

The Laughter of the English.

(By an American Contributor.)

England, we know thee better now!
Unuttered all thy sorrow;
Thy humor wears the stern day out
And mocks the grim to-morrow.



For while the world said, "Let none smile:
There is no mirth hereafter!"
The "golden lads" of Shakespeare's land
Out faced their doom with laughter.

We guess what inward throes must shake
The stout heart still unbroken.
What griefs lie in the silent deeps,
What agonies unspoken.

But all the world hears is the quip
That flouts at panic's rumor,
Where toff and cockney carry on
In high intrepid humor.

Simple and subtle in thy mood—
Not honouring Fritz to hate him!
Leaving him puzzled at thy jests,
The scorn wherewith ye rate him.

England, we know thee better now!
Through all the years hereafter
Shall thy name, England, ring for us
A chime of valiant laughter.





MR. E. W. BEATTY,
The New President of the C.P.R., from his Latest Photo

To be appointed President of the greatest transportation system in the world at the age of 41 years is the romantic record of Mr. E. W. Beatty who succeeds Lord Shaughnessy in the Presidency of the C. P. R. Mr. Beatty was born in Thorold, Ontario, and is the first Canadian-born President of the continent's premier railway enterprise. A son of Mr. Henry Beatty, the prominent steamship owner, he graduated from Toronto University, studied law and entered the C. P. R. service in 1901, in the legal department. He was appointed vice-president in 1914, and director in 1916.

In his 'varsity days he was a fine football player and general all round athlete. Like his predecessor Lord Shaughnessy, Hon. President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, Mr. Beatty now plays golf and is a member of the Toronto Golf Club. The Royal and Ancient has no more distinguished devotee the wide Dominion o'er.

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Curtain Rings Down on 1918 Season. In the majority of the provinces of the Dominion, November witnesses the end of the golfing season. In British Columbia, of course, owing to favourable climatic conditions, the fortunate golfer has his game always with him and in Victoria they are already preparing for a big Christmas tournament, the proceeds of which will go to the Navy League.

Generally speaking, however, the season of 1918 is now a thing of the past. That it has been the most successful season in the annals of the Royal and Ancient in Canada does not admit of an argument. Several new courses have been put into commission; there is not a club from coast to coast that does not report a substantial increase in membership; the year just closing has seen the launching under most successful auspices of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association with a membership that has already reached the limit of 250; the Red Cross Drive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association has witnessed the raising in one day on the links of the Dominion of some \$25,000 and more, whilst patriotic tournaments and exhibition matches throughout the season have contributed another \$75,000 to \$80,000. It is a very conservative estimate, indeed, that \$100,000 in 1918 was realised on the golf courses of Canada for the Red Cross and kindred institutions.

More than one club reports this year an increase of membership of one hundred odd. Many more from fifty to one hundred. Hardly a club that has not

added a score or so new names to its list. Perhaps five thousand is not at all an exaggerated claim as the addition to the golfers of the Dominion, as a result of the season's activities.

Daylight saving has had something to do with the great vogue of golf in 1918, but after all it is the inherent charm of the game, its undoubted benefits from both a mental and physical standpoint that more and more every year appeals to Canadians of all classes. With the advent of peace the future of golf in the Dominion is fairly roseate-hued. It will easily take precedence of all other sports. In fact, it is a question whether even now it does not occupy that commanding position.

Are Trees Good Golf Hazards? As a general thing golfers in Canada, as elsewhere, are strongly opposed to trees on golf links unless, of course, they border the fairway. This fetish undoubtedly owes its vogue to the fact that there are no trees on the famous old links at St. Andrews, Scotland, and the "Mecca of golfers" is the law and gospel to the older followers generally of the Royal and Ancient. But it must be remembered that St. Andrews is a seaside course and the soil is too sandy and the links too wind swept to encourage their growth.

That very eminent British authority, Mr. Henry Leach, has recently come out with a very able plea in favour of trees on links, even if they do encroach on the fairway. He claims that a tree is a very fair hazard indeed, requiring the most careful shot in its negotiation, either with a lofting shot, a "push shot," low down underneath the branches, or most difficult shots of all, a premeditated "pull" or a "slice" either to the left or right.

"The memory," says Mr. Leach, "goes off to scenes on treeful courses everywhere. I am looking across the valley along which much of the Lambton County Club's course, just outside of Toronto, Canada, is laid and see the masses of maple trees on the other side burning scarlet in the afternoon of an autumn day. . . . I have carried a camera about with me to many of these places and have often preferred photographing the trees to snapping at the bunkers."

No, on inland courses, at any rate, where there is no vista of sea, and where the music of the waves is not heard, trees with their happy murmurings in gentle winds are not an unmixed evil. They serve a very good purpose indeed, both from a scenic and hazard standpoint. The only real objection to them is in the late autumn when their leaves besprinkling the fairgreens, make for lost balls and profanity plus. The past few weeks, for instance, all Canadian golfers were sighing for a treeless course and refused to be comforted.

"I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.	A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;
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A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;	Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.
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A tree that looks at God all day And lifts her leafy arms to pray;	Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree."
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The Value of the Red Cross Drive. The Royal Canadian Golf Association's Thanksgiving Day Drive not only resulted in raising thousands of dollars for the Red Cross Funds, but it was the means of provoking the most intense interest in the competitions for the silver cups presented by the Association from Coast to Coast.

Every club has many local trophies, which are played for each season, but this cup, presented by the R.C.G.A., had undoubtedly an enhanced value attached to it as a result of having been presented by the governing body of golf in the Dominion. It is safe to say that the four score or so winners of the trophies

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will value them more highly than any other emblem of their prowess on the links.

So successful was the "Drive," so much interest was displayed in the competition for the cups, that the R.C.G.A. would undoubtedly be justified in making the event an annual one. If possible, however, an earlier date in the season might well be favourably considered by the President and Directors.

Viewed at from both the financial and "good of the game" angle the 1918 event was a huge success. May it be the fore-runner of many more equally enjoyable and profitable Dominion-wide "Drives" on the golf courses of Canada.



Sarnia boasts the champion young golfer of the 1918 season, fifteen-year-old Ross N. Hayes, who won the premier honours of the club in competition. It's a good omen for golf in Canada when the juniors are found annexing club championships.

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Hearty congratulations to the President and Directors of the Royal Canadian Golf Association on their record Thanksgiving Day "Drive." Indications are that over \$25,000 will be realised as a result of this notable effort for the Red Cross. Good Work!

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If the 1918 golf season was a record one what shall be forecasted for 1919 with peace already an assured fact? One thing is certain. The present golf courses of the Dominion will soon be utterly inadequate to "take care" of the annual new army of golf enthusiasts.

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Dr. Percy G. Goldsmith, of Taplow, Bucks., an old English golfing friend of Mr. George S. Lyon wrote him recently:

"Many congratulations on your winning the Seniors' championship. I was telling Vardon of your success in your old (?) days, and he was very glad to hear of it, and wished to be kindly remembered to you."

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Now for the long winter evenings, a pipe and the inglenook—plus some good golfing literature once in a while, preferably of course the "Canadian Golfer." The magazine wants to add 500 new subscriptions between now and January 1st. If you think it is worthy of monthly perusal won't you say a good word in its behalf to a golfing friend? It might possibly mean a yearly subscription and THAT would be appreciated.

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And here is rather a good one. A leading Toronto paper on Nov. 8th had a special cable story on the sporting page, dated London, Nov. 7th, describing the \$10,000 exhibition golf match over the Glamorganshire course in Wales, in which Vardon and Braid participated. As a matter of fact this match was played over three months ago and a full account of it appeared in the "Canadian Golfer" in September. Rather a slow cable service, eh?

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Sir George Garneau, Chairman of the National Battlefields Commission, Quebec, one of the Governors of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, writing to the Hon.-Secretary recently, in reference to Association affairs, says:

"I greatly enjoyed the meeting at Dixie, and it will be my special endeavour to keep free to attend next year's meeting at Lambton. It was my good fortune to meet some very nice fellows at Dixie, and I want to meet all the other nice chaps who make up the balance of the membership."

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The price of golf balls is to be advanced soon, and the output for the coming year is to be limited by the United States Government to forty per cent. of the production in 1918, according to reports from the U. S. It is said that leading makes now selling at \$1 each will be advanced to \$1.25, and those of a lower grade will be increased accordingly. Golfers in Canada use British balls exclusively and unless the British Government takes similar action the situation here should not be materially effected.

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And here is a very remarkable hole-in-one in which Old Glory took a leading part. Playing over the Ogden Golf and Country Club W. H. Wattis, a resident of Ogden, Utah, made a mashie shot from the fifth tee, destined for the green 135 yards away. The ball struck the flag, which, in this case, was the Stars and Stripes, floating from a twelve foot bamboo pole. The national emblem caught the ball in its folds as an expert spider might trap an unwary fly, then dropped it like a plummet into the cup.

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The death is announced in Oshawa of Mr. W. F. Cowan, President of the Standard Bank, and one of the prominent financial figures of the Dominion. He was 86 years of age. Mr. Cowan was largely responsible for making Oshawa one of the leading manufacturing towns of Canada. His only son is Mr. F. W. Cowan, President of the Oshawa Golf Club and a member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Mr. Cowan, Sr., was a staunch Conservative and Anglican. His loss to Oshawa will be well nigh irreparable.

