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Invitations to visit Clubs in the West show the interest which Western Golfers are taking in this epoch making Tour.

ITINERARY

Lv. Toronto	C.N.R.	10.00 p.m.	Aug. 12	Lv. Field	Motor	3.30 p.m.	Sept. 1
Ar. Winnipeg	C.N.R.	9.00 a.m.	Aug. 14	Ar. Lake Louise	Motor	6.00 p.m.	Sept. 1
Lv. Winnipeg	C.N.R.	11.00 p.m.	Aug. 15	Lv. Lake Louise	C.P.R.		Sept. 2
Ar. Jasper	C.N.R.	8.00 a.m.	Aug. 17	Ar. Banff	C.P.R.	5.00 a.m.	Sept. 3
Lv. Jasper	C.N.R.	9.00 a.m.	Aug. 25	Lv. Banff	C.P.R.	2.00 p.m.	Sept. 6
Ar. Vancouver	C.N.R.	8.00 a.m.	Aug. 26	Ar. Regina	C.P.R.	8.00 a.m.	Sept. 7
Lv. Vancouver	C.P.S.S.	10.30 a.m.	Aug. 28	Lv. Regina	C.P.R.	11.00 p.m.	Sept. 7
Ar. Victoria	C.P.S.S.	2.30 p.m.	Aug. 28	Ar. Winnipeg	C.P.R.	10.00 a.m.	Sept. 8
Lv. Victoria	C.P.S.S.	11.45 p.m.	Aug. 30	Lv. Winnipeg	C.P.R.	9.00 p.m.	Sept. 8
Ar. Vancouver	C.P.S.S.	7.00 a.m.	Aug. 31	Ar. F. William	C.P.R.	9.00 a.m.	Sept. 9
Lv. Vancouver	C.P.R.	2.15 p.m.	Aug. 31	Lv. F. William	C.P.R.	6.00 a.m.	Sept. 10
Ar. Revelstoke	C.P.R.	3.40 a.m.	Sept. 1	Ar. Toronto	C.P.R.	7.30 a.m.	Sept. 11
Lv. Revelstoke	C.P.R.	5.30 a.m.	Sept. 1				
Ar. Field	C.P.R.	11.50 a.m.	Sept. 1				

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Gambling in Golf Games Should be Discouraged.

There is no question that gambling to a very large and reprehensible extent is being indulged in, in the big Winter Tournaments now being held in the States. It is the custom to get up a Calcutta pool at which all the players who are considered to have a chance, are put up for auction and sold to the highest bidder. The first prize is usually about 40 per cent. of the money, and this often amounts to a large sum. For instance, in a recent Tournament, the first prize in the "pool" was worth nearly \$25,000. The United States Golf Association is on record as strongly discountenancing such practices, but apparently without much avail. It is a pity that a game like golf should be subject to such extravagant speculation.

U. S. G. A. Increases Prize List For Open.

The Executive of the United States Golf Association has recently announced that the prize money for the Open Championship the coming year will be increased to \$5,000, bringing the awards more in line with the big money tournaments held in the South during the Winter months. The champion will in 1929 draw down \$1,000 instead of \$500.00 and all the other prizes will also be doubled up.

The Executive also announces that there will be no change in the method of conducting the Amateur Championship in 1929. There has been a very active campaign, supported by many prominent players to make the matches throughout the week's play in the amateur event 36 holes, which it is claimed is really the only test of championship golf. The Executive has refused to be swayed by this campaign claiming that the present plan of 18-hole matches

in the preliminary rounds "is a sound one". It will be remembered that in last year's championship the redoubtable Bobby Jones had the narrowest kind of a shave from being defeated in the second round when the Boston veteran, R. Gay Gorton, took him to the 19th hole. This was the first extra hole Jones has ever played in a championship. As a result of this decision of the U.S.G.A. matches up until the demi-finals will as usual be over the 18-hole route. The same conditions prevail in the Canadian Amateur and they might well have been changed if the U.S.G.A. had decided to do so.

Golf Now In the "Big Business" Class. Mr. Conde Nast, the well known New York publisher, who has recently acquired the "American Golfer", in a signed statement says "Golf has become our national game," and continues:

"The spread of it has been fantastic. In America there are 3,000,000 men who play it and 1,000,000 women: \$1,500,000,000 has been invested in courses, clubhouses and equipment; \$1,000,000,000 is annually expended on the game."

These are almost incredible figures but it is generally conceded that in making them, Mr. Nast has not "pulled the long-bow."

In Canada to-day the "Canadian Golfer" conservatively estimates that \$125,000,000 is now invested in courses, clubhouses and equipment and that \$25,000,000 is the annual expenditure of golfers. In this country the expenditures on golf except possibly in one or two of the larger centres is not nearly along such lavish lines as in the States and this is also the case, generally speaking, in regard to the outlay on clubhouses and courses.

Aviation Field a Golfing Necessity in the Future. The "Canadian Golfer" has called attention the past two or three years to the problem which in a very few years to come will face all golf clubs in the larger centres at least, in providing landing fields for aviation purposes.

There is no question that it will not be long before golfers by the hundred will be "flying" to their favourite courses and it will be just as necessary very soon to give them facilities for landing, as it is now necessary to provide adequate accommodation for the parking of motor cars. Now a good many acres are required for proper landing fields and that is where "the rub" will come in as, generally speaking, land in and about courses in metropolitan districts runs into large financial figures, and in many instances will not be available at all.

In the planning of new courses now-a-days this is a feature which is being carefully considered and rightly so, too. In a chat with Mr. Herbert Strong, the well known golf architect, in New York recently, the Editor was informed that he and other architects are fully alive to this new situation and are insisting in the selection of golf properties that provision is made for an aviation field on the property or contiguous to it.

MRS. G. PLAXTON WINS "HANDICAP CUP"

THE executive of the Ontario Branch C.L.G.U. take great pleasure in announcing that the "Ontario Handicap Cup" for 1928 has been won by Mrs. Gordon Plaxton, of the Summit Golf and Country Club, Toronto. This is the first time this Cup has been played for and much interest has been shown by the many golfers in Ontario.

It is awarded to the player who obtains the greatest percentage of reduction in handicap during each season. Mrs. Plaxton had the splendid reduction of 42.3 per cent., reducing her handicap from 26 to 15. Miss Ada MacKenzie, of the Ladies Golf and Tennis Club of Toronto, was second, reducing from 5 to 3 or 40 per cent. Miss D. Reid, of the Scarboro' Golf Club, and Mrs. D. Robinson, of the Toronto Golf Club, tied for third place both reducing from 36 to 22 or 38.8 per cent.



(The Editor is always glad to answer questions about the Rules, and other golfing matters, but owing to so many of these requests coming in every month, he must ask in future that a stamped-addressed envelope be enclosed with all such communications, otherwise they will not be answered.)

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DR. Alister Mackenzie, the celebrated British golf architect, who was a visitor to Canada and the States last season with the British Seniors golfing team, last month returned to New York. It is understood he is contemplating opening an office in Canada in addition to the one he has already established in New York.

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Mr. W. E. Danner, of Perth, Ontario, a well known member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and Mrs. Danner recently sailed from New York on the Canadian Pacific liner the Duchess of Atholl for a three-and-a-half months cruise of the West Indies, South America, South Africa and the Mediterranean.

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From Mr. W. Walkden, one of our 1928 "One Shotters":

"I wish to thank you very much for the copies of the Canadian Golfer which now reach me each month in recognition of my "hole in one".

"I have been a bookstall subscriber of your magazine for some time and it was a surprise to me to find that the feat entitled me to a year's free subscription. I shall certainly continue to subscribe when this particular year is over."

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Miss Louise Fordyce, of Youngstown, Ohio, who is well known and popular in Canada, having taken part several times in the Canadian Ladies' Championships, this month won the Women's Mid-South Open Championship at Pinehurst, N.C., defeating in the final Mrs. Richard Clemson, of Middleton, N.Y., by 4 and 3.

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Women golfers, whether from overseas or Britain, competing in future British championships will be limited to those having a reasonable chance of winning, according to a decision this month of the Ladies' Golf Union, which suggested fixing the maximum handicaps at 6. There are more than 100,000 women golfers attached to 1,102 clubs there and the major events have proved so popular that officials have decided something must be done to reduce the number of entries.

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During a brief visit this month the Editor had the pleasure of being entertained at the Golfers Club in New York by Mr. Beers, the Editor of "Golf Illustrated". A most delightful club is this club of the golfers of New York and prominent golfers from all over the United States. The indoor putting green, with its water hazards is a particularly interesting and popular feature of the club. And here is a suggestion. There is no reason whatever why

Toronto, for instance, should not organize a golf club along the lines of New York. Its score or more of clubs plus outside members from contiguous cities and towns would unquestionably insure a success.

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Many happy returns of the day to Mr. H. E. Smallpiece, J.P., Toronto, who recently celebrated his 81st birthday and who is "still going strong". Mr. Smallpiece, who is the Toronto representative of the "Canadian Golfer", is one of the best known newspaper men in Canada. He was for many years manager of the old Toronto "World" and numbers amongst his personal friends leading Canadians from Coast to Coast. He still attends his office every day and is as virile as he was forty years ago. His knowledge of Toronto and Toronto affairs is unique and he really ought to be persuaded to record his reminiscences extending over a period of sixty years and more.

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A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal.:

"His wife deserted him nearly two years ago, Walter Hagen, the golfer, charged in the petition for divorce which he has filed here.

"The British Open champion declared he had been 'kind and indulgent, and he had always provided an excellent home and used every care for her happiness and welfare,' but that his wife, Edna C. Hagen, left him March 5, 1927, at St. Petersburg, Fla., and had refused to return.

"The Hagens were married in New York on April 6, 1923. They have no children."

It is generally conceded that Hagen the past few years has averaged at least \$50,000 a year as a result of his golfing prowess. However, he is a liberal entertainer and spender, and it is stated that he always lives well up to his income.

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The death is announced of Mr. John Laing Low at Woking, a noted figure in British golf. Mr. Low made numerable friends whilst on a visit to the United States in 1903 as captain of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society. He was born in 1869 and learned his golf at St. Andrews, was a member of numerous clubs and founded the Oxford and Cambridge Society, of which he was team captain for twenty years and later president. He became an outstanding authority on the game, for not only was he a prominent member in the playing ranks, but he also rose to be an arbiter, being chairman of the rules of golf committee, from which he retired in 1921.

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"Bobby" Jones, in connection with the proposed change to a lighter and larger ball, which is bound to come during the course of the next year or so, points out that the poorer players will really benefit by the change because the ball will be larger and therefore easier to hit and will sit up higher on the fairway and will "get up" more easily when it is hit. Johnny Farrell, U.S. Open Champion, vide a despatch from St. Augustine, Fla., where he tried out the ball for the first time with satisfactory results:

"I think the new ball will help the poorer golfer, the so-called duffer, though it may affect in some degree the game of the expert. The better player will win more oftener with the new ball, especially in a wind, as it is harder to control. The new ball acts practically the same on and around the greens. I think it will result in more wooden clubs and more long iron play."

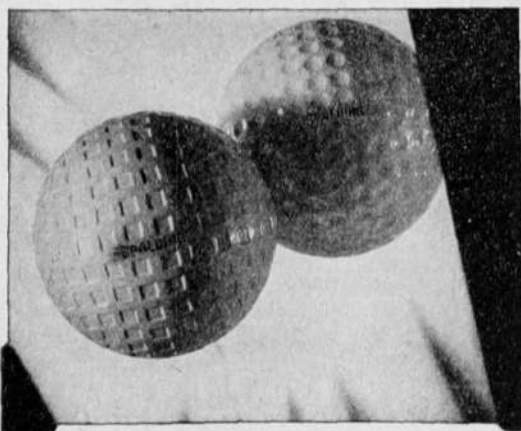
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The Scots are complaining that there is only one actual representative of "the home of golf" on the British Ryder Cup team. A British writer states that "there has been a terrible slump in first-class golfing material of recent years in Scotland," but as very well pointed out by John Kiernan in the New York "Times":

"The terrible slump is not a mere recent happening. It has been going on for years and is largely due to the high roads leading into England and the trans-Atlantic liners



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sailing to America. It isn't a question of raising good golfers in Scotland; it's a question of keeping them there.

"The 'high-class golfing material' in this country for a number of years could have been divided into two classes: the players who came from St. Andrews and the players who came from Carnoustie.

The export trade in the last forty years will account in a large measure for the 'terrible slump in first-class golfing material in Scotland.' You can't eat your cake and have it, too, though it must be admitted that if this feat could be performed the thrifty Scots would be the ones to pull the trick."

A UNION JACK IN PERPETUITY FOR ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB

MR. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Montreal, Founder and Hon. President of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and for several years President of the Royal Montreal Golf Club (it was during his regime that the magnificent new club house at Dixie was built and two 18-hole courses installed), has just placed in trust for that club the sum of \$500, the interest from which is to provide every year a new Union Jack to be flown in front of the club house daily. In donating this sum to the Royal Montreal, Mr. Baker in the course of his letter says, "I trust the Club will accept this as a token of my devotion to Dixie and as a small expression of my undying loyalty to the British Empire." There is the right ring in this well expressed sentiment. Mr. Baker's example might well be emulated by leading men in other golf clubs throughout the Dominion. In the prominent golf clubs in the United States, the national flag is generally to be found "flung to the breeze". In Canada, too, the Union Jack should be more in evidence on golf courses. It should be hoisted daily and not on special occasions as is the usual custom now.

GOLF CLUBS AND BASTINADO STICKS

MR. J. Francis Markes, Hon. Secretary of the well known Sandy Lodge Golf Club, Herts, which is popular with many Canadian golfers visiting England, writes the Editor:

Sir:—There is a curious reference to golf in a little book of travel through Europe printed for T. Collins and I. Ford at the Middle Temple Gate, and S. Hickman at the Rose in St. Paul's Churchyard in 1671. A copy has just been lent to me by a member of this club.

The author was John Burbury, Gent., and it is entitled "A Relation of a Journey of the Right Honourable My Lord Henry Howard from London to Vienna and Thence to Constantinople," the writer being one of the retinue.

His lordship's party left London "On Tuesday the twenty-one of February, 1664," and very interesting reading the account of their journey affords us to-day; but this is not the place to recount all their adventures.

Lord Howard had been invited to join His Excellency Count Lesley, German Ambassador to Turkey, on his journey there from Vienna; hence the route chosen.

On July 2 the combined expedition had reached Fogada, half-way between Vienna and Constantinople. Here the local commissary entertained them, and, incidentally, it is recorded that—

A cook of the Commissaries' was handled roughly for running away for he was drubbed most severely, and on his bare feet received two hundred strokes with a stick as big and shaped like that we play at Goff with, in so much that he was black in the face, and lolling out his tongue expir'd in a manner, but afterwards recovered.

The small volume does not state, and I do not know, where John Burbury, Gent., of 1664, played his golf, but perhaps at Blackheath, as is suggested by his having apparently some connection with the Court or the Foreign Office. There is no evidence of any golf course then existent in his native county, Warwickshire.

A MEMORABLE DEDICATION AT PINEHURST

Donald J. Ross, Celebrated Golf Architect, Rounds Out 29 Years of Golf at Celebrated North Carolina Resort.

(Specially Written for Canadian Golfer by Harry Yorke)

ON a day in January, a spot on No. 3 course at Pinehurst, N.C., was the rendezvous of a small group of golfers who attended a ceremony that had significance for golf on this continent. Donald J. Ross, noted course architect, was dedicating a tablet that had just been placed on the first golf shop of Pinehurst, into which Mr. Ross himself had started in his labours as a young professional 29 years before.



Donald J. Ross (at right), the famous golf course architect, in front of his first golf shop at Pinehurst, N.C. Included in group in foreground are: Miss Glenna Collett, U.S. National Womens Champion; R. Hewitt Swoope, of Marian, Pa., St. Valentine Tournament winner; Norman Maxwell, Philadelphia sector, winner of 1917 North and South title.

This ancient but honourable shack, now being used as a tool house, could tell a vivid tale of the days when golf was in its infant days in America, when the game was regarded as the pastime of cranks, and its votaries were made the butt of the jokesmiths. It could tell a wondrous tale of the conquest by the great Scottish game of not only the imagination of North America, but of the whole world. It could tell of the rise of Pinehurst, from a one-course resort to become the greatest golf centre on earth, with seven championship courses in virtually one group, with five side by side.

Also that little hut could tell how Donald J. Ross rose from a humble club maker to become an internationally famous links architect and golf expert, this lad who had come to America from an obscure town in the north of Scotland to be the first golf professional in all New England, with nothing but unbounded confidence to sustain him in a great vision as to the future of golf.

At the dedication of the tablet, Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R.I., national champion, and Norman Maxwell, of Philadelphia, 1917 North and South champion, were in the group. This was appropriate, for both have been valiant performers in Pinehurst's classics, and both still vacation at Pinehurst every winter, the region having an irresistible fascination for them.

At the ceremonial Mr. Ross told the group just a few things about the days long ago when first he occupied the first golf shop. There was just the one course then, and nobody knew anything about golf. He had to teach the caddies—all negroes then same as now—a few of the rules. The players learned from the caddies. And the caddies did not always get the rules right, which meant arguments. Then the caddies would stoutly declare, "I'm right. Donald told me so."

Then came the time when the present No. 2 championship course was built and what a storm of criticism it raised, with its terrible traps and bunkers and rough! Many swore off the game after playing it, and so much vituperation was heaped on the pet creation of the then young course builder that even he himself, after long having studied course architecture, began to think he had made a mistake. But soon came conversion of the critics. When they discovered that the traps and bunkers had transformed the game from one of mere muscle to one of science, there was a change of heart, and Donald Ross was acclaimed. The No. 2 course became famous. Clubs from all parts of the country requested models of its holes. Mr. Ross was in tremendous demand to assist clubs in construction work. Thus began the golf architectural career of the man who has created more golf courses perhaps than any other single individual in the country. In Canada alone he has built a dozen of the finest courses in the Dominion.

The Rosedale links in Toronto, the Kanawaki in Montreal, St. Andrews in New Brunswick, Mississauga in Toronto, St. Charles in Winnipeg, Elmhurst in Winnipeg and Essex County in Windsor are among the Ross creations. In these splendid links are incorporated ideas that had their genesis in the early courses of Pinehurst.

