngsters have been girls. In the neighbouring town of South Porcupine the number of girl babies is about equal to that of the males born. Accordingly, it would appear as if the war would be confined to Timmins.

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Foolish question No. 58719.—Who is to be the collector of taxes for Timmins THIS year?

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Some Orillia men claim to have seen an immense sea serpent in the lake at that town. If it had large purple scales, a green body, a twisted head with glaring goggly eyes, and yellow, red and sky blue scarlet patches all over, the same animal was seen in Timmins several times this summer.

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The New York Evening Post and The Toronto Star say that the Prince of Wales is going to marry Princess Beatrice of Spain early in the new year. Apparently the Prince of Wales is going to remain a bachelor.

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The story peddled around town some weeks ago to the effect that the town engineer had recommended the taking down of the water tank because he believed it to be dangerous proves, as most people expected, to be no more than a foolish falsehood designed to excuse the new council for the absurd deal made in connection with the tank. The council sold the tank for $50.00. The taking down of the tank meant an expenditure of more than twice that fifty dollars for the town. The filling of the tank with water to assist in the work of taking it down meant a cost of more than $50.00 to the town. The work necessary in removing a shed that was built against the tank meant further cost, not to mention the providing of other shed room thus made necessary. When Mr. Murdock, formerly town engineer here, was asked if he had recommended the removal of the tank he said he had not. Did he consider it dangerous, or liable to fall down? Absolutely not! The tank was in good condition and perfectly safe. Mr. Murdock said that he had been questioned by members of the council in regard to the tank and his advice had been that if the tank were disposed of at least $1,200.00 should be cleared by the town for the material. Instead of clearing $1,200.00 the new council gave the tank away and practically spent another couple of hundred dollars to finish this absurd deal. What is the real explanation? Is it simple incompetence, or bullheadedness, or what?

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Hon. Hugh Guthrie has been appointed leader pro tem of the Dominion Conservative party. The intention is to have a big gathering of the Conservatives of Canada next summer to select a permanent leader. In the meantime, the party and the country are assured that the leader is a man of ability, experience, integrity and attractive character. His appointment retrieves some of the loss entailed by the resignation of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

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The proposal to have a town manager for the town of Aylmer, Quebec, was this week voted down by a big majority. The plan was approved by the Citizens' Municipal Research outfit, and in view of the experiences of Timmins this year after following some of the plans of these so-called municipal experts, Aylmer has shown good judgment.

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The new council does deserve a little credit for one thing—they have dropped the holding of special secret sessions so common in the earlier days of the great plague in Timmins.

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Public school supporters in South Porcupine this year will pay 77 mills tax rate. This is due to increasing school rates and the installation of the waterworks system. The South Porcupine people are not making any fierce fuss about the matter. They realize that if the town is to be made up-to-date and convenient, the improvements will cost money, and taxes will be high. The South Porcupine rate, it may be noted, is ten mills more than the 1925 tax rate in Timmins.

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It will be noted that there is little change in the assessment of the town compared to last year's figures. The new council had a wonderful scheme for increasing the assessment and reducing the rate, and in the jugglement, some way or another, getting reduced tax rate for the people. Like all the other clever schemes of the new council, the plan seems to have gone astray. The latest plan of the new council, however, seems to be practically having no taxes at all.

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What will be the next specialty by the comic opera council? There is another funny one coming, but the former efforts have been so rich that they are having increasing difficulty in being as funny as at first.

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Sand and gravel,—chiefly sand—at $2,285.00! Motor cycle at $587.19! Tanks sold at $50.00! Five policemen reduced $10.00 per month and an extra one hired at $140.00! Provincial audit, costing no one knows how many thousand dollars, and gold royalty to the extent of $30,000 or $40,000 lost as a consequence! Town engineer dismissed and a risk of hundreds of thousands of dollars assumed! Town solicitor dismissed, and the town put to the costly annoyances of a poll tax refund and a court of revision mix-up that makes the town a laughing-stock, as well as costing large amounts of money! If these be Economy and Efficiency, then sand is gravel as some people seem to believe.

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Unfortunately, the matters of the court of revision and the assessment roll muddle do not seem to be settled yet. There is still a question as to the validity of the notice now given for the new court of revision. By giving the full fourteen days' notice the council would likely have saved time.

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The new council's suggestion for a Christmas box for the people of Timmins:—"Taxes to be collected about December 24th."

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Foolish question No. 2285:—"When will the municipal elections be held this year or next?"—Sand and Gravel.

BIG RUMMAGE SALE

to be Held in Gordon Block ,store formerly occupied by Rinn Bros.)

on

Friday, October 15th, 1926

This Sale begins at 8.00 a.m. and will be held under the Auspices of the Ladies of the New R. C. Church.

BIG SUPPLY OF GOODS COME EARLY

Watch for announcement in Gordon Block Window.

WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

ROOMS

FOR RENT—Warm, clean Room, for working man or woman. Call 29 Sixth avenue, side door. -41p.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT at $10 per month. Apply 11 Elm St. North. 41p.

ROOM FOR RENT WITH BOARD Suitable for one or two young men. Apply to 105 Birch St. South. 41p.

ROOM TO RENT—In private home, with all conveniences. Suitable for ladies or gentlemen. In good location. Apply to 14½ Kirby Ave. 41p.

FOR RENT—Steam-heated room, with hot and cold water. Suitable for two men. Located in Marshall-Ecclestone block. Apply Jackson Bros., Room 11, Marshall-Ecclestone block. 40t.f.