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A prominent member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association writes that he is not quite sure whether the determination to play only ten men aside in the future International matches is altogether a wise one. From the golf viewpoint, he concedes, perhaps that the regulation ten a side match is the correct idea, but he rather thinks that from an International and general good fellowship standpoint that 15 or 20 players on each team would be a better arrangement all round. Perhaps other Seniors would like to be heard from in regard to this rather interesting point.

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The ocean-going steel steamer "War Fiend" was successfully launched last month at Midland in the presence of several thousand people. The occasion was made doubly notable by the fact that Mr. James Playfair, general manager of the company which built the ship and Mrs. Playfair, on the day of the launching, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Playfair was largely instrumental this season, it will be remembered, in providing Midland and Penetang, with an up-to-date golf course. Golfers generally will extend hearty "nuptial" congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Playfair.

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Now that the daylight saving period is over, golfers find the plan worked better than expected and trust that the scheme will be put in force again next summer and every year thereafter, although no one would care to have the clocks set two hours ahead as some Englishmen favor. There isn't the slightest doubt that the late daylight enjoyed by Scotchmen has had a great deal to do with making golf their national sport. In the land of thistles working folk have no trouble in leisurely completing a meal after their daily task in time for a full round before twilight.

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The winning of the "Runner-Up" Cup recently presented by the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., to The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, being retro-active, a beautiful trophy has been secured and sent to Mr. T. E. Merrett, the "Runner-Up" in the first tournament in September, at Montreal, with his name inscribed upon it. Mr. Merrett's score was 83—85—168, which was good going on the rain-soaked course at Dixie. The winner of the Trophy is one of the best known members of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, and it is a source of gratification generally to the Seniors that a "representative" of the oldest golf club on the continent should be the first to have his name inscribed on the Hon. Mr. Nesbitt's cup.

A BOY CHAMPION

Ross Hayes, Fifteen Years of Age, Wins the Sarnia Premier Event.

ROSS HAYES—better known as "Buzzer"—a junior member of the Sarnia Golf Club, won the Sarnia golf club championship and with it the Hayes-McKay medal, by taking Fred Riggan into camp in the final game by 5 up, with 4 to play. The course through which young Hayes wended his way to the finals, was by defeating Chas. Loomis in the first round. Then a father and son contest was staged, the Dr. being put away, after a stubborn battle. Thos. H. Cook provided the semi-final step and the final game of—Hayes-Riggan—decided the event. The winner, a lad of 15 years, has been playing phenomenal golf this season, and gives great promise for the future, when weight and experience should add much to his already good game. He is receiving the congratulations of the club members on his success and the honor of being the first to have his name on the Hayes-McKay medal.

The "Canadian Golfer" is especially glad to chronicle this junior victory as the Editor has always been strongly of the opinion that golf in Canada is dependent in the future more upon the youth of the country than the older players. Every club should make it a point to encourage the young boys and girls to "play the game." The Sarnia champion is the son of Dr. A. N. Hayes, himself an enthusiastic devotee of the Royal and Ancient. Congratulations to "Buzzer" and may he follow in the footsteps of John Ball, Harold Hilton, "Chick Evans," and other notables who were young champions, too.



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SLOW PLAYER IS CHIEF CULPRIT

"Contemplative" Golfer Clutters up the Course and Makes for Congestion.

THE rules of the game of golf consist of 22 definitions, 36 rules for match play, 10 for three-ball, best ball and four-ball matches and 16 for stroke competitions. And it is safe to say that everyone of this rather formidable array of the canons of golf comes in during the season for neglect and abuse.

It is really astonishing how very few Canadian golfers bother to even read the rules, let alone attempt to master them. Yet all these rules have been thought, out and threshed out during decades of play and everyone is there for some good purpose. There is a reason for every rule, make no mistake about that. Take, for instance, section 2 of the very first rule. Herein is set forth the priority of the course. Owing to the great vogue of the game throughout Canada this season links everywhere have been more or less congested. The slow player we unfortunately have always with us. He generally adds three equally deliberate players to his number and making up a slow-fuse four-ball match, proceeds to hold up the whole course. Sometimes as a result there are two or three clear holes ahead of this pestilential plodding four, but doggedly they stick to their place on the course utterly oblivious of the fact that section 2 of rule 1 says: "If a match fail to keep its place on the green, and lose in distance more than one clear hole on the players in front, it may be passed on request being made."

This rule has perhaps been more abused on the courses of Canada this season than any other to the discomfort and irritation of hundreds of players. In 1919 golf clubs should see to it that every member is provided with a book of rules. It is only by the observance of them that the comfort and enjoyment of the game can be attained to the fullest extent. "Remember the rules and keep them wholly."

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LLOYD'S AVERAGE ABOUT RIGHT

ROBERT JOHNSTONE, the professional of the Seattle Golf Club, who for the second time in his life, made a hole-in-one recently, figures it out that Lloyd's 20,000 to 1 wager against the feat is about correct.

The only other time that Johnstone ever made a hole in one stroke was at the old Presidio course in 1901, a year after he came from Scotland. On that occasion he used an old gutta percha ball. Johnstone has been playing golf since he was ten years of age, so he must have played about seventeen years before he obtained his 1 at the Presido course and just seventeen years have elapsed between that one-shotter and the second.

To check up on Lloyd's estimate: Johnstone figures that he has averaged about eighteen holes a day, year in and year out, for seventeen years. At that rate he played in that time 111,690 holes of golf, or 8,576,750 strokes, at an average round of 75. It has been possible for him to play eighteen holes daily, because he has always been where golf is played the year around. But there are only an average of three holes to each round where it is possible to make a hole in one, and this would mean that in seventeen years, at an average round a day, he would have played 18,615 short holes.

Twenty thousand quoted by Lloyd's and 18,615 approximated by Johnstone would work out pretty nearly right.

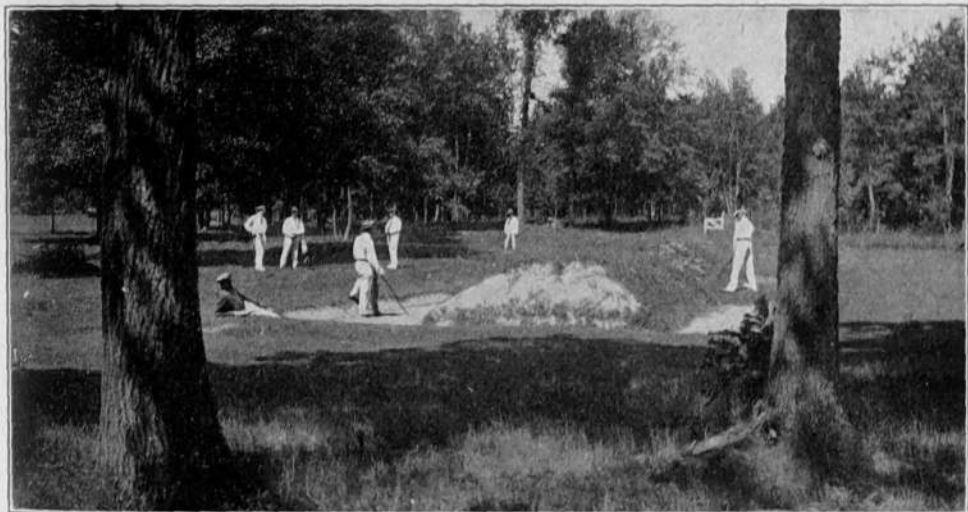
LES CANADIENS-FRANCAIS

Et le Jeu de Golf. Un vue du terrain de golf de M. J. A. Richard,
at Vaudreuil.

AS commented upon more than once recently in the columns of the "Canadian Golfer" our French-Canadian compatriots are taking very kindly to the game of golf and the Royal and Ancient in the Province of Quebec is rapidly becoming the vogue there amongst statesmen, professional men, financiers and captains of industry.

The Premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, "recreates himself at the gowff." So does the Hon. A. Tourgeon, Sir George Garneau and many other men high in the councils of Quebec.

Montreal French-Canadians last year opened up a very attractive 9-hole course at Ste Dorothee, known as the Laval-sur-le Lac club, which is proving a great success. The President of this distinctively French-Canadian organization is M. F. C. Laberge; the Vice-President, M. W. St. Pierre, and the Secretary, M.



A pretty scene on the private course of M. J. A. Richard at Vaudreuil.
Note the well-kept and well-bunkered fairway and the splendid
trees which skirt it.

J. L. Bigras. Laval-sur-le-Lac already boasts a large and representative membership. The course is a very sporting one of over 3,000 yards with ample room for 18 holes later on. The situation is delightful. The links face St. Eustache; the Lake of Two Mountains and Riviere de Prairies and Revieres des Mille Iles. Prominent members of the Montreal bar, notaries, physicians and leaders of the financial and commercial life of the Metropolis belong to the "Lava Club on-the-Lake."

Last month "La Patrie," that very cleverly edited Montreal paper devoted a four column illustrated article to "Le jeu de golf" in which the merits of the game were spoken of in a most enthusiastic manner. Reference was made to the large number of links in Ontario, in the Maritime Provinces and throughout the West and to the fact that in Quebec, too, the game was making rapid advancement amongst all classes. La Patrie endorses the sport most heartily.