In the United States Mr. Ross is probably the best known figure in golf. The tutor of presidents, cabinet ministers, friend and intimate of great men in many walks of life, he has lived a full life as a pioneer of the most levelling sport the world has known. It was very fitting that as he was rounding the turn for his thirtieth year at Pinehurst, and his little old golf shop at the same time was celebrating its 32nd year in Pinehurst's service, Mr. Ross should commemorate with a tablet and a ceremonial.

JONES TO PARTICIPATE IN CANADIAN OPEN

AS reported by Charlie Murray, professional of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, who has a very lucrative position in the winter at the Gulf Stream Golf Club, Delray, Florida, and who recently met there Bobby Jones, it is quite on the cards that the world's generally acknowledged greatest golfer will take part in the 1929 Canadian Open Championship. He tells Murray that he is positively making plans to do so. If he does he will without doubt be the stellar attraction. Jones has only once played in Canada. This was in 1919 when as a youngster (18 years of age) he competed in the Canadian Open at Hamilton, and tied for runner-up honours with such veteran professionals as "Long Jim" Barnes, then at the height of his fame, and Karl Keffer, of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. That was the championship in which the Englishman, the late Douglas Edgar, made golfing history by winning the event with the marvellous score of 278 or 16 strokes ahead of Jones, Barnes and Keffer. It was only last month that "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, who has been

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a frequent entrant in the Canadian Open, exceeded this score on a course parred at 72, when he won the El Paso Tournament with 271. All these years, Edgar's record had previously held. The Canadian Open is the only big event which Jones has never annexed. He has won the U.S. Amateur four times, the U.S. Open twice, and the British Open twice. If he should compete and win the Canadian Open in 1929, he would create a golfing record for all time.

WESTON GOLF CLUB, TORONTO

Has Most Successful Year in 1928. Membership Lists are Closed.

GRATIFYING reports regarding all branches of the club's activities during 1928 made the annual meeting of the Weston Golf and Country Club, at the King Edward, Toronto, both short and harmonious. All the reports were adopted with little or no discussion and the election of directors to fill the vacancies caused by the completion of the terms of seven was by acclamation, as were the election of the captain and vice-captain.

The reports indicated that the club has just completed the most successful year in its history. The comparative statement of income and expenditure shows an excess income of \$4,885.68, compared with \$4,020.11 for the preceding year. Practically all departments of the club showed an increase during the year, the income of \$45,581.36, including \$5,276 for green fees. The club sold part of its property and the mortgage indebtedness was reduced.

Course maintenance cost \$15,285.44, against \$15,720.51 in 1927, but this year's figures do not include some \$700 spent in the fall on constructing five bunkers on holes 1, 2 and 5, which will result in play being speeded up by reducing the chances of lost balls. The course has been improved considerably since the previous annual meeting, No. 14 green having been re-made and the contour of No. 2 fairway improved to reduce the hazard presented by the railway bridge.

The membership was closed last May at 500 resident members, and with non-resident, junior and house membership, now totals 591. A few vacancies have been created by resignations recently, but more than sufficient applications have been received. It has been decided to increase the accommodations of the club house and this work will be started in the near future.

Seven members of the board completed their terms of office, President A. B. Cooper, A. H. Birmingham, J. B. Carswell, H. J. Church, W. P. Dobson, G. G. Dunning and N. L. McLeod. Messrs. Birmingham, Church and Dobson were re-elected, while the other four vacancies will be filled by W. R. Budge, M. B. Hastings, H. H. Johnson and C. A. Scott, C. S. Barthe

will be captain for 1929, and J. N. Wilson, vice-captain.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. A. H. Birmingham was elected President and Mr. W. P. Dobson Vice-President—two most excellent appointments.

At the close of the meeting slow motion movies of members of the club and scenes on the course, taken last summer by President Cooper, were shown.

The winners of the competitions during the season were:

Club Championship, Director's Shield—Dr. J. M. Sheldon.

L. R. Young Shield—Dr. F. L. Thompson.
McFadden Cup—A. Martin.

Fall Cup—J. A. Easto and W. G. Howlett.

Ringer competitions, first flight—W. G. Howlett; second flight, J. E. Hodgson.

Strickland Cup—W. G. Howlett.

Duffers' Cup—F. W. Thomson.

Glasgow Cup—Mrs. N. St. B. Young and J. E. MacLean.

Goodearle Prize—Mrs. J. A. Goodearle and M. A. Stewart.

Seniors' Cup—Dr. F. L. Thompson.

Monthly medals, first flight—J. E. Stothers; second flight, Dr. W. H. Butt.

Ladies' Championship—Miss G. K. Atkinson.

Ladies' Handicap Cup—Mrs. J. A. Goodearle.

Willie Park Trophy—George Boeckh (York Downs).

LAKEVIEW, TORONTO HAD MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN ITS HISTORY

THE annual meeting of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club was held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on January 17th, and was a very short and harmonious affair following a very successful season—the best in the history of this popular Toronto club. The four vacancies on the Board were filled by the re-election of Messrs. H. T. Roesler and H. L. Steele, and the unanimous election to the Board of Messrs. J. P. Pratt and James Honan. A meeting to elect the officers for season 1929 was held on the 28th January. Dr. A. B. James, the President, resigned office, and Mr. John Miller was elected to fill the vacancy, the officers now read:

President, John Miller; Vice-President, H. L. Steele; Hon. Secretary, J. P. Pratt; Directors, W. H. Plant, W. A. Price, H. T. Roesler, Jas. Honan, John Miller and Dr. A. B. James (ex-officio); Chairman of Green Committee, Dr. A. B. James; Chairman of Finance Committee, John Miller; Chairman of House Committee, James Honan; Chairman of Membership Committee, W. A. Price; Captain, Stan. Hisey, Jr.; Vice-Captain, John Dewar. Mr. C. P. Roberts, of J. P. Langley & Co., Toronto, was re-elected Auditor.

CHARMING LETTER FROM EARL BALFOUR

COL. Popham, London, Hon. Secretary of the British Seniors' Golfing Society, which last season toured Canada and the United States, recently received the following charming letter from Lord Balfour, ex-Premier of Great Britain, and an enthusiastic devotee of the Royal and Ancient game, which is well worth reproducing in full in the "Canadian Golfer".

"I have just received your interesting letter of the 20th giving an account of the Annual Dinner of the Senior Golfers' Society of our Canadian brothers



Lord Balfour (on the left) snapped when in Ottawa in 1917 on which occasion he gave a most memorable speech on the War, then still painfully in evidence, before the members of the Senate and House of Commons. This was Earl Balfour's first and only visit to Canada. His speech on this occasion was a classic and will always be remembered by those privileged to hear it.

in Toronto. I need not tell you that the extract you sent me of the Hon. Martin Burrell's speech has deeply touched me. The world has greatly changed since I was a young man, and changed as I believe for the better. But so far as our social life is concerned, is any change more remarkable than that which has in less than a generation, spread the love and practise of golf from its Scottish home over the whole English-speaking world? And in this great work the 'Senior Golfers' whether of Canada, the United States and Britain

may surely claim to have taken in their individual capacity no small part, thus notably contributing to the health and happiness of our race. Such a speech as that by Mr. Burrell, embodies the very essence of the kindly spirit which unites the whole brotherhood of golfers. I shall be grateful if you can send me a complete copy of it. Whether I shall be able to take part in this year's return visit of our trans-Atlantic friends must necessarily be doubtful (His Lordship is 80 years of age). But what is beyond doubt is the cordial welcome which they will receive from Scottish and English friends."

The letter is dated from Whittinghame House, Haddington, the delightful ancestral home in Scotland of Earl Balfour.

WANTED—A DICTATOR IN BRIDGE

(From a London Times Correspondent)

THE chief trouble with the game of bridge at the moment lies in the multiplicity of its counsellors: the familiar difficulty of a super-abundance of cooks.

In the halycon days of whist, when Clay spoke—or, later "Cavendish"—the world listened and, with reasonable unanimity, obeyed. Now and again a Pole, or some other noble Greek, might sulk in his tent for a while on a matter of principle; but what "Cavendish" said on a point of play was accorded an obedience almost as universal and as docile as that given to the official Laws of the Game themselves. It was only when whist spread into the democratic vastnesses of the United States that the voices of disunion made themselves heard. Reckless of tradition and authority, local schools of play, each with its own teachers, arose all over the free and untrammelled West; and, brilliant players though many of those teachers were, we know what happened to whist. The overdose of Liberty was too much for it.

Auction bridge in the United States is now undergoing the ordeal of something like the same treatment, but whether it will similarly succumb or not remains to be seen. On the one hand, the modern practice of broadcasting sound instructions ought to tend to uniformity in play; on the other, there is evidence that auction is losing ground in favour of contract bridge. In any case, if the worst comes, there is no reason why the game in England should be dragged down also. The events of a year and a half ago undoubtedly had a steadying influence on English bridge. By asserting our independence and refusing to be led away after false gods, we increased our self-respect; but in order to consolidate the ground then won, there is need of guidance—of an officer in command. At present we have a number of excellent authorities who disagree among themselves on a variety of points of play, with the inevitable result that the public feels at liberty to disagree with all of them. Whence come misunderstandings at the table, controversies, and unsettlement.

A person who writes, however confidently, about bridge is not necessarily a first-class player; but when half-a-dozen writers of more or less accepted authority differ stoutly, and after mature consideration, on any given point, the chances are that all are right: that is to say that there are alternative ways of playing which are, humanly speaking, equally good. On a question which is being agitated at the moment, it probably does not matter one straw whether from a holding of king, knave, ten, a player leads the knave or the ten. What does infinitely matter is that we should all know which is the accepted practice. If we listened to a "Cavendish" to-day, he would doubtless tell us (as he did before) to lead the ten; but from the ace, knave, ten to lead the knave. We should do so; and all would be happy.

So with the Informatory Double. We can imagine a Clay or a "Cavendish" laying it down that a double of three is always business, but a double of one or two always informatory unless the doubler's partner has already made a suit bid. Any possible advantage which some other system might possess over this would be outweighed a thousand times by the mere convenience of always knowing precisely what one's partner meant. And similarly in other cases:

What strength is required in a major suit in order to take your partner out of a bid of one no trumps?

When "Z", your partner, has dealt and bid, say, one heart, and "A", the adversary on your right, has bid no trumps over it, and all pass, in what circumstances should you, or should you not, lead your partner's suit?

Provided you have two quick tricks in your hand, must you hold honours in a major suit in order to bid it?

On each of these points (and more might be added) every bridge player has positive views; and on all of them the authorities differ. And all the views, as likely as not, are equally right. What is needed is a "Cavendish" who will put the various opinions on each point into a hat and, having secretly drawn one out, say: "This is how it ought to be played."

The Portland Club is right in declining to extend the functions of its Card Committee to the giving of advice on points of play. It is better that it should remain only as the framer and interpreter of the Laws. Whether it might not appoint a sub-committee of one to call a round-table conference of players from outside which could formulate recommendations as to the best methods of play is another matter. If it did, the hat trick would probably be as good a way of arriving at the recommendations as any. But what is really needed is a new dictator like "Cavendish" or Clay:—

Oh! that the present hour would lend
Another despot of the kind!
Such chains as his were sure to bind!

There are, perhaps, too many players now; especially are there too many good players who are entitled to opinions of their own; in which case the round table and a hat seem to be the indicated medicine. But the situation prompts to some sympathy with that old Tory who, in Canada at the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War (and his name curiously enough was Gamble), complained that he heard altogether "too much of this damned absurd word Liberty."

FRASCATI, BERMUDA TO HAVE FREE GOLF

(Bermuda Royal Gazette, Jan. 26th)

A STARTLING announcement was made by Hotel Frascati and Golf Club authorities recently when they said that membership privileges of the golf club would be free to guests of the hotel. This innovation, it is sure, will do more to promote sport in Bermuda and allow the Island a greater amount of advertising than any business venture in its history. The news was released to the American and Canadian press and has been noted in the various dailies by the sports editors throughout the countries, and has resulted in much comment on the part of their readers. With the entry of Frascati to the organization now known as Bermuda Hotels Associated, a generous ad has been found in both the Canadian and American Sunday papers. Through this medium Bermuda has again been the recipient of a greater amount of advertising than ever before known.

Of course, Frascati needs little reviewing to our readers inasmuch as since the various announcements have been printed in our columns Bermudians have flocked to view the course. They will recall that it was designed by Deverlax Emmet, noted golf course architect, who has laid out some of the finest courses in the Americas and the famous Nassau course in the Bahamas. Mr. Emmet is at present supervising the construction of the St. George course, St. George's. The construction, itself, was done entirely by Bermuda labour, and following the present policy of the Frascati management, Bermuda labour will be maintained in its upkeep. The course formally opens February 4th with the Bermuda Junior Championship, and Horace Fulford, the Frascati pro, announces that he has already received many entries.

ISLINGTON CLUB HAS WONDERFUL YEAR

Showing What a Well Managed Club Can Do in the Course of Four Years.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Islington Golf Club, Toronto, on February 1st, Secretary Millar presented his audited statement for the year 1928, the fourth full operating season since organization and it shows beyond doubt just what can be accomplished by an intelligent board of management that has the interests of a club at heart.

While this young organization, up until last year, like all other clubs of a similar nature, had its rough roads to travel due to inadequate revenue, careful figuring on the part of the management, the unanimous co-operation of both directors and members resulted in a continuous advance towards prosperity each year but with a substantial increase in membership during 1928, coupled with the fact that no extraordinary expenditures were necessary, the statement going forward to the shareholders within a few days shows beyond doubt that the Islington is now in a most enviable position indeed.

There was a surplus of revenue over direct operating of some \$13,000.00 and an actual surplus of revenue over every expense both operating and financial of close to \$7,000.00, which amount enabled the club to entirely wipe out their deficit in surplus account and show surplus for the first time of over \$4,000.00.

With the \$7,000.00 cash surplus the club bought and fully paid for con-

siderable additional course and club house equipment, made extensive alterations to both course and club house and reduced its mortgage liabilities by a considerable amount.

The club enters its fifth full operating year with a cash balance on hand and with absolutely no liabilities and this means that from now on, with a continuation of careful management it will allow of a considerable amount being spent on the course without having to worry where funds are going to come from.

Since the close of the course five hundred loads of sharp sand have been distributed on the approaches to the greens, considerable work has been done on the creek banks and creeping bent has been introduced into several of the greens.

During the coming season every green and fairway is to be heavily reseeded and other necessary work done. In fact quite a number of suggestions offered by members are to be carried out.

The club membership which stood at 401 at the opening of last season, now totals 518 and is practically closed, although it is understood that a few additional gentlemen members may be taken in during the early part of the season.

It is usually considered that if a club gets over its organization period with but one or two assessments it has nothing to complain of, but it is

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most unusual for any club to accomplish what the Islington has accomplished—complete its organization period without an assessment of any kind and continue to progress each year on a comparatively small membership and possibly the smallest annual fee of any of the Toronto clubs.

Certainly the Islington has much to be proud of.

The club events for 1928 resulted as follows:

Men's Club Championship—S. E. Cassan; runner-up, H. J. Ayris.

Men's Junior Club Championship—S. E. Cassan; runner-up, Don Collinge.

Club Handicap—S. E. Cassan; runner-up, W. Martin.

Club Century Championship—B. E. Blanchette; runner-up, H. R. Armstrong.

Club Two Ball Foursome—K. A. Eldridge and J. I. Simpson, winners; runners-up, W. Adams and G. Hawkins.

Husbands and Wives—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ayris, winners; runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Shouldice.

Ladies' Championship—Mrs. L. M. Wedd; runner-up, Mrs. W. H. Gilliland.

Ladies' Handicap—Mrs. L. M. Wedd; runner-up, Mrs. Alex McLachlan.

The Board of Directors of Islington, not forgetting the energetic Secretary, Captain Melville Millar, are certainly to be heartily congratulated on the club's great showing the past season. Islington, one of the youngest of the Toronto golf clubs, is certainly "on the map".

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL OTTAWA

THE annual meeting of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club was held at the club house on the Aylmer Road on Saturday afternoon, February 9th. There was a good attendance and reports received showed the club, both from the financial, social and playing sides, to be in excellent condition.

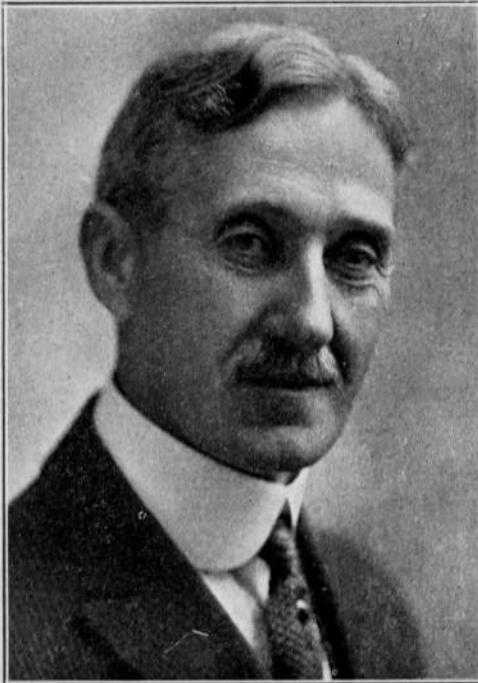
Colonel George Patterson Murphy, C.M.G., was elected president for the third term. Brig.-General C. H. MacLaren, D.S.O., was elected vice-president and the following were chosen members of the committee: Lt.-Col. R. J. Orde, Major Allan Ross, E. R. Bremner, Henry Gill and J. A. Jackson. H. A. Reiffenstein will continue to carry out the duties of secretary.

Reference was made to the good condition of the links during the past summer and also to the satisfactory management which characterized the season's activities. A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the president and committee for 1928.

SCARBORO GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Leading Toronto Golf Organization has a Most Successful Year in 1928. Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan Re-elected President

THAT the Scarboro Golf and Country Club has successfully met and overcome a rather difficult problem during the last five years was demonstrated by the reports of the various officers and committees and the address of Presi-



Mr. W. J. Carnahan, unanimously re-elected President of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club.

dent W. J. A. Carnahan at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the club in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. During this period the club has been re-constructing the course and there was considerable difficulty in providing fair playing conditions, but now the work has been completed, at a cost of about \$43,000, and the membership will be able to play over the new course soon after the season gets under way.

While there was a falling off in the membership for several years the past twelve months have shown an increase of 51 and now the membership is 721,

all classes, and at the meeting it was announced that the club is now practically closed as far as membership is concerned. About twenty men and the same number of ladies are needed to bring the membership of these two classes up to the limit of 350 and 160, respectively, but applications for this number have been received. The meeting confirmed the by-law passed by the directors increasing the fees of men and ladies by \$10 a year.

