Outside there was wind as we walked through a lane, and the dogs scampered merrily. Then my host said: "Look at Tom and Archie." They were standing quite still

only a few yards away from us,

cing upwards with tongues out and tails wagging; then Archie spaniels do when their heads and relvety ears are caressed. For a moment both dogs staved thus, greeting someone we could Not until then had I the courage to tell my breakfast-room tale, but my host was not in the least surprised. "Oh, yes, we have a ghost around the place," he said. "I think it is a woman, a very nice ghost

who loves dogs." Then he added in were definite assets. ... ... matter-of-fact sort of way, "Thank goodness the dogs love her.'

"I loath the modern hockey rules," quoth Mr. Callaghan, who evidently hasn't heard that soicing such opinions in the fair city of Toronto is about the same as calling Joe Stalin a schmoe in the shadow of the Kremlin. "They're playing scramble-ball. We have lost the beautiful pattern passing plays we knew in the days of the old St. Patricks. he plays were etched so





the athletes carcase, and whether you get that mileage out in one season or ten-well, what's the odds so long as the customers are happy and keep coming back for more.

This may be all right for the type of player they seem to be breeding nowadays in wholesale quantities the 180 to 200 pounders with enough natural padding on their bones to withstand countless crashes into the dasher or onti the ice. But it's hard on the less rugged boys—the Max Bentley kind, to name one—many of whom show signs of wear and tear from .overwork :long .before .they would .have .done .in days when trickiness and clever stick handling

Of course we know quite well that such gripes are just a sign that old age is creeping up on us, and that we haven't kept pace with latest developments in the game. Well—so be it; At all events we have, on our side, one of Canada's most eminent writers, Mr. Morley Callaghan who just a few days ago gave vent to some words on hockey as she is presenly played.



Farmers Who Plow In Winter-While up here we have snow and frost a-plenty, down south in North Carolina farmers are readying their land for the next tobacco crop.

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After he had ushered a dazed but happy Ted to the door, the head of Todd and Todd drew a letter from his desk. He chortled. "This is really good!" Adjusting his glasses he read:

"Other who tried to get a free bottle of hair shampoo.

Inspired both by dissatisfaction with present conditions, and fear of what the future may bring, angry doctors are making an effort

he read:

"My present employer is afraid to trust me to stand on my own feet, in fact I do not believe he fully trusts his own feet."

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or what the future may bring, angry doctors are making an effort to rally support for a physicians' strike. As one medical man puts it, "The alternative to a Ministry refusal to give adequate living." Putting the letter back, he smiled again. "I guess young Shane will always wonder why he never reteived an answer to that letter. It as a good thing I made that adverse isement a blind one, otherwise might have never discovered what a tip-top advertising fireball had right here all along!"



occasion at least the Soviet representative in charge of the showing admitted that audience reaction—especially in the smaller places—was downright hostile 3r. at best, simply indifferent.

The worst season for fog and overcast skies in the Berlin district is around the end of December, and it is no secret that the onlookers in the Kremlin were expecting such conditions to cripple seriously the Allied air-lift or even, perhaps,

wreck it altogether.

But their hopes proved groundless. Allied planes somehow managed to keep Western Berlin going
and when, with the New Year, the annual fog season drew to a close, Western air power stepped up its efforts against cold and hunger in the blockaded city. An allied pilot, early in January,

the two dozen wigmakers engaged in the health plan estimate that demands may reach as high as 100,000 such pate-coverings per

tice-or emigration.

flew into Berlin with the hundred-thousandth cargo for the city, while Allied officers in charge of should have an annual bill of 8 million dollars—as each applicant gets a spare.

Other articles in which the supply has not caught up with the demand include spectacles, false teeth, hearing aids, electric wheel chairs and trusses. The almost teeth, hearing aids, electric wheel chairs and trusses. The almost 9,000 dentists working in the plan are so busy that some have put out signs "No new patients for a year."

Although there is some doubt as to whelper the Act actually contempt to the Berlin question than anywheher the Act actually contem-plated such supplies, people have done. British and American pilots,

plated such supplies, people nave been demanding — and getting—such things as headache remedies, simple laxatives and the like. One woman got as many as 500 cascara world—and, more especially, the thanks of the people of Western tablets—and a druggist-tells of angernany. But whether they will

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of materials, and so on says The Financial Post. Socialism in postwar Britain, with its more stringent control, its super-regimentation (in quintuplicate), its burdensome supervision from morn-ing to night, from cradle to grave,

has created the atmosphere and attitude that may smother all public

bootleggers, spivs and black marketers. Every new regulation has brought with it the search for a loophole; every new control is acanied by a pl who know how (and the price) to get around it. Such regimentation invites corruption; some will always

pay for fast passage through the bogs of officious officialdom.

-Canadian and other visitors to Britain are almost always appalled at the extent to which influence and favoritism has become rampant, There is no reason at present to believe the current inquiry has done more than lift the lid of the scandal yet to be uncovered, or will end the system that has allowed it to grow and flourish.

Knew Better

A woman leafing through Dorothy Parker's "Enough Rope," at the Public Library found this remark pencilled in a feminine hand under the crack about men seldom making passes at girls who wear glasse "That's what SHE thinks!"

receive the latter-that's quite another matter as the Western Germans are apparently too angry over what has happened in the Ruhr to be grateful to anyone-even those who kept them from starvation,

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