A very interesting feature of this very interesting article was the description of the private links of M. J. A. Richard at Vaudreuil. To translate in brief from our contemporary:

"We would not think of closing this study on golf without mentioning to what degree this game has taken hold on the French-Canadians and has been extended amongst our compatriots. Until the last few years, if not altogether ignored, at least perhaps too neglected, it has ended by making conversions, adepts and partisans. And, consequently, zeal, proselytism, etc. follows. Therefore, have we seen amongst the first converts, Mr. J. A. Richard, the well-known educational philanthropist, initiating to the mysteries of this game so many of our compatriots who, owing to their daily occupations, had until then but a platonic interest or a purely sentimental attraction to sports in general. They have gone further; they play; they now follow the small rubber ball in its amusing run over the immense course; they realize all the good which the interesting operations of the game brings to the muscles, after a day's work.

If one follows the road to Vaudreuil and passes by the property of Mr. J. A. Richard, one will notice, at the close of day, on the splendid velvety green of the golf course well known figures—members of the universities, magistrates, industrials, artists, journalists, etc.

Princeval—the name under which Mr. Richard's golf links is known has amongst its guests French-Canadian personalities who will to-day, to-morrow become enthusiastic promoters of this incomparable sport. It is not to be inferred from the fact that a golf course such as Princeval is a luxury pertaining to a rich lord, that it is beyond small fortunes, or light purses—and all those that have an inclination for all that is beautiful in sports of all kinds. It caters to every one and to all, owing to clubs being organized and those which our compatriots will form in the great enthusiasm which golf now provokes.

By installing on his property this vast and attractive course—Princeval—Mr. Richard could in no better way show to his friends and compatriots all the interest he has taken in this sport. In going over the links the 'holers' will meet with very pretty names well known by the summer residents of Vaudreuil, such as: Bois-franc, 150 yards; Grand-pre, 250 yards; Les Bouleaux, 145 yards; Les Cheneaux, 140 yards; Verdun, 225 yards; Courcelette, 150 yards.

These 1056 yards represent the circuit of the 'Princeval' golf course.

Sports need no support in the social columns, they support themselves when it comes to growing, developing and obtaining, what may in some way be called 'citizenship.'

Let us mention the names of some of our compatriots who at 'Princeval' have shown their great interest in this game: Hon. Judge Marechal, Messrs. Donat Raymond, Dr. L. Harwood, Dr. H. Boulet, E. Richard, August Harwood, Hon. Senator Wilson, E. Clement, George Hamilton, Eugene Tarte, Dr. E. St. Jacques, Maurice Versailles, Arthur Terroux, Sam Munro, John Barnard, Fernand Rinfret, Edouard Montpetit, Armand Renaud, Alfred Laliberte, Eugene Richard, etc.

Golf is getting into our customs: it is the sport par excellence for the future."

Certainly a very charming tribute to "Le Jeu de Golf" which it will be noticed "La Patrie" calls the "incomparable sport," "the sport par excellence for the future."

THE R. C. G. A. CUP

At Norwood, Winnipeg, is won in play-off by Mr. Pemberton-Pigott.

SATURDAY, October 19th, saw the tie between Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Pemberton-Pigott played off at Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, for the Red Cross cup presented by the Royal Canadian Golf association. From a field of 61 players on Thanksgiving Day these gentlemen headed the returns with scores of 80 each. This important event has created a great deal of interest in the club which the tie intensified. The match was very stoutly contested, at the end of the first nine holes Mr. Pemberton-Pigott was one stroke to the good, at the twelfth hole Mr. Armstrong recovered this and both players were all even, but from then on Mr. Pigott crept gradually ahead and finished 5 strokes better than his opponent, and thereby secured the coveted trophy. Mr. Armstrong put up a game fight right to the finish.

Mr. Pemberton-Pigott has already distinguished himself in the athletic world as a cricketer and Old Country international hockey player, besides in younger days he could give a good account of himself on the flat and as a hurdler. He only took to golf in the autumn of 1917, and like his club-mate, Mr. Giles, has made remarkable progress at the Royal and Ancient game. He belongs to an old Wexford County family, prominent for many years in amateur sports.

Mr. Armstrong was a leading athlete in Winnipeg four decades ago. He too has taken up golf most enthusiastically and plays a very steady game.

GOLF "ON THE ROOF OF THE WORLD"

**Famous Course at Banff has most successful season in its history.
Many noted visitors and interesting competitions.**

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer.")

THE season of 1918, which has now come to a close, has been a record one on the Banff course on the roof of Canada. Several causes contributed to the almost phenomenal success of the past summer, chief among these being the magnificent situation of the course which is now becoming more and more widely known throughout North America, and the glorious weather which prevailed with only two day's exception, all through the six months the course has been open for play. To this may be added the exhilarating and sustaining state of the atmosphere, due to the high altitude of the course, and the cooling and bracing effect of the whispering zephyrs from the mountains notwithstanding the sweltering heat prevalent all through the summer.

The Banff

During the week His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught and his suite were resident at the Banff Springs Hotel the distinguished party were daily devotees on the course enthusiastically enjoying the game of which the Prince and several members of his entourage are no mean exponents. Their presence attracted many golfers from far and near. Others, hitherto more or less speculative regarding the attractions and characteristics of the game, ultimately fell



C. P. R. Cup, to be played for annually by golfers of Banff.

course is now acknowledged by the golfing brotherhood to be the Mecca of the "Royal and Ancient" in the West and, doubtless were the pedantic King James the Sixth of Scotland who in a moment of indulgent condescension conferred the title of "Royal" on the course on the North Inch of Perth and on the famous St. Andrew's Course now to come down from the spirit world to play on the Banff course the exceeding attractions here would prompt him to dub it 'Royal Banff.'

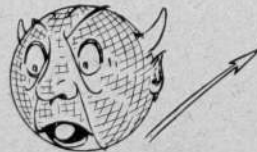
victims to its fascinations and prolonged their stay beyond the week. Others, again, who never before played golf and looked upon it as a silly amusement took to it because they thought it was the proper thing to follow the example of Royalty. Thus to those who came "for to see" and to be seen by the Prince he was at once *delectando pariterque monendo*. He unconsciously imparted pleasure, example and precept in an amusement which contributes more to physical perfection, mental expansion and social intercourse than any other form of amusement.

On many occasions during the past season the course was so congested that it was no uncommon sight to see players on every fairway lying full length waiting till the course before them was clear. In a place so popular as the Banff course has now become, with an already excellent club-house, and a capable professional, to which golfers from all parts of the Dominion and beyond it come in ever increasing numbers a nine-hole course is obviously inadequate to meet the requirements. As was stated in a previous contribution to the "Canadian Golfer" the Interior Department of the Dominion Government assumed control of the course two years ago, and at once proceeded to extend it to 18 holes, but owing to the exigencies of the war work had to be stopped for a time which, from popular and pecuniary points of view, is rather a pity. The golf course, even now is a splendid asset to the Rocky Mountain's National Park, but with 18 holes, and the additional advantages such an expansion would afford, encircled as it is with such magnificent scenery to which the great majority of the people of Canada are as yet total strangers it would far and away eclipse any other golfing resort in the Dominion if not on the North American continent.

This year additional attractions by way of competitions had not a little to do with the increase in the number of golfers of both sexes and with the interest and enthusiasm displayed while these competitions were in progress. The competition among the ladies for a beautiful cup presented by J. Brewster, of the Brewster Transport Company, Banff, played for under handicap conditions, created no end of excitement among the gentle sex. The cup is to be played for yearly and the winner each year is presented with a gold medal, and the runner-up gets a silver medal. This year the two ladies in the final were Mrs. Orr, of Banff, and Mrs. Rutherford, of Montreal, the former getting the gold medal and the latter the silver medal.

Among the gentlemen a stroke competition was played for a medal which was won by Mr. L. Orr with a score of 79, less 12 out of a considerable number of entrants. But the competition that created most excitement among the male fraternity was that for the magnificent cup presented by the management of the C.P. R. Hotel, Banff. As will be seen from the accompanying cut it is a handsome and chaste piece of work. This cup is confined to Banff players for which a large number entered and is played for on the "Knock-Out" system. Many keen and close matches were contested. The final was between Mr. B. W. Collison, Commissioner of Police and Mr. D. Matheson, father of the course. The former had six strokes of a handicap over his opponent. The match was brought to the 20th hole where Mr. Collison won by his handicap stroke.

A short time ago Lord Shaughnessy, President of the C. P. R. Company, a recent convert to the Royal and Ancient, visited the course with some friends where, as he has of late been developing into an adept at the short game, it is rumored he will be a frequent visitor.