President Carnahan gave in detail the substance of a report made to the directors by Secretary J. J. Cameron, which covered all the branches of the club's activities, the course construction and upkeep, the club house, social arrangements and details of the club house management which was explanatory of many matters of interest to the membership.

The financial report was a most encouraging one and during the year almost \$5,000 was wiped off the indebtedness of the club. The balance sheet showed that the assets of the club were \$264,528.05, of which \$258,009.10 were capital assets, including real estate, buildings and equipment with an additional reserve for depreciation of \$43,161.27. The statement showed a surplus of \$45,952.06. The revenue for the year included \$33,987.00 fees of various kinds and \$5,066 green fees.

The three new directors, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of C. M. Jones, J. G. Parker and H. G. Ratcliffe, were elected by acclamation, Dr. D. Jordan, T. A. Dark and G. C. Moore being the newcomers to the board. E. J. Howson and D. Sutherland were elected captain and vice-captain respectively, also by acclamation. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors W. J. A. Carnahan was re-elected president. The past year was the most successful in the history of the club and under Mr. Carnahan's guidance the club completed the recon-

struction of the course and it was felt by his fellow directors that it was only fitting that he should be president again when the first benefits of the work were realized. Mr. C. E. Edmonds was elected vice-president and the following committees appointed:

House and Entertainment—A. E. Hessin, chairman; Dr. Dennis Jordan, vice-chairman; J. M. Lalor, Ed. Wheler, B. Sherris, V. H. Dennis and O. B. Shortly.

Finance—C. S. Robertson, chairman; G. C. Moore, C. E. Edmonds, H. G. Ratcliffe, J. G. Parker and W. E. Young.

Green—H. T. Fairley, chairman; T. A. Dark, vice-chairman; C. M. Jones, J. H. Riddel, Dr. Alex. Elliott, E. J. Howson, D. Sutherland, C. E. Edmonds and H. J. Fairhead.

The winners of the principal club trophies in 1928 were:

Men—Ames Trophy, club championship—H. W. Phelan; runner-up, E. A. Harris.

Kerr Trophy—H. L. Lugsdin; runner-up, C. W. Levy.

McConkey Trophy—C. W. Levy; runner-up, R. G. Phelan.

Miller Trophy—J. R. Bell; runner-up, C. W. Stephens.

W. A. McCaffery Trophy—C. W. Levy; runner-up, J. J. Healey.

Parsons Trophy—C. E. Higginbottom; runner-up, L. P. Howe.

Stanworth Cup—George M. Begg; runner-up, Gordon Janes.

Brunke Trophy—C. E. Higginbottom; runner-up, J. N. Cunningham.

W. J. A. Carnahan Shield—R. G. Phelan; runner-up, H. L. Lugsdin.

V. H. Dennis Shield—Marshall Robinson; runner-up, Hugh M. Kerr, Jr.

Ladies—C. M. Jones Trophy, ladies' club championship—Mrs. A. B. Fisher; runner-up, Mrs. McRae.

Mrs. McConkey Trophy—Mrs. McRae; runner-up, Mrs. Grant.

E. A. Burns Trophy—Mrs. Firth; runner-up, Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. Mutton Trophy—Mrs. A. J. Doherty; runner-up, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Northwood Trophy—Miss Wreyford; runner-up, Mrs. Burns.

President's Prize—Mrs. McRae; runner-up, Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Firth's Prize—Mrs. Burns.

Short Course, Ladies—Championship Cup—Mrs. McEwen; runner-up, Mrs. Carnahan.

Mrs. McCaffery Trophy—Mrs. McIver; runner-up, Mrs. McEwen.

Mrs. Levy Cup—Mrs. Poole; runner-up, Mrs. Sherris.

Mrs. McEwen Cup—Mrs. Walsh; runner-up, Mrs. Krueger.

N. C. Stephens Cup—Miss Jessie McKinnon; runner-up, Miss Audrey Graham.

ONTARIO GOLF ASSOCIATION HAD MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 1928

THE annual report of the Ontario Golf Association for 1928 just issued under the signatures of Messrs. George S. Lyon, President, and W. J. Thompson, Hon. Secretary, shows the affairs of the Association to be in a very healthy condition. There are now fifty-three clubs enrolled as members. The total receipts for the year were \$3,684.51, and disbursements \$2,261.02, leaving the comfortable balance of \$1,423.49 to be carried forward for 1929. The following were the results of the 1928 competitions held under the auspices of the association:

Provincial Amateur Championship—This was played over the course of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto, July 12th, 13th and 14th.

Championship Flight—Winner, C. Ross Somerville (London Hunt); runner-up, J. Cameron (Mississauga); beaten eights, winner, Jas Sihler (Simcoe).

Second Flight—Winner, J. H. Firstbrook (Lambton); runner-up, Ken Ashman (Lakeview); beaten eights, winner, Jas. E. MacLean (Weston).

Third Flight—Winner, Alex. C. Carriek (Scarboro); runner-up, D. W. Palmer (Thistle-down); beaten eights, winner, Gordon Duncan Jr. (Brantford).

Fourth Flight—Winner, J. Forbes (Cedarkbrook); runner-up, Nicol Thompson, Jr. (Chedoke); beaten eights, winner, A. Code (Perth).

Best Gross Scores—1, J. Cameron, Mississauga, 75; 2, E. C. Gould, Brantford, 76; 3, C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt, 77.

Best Nett Scores—1, F. Faulkner, Belleville, gross 77, nett 69; 2, Eric Russell, Lakeview, gross 86, nett 70; 3, J. Thompson, Chedoke, gross 80, nett 70.

Team Prizes—1, Lambton Golf and Country Club—F. M. Lyon, H. S. Reid, G. B.

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1928

Assurances in force (net)	\$1,896,915,000
An Increase of \$408,925,000	
New Assurances Paid for	441,244,000
An Increase of \$112,836,000	
Total Income	144,747,000
An Increase of \$41,972,000	
Surplus earned during the Year	40,264,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	49,920,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	66,938,000
An Increase of \$9,157,000	
Total Liabilities	422,020,000
(Including Paid up Capital)	
Assets, at December 31st, 1928	488,958,000
An Increase of \$87,652,000	
Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net)	6.58%

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Provincial Open Championship—Hamilton Golf and Country Club, July 17th. Thirty-six holes medal play—1, A. J. Hulbert, Thornhill, 142, \$100.00; 2, Andrew Kay, Lambton, 143, \$75.00; 3, J. Johnstone, Rosedale, 146, \$50.00; 4, C. Ross Somerville, London Hunt, 147, \$25.00, equivalent; 5, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton, 148, \$10.00; 6, Geo. Cumming, Toronto, 148, \$10.00; 7, Dave Spittal, Uplands, 148, \$10.00; 8, Willie Lamb, Toronto, 148, \$10.00; 9, Fred Hunt, Brantford, 149, \$2.50; 10, Fred McKenna, Erie Downs, 149, \$2.50; 11, R. Cunningham, Mississauga, 149, \$2.50; 12, A. L. Robson, Weston, 149, \$2.50. Assistant Professionals—1, W. Cunningham, Mississauga, 152, \$15.00; 2, H. Sanways, London Hunt, 156, \$5.00; 3, L. Franks, Mississauga, 156, \$5.00; 4, Gordon Brydson, Toronto, 156, \$5.00.

Provincial Junior Championship—Mississauga Golf and Country Club, September 7th, open to Juniors under 21 years of age. Thirty-six holes, medal play. Championship—Winner, Gordon Taylor, Jr., York Downs, 151; runner-up, W. I. Milliechamp, Oshawa, 155. Best Gross Scores—Morning—J. Thompson (Chedoke), 78; 1st Nine, Philip Farley (Cedarbrook), 37; 2nd Nine, J. B. Nash (Highland), 37; afternoon, Gordon Duncan (Brantford),

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

After deducting amounts re-assured the total assurances in force now amount to \$1,896,915,934.57, an increase of \$408,925,254.48. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition 136,293 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous reception of our Company in countries served by powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to widespread appreciation of our record and services.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by \$111,370,229.10.

The strength and resources of the Company have been still further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges, accruing on many of the Company's holdings contributed substantially to this gratifying result.

A net profit of \$11,028,854.59 has been realized from the redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The securities listed in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the value placed on them by the Government. This undervaluation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserves specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bonds and preferred stocks listed in the assets, not one dollar, due either as interest or as dividend, is in arrear for a single day; while the dividends

accruing to common stocks exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to \$40,264,088.52.

\$10,000,000. has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to \$20,000,000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,500,000.

\$15,822,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, \$9,157,966.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock, to \$54,438,862.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policyholders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life assurance at the lowest net cost obtainable has been increasingly appreciated. Our policyholders will be gratified by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's prosperity shall be fully shared by its members.

COMPANY OF CANADA

77; 1st Nine, S. Horne (Lookout Point), 38; 2nd Nine, P. Phillips (Galt), 38. Special Gross Prizes, 15 years and under, R. G. Phelan (Scarboro), 167; youngest player, Buster Symmes (Mississauga), 202. Special Nett Prizes—15 years and under, 1, P. Eastwood (York Downs), gross 194, nett 130; 2, J. Cosgrave (Lambton), gross 178, nett 130.

Fall Tournament—Burlington Golf and Country Club, Saturday, September 22nd. 18 holes, medal play. Best Gross Score—1, F. G. Hoblitzel, Lambton, 73; 2, W. J. Thompson, Cedarbrook, 75; 3, Gordon Taylor, Jr., York Downs, 76; 1st nine, Dr. B. Sutherland, Hamilton, 35; 2nd nine, Nicol Thompson, Jr., Chedoke, 34. Best Nett Score—1, A. Eagle, Humber Valley, gross 79, nett 65; 2, W. Taylor, Humber Valley, gross 79, nett 65; 3, Joe Thompson, Chedoke, gross 77, nett 67. Team Prizes—1, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Geo. S. Lyon, G. L. Robinson, J. H. Firstbrook, F. G. Hoblitzel, 311; 2, York Downs Golf and Country Club, Gordon Taylor, Jr., J. G. Boeckh, L. M. Wood, S. H. Fellowes, 323.

Parent and Child Tournament—Rosedale Golf and Country Club, September 28th—Best Gross Score—Geo. S. Lyon and F. M. Lyon (Lambton), 81. Best Nett Score—1, J. R. Boeckh and Geo. Boeckh (York Downs), gross 89, nett 72; 2nd, E. B. Thompson and A. C. Thompson (Rosedale), gross 92, nett 75; 1st nine, Gordon Taylor and Gordon Taylor, Jr.

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(York Downs), 31; 2nd nine, J. T. Clark (Lakeview and J. W. G. Clark (Lambton), 36. Mixed Foursome—1, Mrs. E. R. Dewart and Dudley Dewart (Summit), gross 98, nett 81; 2, Mrs. R. W. Hart and G. L. Robinson (Lambton), gross 100, nett 85.

Appreciation—On behalf of the members of the Association, your Directors have expressed appreciation and thanks to the officers and members of Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Burlington Golf and Country Club, and Rosedale Golf Club, for their action in extending the privileges of their courses to the Association, and for the courtesy and kindness extended to the players in the various events.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Granite Club, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, February 27th. Dinner will be served.

FORMER CANADIAN GOLFERS IN NEW YORK

THE Golf Circle of the Canadian Club, New York, wound up its activities of 1928 with the annual banquet at the club's quarters in the Hotel Belmont, New York. This tenth anniversary event was fully up to expectations and brought out to the festive board a whole flock of ardent golfers and their friends.

After the coffee, the meeting got down to business and elected officers for the coming year. Then the newly elected chairman, Ernest W. Appleby, took over the chair and made short work of getting a lengthy list of prizes donated for the coming year as well as a full quota of courses.

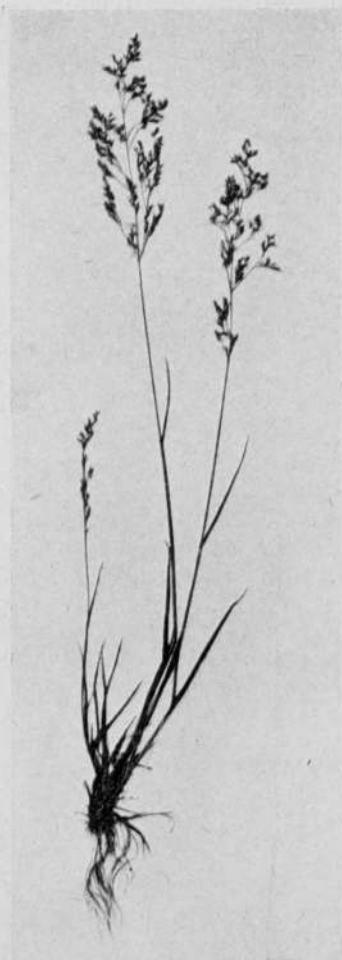
The prize winners, many of them former well known Canadians, for the season of 1928 were:

- Golf Circle Championship, Dr. Palmer's prize: 5 low gross, 388, Dr. John Skillen.
- Founder's Trophy, S. B. Hatfield's prize: 3 low netts, morning, 116, A. Whelpley.
- Canadian Club President's prize: 5 low gross, 491, Dr. H. W. Miller.
- Canadian Club's Trophy: 4 low netts, 408, Dr. A. Bassler.
- Vice-Chairman's Trophy, John A. Noonan: 4 low gross, 388, Dr. C. Graef.
- Handicapper's Trophy, Dr. Anthony Bassler: 3 low nett, 202, H. Bruce Taylor.
- Treasurer's Trophy, Dr. John Skillen: 3 low gross, 279, F. P. Parkinson.
- Senior's Trophy, Dr. Woodruff Law Post: 3 low netts, 224, Carl Cavalsky tied with P. J. Syms.
- W. S. Fraser's Trophy: 2 low netts, 139, E. E. Bush.
- C. H. Tuke's Trophy: 2 low gross, 188, S. B. Hatfield.
- Billiard Room Trophy: second 4 low netts, 313, Dr. D. S. Likely.
- E. B. Kierstead's Trophy: second 3 low netts, open, 223, E. W. Appleby.
- C. deW. Rogers' Trophy: second 2 low nets, 143, Dr. H. B. Laing, E. P. Syms and P. J. Syms, tied.
- Dr. Russell MacRobert's Trophy: greatest reduction in handicap, 11 strokes, Alex. Fraser.
- J. E. Brownley's Trophy: best 2 low netts over 30 handicap, 152, F. G. Smith.

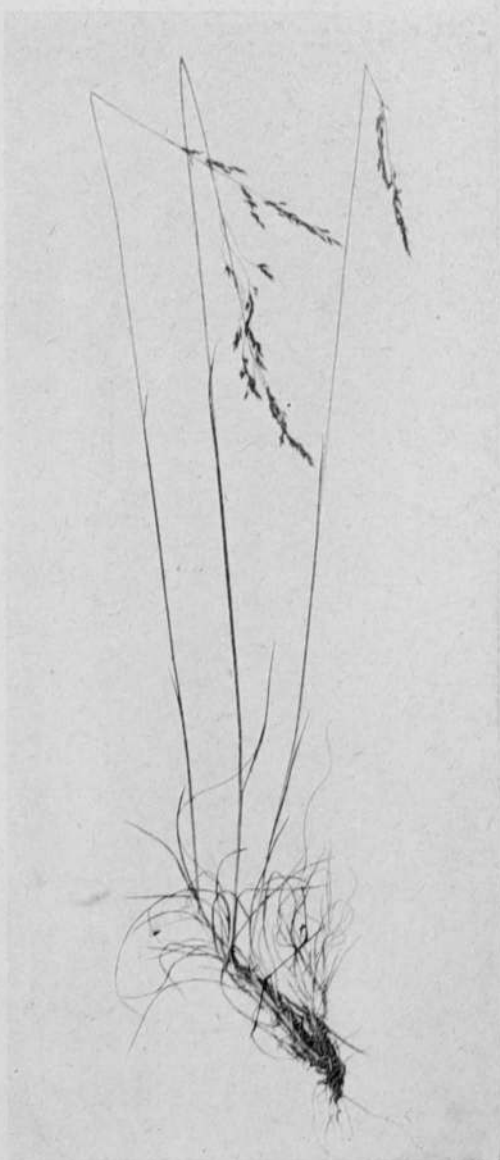
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BENT CERTIFIED SEED FOR FINE TURF

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PRINCE Edward Island Bent (*Agrostis tenuis*) is one of the so-called natural grasses of the "Garden of the Gulf of St. Lawrence." The seed is produced under the close supervision and rigid inspection of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and bears its tag or seal of approval. It is shipped west to British Columbia and California and south to Maryland.



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Agrostis Canina L.—Velvet Bent

With the rapid increase in golf clubs during the past ten years—there are now over 600 in Canada and 5,000 in the United States—an urgent demand arose for Bent seed from pure crops, which would produce fine turf sufficiently hardy to stand heavy wear and close clipping throughout the playing season, and still live through the winter. Prince Edward Island Bent grows on dry to moist soils

ranging in type from sandy to clay loam, all rather low in fertility and strongly acid. The meadows persist through dry or wet summers and stand exposure to very severe winter conditions. Provincial golf clubs have greens down in native Bent for twenty-seven years.

Before being harvested for seed, every field of Prince Edward Island Bent must be approved by a Dominion Seed Inspector. It is required to be over 95% pure as to variety, to be vigorous in growth, and relatively free from bad turf weeds with seeds difficult of separation.

All the growers are members of a co-operative association which owns and operates a central cleaning plant, specially equipped and organized for receiving, cleaning, sacking, storing and marketing turf grass seed. Each seed lot is received with a declaration from the grower identifying it as from an approved seed crop. It is cleaned and sampled under the supervision of an Inspector, analysed and graded at a Dominion Seed Laboratory, and finally sealed in the sack with a metal seal behind which is placed an inspection tag certificate.

The chaff, dust and weed seeds are cleaned from the Prince Edward Island Bent to make a uniformly high quality of about 90% pure seed and the average germination is 85%. Weed seeds remaining in most lots rarely exceed a half of one per cent. The well-milled vital seed runs about six million to the pound and can be sown at the minimum rates, namely 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. for putting greens and playing courts and 1 to 2 lbs. for fairways and lawns. Low grade commercial bents require maximum seeding rates of 5 and 3 lbs. respectively.

