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WHY NOT A WORLD SERIES?

These days there are so many wars and rumours of wars that the whole game of life seems to be disorganized. The sporting editor complains that the big league (no doubt meaning the League of Nations) is not functioning properly and that there should be some effort made to create system and order in the world.

Why not organize war on as good a basis as baseball or hockey? There should be a league in full control of both professional and amateur wars, with a residence rule, local and commercial leagues, play-downs, playoffs, semi-finals and finals, and all the rest. The line between amateur and professional should be as closely drawn as in baseball or hockey, and any nation playing for money would be promptly professionalized.

Under the orderly plan outlined, France and Germany could go ahead with their battles, while the rest of the world went about their other business. Italy and Abyssinia could fight along in their series, though one or the other would have to be professionalized or reduced to the amateur ranks.

All referees should be from neutral nations. For the preliminaries, The Advance would suggest the premier and attorney-general of Ontario as referees. They might not be very impartial but they would be adept at making their own rules.

One rule that The Advance would like to see enforced in the matter is that only the finals should be on neutral grounds. Hitherto the tendency has been to start the preliminaries on neutral grounds. Home and home games should be the invariable rule. This would give all a real chance to see the game.

It might be well also to have it distinctly understood that any nation that did not care to enter the world's series was not obliged to do so. Great Britain, for instance, might prefer the game of football. Canada thinks there is nothing like hockey. Scotland has a right to its golf and curling. The land from whence came Thor is now more concerned with skiing and creamy butter.

In any event here is the suggestion that war be organized on orderly scale. Until a better suggestion is made, there is always the chance that a regular league would help some. It would have to be a league with power to hire and fire and enforce the rules. It is at the least much to be preferred to the peace talk, always so useless, and sometimes so harmful. Talk about organized war and a world's series may be foolish, but what isn't these days?

NOT FAIR TO THE OLD FOLKS

F. H. Pickel, member of parliament for Bromfield, Quebec, has brought down upon himself much denunciation and abuse because he stated on the floor of the House of Commons that the youth of to-day are undisciplined and thinking only of their own selfish pleasures. Most of those who denounce Mr. Pickel admit in effect that he did no more than tell the truth. They argue that youth has always been wayward and undisciplined and that the protest of Mr. Pickel has been the cry all through the ages.

Another line of reasoning used against Mr. Pickel's address on youth is that older men do not understand the youth of to-day. It may be hoped here that this also is a cry that has come down through the centuries. It has been the reply of youth to criticism since the first days when youth dared reply. "New times, new ways!" is the saying. To this it may be replied that Mr. Pickel likely understands youth much better than youth understands age. Mr. Pickel at least is in position to speak with some knowledge and authority. He sees youth around him, and it is only a few short years since he was a youth himself. He knows the heart of youth from his own heart. On the other hand youth cannot know the heart of age until it is too late. It is not too much to say that any misunderstanding is more probable to lie with youth than with those of greater maturity.

It would appear that Mr. Pickel is being criticized adversely for something he neither said nor inferred. If he suggested that the youth of to-day is more blameable than the youth of other days he is worthy of all the condemnation that may have been given him. On the other hand if his statement was no more than that generally credited to him that he accused the youth of to-day of lack of discipline and too great concern about pleasure, it is difficult to see how the charge may be successfully refuted. Had Mr. Pickel gone further and accused the last generation of youth of the same ill qualities he would have been on still firmer ground. As a matter of fact the undue love of pleasure and the lack of proper discipline are qualities all too common among young and old, and these real ills are largely responsible for many of the troubles in which the world now finds itself. Mr. Pickel will do the world a real service if his words stir young and old to some thought on the matter and induce some effort to redeem people in general from selfishness and the lack of respect for authority which is a form of selfishness.