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CAMP BORDEN GOLF COURSE

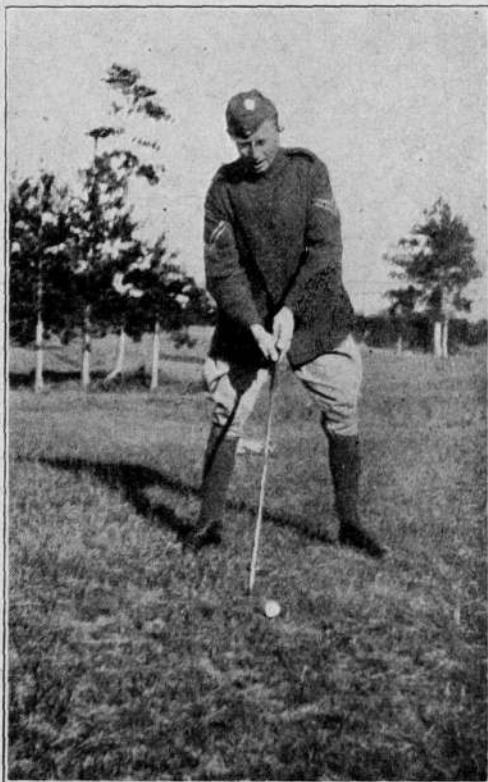
A well-balanced 9-hole links made out of "a green-brown, unfe-
cund terrain, of rugged, austere contour."

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer.")

THE Camp Borden Golf Course, though completed scarcely two months ago is a signal manifestation of indebtedness and appreciation to the Officer Commanding, Major J. Stanley Scott, M.C., in whom the course had its inception, and who is himself a fervid devotee of the game.

The practical designing and building of the course is due to the untiring efforts of Lieut. Davison, a well-known amateur from New York, and Corporal Frank Roberts, who was, prior to his enlistment, attached to the West Kent Golf Club, Bickley, Kent, England, and a familiar figure in English professional golfing circles.

While laid in a green-brown, unfe-
cund, terrain, of rugged, austere contour, yet the natural suitability of its sandy dunes to the requirements renders it more than desirable, and it can be very favourably compared to the famous type of courses seen in Scotland.



Corporal Roberts, of Camp Borden, a well-known English pro.

The fifth hole, 380 yards, is the outstanding feature of the course and resembles a type seen on Scottish courses, having a carry of 140 yards off the tee over a large sand dune onto a plateau. The second shot requires a perfect iron to carry sand dunes and the green naturally is a punch-bowl.

The sixth hole, 305 yards, is a difficult dog-legged hole.

The seventh hole, 260 yards, is a drive and pitch onto a natural plateau.

The eighth hole, 545 yards, is a good long hole, well trapped and the green on high ground.

The ninth hole, 285 yards, requires a well-placed drive, as infantry trenches will catch a pulled shot, and the large home green is trapped for a sliced or pulled pitched shot.

The first hole 365 yards, requires a well-placed drive as trenches used by infantry training makes an ideal hazard for a pulled shot and the green is guarded with side pot bunkers.

The second hole, 155 yards, is a perfect one shot hole, playing from a hill down onto a bowl shaped green surrounded by pot bunkers and traps.

The third hole, 365 yards, is a blind hole for the approach.

The fourth hole, 305 yards, trench on left and trapped all around making the hole a drive and high pitch.

It is really surprising how the Royal and Ancient has taken on here. Today (October 28th), being a holiday in the Camp, over seventy players of all ranks were on the links enjoying a couple of rounds or so.

Too much praise cannot be vouchsafed Lieutenant Davison and Corporal Roberts for the splendid manner in which they have developed, under almost unheard of difficulties, such a splendid 9-hole course. It will be noticed that the total length is 2,965 yards, or nearly 6,000 yards for the double round, which is pretty nearly championship calibre.

Corporal Roberts, it might be mentioned, still holds his position as professional of the West Kent Club, his wife, the last year or so, very pluckily looking after his interests there. He will return to Bickley as soon as his military duties permit.

GOLF THE FAVOURITE PASTIME

Of Winnipeggers. Press of Canada devoting more attention to the game.

"GOLF," says the Winnipeg Free Press, "continues to be the favourite pastime with Winnipeggers just now, who are helping to chase away the 'flu' by taking every advantage possible to chase the little white pill around the fairways and often in the rough. Saturday turned out an ideal day for golf, while the lifting of the ban on Sunday motoring gave the golfers a splendid chance to reach the faraway links yesterday, with the result that they were crowded. Though several of the clubs have announced that they are closed for the season, the courses will continue open for the members as long as the fine weather continues."

The Free Press, by the way, is easily, from a golf standpoint, one of the best sporting papers in the Dominion. The past season, the "F. P." has devoted columns every week to the chronicling of the game. Its excellent example might well be followed in 1919 by leading journals in the leading centres. The Toronto "Globe" is also deserving of much praise in respect to the increasing space its sporting editor has given to news of the Royal and Ancient the past few months. The big Toronto daily and the Winnipeg ditto are to be congratulated. Other excellent journals which have catered in 1918 to the ever increasing army of golfers are the Toronto Weekly "Star," Ottawa "Journal-Press," Montreal "Herald," Calgary "Herald," Edmonton "Journal" and the Vancouver "Province."

Golfers are just as big "fans" about their favourite game as are the followers of baseball. The paper in the future that chronicles the doings of the golfers will be the paper that will be read more and more by thousands of prominent men and women in the Dominion.

WESTERN PROFESSIONALS

AND here is some interesting war news about Western professionals: Phil Gaudin, of Onwentsia, has been rejected by the British recruiting office at Chicago on account of deafness. Jack Bruke, formerly of Wheaton and St. Paul, is in the depot brigade at Camp Grant. Bob Macdonald, who saw service in the Boer war, contemplates entering an officers' training camp, and his former experience should stand him in good stead. Tom Clark, of Kansas City, and Fred Bell, of Denver, have joined the Canadian forces. George Simpson, of Oak Park, former Scotch champion, was rejected by his local board. Gaudin, by the way, recently made the Garfield Park public course in Chicago in a 59, made up of a 30 out and 29 in. It was in a Red Cross match, which netted nearly \$1,000, and which is also a public course financial record.

THE VERSATILE MR. LANIGAN

Popular C.P.R. Official and Golfer Promoted from Winnipeg to Montreal.

MR. W. B. LANIGAN has been promoted to the very responsible position of Freight Traffic Manager of the C.P.R. in Montreal and has removed from Winnipeg to Montreal.

He will be greatly missed in many circles in Winnipeg, but especially by the golfing fraternity of the West.

Mr. Lanigan was for two or three years President of The St. Charles' Country Club, and this season was Chairman of the Green Committee. In fact it was the golf course and grounds that ever appealed to him. He has made a study of seeds and turf and shrubs and flowers. He was a pioneer amongst golfers in the vegetable production campaign and the St. Charles' Club for many years now, thanks largely to his initiative, has taken a foremost place amongst the golf clubs in Canada in regard to its successful activities along these lines. A recent issue of the Toronto Saturday Night has the following characteristic sketch of Mr. Lanigan, who by the way, is a Governor of The Canadian Seniors' Association:

"The writer does not know what the middle letter in William B. Lanigan's name stands for, but whatever it does stand for, it is wrong. It should have been V instead of B, for everybody knows that his middle name is 'Versatile.'"

It takes a versatile man to go into a hostile crowd and face it alone—not hostile in the sense of being gunmen or anarchists, but hostile for the reason that some policy that has been prompted by him is opposed by every member of the hostile crowd. Billy Lanigan has done this many a time, and it is doubtful if a single member of all these crowds will say he was ever beaten. He is nearly sure to carry his point. Not only will they say he was never beaten, but after having sundry fists shaken in his face and been called robber and cut-throat, he will come out of the meeting with more friends than he ever had before.

Before Mr. Lanigan became interested in C.P.R. freight tariffs, he was clerk in a country store, telegraph operator, newspaper reporter, and some of his friends say that where he really earned his middle name of "Versatile" was as press agent of a circus. Whether this latter is true or not, it is difficult to say, but if true, that circus was better advertised than it ever has been since. While a newspaper reporter, he originated the first associated press in Canada. It had been the habit of the reporters in Montreal for each



Mr. W. B. Lanigan, President St. Charles' Club.

one to play a lone hand, but this did not suit the youth, Lanigan, so he started an exchange of notes among the city hall reporters. This was kept up with uncertain success until a certain criminal was ordered to be flogged in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. Lanigan was assigned to the story of the flogging. It was to take place early in the morning, and that was the downfall of the reporter. Owing to lack of transportation (which is a mild way of saying he missed the car), he saw that he would not be able to go to the penitentiary and get his copy back in time. So he did just what many of his successors have done—he wrote the story in the solitude of his room. It was a story intended to bring tears to the transgressors of the

law. He even admits that when he read it over it brought tears to his own eyes, and he felt sorry for the poor fellow. But alas, for the frailty of imagination. Late in the afternoon, after the story had been read by weeping mothers and criminals had said they would lead a better life, it was discovered that the man had not been flogged. It has never been known just what the managing editor said to the reporter, but he ceased to be one on that date.

It has been in the latter years of his life that he principally developed those qualities that left their impress on the country. Seventeen years ago he was transferred from the East to the West. He went to Western Canada in rather a contrite spirit, for he expected to find fire-eaters and rough tumble fighters—especially when an Easterner undertook to make any suggestions to the West. But he suddenly discovered that he had always

been a Westerner, and the way in which he fitted in has been a real study in psychology. He left the West to take up his residence in Montreal as traffic manager for the C.P.R., one of its true sons.

Mr. Lanigan combines all the qualities of success—a mixer, a student, a fighter for what he believes is right, a good story teller and after-dinner speaker. But with his versatility and his perennial stock of good nature, it must not be forgotten that he also has his sorrow. He has made the supreme sacrifice of a father for the Empire in giving his only son.

