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COACH SHOULD NOT TRY TO BLAME THE WRONG MAN

Timmins, Feb. 22, 1921.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir:—I would like to make protest against a little incident that occurred after the hockey match here on Monday night,—an incident that appeared to me to be very far from good sportsmanship on the part of Coach Shea Burgoyne, of the Falls team. There was a crowd in the dressing room after the game when this Coach Burgoyne started to "bawl out" one of Iroquois Falls best men, "Spiff" Campbell. He roughly accused Campbell of not playing a good game, even went so far as to insinuate he had "sledd out" and other rot of the same type. Now all who were at the game know that this same Campbell played a fine clean speedy game, worked like a hero, and was one of the most effective men on the ice. He played a particularly good game and showed himself a good sport. For the coach to abuse him as was done, very naturally aroused the keenest resentment from all, and especially from Timmins people who like to see a fair deal. Burgoyne in his unfairness and injustice even went so far as to say he would refuse Campbell his return ticket to the Falls. Now, it looks to

me, as if Burgoyne was simply looking for someone to blame the loss of the game upon. Why he should pick on Campbell is a mystery to me, as most of the fans from the Falls will agree that the same Campbell played his best and his best is some good playing. Burgoyne could have blamed the right man, perhaps, without going as far away as Campbell. But of course it is human nature I suppose to imagine that everything wrong is caused by somebody else. The Falls need not be ashamed of their team, and particularly need not be so with Spiff Campbell. In the interests of sport of the right sort and fair play, a disgruntled and unjustifiable attack like that of the Coach upon this good player should not be allowed to pass without objection.

Yours sincerely

W. A. FIELD.

Mrs. F. Y. Uttley and young sons, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Rippon, Schumacher. The elder lad has been ill with pneumonia, but is now on the way to recovery and no doubt the inspiring air of this part of the North will do its part in the restoration to perfect health again.

WHY LISKEARD PICKS ANOTHER AS THE BEST TEAM

The New Liskeard Speaker last week made the suggestion that a great many people in Liskeard believe that if Porcupine goes down to meet the winner of the southern group in the N.O.H.A., the north will not be represented by the best team in the league up here. This suggestion tempts many here to say:—"Well, from the record of games and the play this season, who does Liskeard count as the best team?"

The answer is quite easy. Liskeard knows the best team in this northern group is—Haileybury! Haileybury was the only team in the league this year that did not trim Liskeard twice or more.

MAC LANG, M.P.P., TELLS OF NEEDS OF THE NORTH LAND

In the Legislature last week Mr. Mac Lang, M.P.P., gave a strong speech outlining the needs of the North Land and the desirability for the closest attention by the Government to the requirements of this country. He pointed out that his long residence in the North Land justified him in believing that he knew the country and its needs. He made

particular reference to the need for roads and other transportation facilities, and thought special attention should also be paid to the peculiar educational problems of this country. He thought that the Department of Education, for instance, should see to it that school teachers in the smaller northern sections received their pay promptly. The Member for Cochrane Riding also had a word to say regarding race suicide, declaring that Ontario's birth rate in the older sections of the Province was too low. He had some words of criticism for the Government's methods of procedure in regard to the proposed new town of Kapuskasing.

MASQUERADE BALL IN THE FINN HALL, FRIDAY EV'G.

There is to be a grand Masquerade Ball in the Finn Hall on Friday evening of this week, February 25th commencing at 8 p.m. Three cash prizes of \$10.00, \$7.00, and \$4.00 are offered for the best costumes worn on the occasion. A large number of ladies and gentlemen are understood to be preparing for the event, and it is expected that the special costumes will be particularly numerous and original in design. There will be special music for the evening and all are assured of a very pleasant time at this masquerade ball.

SPECIAL PICTURE THIS WEEK TRULY A SPECIAL

The special at the New Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week may well be called a Special. It is the Goldwyn production, "The Penalty." The story is the famous one by Gouverneur Morris. The story is powerful and striking and the plot is filled with situations that cannot fail to thrill. Lon Chaney, who had a leading part in that other famous Goldwyn production, "The Miracle Man," is "Blizzard," the satanic cripple in "The Penalty" who hated humanity with the frenzy of a disordered brain. Press comments say that Chaney does the part so well that he has the audience shuddering until better influences begin to change the life and standards of the legless criminal. The story is one that would do no discredit to the art of a man like Victor Hugo. It is a drama of life, of revenge, of crime, and of goodness and greatness, all oddly mixed. There is a pleasing and artistic ending to the play. For a realistic and thrilling picture of the underworld and the upper crust of San Francisco, with an interesting plot and acting superb, it would be hard to equal "The Penalty" with Lon Chaney as the star.

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