Scie Heir "Who's the long and dame?" asked the stranger "That tall and stately lady," said the local citizen rebukingly "is the sole beneficiary of a \$100,900 life insurance policy."

After the weekend guest had departed, the hostess was tidying up. "There," she exclaimed in disgust. "I knew that friend of yours wasn't to be trusted. I've just counted the towels and one of them

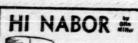
hubby anxiously.
"The best we had! It was the one with 'Grand Palace Hotel' woven in it."

Absolutely The employer, on leaving his office, was instructing his new secretary what to say if anyone called while he was out.
"I may be back this afternoon,"

he told her. "And then again, The girl nodded brightly "Yes, sir," she said. "Is that defi-

A Smart 'Un A school inspector, having ended his investigation into the class's knowledge, smiled at them genially "Now, it's only fair that I should give you a turn, children. Can any-

training course, found out that his legs were going to be all right, then one ask me a question that I may took two more P.T. courses and answer it?" qualified as a sergeant instructor. Presently he heard a voice. Soon after that he went back into "Please zir, I knew a man who the European combat zone. It was has two eggs for breakfast every morning. He doesn't keep hens, his second invasion as Howie had reviously spent three months on the Continent in the fall of 1944, zir, he doesn't steal eggs, or buy eggs, zir, and nobody gives them helping to repair bombed railway to him. Can you tell me where he rolling stock. He had enlisted i gets them from?" Stratford, Ontario, with the No. 1 Canadian Railway Workshop Com-The inspector thought and finally had to answer: "No, I'm afraid pany in April, 1943, and went over-I cannot. Well, where does he get



"Please, zir," said the boy, "he



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MacTavish purchased a pair of boots which were guaranteed for a them and complained that they were not standing up to the guar-

"Are you sure they fit you all right?" asked the manager. reply, "but my brother on night they're a bit too tigh

Suspicion's Finger The express pulled up with such suddenness that the passengers were hurled in a heap on the floor. Quickly the guard came along to

reassure them. "Somebody pulled the communication cord and the brakes acted too quickly. The last coach has left the rails. There will be a delay of three hours." "Three hours!" cried a young man. "I'm to be married this afternoon." "Are you the fellow who pulled the cord?" asked the guard, suspicious-

Then Sparks Flew had run out of petrol on a country road, and knowing it was a long tramp to the nearest garage, the motorist stood by the roadside and signalled for help. A large and agnificent car pulled up, and out "Could you spare me a drop of petrol?" said the stranded one. The other eyed the tiny vehicle and asked acidly:

"Are you sure it's petrol you want, and not a new funt?" A Catch In It

Applicant: "And if I take the job am I to get a rise in salary every year?"
Employer: "Yes, if your work is

satisfactory."
Applicant: "Ah, I thought there vas i catch in it somewhere."

Intelligent
The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by ten, had rubbed out the decimal point. "Now, Alired," she said, "where is the decimal point?"
"On the duster," replied Alfred.

Know Your Hockey Stars By ED FITKIM

should be a great favorite with Toronto fans is Howie Meeker, 22-

rines. The diminutive, chunky

vinter, was the only graduate of

starboard winger, an amateur last

the hockey school conducted by the

Le is before the regular training

. . .

His story is a heart-warming on

Two years ago he lay in a military

hospital in the north of England

his legs gashed and pock-marked

with shrapnel wounds, wondering if he'd ever play hockey again. The

young Canadian had been severely

wounded when a live grenade ex-

ploded at his feet during training

manoeuvres. The explosion hurled

him eight feet in the air and ticket-

ed him for a four-month sojourn in

Howie still maintained his hopes

of someday becoming a pro hockey star, despite the injury. After leav-

ing the hospital, he took a physical

seas seven weeks later. He served

in France, Holland, Belglum and

Meeker, who starred with Strat-

ford junior teams before enlisting,

returned to Canada on the last day

after leading the Stratford scoring

drive, Meeker was halted by a

Howie signed with the Leafs last

spring and celebrated by getting married a week later. His hockey

ambition always has been to play

for the Leafs and now that he's up

with them, he won't go down if he

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Irish Take Over

There are far more people

fessor of political science at Cam-

Between 1820 and 1920, nearly 5,-

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broken arm.

