

THE GENERAL hockey public doubtless harbors the idea that referees are a
drab, hunorless lot of folk, whose principal
aim in life is to annoy and harass toiling
hockey players, spoil the contests by tooting
their whistles, and visit upon the home
players penalties which are of course outuncalled-for.

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But the referees are, in fact, a very pleasant lot of folk, doing a very difficult job, and in the main, doing it extremely well. And most of them have a sharp sense of humor. If they didn't, it's doubtful whether they could retain job and sanity. Hockey lost a referee of vast color and keen sense of humor when Frank King Clancy decided to hang up his whistle and

when Frank King Clancy decided to hang up his whistle and return to coaching duties.

But the fast-talking Clancy did not always get the best of it in verbal exchanges. One night he was being heckled by Babe Pratt, another lad who was very fast on the verbal trigger. Finally, in exasperation, Clancy snapped at Pratt: "I wish I was playing against you tonight."

"Well ain't you?" innecessity responded Pratt

was playing against you tonight."

"Well, ain't you?" innocently responded Pratt.

Clancy credited his mental balance in the refereeing field to the hard-boiled veteran Mickey Ion, who refereed for years in the major league. "In my first game as an NHL referee," said Clancy. "I was working with Mickey. When we started for the ice, I was literally shaking, I was so nervous. Ion noticed this, stopped, took me by the arm, and said: "Don't worry, kid. Remember this: the second after that puck is dropped, there will be only two sane people in the entire house, you and I."

"I alwavs kept that in mind." Clancy said later. "and I often "I always kept that in mind," Clancy said later, "and I often thought afterwards that Mickey was right."

The late Lou Marsh, a rugged citizen and hard-hitting sports The late Lou Marsh, a rugged citizen and hard-hitting sports writer, refereed hockey games with the same virility that characterized his writing. In a small Ontario town one night, a lady fan, seated close to the ice, was giving Marsh a terrific verbal beating. Lou heard, paid no attention. But a play developed that forced a faceoff in front of the belligerent lady. So she screamed at close range: "If you were my husband, Marsh, I'd give you poison."

Bald, fast-skating George Gravel, is one of the wittier referess of the present era. When a player feigned injury one night, and lay on the ice as if knocked completely out, Gravel said to him, quite pleasantly: "Please get up. The hockey players need the ice."

need the ice."

President Clarence Campbell is a martinet in the matter of enforcing rigidly the rules of the game, and stands four-square back of his referees, has visited sharp punishment on players who tangled with the officials on or off the ice. But when he was a referee, he took a lenient view of player belligerence. In the heat of a Stanley Cup match, Dit Clapper, of Boston Bruins, a notably clean and sporting player, annoyed at a penalty, tossed a punch at referee Campbell and landed a light, glancing blow of no damaging qualities. Most of those who saw the incident expected dire punishment to be visited on the offender. But Campbell didn't even report it, "Clapper is a nice fellow, always a gentleman, and just lost his head for a few seconds," he said.

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#### Most Of Your Taste Is In Your Nose

We take our sense of taste very much for granted, yet it is the least reliable of all our senses, and the easiest to fool. It can be so influenced with one taste that it becomes incapable of doing its job

You are probably quite sure that you can tell the difference between a sweet and a sour apple. But you can be misled quite often because a great deal depends on what you it prior to the apple. If, for instance, you have been

eating chocolate, and then have a bite of apple, it will taste sour, even if it is really sweet.

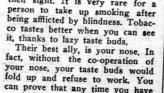
The reason is that chocolate acts on your sense of taste like opium on the brain. It acts like a drug

those little pimples which cover the surface of your tongue. They are divided into four sections, one for each of the basic tastes. sour, bitter, and salt. Generally speaking, the buds sensitive to sweet tastes are on the tip of your

the back, while all your tongue is recognize salt first, because all your taste buds are in combination.
The slowest to attract your attention is bitter taste, and it might take as long as a second for the

ongue, sour on the sides, bitter at

Taste is the Weary Willie of the senses. It very soon becomes tired. That is why a cigarette tastes best it is first lit. After a few draws the taste buds get tired.