Now that he goes to Montreal as freight traffic manager for the whole C.P.R. system, the West will miss Lanigan. It will miss his good nature; his advice; his fights on freight rates; his exhortation of things that he believes will react against the West. But most of all, we will miss Lanigan, the man."

THE GREAT VOGUE OF THE GAME

AFTER the war one thing is certain. There will be new golf courses literally by the score laid out in Canada. As a matter of fact, even the war has not proved a deterrent and many new links have been put in commission the past three or four years. Notable examples in Ontario have been Kingston, Midland, Carleton Place, Camp Borden, Weston, Britannia, Muskoka. Quebec—Grand Mere, Laval-sur-le-lac, Granby, St. Margaret's Vale, St. Bruno and Senneville. Manitoba—Birtle, Assiniboine, Winnipeg Canoe Club, Winnipeg. New Brunswick—Fredericton, Riverdale, Moncton. Nova Scotia—Dartmouth, Digby. British Columbia—Colwood, Invermere, Cranbrook, Balfour. Alberta—Bowness, Calgary. Municipal golf links, Calgary, Edmonton Golf Club (playing over the municipal links), Lethbridge. Saskatchewan—Kerrobart, Qu'Appelle.

This makes a total of 29 new clubs which can be rightly termed "golf war babies." In addition, Chatham, Ontario, is also "getting into the game," land having been secured for a course which will be laid out next year. If all this activity has been registered in war times, besides several courses enlarged from 9 to 18 holes, what will be the record when peace is declared and thousands of soldiers return who learned the game in Great Britain and have become enthusiastic about its many physical and mental possibilities and advantages?

The most notable instance of the growing popularity of the game these war years is perhaps to be found in Quebec. Here our French-Canadian compatriots are taking most kindly to golf, and more than one new course is talked of for 1919.

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DECISIONS OF RULES OF GOLF COMMITTEES

THE following decision has been handed out by the Rules Committee of the R.C.G.A.:

FROM QUEBEC.

Match Handicap Play—After playing 18 holes, the match was all square.

"A" Claims that the play is then sudden death, using handicap if such should occur during the play of any of the succeeding holes.

"B" claims that the match reverts again to a 18-hole match, handicap play.

ANSWER—"B's" contention is absolutely correct. As it is a handicap match they must play full 18 holes again. Had it not been a handicap, but both playing level "A" would then be right.

The End of a Long "Drive"



THE glorious peace news means that hundreds of returned soldiers will be seen on Canadian courses the coming season; that the Canadian championships will be held once again; (Lambton, Toronto, will be the venue for the Amateur, Open and Ladies' Championships); that inter-club matches and club competitions will again be in order from coast to coast, and that generally speaking golf in 1919 will be played throughout the Dominion by literally hosts of devotees, as it was never played before.

The great war of all time has been brought to a supremely successful issue as a result of the superb sporting spirit of the Anglo-Saxon, just as surely as the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton.

'Tis wonderful news these days, and Canadian golfers who have given so lavishly of their sons (over 200, alas! will never be seen on the links again), their money and their time in every Patriotic endeavour, have reason to feel proud of the way in which all have "carried on" and kept the flag flying and the courses open "Till the Boys Come Home."

*"O, such a day,
So fought, so follow'd, and so fairly won,
Came not, till now, to dignify the times."*

THE "BACKSPIN APPROACH"

UNQUESTIONABLY, the master shot of modern golf is the backspin approach, and Charles Evans, jr., the national amateur and open champion, says he gets more letters asking how it should be played than all the rest of the shots put together. The backspin approach is a great joy to the man who can play it, but it is not absolutely essential to a good game, and the average golfer will probably secure better results if he sticks to the simpler strokes, and relies upon his mashie for most of his approaching.

Evans spent hours and hours of practice, trying to perfect the niblick pitch which eventually carried him to the front and won for him the highest golfing honors in the land. His club in former days was an old-style niblick with some punch marks on the face of it, and he probably used this club just as effectively as he does the corrugated-faced washboard effect weapon he uses to-day. They both stop the ball dead if the stroke is played properly.

Evans was backspin master of the country for several years, and it was only when Jock Hutchison introduced his saw-toothed, ball-destroying mashie niblick that Chick found his master at the backspin pitch. Jock has been seen to pitch his ball six feet past the flag, strike the ground, and return four feet toward the hole. Hutchison claims that 50 per cent. of this spin is due to the construction of the club. This weapon has five deep gouges in the face, that were placed there with a rotary steel saw, and the rough-burred edges grip into the cover of the ball as it slides up the face of the blade and produces more spin than it would if the face of the club were perfectly smooth, but the club won't produce the backspin unless the stroke is O. K.

There is no short road to a good backspin approach. The trouble with this shot is that one must play it constantly or not at all. The golfer can't use a pitch-and-run shot with the mashie most of the time and pull the backspin on rare occasions only, for if he doesn't play it constantly he won't have the nerve to pitch the ball up to the pin or the firm positive punch to the stroke that puts "stop" on the ball and holds it there.

RED CROSS DAY AT BARRIE

Judge Wismer wins R.C.G.A. Cup.

(Special Correspondence Canadian Golfer.)

THE Royal Canadian Golf Association conceived the idea of a Red Cross Golf Tournament, to comprise every club in the Dominion, and to create incentive donated a handsome little silver cup, suitably inscribed, to each club for competition, and fixed Thanksgiving Day for the events.

The Barrie Club fell into line with hearty good will and arranged a program of four approach and putting competitions, providing for entrance fee and a penalty for each stroke above the minimum, together with an eighteen hole handicap match, for the silver trophy, and in which a price was put upon each stroke of the net score.

All the events were pulled off between 2 and 6 p.m. and the Secretary-Treasurer's responsibility in compiling the records and collecting the charges was made easy by the spontaneous and unanimous desire, on the part of each member, when dropping his currency on the Secretary's table to leave no shadow of doubt that the balance was in favour of the Red Cross Fund.

The receipts amounted to better than \$90.00 and to this is added a sum in excess of \$30.00, the proceeds of a Bridge, at the home of Mrs. L. F. Cross, Captain of the Ladies' Golf Club.

The trophy for the handicap match was won by His Honour, Judge Wismer, and when President Cross made the presentation the popular Judge and enthusiastic golfer evidenced his appreciation in reply."

ANNUAL FAMILY GOLF MATCH

Messrs. Hodgson and Ross Decide to Make it "All Square"—Nearly \$200 for Red Cross

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer.")

THE annual golf match between the Messrs. Hodgson and Ross was pulled off on October 9th, on the links of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, the match resulting in a draw.

The cold, gloomy, wet weather for the previous six weeks, that had disgusted every ardent golfer strenuously endeavoured to make a record score before the snow fell, had for a day or two at least cleared up so that fifteen of the holes at Dixie were in first-class playing shape, when the veteran warriors of the two families faced each other to do battle with their clubs in their annual golf match.



A Famous Family of Golfers. Reading from Left to Right: J. C. Hodgson, John W. Ross, W. C. Hodgson, W. G. Ross, C. J. Hodgson, A. F. C. Ross, A. A. Hodgson and P. D. Ross.

The only missing member of the teams was Brigadier-General J. G. Ross, C.M.G., who has always been a tower of strength to his team, but who has been unable to participate in the last three annual matches on account of being General Paymaster of the Canadian Overseas Forces. His place was taken by Mr. F. Howard Wilson, a close friend and comrade of both families.

A. A. Hodgson, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, and chief expert of his family led off with P. D. Ross from Ottawa, Vice-President of the Senior Golf Association and head of the Ross clan. The match of almost faultless golf was carried to the 18th hole, where the Hodgson standard was raised in token of the first victory.

The second match was between those good old sports, the two "Willies," W. C. Hodgson and W. G. Ross, ever famous as all-round athletes. This match is always a ding-dong competition and invariably goes to the 18th hole, and on occasions has been carried to the 20th. It brought out high class golf and at the

conclusion of it the Ross' pennant fluttered in the breeze alongside that of their opponents, evening things up.

In the third match T. E. Hodgson, veteran chief of his clan, kept General Ross' substitute, F. Howard Wilson, so busy that he was only caught on the 18th hole, when the match was evened up.

The fourth match was between C. J. Hodgson and A. F. C. Ross, worthy opponents always, and who have battled with each other with varying success for each of the eleven years over which this competition has extended. At the end of the match the Hodgson's pennant was raised one notch higher.

The interest then centred in the remaining match between the "doughty Johns," Jack Hodgson and John W. Ross. These warriors would sooner golf than eat so that the lunch bell was altogether lost on them and they played through to the 18th hole, when Ross with a downhill haul on the flag halliard raised his family's pennant on an equal footing with the Hodgson's.

The match having resulted in a draw, adjournment was made for the luncheon laid in the ladies' dining room, where the referees and camp followers lunched with the teams; Mr. James Walker presiding, with Mr. Peter Laing as Vice-Chairman; Messrs. Robert Adair, W. McMaster, B. B. Stevenson, D. W. Campbell, E. A. Robert and C. H. McFarlane also being present.

The pleasure of the occasion was greatly added to by the presence of Mr. W. R. Baker, the energetic and ever popular President of the Royal Montreal Golf Club and Founder and President of the Senior Golf Association, and who was christened a "Hodgson" and helped the latter to win a four ball game for them. Mr. B. B. Stevenson becoming a "Ross" and completing their team.