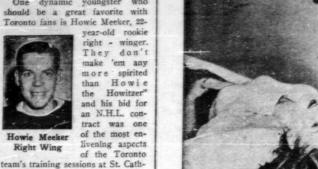
can possibly help it.

team before enlisting.

the N.H.L.

the hospital.

campaign got underway.



She's getting a cold in the head—they hope. Mrs. Lesly Adamson and her husband, David, were among 24 volunteers who agreed to risk taking colds to aid research at Harvard Hospital, Salisbury, England. Above, she receives nasal drops containing cold virus. Below, after being exposed to virus, the Adamsons greet a visitor who is protected by plastic hood. Human guinea pigs' reward for acciffice was two weeks of "easy living" in prefabricated hut.

GEDDIG A CODE IN DA HET



Edison Missed Being A Canadian Because of Father's Rebel Spirit

Thomas Alva Edison, world-fa- | side there until Tom was grown. mous inventor whose 100th birth-day annive:sary will be observed internationally on Feb. 11, 1947, nissed being a Canadian only beof 1945 and, on getting his dis-charge, he signed with Stratford cause his father chose to side with the forces of William Lyon seniors, and was one of their most Mackenzie in the ill-fated Papineau consistent scorers. In the playoffs, Rebellion and was forced to flee to the United States for safety. The inventor's father Samuel Edison, Jr., fled the village of Vienna in Bayham township, Ont., in 1838 after Mackenzie's attempt to seize the government failed. A year later he settled at Milan, Ohio, where Thomas Alva was born in 1847. Two of Tom's brothers, Marion and William Pitt Edison, and a sister, Harriett Ann, were born in Vienna. Tom spent some of his summer holidays with rela-

Born at Kitchener, Nov. 4, 1924. Howie got his hockey start in tives in Vienna. Worked ir Sarnia, Stratford public and high school competition then starred with Kitchener's Junior "B" team in 1940-41. He Pioneers migrating westward from Nova Scotia founded Vienna village in 1811, and among them were Tom Edison's great grand-father, grandfather and father, the latter a youth t the time. The migrated to Stratford the next season with Stratford's Junior "A" great grandfather, John Edison, had been one of the original settlers His parents live in New Hamburg, which is close to Stratford, and Howie has four young brothers at Digby, Nova Scotia, to where he and his family had migrated -Ken, Chuck, Tommy and Dickfrom New Jersey at the close of the Revolutionary War. During the rooting for him to make good in war, he was a Tory and loyal to the Crown, and as such had been ordered hanged for giving aid to the British troops. His sentence, however, was commuted to hanish-Irish blood in the United States

ment from the United States. Tom's ancestral ties with Canthan in Ireland, D. V. Brogan, proada were to be augmented later when, as a youth, he worked in bridge, told the Royal Dublin So-Canada as a telegraph operator at Sarnia and at Stratford Junction.

500,000 Irish people settled in the United States, becoming the "basic First Black Eye Some of Edison's most interestproletariat of the country. The only ing childhood experiences occurred parallel in history was the migra-tion from Portugal to Brazil. when he worked as a newsboy and candy butcher on the Grand Trunk Even so, said Professor Brogan, the proportion of Irish stock was higher in Newfoundland, Australia and Scotland. Railroad train running between Detroit and Port Huron. His family moved to Port Huron when he was seven and continued to re-

It was an ordinary boy brimming with normal deviltry, not as the soon-to-be inventor of such miraculous things as the electric light, the phonograph and the motion picture, that young Tom re-ceived his first black eye in Sarnia in 1860. The then Prince of Wales, traveling as Lord Renfrew, was to stop off at Sarnia during a tour of Canada, and Edison was among a

group of Port Huron lads who

crossed the river to see the visit-

ing royalty. In a dispute over the Prince, later Edward VII, the

Canadians whipped the Yankees

as a memento of the occasion,

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VOICE OF THE PRES

Eating onions is one secret to good health, says a dector. What does he mean, secret? -Timmins Press

Must Stay Neutral Some countries which remaine

neutral during the war have been refused membership in the United Nations. Thus, they will have to remain neutral during the peace.