Prince Edward Island Bent produces a very fine, close, dark green turf. Its high purity assures uniformity in texture and color. It grows upright, spreads by short underground stems or rootstocks, and makes playable turf quickly from sowing. Watering is required only during dry periods, frequent soil top dressing is not necessary, and for most soils Sulphate of Ammonia will supply fertility. Pennsylvania clubs report that Prince Edward Island Bent is highly resistant to Brown Patch.

A good start has been made in the production of Velvet Bent (*Agrostis canina*), the "Queen of Turf Grasses". The Prince Edward Island strain of this variety is being multiplied as rapidly as possible, and a small quantity of seed will be available this season.

Prince Edward Island Bent is recommended for use in Canada and the northern half of the United States. Farmers have learned that it is a good investment to pay a premium for certified seed to be used in the growing of crops, and the same principle applies in the development of superior turf.

OPEN CHAMPIONS COMPARED

WHEN Walt Hagen and Johnny Farrell were doing their stuff in a series of exhibitions in the Seattle district, the styles and method of execution of the British and American Open title-holders, respectively, came in for a great deal of close study on the part of the experts. William Steedman called attention to the fact that on almost every type of shot, and from the address to the finish of the swing, their methods were quite different.

On the whole, continues Steedman, Farrell would appear the safer model for the amateur to follow. He is fairly orthodox in most of his work. He stands at the address with his arms making a distinct and natural break with the line of the club shaft. He comes back with his right elbow close in and the clubhead taking an upright path. His forward swing follows the same up-and-down plane and finishes full and free.

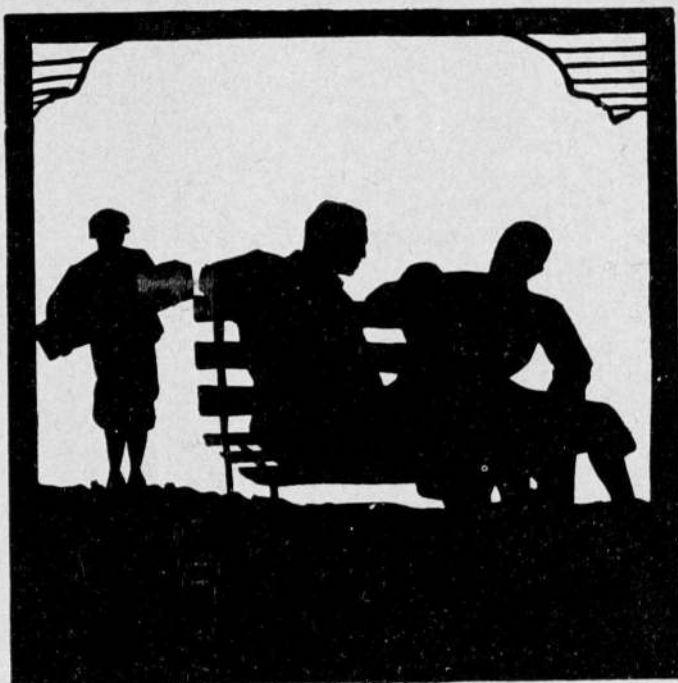
The one tendency he shows in his swing that would be dangerous to the average amateur is that he goes back well past the horizontal, his powerful wrists enabling him to do this without fear of disaster. His head is kept steady until the ball is hit.

Hagen's stance is more widely straddled than Farrell's. His arms and hands are held out farther from his body and more nearly in the same line as his club shaft, a habit that only one other first class golfer of our acquaintance, Don Moe, has adopted.

He takes the club back in a rather flattish arc, then loops a bit at the top and comes down in a plane outside of that he follows on the way up. Bobby Jones, by the bye, does the same thing.

As Hagen goes into the ball, he appears to lunge his whole weight into the shot. He gets away with it and secures extra distance thereby, but this lunging business requires the very acme of timing and it is dynamite for the amateur to fool with. His finish is not so full or free as Farrell's.

One thing he does not do is to swing the club back beyond the horizontal.



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In the matter of actual contact between clubhead and ball, Hagen appeared more consistent than Farrell. Walter invariably connects with the ball right in the middle of the club face. Farrell ordinarily hits a little towards the neck of the club and gets a fade on his shots, but every now and then, particularly when he is trying for distance, he makes the contact farther out towards the toe and at such times he is apt to develop a round-house hook.

We have been speaking principally of the woods. With the irons, Hagen's fashion of keeping the club face open all the way and finishing with a distinct check, strikes any observer. Practically all his iron shots, bite when they land and have a minimum of roll. Farrell, except when he is faced with the necessity of getting a great degree of backspin, allows the toe of the club to come up and around naturally in a full, free finish, and ordinarily he gets a good bit of roll.

On the putting green Farrell's habit of hitting close to the neck is particularly noticeable. Most of his putts are cut perceptibly, even though he uses a big-headed aluminum putter. The Haig bangs all his putts right on the middle of the club and few of them have either cut or roll.

Yet Johnny sank more of the long ones than Walter did. Figure it to your own taste.

GOLF AT FAVOURED POWELL RIVER, B.C.

(“The Digester”)

THE mild temperature of the winter months thus far has been eagerly snapped up by the links enthusiasts. During the past months, several important Tournaments have been staged and completed, and providing bright-eyed Sol continues propitious, the open championships will soon be under way.

The tournaments recently played off, have been perhaps among the most eagerly contested, as well as the most surprising to date. More than one upset has heightened the interest; and several first string, iron and mashie experts failed to dash down the final stretch with their accustomed lead. Great excitement, and no little conjecturing, clustered around the finals of the men's 36 hole medal open competition. In this dour struggle, Gus Schuler realized a life long ambition, when he defeated the imperturbable Ed. Peacock by a single stroke; and strolled with forced nonchalance to the club house, there to receive the congratulations of the members on his worthy achievement.

In the men's 4 ball handicap, another stiff little battle ensued. Bob Scanlon and Larry Heap weathered some tough opposition to reach the penultimate end. There they found Al McLean and brother-in-law Gus Schuler standing grimly in their path; and to these latter after a strong showing, they were compelled to bow.

The ladies' tournaments to date might also be described as the triumphant march of the Murrays. In the ladies' 18 hole medal contest, Mrs. Charles Murray romped home to victory against her near kin, Mrs. E. Murray. And again, in the ladies' 4 ball handicap, the name of Murray survived every competition. When the haze had lifted from the course, interested spectators saw Mrs. Charles Murray and Mrs. Wendell Murray heading club housewards after defeating the runners-up, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ritchie. The setbacks of many old favourites and the success of new aspirants, has augmented interest in the forthcoming competition, and some more battles are prophesied within the next few months.

CALIFORNIA DEFEATS OREGON

In Inter-State Matches by the Convincing Score of 7½ to 1½ Points

(Special Correspondence Canadian Golfer by M. C. Hall)

CONTRARY to general expectations of the golfing world, California defeated Oregon by the overwhelming score of 7½ to 1½ points in the recent inter-state six-man team matches at Pebble Beach, Del Monte, California. This tourney was of peculiar interest to Golfdom, nationally, because it was the first test of the year over the revised and considerably stiffened course on which the 1929 National Amateur Championship will be decided September 2-7.

Portland may still lay putative claim to having the best four-man team of any city in the United States, for, although most of the Oregonian sextette hailed from Portland, the California team was recruited from south, north and intermediate points of the Golden State. The only Oregonian to score a win, incidentally, was H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, who spends at least half of his time at his home right at Pebble Beach, a few furlongs from the course which he remodelled for the impending national tourney. Egan, a grand veteran and master stylist, won his singles match from George Ritchie, former Northern California titlist, 8 and 7. Incidentally, Egan won the national championship twice, before half of his team-mates and opponents were born.

Some of the Oregon players were not at their best, notably Dr. Oscar F. Willing, whose most recent victory was that in the Oregon Open over Farrell, Hagen and their professional brethren. Dr. Willing was ill the day before the matches and did not join the northern team until the afternoon of the four-ball matches. Considering this fact, the golfing dentist from the north, played very fairish golf, but the even-par game of Johnny McHugh, California champion, was too much for him and would have taxed him to his utmost even at his best.

However, the lopsided results of the matches can be attributed more to the super-stellar variety of golf

displayed by practically every member of the California team, than to any general slippage on the part of the invaders.

Jack Neville, five times California champion, may again wear that crown



Both winners, Dr. Paul Hunter, Captain, and Jack Neville of the California Golf Team, scored decisive victories in the recent Oregon-California golf matches at Pebble Beach.

if he continues to dispense the kind of shots that gave him and Dr. Paul Hunter a best-ball score of 70 in their 8 and 6 victory over Rudie Wilhelm and Dr. Willing (with Paul Murphy as substitute during the morning round for Willing).

Fay Coleman, Southern California titleholder, burned the course up with 30 consecutive pars in his 9 and 7 win from Frank Dolp, the western champion. It is doubtful if Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., himself could have beaten young Coleman that day.

And McHugh, after making the Sunday morning round only two above the tough Pebble Beach par,

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shot the afternoon holes in even par to dispose of Dr. Willing 6 and 5.

Verily, the California boys were "hot". However, none of the scores, approximated or otherwise, broke par, except the Neville-Hunter best-ball combination, and many predict that par will not be tied or broken at Pebble Beach until one Bobby Jones arrives at Del Monte next September.

The first day, when California walked away with all three of the four-ball matches, was one of those gloriously midwinter days which California advertises extensively, and Pebble Beach, with its marvelous background of Carmel Bay and the broad Pacific, was seen by the visitors in all its glorious scenic magnificence. The next morning a light shower complicated matters and although it cleared off nicely by luncheon time, the greens and fairways were left damp. That is why the scores made by Coleman, McHugh, et al, may be considered truly remarkable, despite the fact that the markers were moved to the forward end of the championship tees.

Few of the players got into trouble on the numerous ocean holes with their terrific hazards. Absence of wind and perfection of shots were the reasons. Dr. Willing, however, did play one notable shot from the beach on the 10th, made more difficult by the fact that every incoming breaker dragged his ball further to sea as he attempted to take his stance at the ocean's marge. Even this shot was in vain against McHugh's steady par.

Don Moe deserves great credit for saving the 1/2 point for Oregon. Five down at the 30th, he coolly parred his way in to halve the match with Charles Seaver, on the 36th. Seaver, 16 years old high school freshman, has a great future ahead of him, and Moe, a freshman in college, is already on his way to fame. Both are potential pretenders to the throne of Jones as national champion.

Detailed results of the Oregon-California matches:

Four-ball matches—J. F. Neville, Dr. Paul Hunter (Capt.), Calif., de-

feated Rudie Wilhelm (capt.), Dr. O. F. Willing (Paul Murphy substitute 1st 18 holes) (Oregon), 8 and 6. J. J. McHugh, George Ritchie (Calif.), defeated Frank Dolp, Russell Smith (Oregon), 6 and 5. Charles Seaver, Fay Coleman (Calif.), defeated Don Moe, H. Chandler Egan (Oregon), 1 up.

Singles matches—John J. McHugh (Calif.) defeated Dr. O. F. Willing

(Ore.), 6 and 5. Fay Coleman (Calif.) defeated Frank Dolp (Ore.), 9 and 7. Charles Seaver (Calif.) halved with Don Moe (Ore.) on 36th. H. Chandler Egan (Ore.) defeated George Ritchie (Calif.), 8 and 7. Jack Neville (Calif.) defeated Russell Smith (Ore.) 3 and 1. Dr. Paul Hunter, Capt. (Cal.), defeated Rudie Wilhelm, Capt. (Ore.), 4 and 3.



Winter on the golf links. A photograph from a window of the club house near Boischatel, Quebec, showing the silhouette of the Chateau Frontenac and the heights of Quebec on the horizon. Notice the quaint cottages of the French-Canadian villagers in the middle distance.

GLENDALE, HAMILTON HAS BIG YEAR

THE tenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Glendale Golf and Country Club, Limited, was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, on Friday evening, February 8th, 1929. George F. Clark and E. F. Clarke were elected to the Board of Directors, following the retirement of C. H. Mitchell and H. M. Powell. The Board now is comprised of: Norman Ellis, G. C. Martin, P. T. Ward, J. M. Eedson, G. F. Armstrong, D. T. White, J. S. McCaughey, Geo. Spence, W. T. Dunmore, Jr., J. A. Robinson, Geo. F. Clark and E. F. Clarke. C. H. Mitchell was elected vice-captain and J. T. Truman was re-elected to the office of captain for the ensuing year. Chas. McDonald was re-elected treasurer.

The financial report disclosed the Club to be in sound position, the revenue last year showing an increase over the preceding year of \$1,823.

G. F. Armstrong read the report of the Green Committee and it was commended by the shareholders. The report of the House Committee was presented by W. T. Dunmore, Jr.

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In the absence of J. W. Robinson, chairman of the Publicity Committee, P. T. Ward read his report. The press was commended for its co-operation in lending publicity to the club activities.

The membership report, presented by D. T. White, showed an increased membership for the year.

The report of the Ladies' Committee was drawn up by Mrs. F. L. Grice and presented by Mr. Geo. Brown. It showed considerable activity and enthusiasm.

The auditing firm of Richardson, Smith, Ferrie & Co. was re-appointed for the ensuing year.

J. T. Truman, in offering the captain's report, stated that 23 events had been held during the year. The captain tendered thanks to the following who had been of assistance by donating prizes: Percy Ward, Ed. Laing, Jas. S. McCaughey, D. T. White, Norman Ellis, W. T. Dunsmore and Mrs. J. T. Truman.

The financial statement rendered by the captain showed a balance of \$55.00.

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President Macaulay, his Board of Directors and their wonderful staff of executives and agents deserve to be heartily congratulated on the astounding results achieved in 1928. They have made "the Sun Life" one of Canada's greatest assets and incidentally one of Canada's greatest advertisements.

MISSISSAUGA, PROMINENT TORONTO CLUB

Has a Record Year in 1928. Course Greatly Improved. Finances in Fine Shape.

THE twenty-third annual meeting of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, held at the Prince George, Toronto, was one of the most successful on record of this outstanding Toronto golf club. A by-law, passed last April relating to junior members, was endorsed and the reports of the directors and other officers of the club were so satisfactory that the entire board was re-elected by acclamation as were the captain and vice-captain. At the ensuing meeting of the board the various officers and committees of 1928 were re-elected. The financial statements were most satisfactory, the operating account showing a favourable balance of \$4,891.25 and the surplus account is \$80,387.38, against \$78,520.40 at the end of the previous year.

Considerable work was done on the course during the year, the new holes across the river at the present fourteenth being constructed at a cost of \$7,058.29, and while the board was authorized at a special meeting of the shareholders to issue bonds amounting to \$7,500 to cover the cost of this new work, only \$5,000 was obtained by this method, the remainder being met by the revenue. Revamping and bunkering the course has been done by the club's staff and the work on holes 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 15 and 18 has been completed, while 16 and 17 will be completed before play starts in the spring. The new course, playable in the spring, will have a total length of about 6,500 yards.

The membership, which showed an increase of 32 during the year, bringing the total of all classes to 737, was closed during the year and there is now a waiting list. The operating account was satisfactory in all departments, the revenue being greater and the expenditures less than in 1927. The revenue included \$6,341.25 for green fees. Depreciation amounting to \$5,174.27 has been provided for.

The board of directors was re-elected as follows: Honourary president, Wm. Inglis; Jess Applegath, James W. Bicknell, Boyd A. C. Caldwell, F. B. Fisher, Frank H. Harris, Harry P. Hermance, J. W. McFadden, George Oakley, M.P.P., and Guy A. Upjohn. Frank Harris was again elected captain and John E. Hall vice-captain. At a meeting of the directors Jess Applegath was again elected president and H. P. Hermance vice-president and the following committees appointed: Green, F. H. Harris, chairman; H. P. Hermance, J. W. McFadden, George Oakley and John E. Hall. House, B. A. C. Caldwell, chairman; J. W. Bicknell, F. B. Fisher and G. A. Upjohn.



A popular President. Mr. Jess Applegath, who will again preside over the destinies of the Mississauga Golf Club, the coming year.

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In Messrs. Applegath and H. P. Hermance Mississauga has a president and vice-president of outstanding ability.

The winners of the main club competitions during the season were:

Club Championship, T. W. Watson; Junior Championship, Boyd A. C. Caldwell, Jr.; Senior Championship, M. H. Brown; Ladies' Championship, Mrs. G. Brewster; Father and Son Championship, E. A. and W. A. Eckhardt; Second Flight, C. W. Hookway; Third Flight, J. W. McFadden; Herbert Trophy, E. H. Ely; Forester Trophy, Drew Magee; Meikle Trophy, Dr. Lorne Cook and Mrs. Cook; Highlands Trophy, Drew Magee; F. B. Robins Trophy, E. M. Sproule and J. B. Smith; Fletcher Trophy, W. H. Shaw.

THE GOLF SWING

(By Charles Herndon)

ALL movements of the body in the golf swing are merely the effects of the arm swing, and should not be given conscious thought while the swing is being made. They are responsive movements. We simply swing the arms in an elliptical movement in the upswing, and in an elliptical movement in the downswing, until in the follow-through the arc of the clubhead is flattened out by a voluntary throw of the clubhead through the ball at our objective. In response to the arm swing our shoulders, hips, knees and heels all perform their proper functions. Likewise, the action of the wrists is a natural, responsive movement to the elliptical swing of the arms.

Analyze and study the many movements that make up the golf swing as much as you like; but if you wish to simplify your game, and to make it much easier in the playing, forget all except one thing—the throw of the clubhead through the ball.

WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

Interesting News of the Men Who Do So Much for the Royal and Ancient Game, from Coast to Coast

MACDONALD Smith, the winner for the second time of the Los Angeles Open Tournament, not only drew down first money, \$2,500, but was presented with a \$150 gold wrist watch by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles. "The Big Boys" certainly do tread a primrose path these days of golf.

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It has been very aptly said "The pro is your doctor, follow his advice."

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Johnny Farrell, U.S. National Open golf champion, and Gene Sarazen, former United States Open titleholder, will team again in defense of their title in the international four-ball championship tournament, which will be held at Miami, Fla., March 9 to 12. Farrell and Sarazen won the crown last March by defeating Bobby Cruickshank and Tommy Armour, 1927 champions, in a 36-hole final by 2 up and 1 to play. It was announced that sixteen teams will compete again in the international four-ball classic, invitations having been sent to the leading golfers of the country. Another crack team will be Hagen and Diegel.

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Willie Lamb, for the past few years assistant at the Toronto Club to George Cummings, has been appointed professional at the Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, in succession to Davie Spittall, who has resigned the position. Lamb is the holder of the Canadian Professional Championship and is looked upon and rightly so, too, as one of the outstanding players of Canada. He is bound to make good plus at Uplands.