Lazy Buds They are so lazy that they expect

to be continually assisted by the other senses. If you were blind-folded it would take you a fraction

sight notifies your taste buds what to expect. That is why your mouth

If, for instance, you have been eating chocolate, and then have a bite of apple, it will taste sour, even if it is really sweet.

The reason is that chocolate acts on your sense of taste like opium on the brain. It acts like a drug and overpowers them.

Your taste buds, incidentally, are those little pimples which cover the surface of your tongue. They are divided into four sections, one for each of the basic tastes.

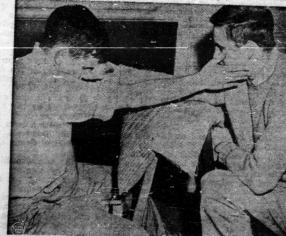
There are four of these — sweet, four, bitter, and salt. Generally peaking, the buds sensitive to weet tastes are on the tip of your ongue, sour on the sides, bitter at the back, while all your tongue is ensitive to salt.

That is why, of all tastes, you teognize salt first, because all your site buds are in combination.

hate working without moisture.

Just dry your tongue with a piece of blotting-paper, and whatever you place on it will have absolutely no taste at all.

Return in Loaves. In Menash Wis., a few days after Mrs. John Gillingham lost her pocketbool containing \$500, it was returned t her in the mail, containing \$1,810.



Slap-Happy — Harvard sophomores Oakleigh Thorne, left, and Richard Mortimer, bang away at each other during their 48-hour face-slapping marathon. Having heard how two of Stalin's Reds ser a record of slapping each other 17,26 times, they bettered that mark by one slap.



Fishermen's Woes-Visitors from all parts of Ontario will attend the 1952 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show in the Coliseum, Toronto, from March 14 to 22. Continual demonstrations of fly, bait and plug casting will be one of the many features of this big springtime exhibition, sponsored by the Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association. Here, novice caster Terry Hinds gets some help to untangle his snarled line from Treva Hinds, another member of the Toronto Anglers' and Hunters' Association. Officials predict the 1952 Sportsmen's Show will be the best ever held in Canada.

Who was the greatest all-round | Country and at Kennington Oval, athlete of all time? Here in Canada Lionel Conacher is the general choice. South of the border they plump for Jim Thorpe. But over in Great Britain there are a lot of folks who believe that they had,

of Oliver Lyttleton who was recently appointed Colonial Secretary by Winston Churchill. Alfred longer to tell the difference between
a cup of tea and a cup of coffee.
When you can see what it is, your himself held the same Government position between 1903 and 1905 and did a good job too. But it is as an outstanding athlete that he is best remembered.

waters at the sight of something you know is delicious. Alfred was the best of eight athletic brothers and was considered the finest games player of his day. He was selected to play for England at cricket and soccer, was first class at rugger, distinguished himself at the wall game at Eton, was very good at five until he broke an arm, represented Cambridge at rackets, and won the tennis M.C.C. Gold Prize for many years. This, we might add, was not lawn tennis but the real thing—and a very tough sport to play at that.

In 1884, when the Australians made 532 for six wickets and the England skipper, Lord Harris, had given every fielder a turn with the wicket-keeper. "Alfred," he said, throwing him the ball, "you take that end."

Alfred Lyttelton kept his pads on and bowled lobs. A miracle, such as Englishmen dream of when faced with stubborn Australian tail-enders, was wrought. In eight overs he dismissed Midwinter, Blackham, Spofforth and Boyle for eight runs. Yet he never took an-You will find that although many blind people do smoke it is usually because they smoked before losing their sight. It is very rare for a

At soccer he was a very strenuous player was specialized in kicking goals and "bunting" his opponents; that is, heaving them with a jerk of the hips. Once, playing against the Royal Engineers, he ran from one end of the field to the other, flooring four men on the way, then kicking a goal. then kicking a goal.