In the afternoon three four-ball games were played of which the Ross' won two and the Hodgson's one. The full score of the day resulting as follows:

SINGLE MATCHES

ROSS FAMILY—		HODGSON FAMILY—	
Ross, P. D.	0	Hodgson, A. A.	1
Ross, W. G.	1	Hodgson, W. C.	0
Ross, A. F. C.	0	Hodgson, C. J.	1
Ross, J. W.	1	Hodgson, J. C.	0
Wilson, F. H.	½	Hodgson, T. E.	½
	2½		2½

FOUR BALL MATCHES

Ross, P. D.	} 1	Hodgson, A. A.	} 0
Ross, W. G.		Hodgson, W. C.	
Ross, A. F. C.	} 1	Hodgson, C. J.	} 0
Ross, J. W.		Hodgson, J. C.	
Wilson, F. H.	} 0	Hodgson, T. E.	} 1
Stevenson, B. B.		Baker, W. R.	

This annual competition has now been carried on for eleven successive years. The Hodgson's having five wins to their credit, while the Ross' have won four times; the other two occasions resulted in draws.

At the luncheon an amount of \$190.00 was subscribed by those present and handed over to the Patriotic Fund of the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

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THE BIG FOUR OF BIRDS' HILL

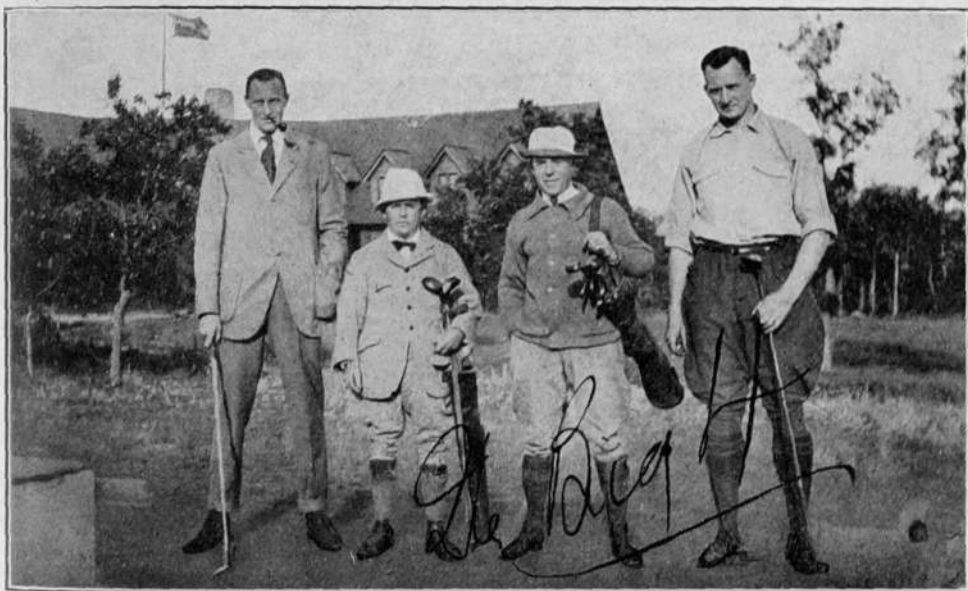
Spacious West Boasts Some Giant Golfers of Great Skill

BELOW is certainly one of the most interesting photographs the "Canadian Golfer" has ever had the privilege of reproducing. It is a question whether any club in Canada can produce such a remarkable quartette of "big-uns" and "little-uns."

And they are some golfers, too. Mr. J. Monro Hunter is the ex-champion of Alberta. He was for some time manager at Edmonton of the well-known firm of The Hingston-Smith Arms Co., but has recently returned to the head office of the firm at Winnipeg. He is a mighty "swatter," taking full advantage of his "77 inches." He also plays a very fine short game. This season, amongst other notable scores he made a new record for the Norwood course, a snappy 73, the figures of which are well worth reproducing:

Out4,3,4, 5,3,4, 3,5,6=37
In5,3,3, 4,4,5, 3,5,4=36=73

Altogether a most commendable performance.



C. M. Sprague, Geo. D. MacVicar, C. E. Sanders and J. Monro Hunter.

The Winnipeg Golf Club's "Big Four," comprising the tallest and the shortest members, their heights being: Sprague, 6 ft. 4 in.; MacVicar, 4 ft. 6 in.; Sanders, 5 ft. 6 in.; Hunter, 6 ft. 5 in.

Mr. Sprague, too, has been playing great golf this season. He only lost the Patriotic championship of the Manitoba Golf Association by two holes from Mr. A. Campbell, whom he subsequently defeated for the Winnipeg Club championship on the 37th green.

Messrs. MacVicar and Sanders can also put up a rattling good argument and for their "inches" can give anyone a run for their money.

Messrs. Hunter and Sprague would undoubtedly qualify for the championship team "East vs. West," if such a fixture is arranged for another year.

TORONTO HUNT CLUB

Will Spend Some \$10,000 in Lengthening and Improving Its Golf Course

The golf course at the well known Toronto Hunt Club has the past two or three years become such a popular feature of the life of the club, that the Directors this season decided to make a number of improvements to the links.

The services of Willie Park, of New York, were called in, and he has submitted a comprehensive plan for the betterment of the course which has been adopted, and work on the improvements is now well under way. Park, by the way, who was open champion in 1887 and 1889, has more than a continental reputation as a golf architect. He has several fine links in Great Britain to his credit, and since coming to America in 1916 has been kept very busy laying out new courses and improving old.

The principal changes at the Toronto Hunt will be new greens entirely at Nos. 1, 4 and 5. The fairway generally will be improved and the other greens also properly trapped. The total outlay will be in the neighbourhood of \$10,000, and when completed next season the Hunt Club will have one of the finest 9-hole courses in Canada. The length will be slightly over 3,000 yards.

The old course has been the "nursery" for many fine golfers. The new one will be an enhanced inducement to "play the game."

The Hunt Clubs throughout the Country are more and more devoting attention to golf. The London Hunt last season enlarged from a 9 to an 18 hole course, which has all the ear-marks of becoming one of the best tests of golf in the Dominion. The members of the Winnipeg Hunt also four years ago installed a links and here, too, the members are showing an ever increasing interest in the game of games.

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NEARLY \$10,000

Is the Sum Lambton Golfers Raised for Patriotic Purposes September 21st and Thanksgiving Day

Lambton golfers "ran true to form" again in 1918.

This progressive Toronto Club during war years has gained for itself a unique record for generous giving to all war purposes, and the season just closed the members have even "out-Lambtoned, Lambton."

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors the following disposition was made of nearly ten thousand dollars donated for Patriotic purposes by the club membership on September 21st and Thanksgiving Day:

Navy League of Canada	\$2,500.00
Royal Canadian Golf Association	2,630.00
Prisoners of War Bread Fund	1,500.00
Trench Comforts for Canadian Soldiers in France	750.00
Purchase of Soldiers' Comforts for Canadian Siberian Regiments	750.00
Blind Soldiers' Institute, of Toronto	1,000.00
Lambton Members at the Front	250.00
Total	\$9,380.00

Well played, Lambton! The golfers of Canada and the "Canadian Golfer" are proud of you. It just shows what can be done on the links by a "strong, long drive and follow through."

RING DOWN THE CURTAIN

On Holes-in-one for the Season of 1918. Twenty Join the Elect the Past Season

OCTOBER 31st witnessed the closing of the "Canadian Golfer's" Hole-in-one Competition for the season of 1918, the event having extended from May 24th. As a result the Editor has had very much pleasure in awarding yearly subscriptions to no fewer than twenty golfers from Coast to Coast who have accomplished the 20,000 to 1 shot. In the October issue a total of 16 one-shotters was recorded. Here are four more:

year's subscription to this great family golfing journal.

Playing at Bowness, the most recently established of the four golf courses in Calgary, Mr. P. D. Mellon, playing with Messrs. V. Grant and J. F. Glanville, made the 7th hole in one. This is a tricky little proposition of 115 yards, over a gully to a prairie-grass green. This is the first hole in one made in Calgary since the competition started three seasons ago, so



A "Fast Four" at the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Reading from left to right: Mr. G. H. Turpin, Capt. J. W. Yuile, Charlie Murray and Mr. Herbert Yuile. Mr. Turpin is among the distinguished "one shotters" this season. Charlie Murray, the popular pro at the Royal Montreal, made the course record this season a sensational 66.

At Balfour, British Columbia, where a large number of convalescent officers are recuperating, a golf course was this season installed there and Captain Evan L. Williams, formerly a well known Toronto banker, decided to go in for the Hole-in-one stunt, finding the cup from the tee at the first hole measuring no less than 195 yards. Certainly a notable feat, well worthy of a

Mr. Mellon is trebly welcome to the circle of the elect.

On Saturday, Oct. 26th, at Mississauga, Mr. J. Ross Stewart, playing with Mr. W. H. Crossen, notched a "oneer" at the 15th hole. This is a 170 yarder with a sloping green against the hill-side where in the old days the braves of the Mississauga's buried their dead. Incidentally this

difficult 15th has been the graveyard of many a good score. Mississauga is another club that has never before been represented in the Hole-in-one competition. Here's greetings to Mr. Stewart.