The critics of Mr. Pickel are right enough in one point that most of them make—that the youth of to-day compare favourably with the youth of any other age. It is true that they have had much greater advantages than the youth of previous generations, but against this must be counted the fact that their handicaps and temptations have also been much greater. The youth of to-day have serious problems to face, and thoughtful people will be inclined to think that they have not been too much equipped in some ways for the battle before them. They were born into a world when discipline seemed to be loosened. Parents and others often in the well-intentioned desire to make their path easier in reality added to their difficulties with life. In a word it is not so much youth that is wrong, but the present-day tendency of life in general, when too much stress is laid upon material things, upon ease and comfort and pleasure, and too little glory given to the nobler virtues of industry, helpfulness to others and the pleasures that come from doing the day's duty with cheerfulness and energy.

YOUTH AND AGE

The town clerk of Goderich has flatly refused to receive or fill out old age pension applications without remuneration for his services. He takes the stand that the Department of Welfare of Ontario has no authority over him and no right to order him to take old age pension applications or anything else. In thus asserting his rights the town clerk may set a precedent that may be taken up by municipal clerks throughout the province. If the municipal clerks do not follow this plan it will simply be because they are bullied into complying with the orders of the Welfare Department and are lacking in any provincial organization to protect their rights. There are few municipal clerks who have not resented the imposition of the work of the old age pensions added to their other many duties.

The story of the old age pensions in Ontario under the present administration is the usual Hepburn procedure of acting first, talking next, and then being forced to do some thinking. That was the procedure with the beer permits, the T. & N. O., the Hydro and a score of other things. The government and the people were the losers because thinking was left to the last of all.

In regard to the old age pensions, there was an organization in the province for the work. It was working with a fair measure of success and improving in effectiveness as time passed. The Hepburn government, however, looked at it with purely political eyes, and swept the whole organization off the boards. That would have been a matter of folly even if another organization had been prepared to take the place of the one in operation. As it was the action seemed to precede any thought except political surmise. At first the intention was to place the local work of the old age pensions on the county and district judges. The Advance understands that the first talk along this line brought the Hepburn government word that the judges would not undertake any such work, that it was impractical and absurd to plan such a method. With the old boards rudely and crudely displaced, government attention was turned to municipal clerks. They were practically bludgeoned into taking over the work. Scores of clerks were heard to protest but were clubbed into submission. The Goderich clerk apparently refuses to be bullied. In this part of the North, where there is so much unorganized territory the difficulties of those wishing to apply for old age pensions have been greatly increased. Indeed, few seemed to know to whom to apply. Those who had been doing the

LOCALS

Miss Mary Embleton, of Toronto, was a visitor in Timmins this week-end.

Mr. Morrison, of Detroit, is visiting his son, R. C. Morrison, at present.

A large number of Timmins people left on the excursion train Friday for Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fraser, of Montreal, were Timmins visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abramson returned from Detroit on Friday after a three weeks' holiday.

Miss Edith Richardson was the guest of her uncle in Matheson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Moore returned last week from their visit to Texas and the South.

Little Norma Gayle Larouie is a patient in St. Mary's hospital just now. Her condition is much improved since last week.

The regular meeting of the town council is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, April 10th, commencing at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, of North Bay, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson here. Mr. Edwards is a conductor on the T. and N. O.

Val d'Or and other communities in the vicinity of Rouyn are following the example of the latter place in cleaning up their towns and driving out the disorderly houses, tin-horn gamblers, blindpigs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton left on Saturday for Haileybury where they will be witnesses in two damage actions in the Supreme Court of Ontario. The suits which will be heard together arose from an accident near Rouyn last summer when cars belonging to Mr. Dalton and William Jago collided.

On Saturday, April 5th, a pleasant evening was spent at home of Mr. Harry Charbonneau, 110 Elm street north. About thirty guests were present. The evening was spent in contest games and dancing. The host was assisted by Miss Mabel Charbonneau, Mrs. P. H. Murphy and Miss Gladys Melvor.

Get Your Share of Tons of Money Here

Something Not to be Missed on Wednesday and Thursday of This Week, April 10th and 11th.