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Bill Mehlhorn, of the Fenimore Country Club, White Plains, N.Y., set his second golf record within eight days when he successfully defended his title of Texas Open Champion over the Brackenridge Park course, at San Antonio. Scoring a 66 and a 67 on

his last two rounds for one of the lowest thirty-six hole totals in golf annals, Mehlhorn set a record of 277 for the tournament. He won by four strokes, Horton Smith, with 281, be-



Willie Lamb, Canadian Professional Golf Champion, who takes over the professional duties at the Uplands Golf Club, Toronto, this season. He is this winter in Mexico, where he has a professional appointment and is the professional champion of that country.

ing second. The previous low score for the seven-year-old fixture, which was established in 1922 as the first of the big money tournaments, was 279, made by Joe Kirkwood in 1924. In the El Paso Open, concluded one week ago to-day, Mehlhorn won with a seventy-two hole total of 271, a



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world's record. In 3rd place was Willard Hutchinson, young Pasadena pro. Frank Walsh, Appleton, Wis., was 4th. Then came Al Watrous, Bobby Cruickshank and Ed Dudley. The prize money totalled \$6,500, the first 6 places being \$1,500, \$800, \$500, \$400, \$300 and \$200.

"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, who is well known in Canada where he has several times played in the Open Championship, and where possibly unjustly he is not nearly so popular as Diegel, Farrell, Macdonald Smith and other of the U.S. stars, has not been chosen on the U.S. Ryder Cup team, although his astonishing record the past month in the Western Tournaments may yet result in his name being added. As pointed out by George T. Hammond, of the New York "Sun", Mehlhorn has done some things to a golf ball over a period of ten days which no

other expert has been able to do in a similar length of time since the first sheep crook swatted a stone out of the heather.

By registering a record smashing 66 and then following it with a 67 in the recent Texas Open Championship, Mehlhorn in thirty-six holes came from five strokes behind the leader and flew out to win, lonesome and alone, four strokes in the van. If he is ever called upon to establish his claim to topmost consideration, he can recite the incidents which transpired on certain velvet carpets in Texas from January 18 to January 27, inclusive, 1929. Within that period, in competition for aggregate purses of \$8,500, earnestly desired also by no less than a dozen first-flight campaigners, Mehlhorn made 144 holes of tournament medal play in 548. There were six of the eight rounds under seventy. He scored 271 for the harder and longer course of the two employed. During this interval he drove, chipped and putted for 144 holes in twenty-eight strokes under even fours. For the first half of the dazzling performance he was seventeen under par and for the latter half seven under par.

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Bill Mehlhorn, of the Fenimore Country Club, White Plains, N.Y., scored his third successive victory of the Winter golf tour when he defeated Horton Smith, of Joplin, Mo., and Bobby Cruickshank, of the Progress Club, White Plains, N.Y., in a play-off and won the South Central Open golf championship. Over the Hot Springs, Arkansas, No. 1 course in 70 strokes, Mehlhorn led Smith, who equalled par of 72, and Cruickshank, who was 76. At the end of the 72 holes all three of the players were tied at 290. Mehlhorn added this tournament to his list as he did in 1926, when he also emerged victor in a play-off. Mehlhorn has been the centre of much discussion in golfing circles during the past three weeks, not only for the fine golf he has played but also because of the selec-

tions announced by the Professional Golfers' Association for the 1929 Ryder Cup team. Mehlhorn was the only player dropped from the team that defeated the British pros in the United States in 1927. He has won three big tournaments recently "all in a row."

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During a speech made at a meeting of the Essex Professional Golfers' Union, George Duncan, captain of the British Ryder Cup team, made some interesting remarks. He stated, "I intend to try to inspire my team with the confidence that I feel myself. We have a wonderful chance. I shall try to avoid the catastrophe of the last match, when we disclosed the order of play of our team prior to the matches, so that Hagen had the advantage of placing his men against ours. On this occasion I shall suggest that we make up our sides and announce them simultaneously."

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"The Scotsman", Edinburgh:—

A letter received from him at this office intimates with New Year's greetings to "auld friends" that Willie Dunn, one of the famous Musselburgh family, who has been a professional in the United States right through the rise of the game there, is shortly coming over to this country. Dunn is a son of the more famous Willie Dunn who figured in celebrated matches about the middle of last century, and he won the first American Open Championship in 1894, but records suggest that he afterwards found teaching more remunerative than playing.

Dunn, who writes from Texas, is well known in the States as a golf teacher. The game was a curiosity to Americans when he crossed the Atlantic about the close of the 'eighties. Mr. C. B. Macdonald and one or two others of Scottish descent were interesting the natives in golf, but without doing more just at first than moving them to jeers or laughter. Dunn was responsible for the original lay-out of the Shinnecock Hills course, the club which has the distinction of being the first one to be incorporated in the United States. Their incorporation dates from 1891.

That, by the way, was the year when the late Hugh Kirkaldy, whose putter has just been won for the fifth time by Sir Ernest Holderness in the Oxford and Cambridge Society's match-play tournament, won his Open Championship here. The first English professional's success in our Open. J. H. Taylor's, was then still three years off. It

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is a curiosity of the O. and C. Tournament that Mr. Cyril Tolley has just failed to survive his third final.

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"Jack" Vernon, professional of the Kenora Golf Club, Kenora, Ont., is spending two or three months in the Old Country. A large club-making firm in London is interested in a very cleverly designed putter which Vernon has patented and which looks "like a winner."

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Eric Bannister, professional of the St. Charles Golf Club, Winnipeg, one of the best known players in Canada,

is conducting this winter a very successful Indoor Golf School in Winnipeg in partnership with Charlie Reith, who came out to Canada last summer. He is an exceptionally well known Old Country player, formerly with the North Middlesex Golf Club. Reith has been appointed professional the coming season at the Winnipeg Golf Club—a particularly happy selection. Bannister, by the way, is advertising in this issue for an assistant the coming season. Any young professional who "comes under his wing" will never regret the experience.

A WORTH-WHILE TOUR

OUR January issue announced a 'deluxe Golfers' Tour' to the Pacific Coast, going via The Canadian National and returning via The Canadian Pacific Railways, taking in the Canadian Amateur Tournament, at Jasper, and affording a wonderful opportunity of seeing our great Canadian West, under conditions that are ideal.

The train will be made up in Toronto and will remain with the party until its return, and the convenience of having the same berth, compartment or drawing room during the whole Tour will be appreciated.

Daily reports of the current news and stock markets will be available.

The itinerary of the Tour has been so arranged as to take in most of the points of interest in the Canadian Rockies, and, while it is called a 'Golf Tour', those who are not golfers will find the trip most interesting.

Invitations to visit clubs in the West show the interest which Western golfers are taking in this epoch-making Tour.

The following is the itinerary:

Lv. Toronto, C.N.R. 10 p.m. Aug. 12. Ar. Winnipeg, C.N.R. 9.00 a.m. Aug. 14.
Lv. Winnipeg, C.N.R. 11.00 p.m. Aug. 15. Ar. Jasper, C.N.R. 8.00 a.m. Aug. 17.
Lv. Jasper C.N.R. 9.00 a.m. Aug. 25. Ar. Vancouver, C.N.R. 8.00 a.m. Aug. 26. Lv.
Vancouver, C.P.S.S. 10.30 a.m. Aug. 28. Ar. Victoria, C.P.S.S. 2.30 p.m. Aug. 28.
Lv. Victoria, C.P.S.S. 11.45 p.m. Aug. 30. Ar. Vancouver, C.P.S.S. 7.00 a.m. Aug. 31.
Lv. Vancouver, C.P.R. 2.15 p.m. Aug. 31. Ar. Revelstoke, C.P.R. 3.40 a.m. Sept. 1.
Lv. Revelstoke, C.P.R. 5.30 a.m. Sept. 1. Ar. Field, C.P.R. 11.50 a.m. Sept. 1. Lv.
Field, motor, 3.30 p.m. Sept. 1. Ar. Lake Louise, Motor, 6.00 p.m. Sept. 1. Lv. Lake
Louise, C.P.R. Sept. 2. Ar. Banff, C.P.R., 5.00 a.m. Sept. 3. Lv. Banff, C.P.R. 2.00
p.m. Sept. 6. Ar. Regina, C.P.R. 8.00 p.m. Sept. 7. Lv. Regina, C.P.R. 11.00 p.m.
Sept. 7. Ar. Winnipeg, C.P.R. 10.00 a.m. Sept. 8. Lv. Winnipeg, C.P.R. 9.00 p.m.
Sept. 8. Ar. Fort William, C.P.R. 9.00 a.m. Sept. 9. Lv. Fort William, C.P.R. 6.00 a.m.
Sept. 10. Ar. Toronto, C.P.R. 7.30 a.m. Sept. 11.

There is accommodation for 150 only, and those desirous of making the trip should write for information as to rates, literature, etc., to 'Golf Tour Manager, in care of "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ont.

"HOLES-IN-ONE" STILL BEING MADE

AND still the "Hole-in-Oneers" are doing business at the old stand. Last month Mr. E. G. Murray, playing with Messrs. W. F. Houston, W. B. Knickerbocker and F. C. Thompson, made the 100 yard 11th hole on the Point Grey Golf and Country Club course in one.

HAMILTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Has a Record Year in 1928—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship to be Held at Ancaster Next September.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Limited, was held last month at the Royal Connaught Hotel and was well attended.

The president, Mr. James Moodie, in reviewing the activities for the year, stated that a long and successful golf season had been experienced in 1928. Weather conditions had necessitated a late beginning, the course not being fully opened for play until April 21, on which afternoon a snowstorm visited Ancaster and left four inches of snow on the ground. Mr. Moodie made reference to events of outstanding interest, which included a visit of the British Walker Cup team to Ancaster and a visit of several members of the British Senior golf team, who all expressed themselves as delighted with the beauty and condition of the course. Mr. Moodie intimated that the club had been fortunate in securing an additional 120 acres of land to the east of its property. This land is very adaptable to the requirements of a golf club and will prove a valuable asset to the club. He intimated that satisfactory progress was being made on the new club house, and that the contractor hoped to have it completed early in May, provided weather conditions remained favourable.

An invitation from the club to the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union to hold the Canadian Ladies' Open Golf Championship at Ancaster during 1929 has been accepted, and the tournament will take place during the week of September 23, when it is expected many United States stars of golfdom will be seen in action.

In closing, Mr. Moodie extended his personal thanks to the board of directors for the splendid support they had accorded him during the past season.

Dr. Olmsted, under whose chairmanship the green committee in the past few years has brought the course to the perfect condition in which it

now is, gave a very interesting address, detailing the work and worries of the green committee during his term of office. Of particular interest was his relation an experiment carried out of a few years ago, when a



Mr. James Moodie, prominent manufacturer, re-elected President of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, which will open its handsome new club house this spring.

strip of sod about a foot square had been taken from the ninth green, introduced into the nursery, and has now developed into an area of about an acre of very fine grass, which is entirely free from weeds, and which will be ready for transfer to the putting greens in the very near future.

In order that this grass should have the proper care, a pipe line of 2700 feet had been extended to the nursery and the process of watering has made a wonderful improvement.

Changes had been made in the formation of many of the bunkers in the past year.

In closing his remarks, Dr. Olmsted stated that during his very long term as chairman of the green committee he had enjoyed at all times the loyal support of the directorate in the many changes which he had introduced.

The meeting authorized the directors to proceed with the erection of a



Mr. A. A. Adams, well known Ontario golfer, re-elected Captain of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

new professional's shop, the installation of a refrigerator system and a new sewerage disposal plant.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring directors, D. K. Baldwin and Dr. Olmsted, for the valuable services rendered by them during their term of office.

The directors for the ensuing year are: J. R. Moodie, G. W. Wigle, H. J. Stambaugh, Jr., Argue Martin, F. G. Malloch, G. F. James, W. S. Burrill, A. A. Adams, N. S. Braden, Geo. D. Fearman.

The popular captain, Mr. A. A. Adams, gave a most interesting re-

port of the matches and competitions during the 1928 season. Herewith some extracts:

"The Ross Somerville Trophy was given by Ross Somerville, of London, last year for competition among four Western Ontario cities, Hamilton, Brantford, London and Windsor. Each club plays four men, supposed to be their best players. Home-and-home matches are played. The competition is most interesting. Hamilton placed second this year. Brantford won the Trophy, which they hold until it is won from them. It goes without saying that two or three of our members played on the Brantford team.

"The city and district championship played at Glendale September 29 was won by Nicol Thompson, jun., with a score of 78. Second, tie, C. L. Carey, Harvey Somerville, Joe Thompson, score 79.

"The putting competition for the Nicol Thompson Cup was won by Mrs. Howard Morwick with a score of 73. This cup was presented to the club six years ago and has been won by the ladies on four occasions.

"There were two mixed foursomes matches this year—midsummer and fall. Both events carried a large entry, the winners will be given later."

Names of prize winners during 1928: Club Championship, 51 entries—Championship flight, winner, J. S. Lewis; runner-up, F. R. Martin.

Second flight—Winner, C. W. Sherman; runner-up, Dr. F. L. Williamson.

Third flight—Incomplete. N. S. Braden and D. S. Thompson reached semi-final.

120th Battalion Cup, 29 entries—Winner, Gordon C. Ferrie, 171-30—141; runner-up, W. H. Marsh, 172-30—142.

Ramsay Cup, 64 entries—Winner, John Lewis; runner-up, G. W. Wigle.

Crerar Cup, 32 entries—Winners, E. V. Illsey and F. G. Malloch; runners-up, A. A. Adams and F. I. Ker.

Ladies' Cup, 39 entries—Winner, F. G. Malloch, 181-40—141; runner-up, A. A. Adams, 155-12—143.

Nicol Thompson Cup—Winner, Mrs. Howard Morwick, 73; second, F. I. Ker, 74.

Mixed Foursomes—Midsummer Event—60 entries—Best gross—Miss Edith Turner and W. H. McPhie, 91.

Best nett—Rev. W. and Mrs. Barclay, 100-27—73.

Second best nett—Mrs. H. M. Bostwick and W. E. Phin, 95-19—76.

Third and fourth nett (tie)—Miss H. D. McIlwraith and H. H. Levy, 97-19—78; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Parry, 100-22—78.

Dr. Pryse Park Cup—64 entries—Winners, Dr. J. R. and Mrs. Parry, 97-19—78.

Second and third (tie)—Miss G. Morrison and A. S. Levy, 93-14—79. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, 109-30—79.

Fourth and fifth (tie)—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wigle, 103-21—82. Mrs. H. Johnson and Dr. Bowman, 103-21—82.

Ringer Competition — Winner, G. W. Wigle, -56; second, John S. Lewis, -57.

Green Section Tournament—37 entries—Winner, F. Kent Hamilton, four up on par.

Captain v. Vice-Captain—Forty-nine entries—Captain's team won, 13-11.

President v. Vice-President—Vice-president won, 9-1.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers and committees were appointed:

James Moodie, president; G. W. Wigle, vice-president; N. S. Braden, honorary secretary.

Finance committee—W. S. Burrill (chairman), George D. Fearman, F. G. Malloch.

House committee—G. F. James (chairman), H. J. Stambaugh, jun., Argue Martin.

Green committee—G. W. Wigle (chairman), A. A. Adams, N. S. Braden.

Building committee—N. S. Braden (chairman), W. S. Burrill, James Moodie, Argue Martin, G. W. Wigle.

Match and handicap committee—A. A. Adams (chairman), H. B.



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SARNIA SENIOR PLAYS GREAT GOLF

A DESPATCH from Ormond Beach, Fla.:

"Douglas Currie, sorrel topped laddie from Toledo, Ohio, continued the great playing, which gained him the qualifying medal in the Halifax Tournament, when he sailed around the links of the Ormond Beach course in 31-37,68, thereby establishing a new amateur record for the course and equalling the record held by Bill Potts, chief pro at the local links.

"Straight off the tees and sticking his irons dead to the pin, he started off by scoring five birdies in a row and missed a three foot putt on the sixth green for another. Number seven was negotiated in par and then he proceeded to ring up two more birdies for a total of 31 on the outside nine, being seven under par. His opponent, S. L. McKay, Sarnia, Ont., a member of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Seniors Association, was shooting superlative golf, but his round of 78 left him on the fourteenth green five down and four to go. Ordinarily McKay's round would have brought him victory but he was the unfortunate opponent of Currie on a day when the great Bobby Jones would have been hard pressed to gain a victory."

Mr. McKay is one of the best players in the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and has played several times on the International Team. He will undoubtedly be again chosen to go to England the coming summer to play against the Britishers.

VICTORIA, B.C. IS HOLDING INTERESTING TOURNAMENT

(Special Despatch to Canadian Golfer by J. Harry Smith)

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 11.—While many parts of the globe are shivering in the grip of winter Victorians are preparing to meet an invasion of Pacific Coast and Prairie golfers in quest of the E. W. Beatty Challenge Trophies offered for the first annual mid-winter golf tournament to be held here during the week beginning Feb. 18. The tournament, sponsored by the Empress Hotel, is a strictly amateur handicap event.

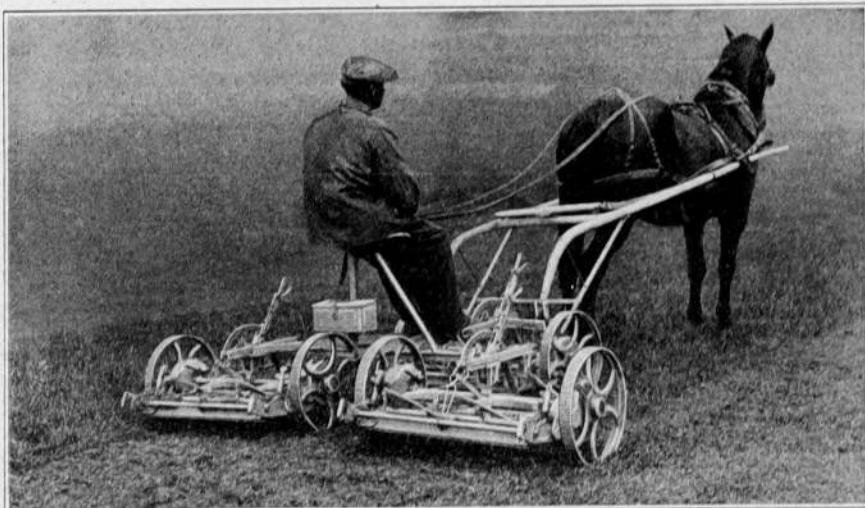


Billy Thompson (left), Colwood's famous greenkeeper, and Capt. Richardson. This photograph was taken on January 21 on the beautiful Colwood Golf Course at Victoria, British Columbia, where the first Empress Hotel Tournament for the E. W. Beatty Challenge Trophy is being held this week (Feb. 18th). Canadians do not normally expect to play golf throughout the winter, but it is possible to do so on the sunny Pacific Coast, and this picture illustrates the favourable conditions existing there.