He was a Worcestershire man, and the crowds in the Black he was dead,

## Most Henpecked Men In All The World himself highly honoured; for it is the custom in this barren country for men to pay homage to women.

A traveller in the Hoggar Mountains of the Sahara Desert was re-cently surprised to discover a white woman, Miss Daisy Wakefield, inhabiting a small mud hut in the village of Tamanraset, 1,315 miles south of algiers. She has lived south of algiers. She has lived among the Tauregs for fifteen years, where the custom 'for men lit is not uncommon to find Tauyears, where the custom for men to veil themselves and women to reg men seven feet tall, tough and

Miss Wakefield, a missionary, went to Tamanraset when she was fifty-two, to translate the Bible into the housework, such as it is, pound millet and look after the babies, Berber, and has stayed there ever | while their wives sit around drinksince. She is the only British subject in that tiny French colony, and though the French treat her with respect they look upon her with a certain amount of suspi-cion, believing she belongs to the British Intelligence Service! fish Intelligence Service!
Fierce Fighters, But . . .

No one knows exactly how or why the Taureg women first start-ed bossing their menfolk, for the male Tauregs are fierce and strong, renowned for their fighting quali-ties. Yet all the laws are compiled by the women, and the men meekly

poses love poems and tries to spar-kle at repartee. The women own all the camels,. tents and such property as the tribe possesses. If they do condescend to visit a male, he considers

Country and at Kennington Oval, where cup finals and other important matches were played, would yell themselves hoose of the control of the country of the c would yell themselves hoarse with delight when he came charging down the field. During one Varsity down the field. During one Varsity match a collier in cloth cap and match a collier in cloth cap an ball—oh, it does me 'eart good, it does!" . . .

But cricket according to Harvey Day, was his game and he will go down in sporting history for his part in that famous test at the Oval in 1884, when the Australians made 532 for six wickets and the England skipper, Lord Harris, had given every fielder a turn with the

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muscular; yet they do exactly as their wives dictate. They perform

millet and look after the babies,

ing strong tea and gossiping
At meal-time in this feminine paradise the wives sit over steam-

ing wooden bowls of boiled millet. goat's milk, camel's cheese and wheaten bread placed on grass

mats, while the husbands wait on them patiently. Only after they

have eaten their fill and are toying with coffee, do the men think of

A Taureg goes to immense trouble to win a bride. He sings, com-

A man comes into his own only

wife she can take away his camel and refuse to feed him. A few days before his death he was invited to Bethnal Green, his constituency, to play in a charity match. Though he had not touched As well as laying down the law, Taureg women declare war, too; and when it is over they formulate the peace terms. Perhaps it is best; for when the Tauregs lined up not match. Though he had not touched a bat for nearly twenty years he made eighty-nine runs and went home stiff, but happy. But, during the game, he was hit by a ball. The blow brought on an internal absence and in less than a week so long ago to fight the Senussi, the women decided at the last moment to call the thing off, Once, the Tauregs lived on the abscess, and in less than a week shores of the Mediterranean, but the Arab invasion of the eighth and ninth centuries drove them south. They in turn established a feudal system over the Negroes of the Sudan, who paid them in slaves and grain to keep the Arabs at bay. They have been nomads for A man must even lavish presents on the ladies if he wishes to remain a guest in Taureg territory.

Taureg women are enormous creatures, many of them over six feet tall and weighing over four-teen stone. A feature of their dress is the two buse breeslets. centuries, and the fact that the men

the reason for female supremacy. receiving a report of a dangerous hole in the street, a police squad car hurried to investig ed headquarters that their car had

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#### When Fate Plays Strange Tricks

Among the thousands of accidents recorded every year are some strange examples of the ca-pricious tricks that Fate can play. At Dartford a man fell in front of a two-ton streamroller, which passed over him from head to foot. His companions were astounded to see the man get up and walk away. The machine had pressed him into soft, newly dug earth, and he suf-fered no after effects.