There should be very few who will care to miss seeing "Tons of Money" here. Not to make any further mystery of this "Tons of Money," it is well to say that the Young People's Society of the United Church are presenting "Tons of Money" in the basement of the church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, commencing at 8 p.m. "Tons of Money" is a 3-act farce that should provide a happy evening for all attending. It has a succession of interesting and amusing situations and it is presented in very effective way by the very capable cast of the Young People's Society. Harold Burt, who has had much successful experience in directing plays, is the director of this offering and Dave Lamb is the prompter, while Gerald A. Gordon is the business manager. Attractive programmes for the event have been printed and from the programmes the cast for the play may be taken. The characters, in the order of their appearance are as follows:—"Sprules," a butler, E.

work were relieved of some expense and much trouble and time, but they were not altogether satisfied because of the inconvenience and injury visited upon the old people and also because of the rudeness and crudity of the manner of their dismissal from work accepted voluntarily, without reward or hope of reward, but simply to help old folks in need.

If the stand of the Goderich town clerk results in province-wide protest against the government's attitude in playing scurvy politics at the expense of needy old people, then the municipal official at Goderich will have done a work of service to the whole province in standing up for his undoubted rights. The attempt of the government to control the town clerks of the province in the meantime should be taken as another reason why the administration should not be permitted further to carry out their Soviet plans for the domination of municipal police.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

After reading the report of the recent address of F. H. Pickel in the House of Commons one local youth said: "Now, I know what is meant by a rod in pickle."

A certain or uncertain Toronto newspaper defends the present provincial government in its plan to repudiate contracts by the argument that the Whitney Government once passed similar legislation. Of course, even if the cases were parallel it is no defence of poor sportsmanship and brutal illegality to say that it has been done before. As a matter of fact, however, there is no similarity between the case cited from the Whitney regime and the case of the proposed repudi-

WANT Ads

ROOMS

FOR RENT—One large room; suitable for couple; furnished; all conveniences. Apply at 27 Sixth avenue, side door, Timmins. -2544

ARTICLES FOR SALE

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE—Garnet wheat, \$1.20; No. 1 Barley, 60c; improved banner oats, 50c; Irish cobbler potatoes (table), \$1.00 bag; P.O.B. Monteith. Apply to Thomas J. Caulfield, Monteith, Ont. 27-28-29p

NOTICE

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase from the Corporation of Timmins the following lots. Number 365 plan M5C, fronting on Birch Street. Number 378 plan M5C, fronting on Balsam Street. Plan may be seen at the Town Office. Bids must be sealed marked tender on 10c and in hands of the Clerk not later than April 22nd, 1935. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

SALE OF HOME BAKING BY GOLDEN CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

A sale of baking will be held under the auspices of the Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. in the empty store in the Empire block, Third avenue, on Saturday afternoon of this week, April 13th, from 3 to 6 p.m. All ladies interested are asked to kindly assist by giving donations of baking for the event.

WHIST DRIVE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE L.O.B.A.

A whist drive was held in the Odd-fellows hall on Friday evening, March 29th under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. A good crowd attended the event. The winners of prizes were—ladies, first, Mrs. Rigg; second, Mrs. Greenidge; third, Miss Gauthier; gentlemen, first R. Gray; second, Mrs. E. Briggs; third, G. Gordon.

IN TORONTO INTERVIEWING MINISTER PUBLIC WELFARE.

H. E. Montgomery, town clerk and G. N. Ross, auditor left yesterday for Toronto where they are to interview the government on relief and other matters of importance, as instructed by the council at the last regular meeting. They had an appointment to meet Hon. David Croll, Minister of Municipal Affairs this morning at 10.30.

EASTER TERM which begins Tuesday, April 23rd, at the Timmins Business College

If you are employed in the day time, attend our NIGHT CLASSES -23-22

Want Ads

With the issue of The Advance semi-weekly, the rates for want adverts have been simplified. Want adverts now are 1c per word with a minimum of 25c (35c if charged).