Smiling skies, warm sunshine and moderate temperatures this week are helping to bear out claims that have been voiced by Pacific north-west newspapermen of a new northern Del Monte on the Western Coast.

Enthusiastic endorsement of the mid-winter golf idea has been widespread, summed up by Johnny Dreher, well known golf editor of the Seattle Times, in an editorial plea that the Victoria event should be backed in future by the Pacific Northwest Golfers Association and definitely embodied in the sporting calendar of the continent. The mid-winter event beginning next Monday, is for both men and women amateurs, and aside from the competitive features, will feature an exhibition match in which Dr. O. F. Willing, of Portland, former member of the U. S. Walker Cup team, and Frank Dolph, Portland amateur, will meet Davie Black, Shaughnessy pro, formerly of Ottawa, and Phil Taylor, Oak Bay pro. Both these well known coast pros have held the Pacific Northwest Open championship in past years.

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BRITAIN'S STRONG RYDER CUP TEAM

(J. H. Taylor, British Open Champion 1894, 1895, 1900, 1908 and 1913)

IT can be safely conjectured that the British professional team chosen to represent this country in the contest for the Ryder Cup on April 26 and 27 is the best that can be provided. It may cause comment that the selectors have chosen two players not resident at home—Percy Allis and Aubrey Boomer—but the terms of eligibility are, "British-born players resident in Europe," and under this rule Allis and Boomer practically chose themselves. Boomer's form is well known, but Allis, having made his home in Berlin for the past three or four years, is not so favoured. I was instrumental in getting for Allis his present post, and realized that we were parting with one of the best players in the world.

Allis has won the Open Championship of Germany for the past three years from the pick of the select few who journeyed from this country to contest it. Playing on a home course confers some little advantage, but not so much, especially in the case of first-class players, as is sometimes imagined. I have never played Wannsee, but I am told that local knowledge counts more there than on most courses. Even granting this, Allis's record is unique. I confess that his defeat by Hagen by quite a few holes, when Walter made a somewhat

triumphal Continental tour after winning our Open at Sandwich last May, was a great surprise to many, but this only goes to prove that Hagen is never overawed by local superstition.

Allis is a beautiful golfer, a strong, virile player in every branch of the game, and a gallant fighter. He took Abe Mitchell to the 21st hole in the semi-final round of the "News of the World" competition, at Mid-Surrey in 1920, which Mitchell won. It was a great feat for a young, and practically unknown player, and impressed all who witnessed it.

The remainder of the team call for little comment, as their prowess and performances are familiar, although Stewart Burns, the Scottish champion, is practically unknown in the South. The standard of professional golf may not be quite so high in Scotland as in England, but the fact that Burns has been the predominating figure across the border for the past three or four seasons—he won the championship in 1925, 1927, 1928—proves that he had strong claims to inclusion. Burns has accepted a post as professional to the Hendon Club, commencing his duties on March 1, so London golfers will soon have an opportunity to judge his fitness for themselves. It will be noted with satisfaction that George Duncan has accepted the honour of leading the team. This is a compliment to one of the most brilliant golfers—perhaps the most brilliant—of the present time.

Duncan has never been under any illusion as to the strength of American professional golf, but it has never led him to believe that they are super-men and not to be beaten, and in this category he is willing to include Hagen.

I believe I am right in saying that in the many encounters that have taken place between them in America as participants in foursomes on opposite sides, Duncan is well on the credit side. It will be remembered that they met at Wentworth a year or two ago, in a match which George won with a few holes in hand. Hagen is to captain the American side. I trust that the respective captains will meet when the match is played, in which case it will be well worth the journey to Leeds to witness what is bound to be a great struggle. Hagen may prefer to have another go at Compston to try and wipe out his overwhelming defeat at Moor Park last April, and, knowing Compston as I do, I am sure he will not be averse to the encounter. Abe Mitchell will have another opportunity to rehabilitate himself in the affections of British golfers and avenge his unlooked-for defeat by Hagen over Wentworth and St. George's Hill in June, 1927. Mitchell will not be playing a lone hand this time, but will be a member of a team, a fact, I think, that will give him the confidence which seems to be necessary for victory. Charles Whitcombe will surely put up a great show, and he will not be overawed by the importance of the occasion, as befits one who is popularly supposed to be the best player this country can claim. Duncan, Compston, Mitchell, and Charles Whitcombe, are considered certainties when the side is finally chosen. I look forward to the contest without trepidation. The P.G.A. will do everything in its power to see to it that our men receive the care and attention to fit them for the occasion, but what these steps will be I am not allowed, at this early stage, to say. Suffice it to state that our men will take the field fully prepared to fight for the honour of the country, and to win the Ryder Cup for the second time.

A \$5,000 TOURNAMENT FOR TORONTO

A TORONTO correspondent writes the Editor: "What do you think of an idea I have of a big International Professional Tourney the coming Fall with \$5,000 up—1st prize \$1,000?"

Toronto is big enough now to "put over" such an event. It is well worth consideration. It should have the support of golf clubs, leading golfers and the big hotels and other institutions.

TORONTO GOLF CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL

A LARGE number of the members of the Toronto Golf Club attended the fifty-third annual meeting in the committee rooms at the head office of the Dominion Bank last month, at which the most satisfactory reports in the history of the club, the oldest in Ontario, were received and the prizes won during the season presented to the successful members. Four directors completed their three-year terms, Messrs. H. D. Burns, Gordon T. Cassels, Christie T. Clark and R. A. Daly, and the vacancies were filled by the election of H. D. Burns (re-elected), R. H. Parmenter, Norman Seagram and Col. Ian M. R. Sinclair. Gordon T. Cassels was elected captain for 1929. The following were the prize winners:—

Club Championship, Alexander Laird Shield and C. A. Bogert Trophy—W. G. More.

Osler Trophy—J. Kerr Cronyn.

Cockshutt Trophy—John G. MacKenzie.

Jubilee Cup, MacInnes Trophy—Captain's team.

Warren Trophy, men's foursome—Strachan Ince and Charles B. Lindsey.

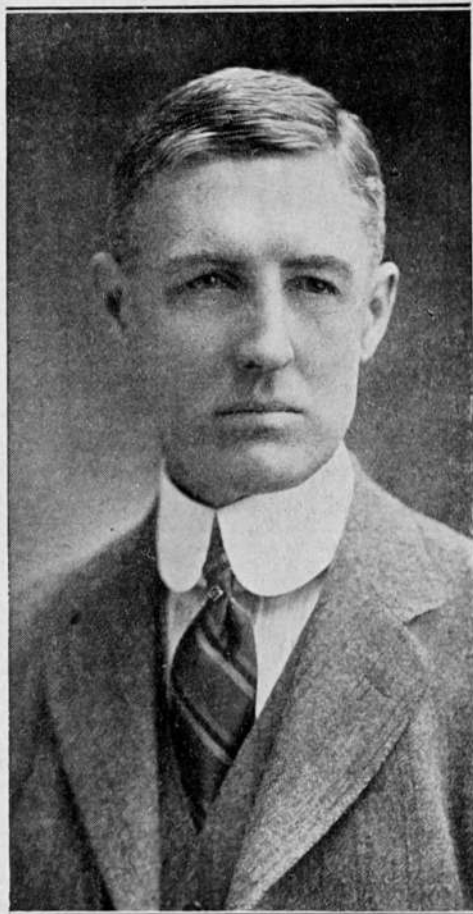
Ringer competition—First flight, A. L. Gooderham; second flight, George L. Magann.

Mixed foursome, Mrs. Leighton McCarthy Trophy—Mr. and Mrs. J. Graeme Watson.

Junior Championship, C. Lesslie Wilson Trophy—Master Fred Rea.

Parent and Child Championship, Mr. Justice Masten Trophy—George W. Blaikie and Miss Annette Blaikie.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. R. C. H. Cassels was re-elected president and Mr. Godfrey E. Spragge as vice-president. Mr. Cassels is an ex-president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and Chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee. He is an extremely able executive and also a very good golfer. He comes of one of the best known golfing families in Canada, his father, the late Sir Walter Cassels, having been one of the pioneer golfers of Ontario.



Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., re-elected President of the Toronto Golf Club.

AGE LIMIT OF JUNIORS TO BE REDUCED

THAT golf is no longer the old man's game is indicated, as very well pointed out by the Toronto Mail and Empire, by the fact that the executive of the Ontario Golf Association will bring forward a recommendation at the annual meeting to be held in Toronto on Feb. 27 that the age limit for junior players be reduced from 21 to those who have not passed their 19th birthday on the date of the provincial junior championship. This suggestion

has been necessitated by the large number of competitors who competed in the 36-hole test at Mississauga last September when it was necessary for members of the executive to inspect all scores at the 27th hole and pull out all who did not have an outside chance of getting into the prize-winners' circle. This enabled all the contenders to finish before dark, although even the reduction of the field and the congestion of the course prevented some of the boys from doing their best on the last 9 holes.

Then junior golfers—that is, those under the present age limit of 21 years, have come along so fast that quite a number of them are fully capable of holding their own in competition with their older brothers, and one of the features of the provincial and Canadian championships during the past few years has been the number of juniors who have qualified for the match play and gone a considerable distance towards the final. The reduction of the age limit will encourage the younger players a great deal.

THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE GOLF CADDIE

(By H. V. Morton)

WHEN exploring the fascinating streets of Old Edinburgh recently I came to a place which should be visited by every golfer. This is the Mercat Cross erected by W. E. Gladstone on the site of that Cross which in ancient times was the focus of Edinburgh's street life.

Round this Cross the caddie first enters history.

The dictionary traces this word to the French "cadet". The caddies, or cawdies, of Old Edinburgh were a peculiar institution. They hung about the Cross in the hope of attaching themselves to bewildered strangers, and anyone who has spent a day wandering through the rabbit warren of Old Edinburgh will realize that in times before a police force or a street directory Edinburgh must have been one of the mysteries of Europe.

The caddies were a wild, villainous-looking species of street lounge; but they had a remarkable code of honour, rather like the secret society of the Berbers who form the servant class in Cairo. They were a community within a community. They paid deference to a Chief Caddie, who imposed fines and punishments if any of his band committed an offence. They had also a common fund out of which any traveller who happened to strike a thieving caddie was reimbursed.

They knew everything about Edinburgh. Every scrap of gossip found its way immediately to the caddies. They knew every address in the city. They knew the haunts of every citizen, and when one attached himself to you he would in a few hours know more about you than probably you knew about yourself.

They could guide you through the maze of huddled houses to an address which you could never have found without assistance. It must have been almost impossible for a stranger to keep an appointment in Old Edinburgh without the help of the encyclopaedic caddie.

Major Topham, writing of the Edinburgh of 1774, says that the caddies were "the tutelary guardians of the city, and it is entirely owing to them that there are fewer robberies and less housebreaking in Edinburgh than anywhere else."

There is a legend that a judge with original ideas on education turned his sons loose on the streets of Edinburgh as caddies, in the belief that the insight they would gain into human nature and the mental agility necessary to their calling would be invaluable to them in later life.



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How did the caddie associate himself with the golf course? I do not know whether the literature of golf provides a definite answer. I have certainly been unable to find one.

It seems fairly obvious that the caddie, the general handyman of his time, would naturally hire himself to carry a man's clubs round the course. Golf was played in Edinburgh as early as 1457. It was, in fact, played too frequently, because an Act of the Scottish Parliaments was passed in that year to suppress "the golf" in the interests of "schuting at the butts." Mary Queen of Scots is the first recorded woman golfer. She played a round on the links at Seton a few days after the murder of Darnley, a game which her enemies were not slow to notice.

The first caddie whose name is known was Andrew Dickson, a golf club maker, of Edinburgh, who is in his young days used to caddie for the Duke of York, afterwards James II.

Another landmark in Edinburgh, of peculiar interest to those American golfers who play £1 a hole, is that building in Canongate known as "Golfers' Land," a house which was built on the proceeds of the most profitable amateur golf match ever played. It is a high stone house, with an excellent motto over it: "I hate no person."

The story is that when James, Duke of York (afterwards James VII. of Scotland and the second of England), was at Holyrood he became a keen golfer. There must have been with him at that time the first keen English players, for a discussion rose—a rather absurd one and probably a joke—whether the game of golf was an English or a Scottish one! In order to settle the question it was agreed to hold the first Anglo-Scottish championship match. James—and this is evidently the only humanly interesting thing he ever did—agreed to pick a Scottish player and uphold the national title against two English players. A large sum of money was placed on the winners.

James craftily inquired for the best player in Edinburgh. Here one may possibly see the finger of the ubiquitous caddies! News was rapidly brought to him that a shoemaker, a John Patersone, could beat anybody in the city. The heir to the throne and the shoemaker set off for Leith links, and there they "put it across" the English players in great style. History does not, I think, record details of the match, which is a pity!

The entire Court trooped off to Leith to witness the game, and Patersone was rewarded with half the wager.

He spent it, the story goes, in building "Golfers' Land," the stylish house in Canongate.

I like to walk down the "Royal Mile" in the evening, picking up such odd old threads of Edinburgh's past. "Golfers' Land" is quite the mildest story in that street of stories. A life could be spent collecting all the comedies and tragedies which have their home there.

The sun goes down and dusk falls over this lovely city. I feel conscious that I should descend to fashionable Georgian levels, but that, to me, is an unreal Edinburgh. I like to linger on the hill in the dark, where winds whistle like swords and darkness creeps with an air of conspiracy.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF BERMUDA

A. C. N. Gosling, of Toronto, retained his Bermuda Amateur Golf Championship February 2, defeating Nicol Thompson, Jr., of Hamilton,

The break that turned the tide of the match in favour of Gosling came on the twentieth and twenty-first holes. Thompson took three putts



Messrs. D. C. and R. K. Grant, contestants in the Bermuda Amateur Championship. D. C. Grant is from Montreal and R. K. Grant from Toronto. D. C. Grant went to the semi-final round in the championship flight. He is vice-president of the Canadian National Steamships.

Ont., 5 and 4 in the thirty-six hole final round.

Thompson was 1 up at the end of the first eighteen holes. The medal scores of 77 for Thompson and 80 for Gosling in the morning were good with a high wind sweeping the course.

on each of these holes, missing short putts which would have given him a lead of three up. As it was, they were halved and Gosling remained no worse than one down.

Apparently by this, the defending champion holed two birdies in a row,

aided by a good approach shot on the twenty-second and a fine fifteen-hole putt on the twenty-third. Thompson was in trouble again on the twenty-fifth and then Gosling holed another long putt for a birdie, making his third one-putt green on the afternoon round.

Only once during the round was there a difference of more than one hole between the contestants. Thompson took three putts on the first green, but gained a half, as Gosling topped his second shot. On the second, Thompson holed a long putt for a birdie, but lost the advantage when he missed a chip shot on the third. Gosling was 1 up at the ninth.

The Hamilton player evened the match on the tenth when Gosling took a 4 to his par 3 and went 1 up on the eleventh. On the twelfth Thompson gained a half in 5s. He had another lucky half on the fourteenth, getting a 4 after taking three putts. Gosling had evened the count on the thirteenth.

The defending champion was 2 down by losing the fifteenth and seventeenth. He topped his second shot on the fifteenth and put the next one out of bounds. On the seventeenth he was over the green, taking a 4 to Thompson's par 3. Gosling reduced the margin on the eighteenth when he drove the green and holed



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a birdie 3, while Thompson's poor chip gave him a 4. The cards:

Out—Par	443344543	—34
Thompson	635445545	—41
Gosling	644445544	—40
In—Par	334444434	—33—67
Thompson	345544434	—36—77
Gosling	465446443	—40—80
Afternoon round:		
Out—		
Gosling	454334534	—35
Thompson	554444744	—41
In—		
Gosling	4 3 5 4 4	
Thompson	4 3 5 5 4	

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL MONTREAL

THE annual meeting of the Royal Montreal Golf Club was held Jan. 21st at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, the president, Mr. E. A. MacNutt in the chair. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Hon. President, Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O.; President, T. S. Gillespie; Vice-President, Mr. A. A. Magee; other Directors, Messrs. H. M. Jaquays, Walter Molson, Norman M. Scott, H. B. Mackenzie, the latter two replacing the retiring directors, Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick and Col. J. E. Hutcheson; Captain, Mr. F. M. McRobie; Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, Major Eric de L. Greenwood. Chairman of Committees, House, Col. A. A. Magee; Green, N. M. Scott; Beautifying, A. Browning; Match and Handicap, Col. F. M. McRobie; Caddies, A. G. B. Claxton, K.C.

Mention was made in the President's annual report to the installation during the year of an up-to-date kitchen equipment at a cost of \$12,667 and to the fact that it was recommended this year the providing of additional lounge and card room space in the club house.

The total revenue of the club now amounts to \$110,000 on the average.

BRANTFORD IS AWARDED THE 1929 LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

THE Brantford Golf and Country Club, which is the second oldest golf club in Ontario and the fourth oldest golf club in Canada, is this year celebrating its 50th anniversary and quite elaborate preparations are being made to fittingly observe this interesting Jubilee.

The Ontario Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union in honour of the occasion has very graciously decided to hold the Ladies' Ontario Provincial Golf Tournament at the Brantford course next June. There was very keen



The charming club house of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, which celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year. The dining room can accommodate four hundred guests.

rivalry for the staging of this important fixture, but Brantford was finally decided upon as the venue in order to properly mark the club's Jubilee year. In addition to this Championship the men's section of the Brantford Club will probably arrange for an Invitation Tournament.

Strong Committees have been formed to make this fiftieth anniversary a notable one in the annals of golf in the Telephone City which now boasts of three golf courses—the only city of its size in Ontario which has a trio of links.

Brantford incidentally is quite "the hub of golf" in Canada. Here are located the large factory of A. G. Spalding & Bros. of Canada, Ltd., and the extensive warehouses of the Wright & Ditson Co. of Canada, Ltd., and the A. J. Reach Company of Canada, Ltd.—the three outstanding golf and sporting firms of America. Not to mention the fact that the city is also the home of the "Canadian Golfer".