Just as strange a case occurred in a United States hotel, where an employee stepped into an open lift shaft and was killed. No such accident had ever happened before, but a few minutes later another workman stepped into the same shaft and landed on the body of his companion, thus escaping any serious injury. Sometimes the tricks that Fate

plays are terrible ones. Take the case of the United States Richard's family—father, mother, and six children. Mathematically, the chances are a million to one against any two people being killed n motor accidents in a four-year

period.

But one day three children were killed in a level-crossing accident. Within the year their father was hit and killed by a passing car. Two years after that the four remaining members of the family lost their lives in another level-crossing

accident.

A man who narrowly escaped death was the motorist who decid ed, one cold morning, to warm his engine in a closed garage. Over-come by fumes of carbon monoxide, he slumped against the steer

A few moments longer and he would have been dead, but his body was leaning against the horn but-ton, sounding a steady alarm. His family heard it and arrived in time to rescue him.

Many accidents have their lighter

patients brought in to have billiard balls removed from their mouths (after betting they could get them in) that they invented a special apparatus for dealing with the

problem.

This contrapion was in constant demand.

In one record week, no less than four ball-swallowing gentlemen came to have them removed.

#### How Horace Greeley Took To Printing

Mary (Greeley) sent Horace over to her father's broad farm in Lond-onderry to board there during term-time, since the Woodburn place lay nearer to a schoolhouse than Zac's.
There he saw a more ample life
than at home. The Woodburn
patriarch showed off the grandson
to his valley neighbors. A retired sea captain across the way lent Horace books and tested him before company on his reading: "How do you spell Nebuchadnezzar? Who fought the battle of Eutaw Springs?" The boy was now accumulating an audience. One day, when a girl arrived in the village bearing the name "Asenath," the elders asked themselves wherever she could have gotten it, and the



"Small for its age, isn't it?"

How to Exert

READING WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES IN AN

EMERGENCY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY CROOKING THE FINGER AS SHOWN, AND READING THROUGH THE HOLE, WHICH MAGNIFIES THE PRINT.

# THE FARM FRONT

with the answer that the name was to be found "in the forty-first chapter of Genesis, verse forty-five." So, at least, the elders re-

counted it, checking their Bibles and discovering that the astounding

tramped the dozen miles down the Rutland road to the white gate of

spring sunshine.

was the man.

learn to print?"

the backwoods boy.

"What have you read?"

"How did you come over?"

Bliss who, among his other ac

and some travels, and

"Where do you live?"
"At Westhaven."

youngster was right. . . .

snowbound for several days.

One day when he was eleven, having heard that a newspaper printer in Whitehall just across the New York State line was looking for an apprentice, he had trudged eight hilly miles to confront him and be told that he was too young for the job. Four years later another opening occurred on the weekly Northern Spectator over in East Poultney, a handsome Vermont valley town that boasted of two opening occurred on the weekly Northern Spectator over in East Poultney, a handsome Vermont valley town that boasted of two thousand people, six sawmills, and a stately green. Zac Greeley was just then on the point of selly every Canadian who tries to make a living by growing things and trying to sell them at a reasonable price. Here it is: just then on the point of pulling out for Pennsylvania. Hurriedly, be-fore it might be too late, Horace

dian feed grain.

Amos Bliss, East Poultney's town clerk, drygoods merchant and newspaper manager. Bliss was out back of his house planting potatoes in the spring symphing. With a big crop of coarse grains and large quantities of winter-damaged wheat, Canadian farmers were counting on a substantial market for feed in the United "Are you the man that carries on the printing office?" said a high-pitched voice close behind him. market for feed in the United States this year. And with more than normal numbers of livestock, American feeders would have been glad to get additional feed supplies from Canada at moderate prices. But a U.S. Senator from a grain-growing state objects and undoubtedly he will be able to rally a pressure lobby in Congress to back him up. Amos Bliss looked up from his hoe. . . . Restraining himself from laughing at the sight, Bliss admitted he "Don't you want a boy to learn the trade?" asked the stranger. "Well," said Bliss, "we have been thinking of it. Do you want to