MISCELLANEOUS

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 4414

SEE KARA, MINDREADER—Crystal Gazer, now at Schumacher, 18 First Avenue. Are you in doubt? Do you wish to know. See Kara now. -27p

HELP WANTED

MAID WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Petchersky, 29 Lake Shore road, Timmins -26p

GOOD OPENING FOR AGGRESSIVE Man—with sales ability; age 25 to 40. Write to Box 2493, Timmins 28-29p

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING DONE—at 75 Maple street south, side door, Timmins. 25 26 27 28

FOR RENT

STORE FOR RENT—Third Avenue, Timmins; sixteen-foot frontage, depth, fifty feet; basement; heated; decorate to suit tenant. Apply to H. Herzlitz, 801 Third Ave., Timmins. -26-27-28-29 p

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Apply to Dr. G. C. Armitage, 62 First Avenue, Schumacher, phone 920. -27-28-29

PRIVATE BILL TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

Notice is hereby given by the Corporation of the Township of Tisdale that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, to enact a Private Bill at the next session thereof to validate and confirm all sales and conveyances of land within the Township of Tisdale prior to the 31st day of December, 1934, for arrears of taxes in respect of the land so sold.

Also to confirm and declare legal, valid and binding upon the Corporation and the ratepayers thereof a certain agreement between the said Corporation and the Provincial Government respecting High School Debentures; By-law No. 427 of the said Corporation authorizing the execution of the said agreement; and declaring legal valid and binding the Debentures mentioned therein.

Dated at South Porcupine in the Township of Tisdale, this 28th day of January, 1935.

The Corporation of the Township of Tisdale by: CHARLES V. GALLAGHER, Reeve. FRANK C. EVANS, Clerk-Treasurer

ONLY THREE CHIMNEY FIRES IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS

Two chimney fires on Friday afternoon, the first at 9 John street and the second at 84 Main avenue and a third on Saturday evening at 33 Tamarack street, were the only calls answered by the fire department since Thursday. All were telephone alarms and no damage was done.

Death of Dennis Varley After Lengthy Illness

Dennis Varley, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Varley, 103 1/2 Pine street south, died at St. Mary's hospital on Saturday after a long illness. The funeral is to be held to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

United States Minister to Canada Died Sunday

Word from New York tells of the death of Warren Delano Robbins, United States minister to Canada, and a first cousin of President F. D. Roosevelt. He was ill only a week, death being due to pneumonia.

Springfield Union.—The President is talking about a new order—and a lot of manufacturers are wishing they could too.

Now, more than ever, you need a thorough business training. Get information and arrange now to enroll in the EASTER TERM which begins Tuesday, April 23rd, at the Timmins Business College

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Dr. Dafoe's Automobile Found at Britannia Bay

The auto made famous because it was named by Dr. Dafoe, who in turn was made famous because he was the doctor attending the famous quintuplets has been found at Britannia Bay, not far from Ottawa. The car was stolen on Nov. 6th last year. It was located in a garage at a cottage at Britannia. The provincial police were notified of the finding of a strange car in the garage and when they investigated they found it was Dr. Dafoe's car. There were flat tires on the car but otherwise it was undamaged. There was still some gasoline in the tank, and with the exception of the flat tires the car appeared to be in good running order. Provincial Constable L. E. Throop, notified Callander that the stolen car was found and that it would be shipped back to its owner on the necessary arrangements being made.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK AT KIWANIS, APRIL 22

It is expected that D. P. Pomerleau, district representative of agriculture for the Cochrane district, will be the guest speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis Club on April 22. Mr. Pomerleau has spoken at the Timmins Kiwanis on previous occasions, and always has something of special interest and value in his addresses. He knows agriculture and the North and has the gift of expressing himself in clear and effective way, so his address will be looked forward to with keen anticipation. There will be particular interest in Mr. Pomerleau's address following the able address recently of Prof. Bouchard who roused attention to agriculture in the North and the value to the country as a whole of a strong and contented rural population.