A record of entrants is expected for the Ontario Ladies' Championship as Brantford is most advantageously situated on Provincial Highway No. 2 which links up all the important golfing centres of Ontario, from Windsor clear through to the Quebec border.

ANNUAL MEETING, R. C. G. A.

Is Made Memorable by the Election of a Western Golfer, Mr. C. E. Harvey, as President. Jasper Park, Alta., Gets Amateur and Provincial Championships, and Kanawaki, Montreal, the Open Championship, and Toronto Lesley Cup Matches. Mr. A. Collyer, Montreal, Re-elected Vice-President.

AT the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16th, Mr. C. E. Harvey, of Winnipeg, was by acclamation and amidst much acclaim elected President. He follows a long line of able predecessors, comprising outstanding men of the older Provinces, both in the golfing, financial and professional world.

It was an honour well deserved, as Mr. Harvey has done much, very much, for golf in the West and is a business and golfing executive of recognized and outstanding ability.

Major W. D. Wilson, of Hamilton, who the past year has presided so capably over the activities of the Association, occupied the chair at the last meeting of the 1928 Executive. Extracts from his interesting report:

"The year 1928 was the first in which your Association operated under its new Constitution and By-laws as unanimously adopted on recommendation of Messrs. Collyer, Plant and Reid, who were appointed a Committee to suggest a revision of them. In almost every respect the Constitution and By-laws have fulfilled requirements and been eminently satisfactory. The work of the above mentioned Committee necessitated a great deal of time and concentration on the part of the members, Messrs. Walker and Collyer making several trips to Toronto in connection with it, and I feel that the thanks and appreciation of the Association for their efforts cannot be too strongly emphasized. Before leaving this subject there are one or two observations I would like to make for the consideration of the incoming Executive. Under the present Constitution, Article 6, Section 5, 'The Executive Committee may elect from its members one or more Vice-Presidents and shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer.' Under this arrangement new members of the Committee are asked to make important decisions before becoming acquainted with the past experiences or future requirements of the Association. As a Vice-President, not necessarily, but usually becomes President for the following year, and the Secretary-Treasurer becomes an officer of the Association, it appears to me advisable that these two nominations should be made by the

Nominating Committee, with due reference to the recommendation of the outgoing Executive. A further observation is that a definite procedure be laid down to cover the situation arising when the exact number of representatives to the Executive Commit-



Mr. C. E. Harvey, Winnipeg, elected to the Presidency of the R.C.G.A.

tee have been nominated by the Nominating Committee, and no additional nominations are received, thereby obviating the necessity of mailing ballots to all Clubs, Members of the Association. In the report of the Committee, which follows, we have taken the view that this is the intention even as the section now reads.

"During the past year your Committee has spent considerable time in investigating the methods adopted by various Associations in holding their Amateur Championships. This is becoming a very serious problem, owing to the large entry lists and the limited time in which the Tournament must be completed. In the first place it is becoming increasingly difficult to qualify all

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the entrants in a one day thirty-six hole qualifying round.' This is sometimes obviated by using two courses, but the difficulty presents itself that two courses are not always available sufficiently adjacent to make it practicable. Another method of overcoming the difficulty is to again reduce the handicap requirements. This solution, it appears to me, should be avoided, if at all possible, as our younger players have, as it is, comparatively little opportunity for Tournament experience. It appears to me that we should consider two 18 hole qualifying rounds—medal play—on Monday and Tuesday, thus relieving the necessity of early morning starting and the possibility of finishing in the dark or at least in very poor light. Then two 18 hole matches on Wednesday and 36 hole matches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. By this method the winner is required to meet the difficult combination of medal play, 18 hole and 36 hole matches. At this point I might mention the British Amateur is played in 18 hole matches up to the semi-finals and finals. The United States Amateur is played in 18 hole matches for the first two rounds following the qualifying round and 36 hole matches for the last three days."

The report of the Executive Committee showed that the Association has now a total membership of 155 member clubs.

Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., chairman of the Rules of Golf Committee, reported that during the year ten decisions had been asked for and adjudicated upon. In this connection Mr. Cassels very well says:

"In some cases the answer to the question submitted to the Rules Committee is so clear that it would seem that a perusal of the Rules of the Game would have made it unnecessary to ask for a ruling."

As regards the Amateur status the Executive reports:

"We are constantly in receipt of enquiries regarding amateur status and applications for reinstatement. In each of these cases a careful investigation is made and action is taken by the Committee as warranted by the circumstances. It is very difficult to state the exact conditions governing an amateur. The rules, as they now stand, have been fairly satisfactory and your committee have been governed by the feeling that there should be no laxity in the matter of reinstatement.

"It may here be pointed out that the Association made a decision in 1927 regarding the expenses of teams as follows:

"That the Provincial Associations be advised that the expenses (including railway tickets and berth only) of a team of at least four players may be paid by the Provincial Association, but may not be paid by any individuals, it being understood that the tickets and berths must be purchased by the Association and handed to the players.'"

The financial report of the Association was most satisfactory. At the close of the year there was a surplus of \$3,902. It is interesting to note that there was a sale at the Open Championship of admission tickets of \$4,364 and entry fees of \$910.00. The cash prizes at the Open only amounted to \$1,337. The sale of the admission tickets at the Amateur Championship last year in Montreal only amounted to \$944. The total receipts for 1928 were \$7,084 and the expenditures were \$5,276, leaving a balance of \$1,808. The surplus account of the Association at the end of the year was \$3,902.

Election of Officers for 1929

The Nominating Committee, Major W. D. Wilson, chairman reported the following were nominated for office in 1929. As there were no other nominations it was in order to declare the officers and committeemen elected by acclamation:

President, C. E. Harvey, Winnipeg, Man.; Executive Council, British Columbia, W. E. Hodges; Alberta, H. Milton Martin; Saskatchewan, N. C. Byers; Manitoba, C. W. Jackson; Ontario, W. H. Firstbrook, W. H. Plant, L. M. Wood; Quebec, A. Collyer, T. O. Lyall, N. M. Scott; Maritime Provinces, Senator C. W. Robinson; Major W. D. Wilson, retiring President, ex-officio.

At a subsequent meeting of the 1929 Committee, Mr. A. Collyer, a particularly prominent and popular Montrealer, was elected Vice-President, and Mr. B. L. Anderson re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

On resigning the chair to the new President, Mr. C. E. Harvey, Major Wilson referred to the fact that this was the first time in the history of the Association that a Westerner had headed the R.C.G.A. It was along the much desired lines of the "broadening out policy" of the Association and in the very best interests of the game throughout Canada that Presidential and other honours should go round.

Mr. C. W. Jackson, of Winnipeg, ex-president of the Western Canada Golf Association, stated how delighted Western golfers were in having one of their best known members elected to the Presidency and also having the Amateur Championship at Jasper, Alta. It would do much for the prestige of the R.C.G.A. throughout the West.

Mr. Harvey, in taking the chair, amidst much applause, stated how he appreciated the great honour conferred upon him in electing him to the Presidency. He knew he was following a long line of distinguished men who in the past had occupied so acceptably the chair but with the support of an able Executive he hoped the coming year to conserve the best interests of the Association and game throughout Canada.

On motion of Mr. T. Reid a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring President, Major W. D. Wilson, of Hamilton, who replied in an apt little speech.

Draws for the Championship

Major Wilson, retiring President, championed the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:—

"That all draws of the Association shall be made by a Sub-Committee to consist of the Secretary of the Association and at least two members of the Executive Committee and provided that this Sub-Committee may add to its members one member of the Executive of the club at which the tourna-

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ment is to be held, and further provided that in the event two members of the Executive of the Association are not available the place of one of such members may be filled by a member of the Executive of the Club at which the Tournament is to be held."

Championship Dates and Other Business

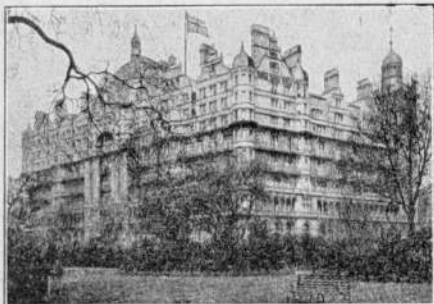
The following are the selection of courses and dates of the major championships and other events for 1929:

Canadian Open Championship—July 25, 26 and 27 at Kanawaki, Montreal.

Canadian Amateur—Aug. 19 to 24, Jasper Park Lodge, Alta.

Interprovincial Team Match—In conjunction with qualifying round of Amateur Championship on Aug. 19 at Jasper Park.

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probably at the Toronto Golf Club, on Sept. 27 and 28.

There were several discussions regarding the conducting of the various championships for action by the incoming executive. In future the executive has power, if the number of entrants for the Amateur makes it impossible to stage two 18-hole rounds in the qualifying round on the first day, to decide the qualifiers by 18-hole rounds, one on the Monday and the second on the Tuesday, with the first two rounds of match play on the Wednesday being of 18 holes, while the third round, semi-finals and final being over the 36-hole route as at present.

It was also decided, owing to the lack of interest in past years, to abolish the consolation competitions that have been played among those who did not qualify for the championship flight. This summer, at Jasper

Park, the Western Canada Association will stage its Tournament commencing the day after the amateur qualifying round, and all visiting players who do not qualify will be eligible to compete in the Western Canada Championships.

The travelling caddie question was discussed at length and the executive decided upon a plan to remove the evil and also to save competitors from being bothered by caddies seeking employment. In future, at all National Championships, the caddie-master of the club at which the Tournament will be played, will be in charge of the caddies and will secure any additional ones from other local clubs. As the entries are received they will be given caddies in the order on the roll and the caddies advised as to when they are to report.

Mr. Reville suggested to the new executive that the R.C.G.A. follow the example of the U.S.G.A. and increase the prize money for the Open Championship. Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., was heartily in favour of the suggestion, especially if the smaller prizes were increased in number and value in order to give Canadian pros a chance to win something worth while. It is understood that the executive will probably take favourable action on the suggestion.

The meeting was one of the most harmonious and successful in the history of the Association, which now is in fact as well as in name "the governing body of golf in Canada".

The following Clubs were represented at the Annual Meeting:

Lambton Golf and Country Club, Humber Valley Golf Club, Rosedale Golf Club, Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Mount Bruno Golf Club, Lakeview Golf and Country Club, St. Charles Country Club, Elmhurst Golf Club, Royal Montreal Golf Club, Brockville Country Club, Senneville Country Club, Brantford Golf and Country Club, Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course, Mississauga Golf Club.

GOLF ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN WINNIPEG

MR. J. H. Blackwood, the very capable Secretary of the Public Parks Board, Winnipeg, under date of the 25th January says:

"I was just reading in your valued magazine that there is to be no change in either the size or weight of the golf ball during the next season, which I think will be appreciated, because after all the great majority of players to-day have never played with any other size or weight of ball than the one now used.

"I was, however, disappointed that nothing was said as to the colour of golf ball to be used. During the latter part of November and early in December a number of us here experimented with the yellow and red golf balls as against white. On the bare ground we



A most unusual occurrence in the West. Golfing Christmas Day, 1928, on the Windsor Park Municipal course, Winnipeg. Top row (left to right), Messrs. J. H. Blackwood, Secretary Parks Board; C. R. Mackay, John Stephenson, and J. E. Lowry. Bottom row, Messrs. J. A. Wilson, John Easton and James McDiarmid (one of the pioneer golfers of the West and a great supporter of Municipal Golf).

found the visibility of the yellow ball to be the best of all, the white ball next and the red ball a very poor third. It was almost impossible to follow the red ball in flight 25 yards from the tee. The visibility of the yellow ball is the same with snow on the ground and shows up equally well with the red on the bare ground and also on the snow.

"I can assure you that of the six players who have made the experiments that we are all in favour of the yellow ball. To prove this I might say that on Christmas Day six of us went out and played nine holes and while there were some three or four inches of snow on the ground in many places there was only one golf ball lost in the nine holes played."

For the information of Mr. Blackwood and others, there is nothing in the Rules of the Royal and Ancient and Royal Canadian Golf Association, forbidding a ball of any colour being used. As a matter of record, at the 1928 Canadian Amateur Championship at Summerlea, Montreal, last September, one of the contestants did use a "yaller sphere" although it didn't get him very far in the championship. It is quite on the cards that coloured balls will be seen in increasing numbers on the links the coming season.

MAYFAIR, EDMONTON HAS A GREAT YEAR

THE Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton, Alberta, wrote another successful year into the records at the eighth annual general meeting of the club held this month. President J. A. Mackinnon presided, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a fine turnout, something over fifty members being in attendance.

The financial report showed that the club had a net profit over operating expenses of \$1,248.



The beautiful 18th green of the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, which Club had a record season in 1928.

A sum of \$3,120 was expended on improvements to the course during the season, new greens being built at the 10th, 11th, 16th and 17th holes. Further improvements are planned for the coming season, several additional new greens being figured on, and also the lengthening of several of the holes.

Extensive additions and alterations were made to the club house, chief of which was the building of a new locker room at an outlay of \$4,250.

Six members of the board of directors retired this year, and a seventh vacancy was caused by the departure from the city of W. R. Arundel.

New directors appointed were: Arthur Patteson, J. C. McDougall, of McDougall and Secord; Harris McLeod, last year's captain; Prof. A. W. Matthews, U. of A.; Dr. A. E. Cameron, U. of A.; Dr. D. A. McGibbon, U. of A., for a period of two years, and Dr. H. K. Groff for a one year term; other members of the board who still have a year in office are: J. A. Mackinnon, J. D. Robertson, F. B. Tapley, J. McGregor-Smith and H. H. Parlee.

It is the feeling of the board of management and the entire membership that Mayfair is "all set" for another successful season in 1929.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings on the Courses of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the Overseas Dominions

Mr. Stanley Thompson is in Galt this week meeting with the directors of the Riverview Golf Club in connection with enlarging their well known 9-hole course to 18 holes. The new property purchased is ideal for the building of a course of championship calibre.

Miss Ada Mackenzie returned to Toronto this month from a most enjoyable trip to the Bermudas and Bahamas. As previously reported the Canadian expert was runner-up in the Bermuda Ladies' Championship and winner of the Bahamas Championship at Nassau, certainly a very fine record which has earned for her and deservedly so, too, congratulations from Canadian golfing friends. Miss Mackenzie is very enthusiastic about her trip, especially about Bermuda, which is rapidly becoming a veritable golfers' paradise. A very large number of Canadians are visitors there this winter.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the well known firm the Dominion Oxygen Company Ltd., 92 Adelaide St. W., Toronto. They are manufacturers of the celebrated "Pyrofax Gas" which can be used with any standard gas appliance anywhere. Golf clubs not provided with regular gas and electric facilities, and there are many such, will find that "Pyrofax" will solve their cooking and other troubles most efficiently.

Says the "Natural Resources of Canada", published by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa:

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the most expert player, Banff should become a mecca for those who find the enjoyment of this sport necessary for a successful holiday."

Dundas, Ontario, after considering the question for some little time has definitely decided to organize a golf



Mary of the Links. Mary Pickford, who, as all the world knows, was born in Toronto, Ontario, has been spending a week at Del Monte, California, with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks. Both have been playing the Del Monte, Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and Monterey Peninsula Country Club courses. Mary is content with 18 holes a day, but "Doug" insists on 36.

and country club this season. Mr. Stanley Thompson, of Toronto, recently reported most favourably on a property of 100 acres or more which will lend itself admirably to an 18-hole course. The panoramic view from the proposed links will be unexcelled in Ontario. It is understood that a contract will be let this spring for the construction of the course.



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Mr. J. J. Cameron, the energetic manager of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, is spending a well-deserved holiday in Florida.

Mr. John C. Russell, Montreal, Canadian representative of Worthington, made his annual trip to Toronto during the fore part of February, where he got the glad hand from many Toronto managers of golf clubs. Mr. Russell, accompanied by Mr. Tulloch,

manager of Mississauga, and a number of the greenkeepers took in the association meeting at Buffalo.

Mr. White, of Toronto, who controls both Rouge Hills and Riverside Golf Courses, contemplates a complete reorganization this season with a view to making both of these courses popular as semi-pay-as-you-play. He has many original ideas which he intends to try out the coming season.

Captain Melville Millar, Secretary-Manager of the very successful Islington Golf Club, is arranging to give a dinner in the near future to all the Toronto Secretaries and Managers of the Toronto clubs.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., Police Magistrate of the City of Brantford, and Managing Director of the Ava Golf Club, is amongst numerous other Canadians enjoying golf this winter in Bermuda.

Mr. Malkin, Secretary of the Thistledown Golf Club, Toronto, has resigned to take an important position with a leading Canadian pulp company.

It is with very great personal regret that the Editor is called upon to report the passing of Mr. H. R. Charlton, advertising manager of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal. Mr. Charlton early saw the "advertising possibilities" of golf in connection with the summer resorts of the railways and their other interests, and in its early days, always lent a helping hand to the game and its promoters. He was internationally known and greatly regarded in advertising circles.

The proposal of the Grand River Country Club, Kitchener, to acquire a new property and extend to an 18-hole course has been more or less dropped this season. It may be taken up again another year. The present 9-hole course is a very attractive one.

Mr. Tom Rennie, the well known Toronto golfer and curler, who has probably gathered together more curling data than any person in Canada, recently informed the members at the Toronto Victoria Club that the Toronto Curling Club was organized in 1836. Toronto Club members have been under the impression that their club was organized in 1837. Fergus, the oldest curling club in Ontario, was organized in 1834.

"Have you played before, sir?" asked the pro. of the plus-four gentleman with gaiters.

"Oh, yes, often, but I'm rusty at present."

"Very well, sir, take your stance for a start."

Sternly looking at his caddie, the rusty one said haughtily, "Boy, give me my stance."

A despatch from Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 12th:

Miss Aileen Pattison, of Bermuda, former holder of the Bermuda women's championship, won the qualifying medal in the annual Belmont Manor ladies' tournament here to-day. Miss Pattison had a score of 80. Other scores: Mrs. E. M. Rougvie, Ottawa, 95; Mrs. T. F. Matthews, Toronto, 96; Mrs. Andrew Kay, Toronto, 99; Mrs. P. H. Brooks, Hamilton, Ont., 100; Miss E. B. Wilson, Ottawa, 101.

Francis Ouimet, former U. S. National champion, will fly to California to compete in the National Amateur Golf Championship at Pebble Beach, September 2-7, according to word received from W. E. Mullins, sport Editor of the Boston Herald. Mullins states that Ouimet and Henry G. Lapham, cousin of Roger Lapham, who was recently elected President of the California Golf Association and who is vice-president of the U.S.G.A., have already engaged their plane for this trip.