This sort of thing has become very frequent in recent months. Almost every attempt of the U.S. authorities to revive international rade through easing tariffs and other restrictions has men with opposition from special interests. At Havana, Torquay and other trade conferences, official negotitators of the United States Government have signed solemn agreements to lower barriers. Then, as "I've had some notion of it," said Bliss gazed at him with astonishment, "Well, my boy—but, you know, it takes considerable learning to be a printer. Have you been to school much?" "No, I haven't had much chance at school. I've read some." "Well, I've read some history,

soon as new trade starts, some group in Congress, with a special bill or some other trick, starts to block it block it. \* \* \*

This happened with potatoes, with cheese, with aluminum and several other commodities in which Canada has a direct and important interest. Now grain is threatened. complishments, was also on the side an inspector of common schools—gave him a quick examination on his general knowledge on the spot, and then sent him over Under the General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs, Canada or any other signatory nation can take retaliatory action when any agreement has been violated. Wisely, Ottawa has hesitated to make this drastic move in the hope that saner counsel would finally prevail at Washington. But we cannot go on hoping forever. In some way, Canada must make it clear that when we open our market, we expect the other fellow to do the same. to the foreman at the Northern Spectator shop across the green. After a quarter hour Horace sauntered back to Bliss' garden, waving a slip of proof paper bearing the foreman's notation. ing the foreman's notation: "Guess we'd better try him." — From "Horace Greeley: Voice of the People," by William Harlan Hale.

do the same. So much for The Financial Jost; and I will only add the comment that, in a whole lot of his dealings with other nations, Uncle Samuel is something like the wealthy old

Now, here's news about a "some-

Operation Excavation—Road crews, working in deep crevice cut in the snow, prepare to dynamite more packed snow near Donner Summit. The scene is near where a crack streamliner recently was like most deals of that nature the "something" seems to be really worth while. From the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph comes word about two of their publications one new and the other

publications, one new and the other

"In a new circular entitled "Ex-

publications, one new and the other revised. The first is entitled EX-HAUST FAN VENTILATION, and the O.A.C. Department of Publications has the following to say about it. "The dairy cow produces from one to two gallons of water per day in the form of water vapor, and unless sufficient air is circu-lated through the stable to remove this moisture it condenses on the walls, ceiling, and windows. The removal of excess moisture keeps the stable dry, and helps prevent the bard, the peeling of paint on the building, and the corrosion of metal and electrical fixtures.

A United States Senator from Indiana has introduced a bill ask-ing Congress to protect the Ameri-can farmer from imports of Cana-

haust Fan Ventilation for Dairy Stables", Professor C. G. E. Downing, Head of the Department of ing. Head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at the College reveals how such moisture can be removed by fan ventilation. He discusses the amount of ventilation required, the various types and sizes of ventilation, the location of fans and fresh air inlets, and also supplies directions on motors and wiring. Photographs and simple diagrams are used to assist simple diagrams are used to assist in the understanding of the directions."

The second of these publications is a revised circular on TRENCH SILOS, and replaces the one issued by the College last Summer. It deals specifically with the location, construction, ining, filling and covering of trench silos, besides supplying measurements for trench silo construction depending on the size of your herd.

I have received copies of both these circulars and they are very well gotten up, highly readable, and really worth while having You can get copies of either—or both—from your local agricultura representative, or by writing direct to the Ontario Agricultural Col-

Some Canadians think we are producing as much as we can and that most of the arable land in the country is in use. But increased production does not necessarily require more soil. It may be achieved by getting more out of the existing farm acreage. An announce-ment by the National Association verifies this. The Association said that if grasslands in the United States were fertilized as recommended by the nation's agricultural colleges, the additional fertilizer would have made possible the production of almost 3,000,000 extra tons of beef. Moreover, if adequate amounts of fertilizer had been applied to land devoted to field crops, U.S. farmers could have in-creased their corn output by 22 per cent, wheat by i3 per cent and

cotton my 28 per cent. If this could be done across the duce fertilizer and other agricul-tural chemicals have kept pace with increased demands in recent years.