And the last club to register a one-shotter is the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Reba E. Bowman, playing with Miss Helen Robertson, just before the expiry of the contest in October, placed a perfect tee-shot in the 16th hole, 135 yards, and had the intense satisfaction of finding the ball in the cup.

A rather extraordinary feature about this Hamilton contribution is contained in the fact that although the links at Ancaster are possibly played over by more professional and amateur experts, both Canadian and American, than any other course in Canada, it has remained for two ladies to claim the only "ones" ever registered there. Miss Marjorie Bristol having turned the trick at the sporting 8th hole, 135 yards in 1917. The ladies in golf, as in every other condition and walk in life, will not be denied these days of their emancipation.

The following is the complete honour roll of oneers for the season of 1918:

Miss V. Henry Anderson (Canadian Champion in 1909) Vancouver.

Mr. Robert Bone (Captain of the Vancouver Golf and County Club and a well known Scottish-Canadian Golfer) Vancouver.

Mr. R. A. Mackie (also a Scottish-Canadian Golfer), Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

Mr. C. H. Leaman, Winnipeg Golf Club.

Mr. George French, Sarnia Golf Club.

Mr. H. W. Glasco, Winnipeg Golf Club.

Dr. F. C. Morison, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

William Kinnear (professional of the Golf Club, Saskatoon, also made a hole-in-one in 1916).

Dr. W. F. Reid, Digby, N. S. (Secretary of the Club).

Lieut. Caven, United Service Golf Club, Victoria, B. C.

Mr. John B. Keeble, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto.

Mr. F. J. Rutherford, Eastbourne Golf Club, Jackson's Point, Ont.

Mr. C. E. Lanskill, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

Mr. G. H. Turpin (amateur champion of Canada 1913) The Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Mr. W. H. King, Elgin Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas.

Mr. L. D. Graham, Vancouver Golf and County Club.

Captain Evan L. Williams, Balfour Golf Club, Balfour, B. C.

Mr. J. Ross Stewart, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto.

Mr. P. D. Mellon, Bowness Golf Club, Calgary.

Mrs. Bowman, Hamilton Golf and County Club.

It will be noticed that nearly every Province has players in this list of 20 "Oneers" in 1918. The Vancouver Golf and Country Club is represented by three "One Shotters," and a unique feature of this club's performance is contained in the fact that Mr. Bone during the season had two "ones" to his credit, both recorded at the same hole. The Royal Montreal and Lakeview, Toronto, have each two representatives as has also the Winnipeg Golf Club. It is very appropriate that both a former amateur lady champion of Canada and a former men's champion should be among the elect. The shortest hole recorded in one during the season was the 115 yard 7th hole at Bowness; the longest the 195 yard hole at Balfour, B.C.

And here are two hard luck one shot holes made this season by Canadian golfers. Playing at Weston the first week in November, Mr. A. E. Craig, playing against Mr. George H. Smith, registered a one at the 5th hole, a difficult pitch-up shot of a trifle over 100 yards. As the competition absolutely closes October 31st, Mr. Craig does not qualify for a year's subscription.

The other performance is that of Mr. W. H. C. Mussen, one of the best known golfers of The Royal Montreal. During a recent golfing visit to the States, the popular Montrealer made the 13th hole, 110 yards, at the Seaview Golf Club

on the New Jersey coast, in one. As the competition does not extend to the courses in the States, Mr. Mussen's "one-er" does not qualify—more's the pity. Thirteen, by the way, seems to be his lucky number, as he was captain of team 13 in the Victory Loan campaign last year in Montreal and Team 13 had the honour of securing first place

in the total of subscriptions obtained. May he in 1919 connect with a "thirteen" on a Canadian course.

So this is the end of a most interesting competition for another season. It will be again staged next year, even if it does mean another record "score"—or more.

TWO GALLANT YOUNG CANADIANS

Major Gregory Clark, M.C., and Capt. J. W. G. Clark, D.F.C.

MAJOR GREGORY CLARK, M. C., formerly on the staff of the Toronto "Star," recently returned to Canada after serving brilliantly with the 4th C.M.R. Major Clark went overseas with one of the first of the Toronto contingents and made rapid advancement, securing his majority and earning the coveted Military Cross. He is now doing special work in New York in connection with Government publicity. He was formerly a junior member of Lambton.

Word has just been received that the Major's younger brother, Capt. "Joe" W. G. Clark, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. As a very young chap he secured a commission in the 84th Battalion, which trained at Toronto and Oshawa. Going overseas in order the more quickly to get to the front, Lieut. Clark exchanged into the 75th, and was for five months in the bombing section. He then decided to take up flying and passing his examinations with high honours, was attached to the 13th Squadron of the R. A. F. For two periods now, one of seven months, and the other of six months, he has been actively engaged in observation duties at the front, where his work has called for frequent mention in despatches. He has had many thrilling escapes during his service of over 500 hours in the air, in itself almost a record. Appointed Flight Commander on Sept. 27th, this very signal honour for an observer has now been rounded out by the disposal of the Cross.

Capt. "Joe" Clark from boyhood

up has been an enthusiastic golfer and has all the earmarks of a coming expert in the game. On his rare leaves from France, he has spent all available time on the golf links of Great Britain. That he plays a fine game is evidenced from the fact that on the course at Denham, Bucks, in company with the Hon. F. S. Jackson, the former noted cricketer, captain of the

Yorkshire team, he recently notched a 72—and Denham's 18-hole course is not an easy one to negotiate, the amateur record being 71. The snapshot herewith of the noted young aviator, whom it will be observed, has a very fine, free swing, was taken at Denham. He recently wrote home, "We have the Huns beaten 7 up and 6 to go."



And we have, only more so.

Major Clark and Captain Clark are sons of Mr. J. T. Clark, Editor of the "Star," Toronto, the former well-known cricketer, now an enthusiastic golfer and Vice-President of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto. The golfers of Ontario are just as proud as the "Dad" of these two gallant young Canadians who, the one in the trenches, the other in the air, have done their "bit" in a manner that has won for them alike, both recognition and renown.

"Canadian Golfer" (Thirteen Months), for \$3.00.

THE WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. T. Wall, Manager for Spalding & Bros. Is Enthusiastic About Conditions There—East vs. West

Mr. Thos. Wall, of Montreal, the well known and popular General Manager in Canada for the International house of A. G. Spalding & Bros., of New York and London, has just returned from his annual trip to the Coast.

The "Canadian Golfer" asked him for a few impressions about the Royal and Ancient during his trip, and herewith is his reply:

"Regarding Golf in the West. The amount of interest in the game there is unbelievable. In Winnipeg, every man, woman and child there is Golf crazy and they are nearly as bad in Calgary. The other towns have also all increased their interest in the game. Really Golf in the West seems to be in the air like the confounded "FLU."

I have a lot of things to talk over with you and others in the East, one of them being the playing of a match between ten men a side from Canadian Members, East of the Great Lakes, and another side West of the Great Lakes. There are a lot of wonderful players in the West, mostly old countrymen, and they are strongly of the opinion that they could more than hold their own if a match of this kind could be arranged.

Of course, the Western Team would be drawn from players from Victoria, Vancouver and other clubs as far East as Winnipeg. The idea seems to be that Winnipeg would be the best place and most convenient for all. The Eastern players would probably be drawn from Clubs in the Montreal and Toronto Territory, and the match could be arranged so that the trip could be made either one way, or both ways for that matter by boat, via Sarnia or Port McNichol."

The "Canadian Golfer" has for some time now been predicting that the golfing pendulum is surely swinging westward, and Mr. Wall it will be seen bears testimony along these lines. Golfers in the East, generally speaking, have really very little idea of the vogue of the game in the West. Winnipeg, for instance, has now 9 clubs or one more than the total recorded in Toronto. Calgary has four 18 hole courses, and so the amazing story goes on.

That idea of Mr. Wall's in reference to a match East vs. West has the right ring to it. As soon as the war tangles are all picked up and golfing life again resumes its normal conditions such an event should be staged. The Canadian Golfer will certainly do all it can to bring about such an interesting contest.



THE OPTIMIST

OVERSEAS GOLF CHAMPION

Capt. Robert M. Gray of the Rosedale Golf Club Wins Sandy Lodge Tournament—Also Bogey Competition and Ties for a Third Event

MR. R. E. HOWARD, the widely known British golf writer, has the following article in the last issue of "Golfing," the London publication. It will prove intensely interesting to Canadian golfers:

"Just how much the fighting men from afar appreciate an invitation to play on British golf links was indicated at Sandy Lodge, Northwood, Middlesex, on Friday, September 27th.

The occasion was a tournament that expressed in concrete form the spirit of hospitality which so many clubs have been glad to offer in connection with the scheme organised by "Golfing"—a tournament in which all United States and Dominion Overseas' officers, whether on leave from the front or serving in this country, were invited to join. They were asked to regard the course as their own for the day; if they wanted to borrow a set of clubs, they could have a set. In spite of the difficulty of obtaining leave, there were 50 entries, and although the railway strike, which was then causing so much inconvenience, prevented a dozen or so from travelling from distant camps, there were 36 players.

And a happier day they never spent. It was not merely that they said so; the joy of the occasion was written upon their speaking countenances. There were several men from the front and on the point of returning to it; there were D. S. Os. and M. Cs. But although khaki was the dominant colour, the war was forgotten for a few golden hours. Lady friends and little girls helped in the business of caddying.