Mr. Wilfred E. Watson, manager of the book, stationery, music and radio departments of Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg, for the past three years, died recently of septic pneumonia. Mr. Watson was born at



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Rathfryland, County Down, Ireland, 38 years ago, and was educated at Clanskeagh Masonic College, Dublin. He came to Canada in 1906 and settled in Winnipeg. He was married just before the war to Una White, of Winnipeg. Previous to joining the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Watson was with the T. Eaton Company, Limited, Winnipeg, for 12 years.

He was well known in golfing circles, having been successively a member of the Assiniboine, Winnipeg, and Southwood Clubs, and at one time he was champion of the latter.

Two brothers, R. W. Watson, Calgary, and H. J. Watson, Swift Current, arrived to attend their brother's bedside. Mr. Watson leaves besides his widow, five sisters and two brothers. The sisters are, Mrs. H. A. Darbey and Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. G. Boyd, Calgary; Mrs. W. S. Colquhoun, Calgary, and Mrs. E. R. Dring, Vancouver.



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"Herewith my cheque in your favour to cover subscription for the 'Canadian Golfer'. I may add that I have had a great deal of pleasure in reading your magazine, and no doubt every golfer finds it a very great source of interest."

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At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ava Golf Club, Brantford, Ont., held on the 12th day of February, 1929, the following officers were elected for the year:—

Hon. President, The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava; President, Mr. C. D. Hendrson; Vice-President, Mr. R. V. Woffinden; Managing Director, Mr. S. A. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Buskard. The Board of Directors consist of the above officers and Norman F. MacDonald, W. W. Nobbs, R. K. Ruddy, Dr. D. A. Morrison, Ralph H. Reville, W. B. Seace, Arthur C. R. Jones and Major E. Sweet. Auditor, C. J. Parker, C.A.

The Regina Golf Club has announced that "Jim" Pringle has been engaged as professional starting April 1st. He succeeds Jas. F. Blair. Pringle is a very fine player indeed, having learned his game at North Berwick. For the past two seasons he was at the well known Minnikahda Club, Minneapolis. Prior to that he was with the Alcrest Club, Winnipeg. His return to the West is a very welcome one indeed.

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Tom Ross, Saskatchewan Open Champion, will again be at the Wascona Country Club, Regina, as professional the coming season. He is expected back shortly from Scotland with his bride.

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D. McGinnis has been re-appointed professional at the Gyro Golf Club, Regina, for 1929.

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The winter trails of professional golf will converge in the South and meet at Miami Beach, Florida, on March 18th with the playing of the second annual Miami Beach-La Gorce Open Tournament for its purse of \$15,000.

The circumstances surrounding this golfing treasure hunt, from the unusual course over which it is played to the size of the field attracted by its large awards and the liberality of their distribution, make it one of the outstanding events of the year, and certainly the golfing climax of the winter season.

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The result of the 72 holes golf challenge match between G. Good, of Romiley, the holder of the Daily Dispatch Cup, and Fred Taggart, of Wilmslow, well known British pros, ended in a win for the latter by the comfortable margin of 6 up and 5 to play. Throughout the match Taggart was the master of the situation.

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The "Peg" Golf Tee, manufactured by the Granby Manufacturing Co. Ltd. at Granby, Que., is rapidly making a great name and reputation not only in Canada but throughout the

golfing world. It will this season be the same size and shape but improved in finish. The company has been making approximately 20,000 of these tees daily for some months now at Granby, Que. Their business at their factory at Keene, N.H., is also growing rapidly. A great tee is the "Peg" which is carrying the name of Canada to the farthest-flung links of the world.

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Bobbie Jones is on record that the biggest portion of golf is played between the ears. In contra-distinction J. H. Taylor, one of golf's foremost figures, advances the theory that thinking is detrimental to the game or to be more precise, that the less a person thinks about what might happen to him the better golf he is capable of. And there you are!

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The British Golf Union committee has allotted the dates for the boys' amateur championship and the boys' international match between England and Scotland.

Both events will be decided on the course of the Edinburgh Burgess Club at Barnton, the international match taking place on August 26 and the championship starting on the following day.

Stewart Scheffel, of New York, the holder of the championship, will be over the age limit and unable to defend his title, but Hamilton Wright, another American, will be available.

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Jose Jurado, the Argentine champion, who led the field until the last round in the 1928 British Open Championship at Sandwich, is coming over to England in about a month's time. He will take part in the Roehampton Invitation Tournament on April 10th, 11th and 12th, and remain until the Open Championship at Muirfield is over. George Gadd, who recently played with Jurado in the Argentine, says that the little South American is playing better than ever. He may be accompanied by Churrio, who is the second best golfer in the Argentine.

And this is rather bad news. Percy Allis, who is one of the ten British players nominated to hold themselves in readiness for the Ryder Cup contest at Moortown in April, is suffering from sciatica, and has only been able to play but one day's golf during the last two-and-a-half months.



Four members of the Alberta judiciary near the end of the Christmas vacation (January 11th, 1929) starting a round at the Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary, Alta. From left to right, Mr. Justice Ives, Mr. Justice Clarke, Chief Justice Simmons, Mr. Justice Walsh.

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Mrs. Isabella Gourley Dunn, mother of John Duncan Dunn, died in Los Angeles January 11, at the age of 76 years. She was a daughter of John Gourley, the famous leather and feather ball maker. Her husband, the late Tom Dunn, was known as the greatest golf architect of his day.

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"The Short Game" by P. A. Vaile, the well known golf writer, is a particularly instructive little brochure issued by The Beckley-Ralston Company, 42 to 52 West Twenty-Second Street, Chicago, manufacturers of the celebrated Beckley-Ralston putters, chipper clubs for pitch and run and chip shots and stroke-saving niblicks. Mr. Vaile is quite right when he as-

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Prescott S. Bush, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, notifies the Editor that the Women's Committee of the U.S.G.A. for 1929 will be as follows:

Mrs. Stewart Hanley, chairman, Women's Western Golf Association; Mrs. Edward H. Baker, Jr., Women's Golf Association of Boston; Miss Florence McNeely, Philadelphia Women's Golf Association; Mrs. A. E. D. Trabue, Women's California Golf Association; Mrs. Paul Walker, Women's Western Golf Association; Miss Margaret Curtis, Women's Eastern Golf Association; Miss Helen Payson, Women's Eastern Golf Association; Mrs. David C. Gaut, Women's Southern Golf Association; Mrs. Leila Du Bois, Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

She: Do you play golf?

Her: Dear me, no. I wouldn't even know how to hold the caddie.

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As will be seen by the advertisement on the back cover of this issue the Mercury Mills Limited of Hamilton is again running this season its celebrated and popular "Hole-in-Two" competition. This will be welcome news to the lady golfers through Canada.

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The Melbourne Herald publishes the following as delivered by Joe Kirkwood upon his departure from Sydney to return to America:

"After an absence of eight years I was surprised and pleased to discover the many new clubs and courses that have sprung up round the capital cities, and that the number of followers of the game has very greatly increased. Both in the States and in Britain golf is becoming more of a national game, and it appears to me that it will not be long before the same state of affairs prevails in Australia. However, I was rather surprised to discover that, with the added facilities for play and the greater number of players, the standard of golf has not, during my time away from Australia, improved. I am inclined to think that it has, if anything, rather slipped back. In this opinion I am supported by several of Australia's most prominent players, including Ivo H. Whitton. To my mind the explanation of this is the disinclination of golfers to work on the game. There is no royal road to success in golf, and the sole way to attain a high standard is hard practice. Playing round after round is not practice. Those who just want to get fun out of the game can keep on playing rounds all the time. They will get fun, but they will not improve their golf. Those who desire to attain a high place in golf must practise—and practise assiduously."

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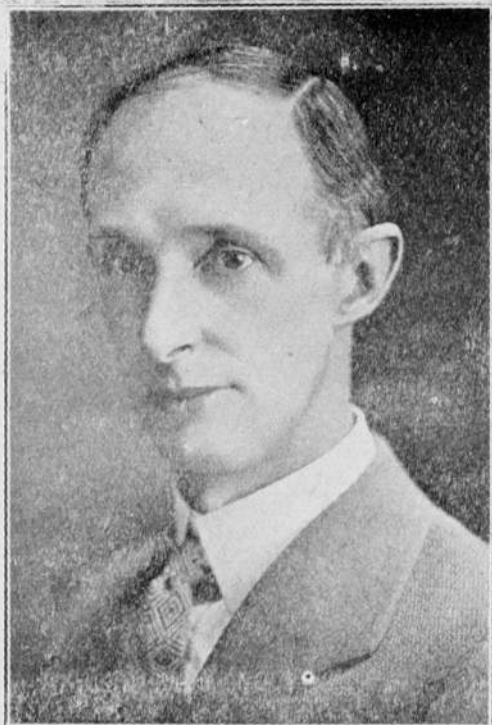
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I'm a dub, dub, dub,
And I flub, flub, flub.
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Something is wrong with my form;
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In balmy weather and storm;
But I'm still a dub, dub, dub
With every club, club, club!

YORK DOWNS, TORONTO APPOINTS SEC'Y.

THE first important secretarial appointment of the Canadian 1929 golfing season has just been announced—that of Mr. M. Arnold Chadwick to the important Toronto golf club, York Downs, which has a large and influential membership. Mr. Chadwick brings to York Downs an outstanding golf club experience. He has been for several years the Secretary-Manager of the Cedarbrook Golf Club, a Toronto club which has forged rapidly to the front of late. He is not only a chartered accountant but has made a keen study of golf course construction and upkeep and takes a very keen interest indeed in all matters pertaining to an up-to-date club. A great deal of the success of Cedarbrook is generally accredited to him. He should enjoy a very congenial and profitable tenure of office at York Downs.

During the war Mr. Chadwick was a paymaster and afterwards took up fruit farming, market gardening, bee-keeping and chickens, and then the golf club business, in an enthusiastic manner, he thoroughly enjoying the overseeing of a golf club and course. Amongst his other varied and successful activities he is the secretary of the Automobile Trade Association and had a great deal to do with the suc-



Mr. M. Arnold Chadwick, who takes over the secretarial duties at York Downs, Toronto.

cess of the Motor Show in Toronto last month in the Robert Simpson Building, generally acknowledged the best of its kind ever staged in Canada.

LONDON HUNT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

MR. Arthur W. White was elected to succeed Jack E. Smallman as president of the London Hunt and Country Club at the annual meeting held Feb. 14th at Glenmore, the beautiful home of the club.

Secretary James W. Cahill, who has served for the past 17 years in that capacity, read a cable from Past President J. E. Smallman, who is wintering in Havana, Cuba, expressing his regret at not being able to attend the meeting and wished the club more success for the coming year, though the one just closed was undoubtedly the best in the history of the club.

Full and comprehensive reports were made by the chairmen of the various sub-committees and the annual financial statement was submitted.

The officers elected are as follows:—President, Arthur W. White; vice-president, Lt.-Col. Claude Brown; directors, Dr. William John Brown, Colin M. Duffield, Arthur W. White, E. H. Nelles, Lt.-Col. Claude Brown, W. E. Robinson, Dr. A. Scott, Ronald Harris; master, Col. Ibbotson Leonard; deputy master, Arthur L. Johnson; captain, Thomas A. Browne; vice-captain, J. M. Hunt; hunt committee, J. E. Smallman, W. E. Robinson, V. P. Cronyn; golf committee, Dr. W. J. Brown, J. B. Orr, J. D. Isaacs, C. Ross Somerville, T. W. Farncomb, B. Howard Higgins, Walter E. Gunn; tennis committee, H. G.

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MR. W. L. WALLACE HEADS WASCANA CLUB

MR. W. L. Wallace was elected president of the Wascana Country Club, Regina, when the annual meeting was held in the Kitchener Hotel, following a dinner. Mr. Wallace succeeds Dr. Jacques.

About 75 persons were present at the meeting, at which informal addresses were given by Dr. Gorrell, Sir Frederick Haultain, T. F. Conrod, A. E. Whitmore and George Rooke, president of the Regina Board of Trade. Reports of the various committees were presented and the financial report indicated the club to be in a healthy condition. Increase of members was also reported.

Officers elected for the coming year include: Honourary President, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan; President, W. L. Wallace; Vice-President, Carl Fulcher; and Board of Directors, Dr. Gorrell, H. A. Bond, D. B. Winslow, W. H. McEwen, K.C., S. C. Mitchell, J. E. Armstrong and S. J. Taylor.

H. G. Forson, retiring secretary-treasurer, was presented with a pen and pencil set. His successor will be appointed at a forthcoming meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Forson has been secretary-treasurer of the Wascana Club for many years and has ungrudgingly given of his best in the interest of the club and members.

It was announced at the meeting that the Saskatchewan Golf Tournament next summer would be played on the Country Club course.

THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 22-24 — Washington's Birthday Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

Feb. 25-Mar. 1—Pebble Beach Championship for Women, Pebble Beach, Cal.

Mar. 18-23—La Goree \$15,000 Open, La Goree Course, Miami Beach.

March 26-27—Twenty-seventh Annual North and South Open Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 1-5—Twenty-seventh Annual North and South Women's Amateur Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 8-13—Twenty-ninth Annual North and South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 10-12—Second Annual Monterey Peninsula Country Club Invitation Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

April 11-13—North Carolina Intercollegiate Championship, Sedgfield, Greensboro, N.C.

April 15-21—Sedgfield Invitation Dogwood Tournament for men, Greensboro, N.C.

April 19-21—St. George Hotel Trophies—Men's Foursomes, Shore Hills Golf & C.C., Bermuda.

April 19-21—St. George Hotel Trophies—Ladies' Foursomes, Shore Hills Golf & C.C., Bermuda.

April 19-24—Annual Mid-April Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 22-28—Sedgefield Invitation Dogwood Tournament for women, Greensboro, N.C.

April 26-27—Ryder Cup Matches, Moor-town Golf Course, Leeds, England.

May 6—British Open Championship, Muirfield.

May 13—British Ladies' Championship, St. Andrews.

May 13-28—Women's Carolina Amateur Championship, Greensboro, N.C.

May 25-June 2—California Amateur Championship, and Del Monte Championship for Women, Del Monte, Cal.

May 27—British Amateur Championship, Royal St. Georges Course, Sandwich.

June 14-15—Third Carolinas Junior Amateur Championship, Greensboro, N.C.

June 24-29—Ninth Annual Women's Invitation Tournament, Country Club of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y.

June 27-29—U.S. National Open Championship, Winged Foot Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y.

July 4—Annual Sedgefield Independence Day Invitation Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.

July 9-12—California Junior Championship, Del Monte, Calif.

July 18-20—Metropolitan Open Championship, Lido C. C., Long Beach, L. I.

July 24-26—Metropolitan Junior Championship, Morris County Golf Club, Convent Station, N.J.

July 25, 26 and 27—Canadian Open Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

July 26-28—Gold Mashie Tournament, Ocean Links, Newport, R.I.

July 30-Aug. 3—Seventh Annual Women's Invitation Tournament, Biltmore Forest C. C., Asheville, N.C.

Aug. 19-24—Canadian Amateur Championship, Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta.

Aug. 19—Interprovincial Team Match in connection with Canadian Amateur, Jasper Park Lodge.

Sept. 27-28—Lesley Cup Matches, Toronto Golf Club.

August 1-4—New York State Amateur Championship, Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady.

Aug. 3-5—Annual Midsummer Golf Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

Aug. 5-9—Washington State Women's Championship, Fircrest Golf Club, Tacoma.

Aug. 6-9—Western Junior Championship, La Grange, C.C., La Grange, Ill.

Aug. 6-10—Forest Park Golf Course, St. Louis, Mo.

Aug. 12-17—Seventh Annual Men's Invitation Tournament, Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C.

Sept. 2-7—U. S. National Amateur Championship, Pebble Beach Links, Del Monte, Calif.

Sept. 3-6—Canadian Women's Championship, Hamilton Golf and C.C., Hamilton, Ont.

Sept. 30-Oct. 5—U.S. National Women's Championship, Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich.

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SCOTTISH PROFESSIONAL, at present engaged in the South, desires position in Canada for the coming season, 28 years of age, married, best of references.—Apply Box No. 58, Canadian Golfer, Brantford, Ontario.

WANTED by English pro with three years Canadian experience, position for the season of 1929. First-class player, teacher and club-maker. Best of references. Apply Box 60 "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

WANTED—Manager, Manageress or Steward, Riverview Golf Club, Galt. Apply C. K. Jansen, 41 Lansdowne Road, Galt, Ont.

WANTED POSITION for season of 1929, preferably with good club in the East. Winner of the Western Open, second in Saskatchewan Open, runner-up in Ontario Professional Open and third in Western Professional. Highest references from leading clubs both in Canada and the Old Country. An expert instructor.—Apply Tom McGrath, 1223 Fourth Avenue N.W., Moose Jaw, Sask., or Hamilton, Ontario.

WANTED.—Professional position for 1929, either East or West. First class references from leading clubs in Toronto, etc. First class club maker and teacher. Apply Joseph Hay, 119 Marlborough Avenue, Toronto.

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WANTED—Southern California Professional. Would like position with first-class club in Canada for the coming season. Furnish excellent references as to ability as player, instructor and clubmaker from the Directors of present club. Apply "Canadian Born," Canadian Golfer, Brantford, Canada.

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J. S. REDMAN, Pelham, Rd., St. Catharines, Ontario, formerly of Beaumaris Golf Club, desires position, can take full charge of course, fair player, good teacher, repairs. Go anywhere.

PROFESSIONAL, open for engagement for the season of 1929. First class player and teacher. Holder of five records. Highest class references as to character and ability. Apply "D. E. J." Canadian Golfer, Brantford, Ontario.

WANTED—"By Professional with six years experience", position for the 1929 season. Best of references, excellent tutor and clubmaker with a thorough knowledge on the upkeep of a golf course. Apply to O. R. Waighorn, Box 254, Cobourg, Ont.

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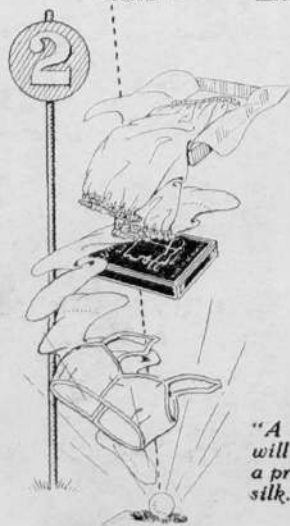
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