## Platinum Ore

Paved Streets With

Ever since platinum has been found essential to the manufacture of guided missiles and atom bombs its value has steadily increased. Today it is almost four times the price of gold on the free market.

Yet this rather dull-looking metal was once considered worthless. When the Spaniards went to South America they found, in the region of the River Pinto, Colombia, that the Indians made a metal they called "white gold" by mixing gold with grains of grey, untarnishable material. They christened this Platino del Pinto, or Little Silver of the Pinto, and eventually the phrase was corrupted into platinum. The Spaniards considered platinum a nuisance. And where they found ore of gold and platinum mixed they refined it and threw away the platinum, until the town of Quibdo, capital of the Choco trict, was disfigured by huge

dumps of the stuff. When passing mule trains churned the streets of Quibdo into a quagmire during the rainy season, the Spaniards salvaged this plati-num ore and paved the streets with

plaything of chemists and scientists. In the eighteenth century the French scientist, Chabaneau, enter-tained the Spanish nobleman, Count Aranda, in his laboratory. "My dear Count," he chuckled, "just hand me that tiny block." He

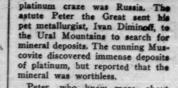
indicated a four-inch cube. "Delighted," volunteered the Count, eager for some scientific adventure. But when he found that the cube would not budge, he exclaimed testily: "Come, come, Chabaneau, it's a poor sort of joke to screw it down."

World's Mad Scramble When Chabaneau assured him the metal was not fastened, the Count grasped at it with both hands and placed it on the bench. "This," explained the scientist, "is pure platinum and weighs about sixty pounds." He could hardly have dreamed, however, that it would one day be worth some \$150,000; for he considered it of such little value that he used it as a doorstop and scraped his boots on it !

About a century and a half after the Spaniards had used it as building material, the new metal be-came rare. Scientists realied that, came rare. Scientists realied that, like gold, it did not lose lustre, rust or corrode, was proof against most chemicals, and had a very high melting point. They found it very useful as a catalyst; a substance that assists a chemical process without altering its own nature. Up zoomed the price. All over

the world began a mad scramble for platinum. Then someone re-membered the dumps at Quibdo. Owners knocked down their houses, ground the walls and refined the material to extract the platinum that was in them. The authorities dug up the streets and salvaged the ore. Those who once lived in platinum-walled hovels became rich overnight.

One country bitten badly by the shop it was pawned.



Peter, who knew more about wood than metal—he was an ex-pert boat builder—had a miserly streak in his nature. "For all your trouble." he told Diminoff, "I award you a life concession of the platinum deposits," and he tossed in a couple of high Russian orders. For the next twenty-five years Diminoff and his associates dug like beavers, only to find that the Tsar had learned that platinum was a valuable mineral and re-voked the concessions he had made them. Diminoff was not unduly upset, however, or he had already net-ted a cool twenty million dollars. A later Tsar minted coins of platinum, at that time worth about a sixth the value of gold. But come-by pieces. And when in 1920 the price of platinum soared, the families unloaded their platinum roubles, and for every dime's worth

harvested something like four dolour standards of weights and mea-

sures are made of platinum. Make-and-break contacts in all electrical machinery are tipped with platinum; radio, television, artificial silks, synthetic fertilizers, and thousand other materials could no



Happy - Helen Keller, worldfamous blind and deaf author, beams her happiness at recover-ing her cherished watch. It has raised gold bars on the face and other special construction to en-Miss Keller says it has been "part of her" ever since she received it as a gift when she was 14 years old. Her recent "appeal to the public' brought it back from a pawnbroker, at whose



Home Owners Far From Their Native Canada—A trifle displeased over the prospects of spending the rest of their Korean tours of duty in a fox-hole, these two enterprising Canadian soldiers built themselves this cozy cottage near the front lines. They are putting the finishing touches on the landscaping around their home built of ration boxes.