FOR RENT

BARBER SHOP FOR RENT. Apply before 12 noon to 120 Maple street north. -41p.

OFFICES AND SUITES TO RENT. Apply J. E. Williams, Schumacher. -41-42p.

STORE TO RENT—Apply to D. Mackie, 13 Wilson avenue, Timmins -39

STORE TO RENT—Heat supplied. Suit any business. Rent reasonable. Apply to 21 Fourth Ave. 35t.f.

TO RENT—Two roomed Furnished House, with water and light. Apply 104 Cedar street south, second side door. -41p.

FOR RENT—Comfortable Shack. Centrally located. Cheap Rent. Corner of Elm and Fourth avenue. Apply 115 Maple St. South. 41p.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—One has 3 rooms, furnished. Other is unfurnished and has seven rooms. Apply to B. Lennan, corner Broadway and Elm St. North. 41t.f.

FOR RENT—Apartment, steam-heated. Over store. Suitable for offices or living quarters. $75.00 per month. The Geo. Taylor Hardware, Ltd. -39-41.

FOR RENT—House on Charles street Also furnished shack. Very low rent. Apply Burnet-Andrews, corner Maple street and Fourth avenue -41

LARGE STORE FOR RENT IN SCHUMACHER. Suitable for Ladies' or Men's Ready to Wear business. Apply to Box 3, Schumacher.

LARGE FRONT ROOM FOR RENT. Upstairs. Suitable for office or sample room. 23 by 13 feet. Light and water. Steam-heated. Apply to St. Charles Hotel, corner Cedar street and Second avenue. -40-41p.

HOUSE TO RENT—7-roomed house at 206 Cedar street south. Water and lights. Hardwood floors. Well-finished inside. Good cellar. Apply to 205 Pine street, south.. -38t.f.

FOR RENT—Store building on Spruce street, with fine big cement basement. Fourteen good rooms upstairs. Plastered and well finished throughout. Good for hotel, wholesale, etc. Apply C. Martini, 3 Spruce street, opposite Freight Sheds. -29p.t.f.

WANTED

WANTED—Furnished bungalow or small house, for young married couple, for the winter months. References supplied. Apply Box 1753, Timmins.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping by a young respectable couple. Central locality. Apply to Box Y.C., Advance Office. 41p.

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. One of them is a Yale 12434 post office key. Finder please return to Advance office and receive reward. 41p

LOST—Lady's black velvet slipper (right) lost between here and the Falls. Finder leave at Advance Office.

NOTICE

NEW GEOLOGICAL MAP FOR TOWNSHIPS IN QUEBEC

A geological map of Duparquet and Destor townships, western Quebec, has just been published by the Geological Survey. It shows on a scale of one mile to one inch the distribution of the various geological formations and is of interest to prospectors and mining men. Copies may be had by applying to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two lots and Shack on Middleton Ave. Apply to 11 Johns Ave. 41-43p.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—One business corner lot, with 6 roomed house, lathed and plastered, hardwood floors, all modern conveniences; lot 30 ft. by 128 ft. Corner of Third Ave. and Elm St. South. Also 7 roomed house, with furnace and all modern conveniences, hardwood floors upstairs and downstairs, new house. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply to No. 3 Elm St. South. 23-28p

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Green and Dry Birch, also Tamarack and Jackpine. F. Roy & Son, Phone 279 W.2, No. 79 First avenue. -14t.f.

TEACHING OF MUSIC

MR. H. F. SCHROEDER will spend two days each week in Timmins to resume his teaching of violin and piano. Terms to be $2.00 per lesson. Only a limited number of pupils accepted who will receive undivided attention. Application by letter only to Box H.S., Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ont. 21t.f.

MISCELLANEOUS

CAST-OFF FURS BOUGHT—at 12 Balsam street north. -39-42p

PIANO TUNING—Efficient and expert work. Orders given prompt attention. G. Jenkin, 2½ Elm street south, Timmins. -39-41p.

LINING OF FUR COATS AND REMODELING FURS at moderate price. Apply to 114 Elm street, south. -40-42p

BAKERY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE Pendrith Oven, Fletcher two-barrel mixer, motor drive, two dough troughs, wrapping and sealing machine, etc. Apply D. Mackie, 13 Wilson avenue. -40.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING—revoicing, renovating and reconstruction work by Mason & Risch's Specialist, of Toronto, who has had many years English, European and Canadian experience in all branches of this work. Address J. T. Heffernan, 29 Third Ave. or Phone 316. 40p.

THE VANITY FAIR BEAUTY SHOP is now prepared to give professional attention in all branches of Beauty Culture, as well as hair cutting and waving. Also have a first-class manicurist on hand now. Room 10, Marshall-Ecclestone block Phone 344J. 35t.f.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Fiske, late of the Town of Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, who died on or about the 20th day of June, 1926, are required to forward their claims, duly proven to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of October, 1926.

And Notice is further given that after the said date, the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto this 16th day of September, 1926.

K. W. Wright,
Public Trustee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto. -39-41

POSITIONS WANTED

WOMAN WANTS WORK. Will clean offices or take in washings, or work by the hour. Will also work Saturdays. Apply to Mrs. F. McLean, 25½ Sixth Ave., Timmins

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION. Best of references. Apply P.O. Box 248, Timmins. -40p.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A Sinclair and family wish to thank their friends and acquaintances for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of Mrs. Sinclair. 41p

ROOM AND BOARD

RUSSELL HOTEL-ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 4.4. When on your way to the River. step in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. 1-4p.