Don't Be Hasty Appear hesitant and reluctar when granting something that is asked of you, lest the beneficiary will feel he should have asked for more and will be disappointed. -Kitchener Record

Plenty Around United States Senate, Washing ton reports, is in need of 13 experts on railroads, weather fore television and woodchucks. Shucks, there are that many around any village cracker barrel. -Windsor Sta

Pays To Listen When you talk you say only something you know: when you listen, you learn what someone -Brandon Sun

New Drive Set Now that somebody has said that bacon is going to be in even shorter supply, store-haunting harpies can be expected to put on a drive to hog what remains. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review

The Better Way To drive slowly in winter, say a wise contemporary, is better than to be driven that way.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal

Truth Is Weapon Against Communism "If we are to preserve the Ameri-

can way of life, the menace of ommunism must be met and its forward march halted," says J. Edgar Hoover in the current issue of the American Magazine . . . And that goes for Canada and the Canadian way of life, also. You may not know it, but Communistic influences are at work in this country, the same as in the

United States. It is subtle, well-

prepared propaganda. We've been

getting some by mail, with certain paragraphs marked in red pencil. The best way to combat Com nunism is to expose it. "A Communist, steeped in stealth, trickery and deceit, cannot long survive the truth, says the head of the F.B.I. "The healing rays of spotlight of public opinion focused on Communism will have the same curative effect that X-rays have and Tom received a blackened orb upon cancerous growth, if applied

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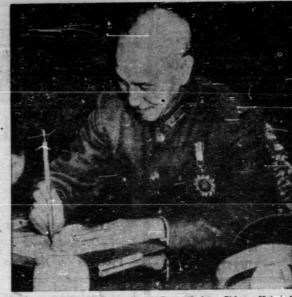
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SPOTS OF SPORTS

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

Those Montreal Canadiens are | With hockey referees - or anyreported to be squawking about the spotty nature of the refereeing that is being dished out by the arbiters of the National Hockey League. And, while by no means way some of them — it would seem to be just the reverse. Playing at home, a team blessed with plenty of tough, husky, ex-pendable material — and plenty more planted not too far away to forgetting that the Fluttering Frenchmen seemed to have few complaints of that nature during the years when they were moncall on when necessary — is allowed to get away with high-sticking, clutching, boarding, tripping and general cussedness in a man-ner which may be delightful to watch from the safety of a rearchs of all they surveyed, we are somewhat inclined to agree with them in their beef. For about the only consistent thing about the refereeing we have been getting of served pew, but which is undoubt-edly rather hard on the other fel-lows. Playing the same rivals, on

late is its inconsistency. Baseball players have a saying to the effect that you can get away with things in the grey that will get you tossed out of the park in the white. This simply means that umpires, in the interests of order and decorum, are inclined to be much stricter with the whiteuniformed home team than they

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The stamp, bearing a picture of the famous inventor and physicist, will be formally issued on March 3, 100 years after Bell's birth in Edin

burgh, Scotland. The new issue will be the first commemorative stamp Canada has issued since 1939, when a stamp commemorating the royal visit was

Although he came to Canada in 1870, and resided for a short time at Brantford, Ont., with his parthe United Stataes, doing research on aids to the deaf in Boston and

ater in Washington. His diary indicates he got the inspiration for the telephone while on a holiday at Brantford in 1874, and it was in that city that h

peech over a real line. In his later years, he spent his inally moved to Canada and lived n the Maritimes for many years. He is buried at Beinn Breagh, Baddeck, N.S., where he conducted early aeronautical experiments and headed a group that produced the

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hockey addict, he had just seen hi first basketball game and was asked for his opinion of the pastime "The nearest I can come to de scribing it," he replied, "is to call it four-point-four hockey." For the benefit of some of our youngereaders, to whom such a remark explain that back in the days of called four-point-four beer. It looked like the real thing, poured like the real thing, even smelled

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the latters' home ice, your rough-and-rowdy young hockeyists are shocked and amazed to find them-selves thumbed to the cooler for

merely giving an opponent a nasty look.

Personally, we like plenty spice, both in our victuals and in our hockey. "Get in there and battle them, kid, they can't hurt US" is our constant cry of en-

couragement to the team we are rooting for. Still, sometimes we

sense of framing a lot of rules and

regulations, getting them nicely printed in a book, and then have

by ear. When one judge give

a man 30 days in the jug for an

offence that would get him nothing more than a warning from an-

other, there's either something

wrong with the laws, or with the judiciary. When the same thing happens in hockey — heck, Presi-

dent Campbell of the N.H.L. is a

lawyer and should be able to figure

One reason why basketball is rather slow in catching on as a

out the analogy on his own.

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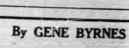
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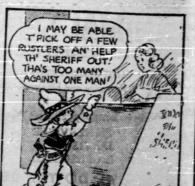












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