Nor was anything lacking in the quality

of the play, considering that most of the competitors had had to be content with intermittent practice for several years.

Captain R. M. Gray, of the Saskatchewan Regiment, hit the ball as though he had never been bothered by the diversion of the French battlefields. In point of fact, he has had a big share of fighting and been wounded twice, first on the Somme in 1916 and again in the

same year in the Canadians' great attack at Courcellette. He won both competitions—medal round in the morning with a score of 83 (scratch) and the bogey competition in the afternoon with a return of 3 down, playing from scratch. It was only 12 hours before the meeting that he obtained leave to attend it. Prior to the war he was a semi-finalist in the Canadian amateur championship. His home club is Rosedale, Toronto.

I saw him play a few holes in the afternoon. His swing is as compact and neat as any I have seen, and he hits the ball with that flick of the wrists which in getting distance counts for so much without apparent effort. On three occasions—twice by holing good putts—he re-

covered strokes which he appeared to have lost for good in the rough. At the finish, when Sir John Scott Keltie, a veteran who used to play in the day of the feather-stuffed ball, distributed the prizes, Captain Gray received a great ovation. His prizes consisted of a hand-made copy in silver of a Roman cup and a similarly made copy of an Elizabethan tazza. He remarked that he feared his successes looked like a "hold up," and he could only attribute them to some rounds at Hythe, where he had been given his scratch mark, his handicap when he left Canada having been 3. Evidently the war and wounds have done good to the golf of Captain Gray.



Capt. R. M. Gray (Rosedale, Toronto), winner of the Medal Round.

For a long time it looked as though the morning competition would end in a tie between Captain Bruce Pearce, Tasmania, 82 plus 2—84 and Lieut. B. S. Walton, Edmonton, Canada, 86 less 2—84. They headed the list jointly until about 2.30 p.m., for Captain Gray was almost the last player to return. His appearance relegated them to second place, but Captain Pearce—the Tasmanian sheep farmer and prince of Australia's left-handed players, who beat Mr. "Chick" Evans in the British amateur Championship at Prestwick in 1911—had the distinction of returning the best scratch score of the day. His 82 had only one 6 in it—at the long eleventh, which is a bogey 6. He arrived here about two months ago for military service, and has managed to get a few rounds at Prestwick, where he tells me the course is beautiful. He has had two matches with Mr. Edward Blackwell, halving one and losing the other on the seventeenth green.

Amongst other scores were: Major W. W. Macaw, Canada, 93 less 8—85; Lieut.-Col. R. O. Chesney, New Zealand, 91 less 6—85; Capt. H. P. Johnson, Canada, 92 less 6—86, and Major P. Buck, New Zealand, 100, less 14—86. The last named is a Maori and he formerly represented the northern tribes in the New Zealand Parliament.

The feature of Captain Gray's Bogey round in the afternoon was his home-coming. He was all square on the last nine holes. Lieut. W. F. R. Sherrefs-Gordon, Canada (scratch) and Lieut. D. Mudge, United States (6), each 4 down, tied for second place.

To keep everybody's interest alive when a bad beginning might provoke the old temptation to tear up the card, Mr. J. Francis Markes, the honorary secretary—who must be congratulated on the provision of a wholly triumphant meeting—introduced two extra prizes. One was for the best score for nine sealed holes in the morning, and the other was for the best home-ward half in the afternoon. Nobody knew the numbers of the sealed holes until the finish, and the winner proved to be Captain H. S. Parker, Canada, 44 less $3\frac{1}{2}$ —40 $\frac{1}{2}$. The irrepressible Captain Gray tied with Lieut. R. Fawcett, United States (8) for the best second nine holes against bogey, each being all even.

Lieut. R. H. Stubbs, M.C., a South African who lost his left arm in the war, played in both rounds in the medal competition, where he

was given a handicap of 20. He went round in 114 in spite of an unfortunate start—11 for the first hole and 7 for the second. His driving with the right hand only was not long, but his approaching and putting were often excellent. In putting he adopted the curious and certainly effective expedient of standing the "wrong way round"—like a left-handed player—and striking the ball with the back of the putter. Some of his holes were: 3rd (150 yards) in 4; 4th (446 yards) in 6; 8th (105 yards) in 3; 11th (543 yards) in 7; 12th (394 yards) in 5, and 18th (149 yards) in 4. Truly can golf be a solace to the man who loves games and who has been hard hit in his Empire's struggle.

Mr. Howard is wrong in stating that Capt. Gray, who is a director of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and a popular Toronto banker, belongs to a Saskatchewan regiment. As a matter of fact he went overseas early in the war with the 83rd Battalion with which he saw much combatant service. He has recently been on staff duty at Witley Camp, having done more than his bit at the Front.

It is praise, indeed, to have one's style favourably commented upon by such an authority as Mr. Howard. Capt. Gray, by the way holds the amateur record (72) for Rosedale. Upon the gallant Captain's return he should be heard from in future Canadian championships. The Sandy Lodge course is a very stiff one of 6093 yards, and to get an 83 on it is, in the vernacular, "some golf." The 18th short hole is one of the most terrifying in the London district, a very deep gravel pit having to be carried. The longest hole on the course is No. eleven, 525 yards, with an "island" green rising out of sand with its sides planted with bents and well bunkered. In fact every hole requires the most careful play.



NOTES FROM THE WEST

Winnipeg Golfers Play in Their Shirt Sleeves on Nov. 3rd.

THE Winnipeg Hunt Club Golf Club brought the season to a close with a dinner, prize presentation and dance. Everything went according to programme and the most enjoyable evening of the season was spent by a bumper attendance of members of both sexes. Pres. W. A. Windatt was in the chair for the prize presentation, when the following received the rewards of their skill on the course during the past season:

Club Championship, O. H. Pyper.
Gouzee Cup and Windatt Cup, F. A. Wilson.

Hough Cup, J. F. Trotter.

Ladies' Championship, Miss Mildred Thomson.

Handicap Cup, Mrs. Gordon Ritchie, who also carried off the gold pin, play down among 12 winners of semi-monthly competition.

In connection with the Red Cross Golf Competition at the Elmhurst course on Thanksgiving Day, the professional, R. C. Fletcher, one of the best club makers in Canada, offered two of his special make for prizes in a draw, the proceeds to be added to the club's takings for the Red Cross. In the drawing, Dr. W. F. Taylor, of Elmhurst, and J. Simmons, of the Norwood Club, were the lucky men. The winners had their choice of any club in the bag. The drawing itself netted \$60.

For the final competition of the season at the Assiniboine Golf Club course in St. James, there was a very satisfactory turnout of players and the sweepstakes, the event of the day, fell to G. G. Milne, though H. Y. Wilcock, a lower handicap man, was a close second, and tied by R. G. Bennett. The scores were:

G. G. Milne	.....	101	20	81
R. Y. Wilcock	....	90	8	82
R. G. Bennett	....	104	22	82

In the drawing for the Victory Bond to complete the club's contribution to

the Thanksgiving Day Red Cross drive of the Royal Canadian Golf Club, the lucky number was 24, held by J. Fleming, 373 Berry Street, St. James.

In the play at the St. Charles Country Club for second place in "B" Class of the Red Cross Thanksgiving Day competition, Mr. John McGregor was the winner, the other three in the tie being Messrs. Salberg, Sprado and Harvey.

Some 50 players took part in Norwood's last scheduled competition for 1918. A regular hurricane of a wind prevented many good scores, but Mr. F. E. Tribe with an 84 and Mr. T. S. English with an 85 had most presentable cards in the "A" Class, the latter winning first honours with his handicap of 3. In "B" Class Mr. J. M. Mahood, 99-16=83, was first; Mr. G. R. Denton, 108-16=92, second. In a sweepstake competition on Saturday, Oct. 28th, Mr. E. W. Phelps headed the list with an 88-4=84, President Bruce, second with a 94-8=86. In most delightful weather on Nov. 2nd a large crowd of Norwood players enjoyed another sweepstake which was annexed by Mr. E. C. Horn 91-10=81, Mr. A. Alexander and Mr. S. L. Pemberton Pigott, each secured a net 83.

One of the interesting features of the season here has been the number of challenge matches between the chief representatives of the various clubs. Messrs. C. M. Sprague and J. Munro Hunter, of the Winnipeg Club, especially make a very strong pair. They have had several tussles with Mr. M. Thompson (a brother of Nicol Thompson of the Hamilton Golf Club, and Mr. W. J. Thompson of the Mississauga Club, Toronto) of Elmhurst, and H. C. Fletcher, the clever pro. of that club. In their first match, 18 holes at Elmhurst and 18 at Bird's Hill, the Elmhurst representatives were 2 up, but in the next 36 hole game the Winnipeg

representatives came back with a win at both Elmhurst and Bird's Hill. They also won the "rubber" game.

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Playing golf in their shirt sleeves in Winnipeg on November 3 is what the weather man afforded Winnipeg lovers of the Royal and Ancient game this year. Not for many years had Winnipeggers been favoured with such beautiful weather as that of Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, and it was only natural that the army of golfers in Winnipeg hiked to their favourite rendezvous in order to get away from the "flu" and to breathe invigorating fresh air into their lungs. Every club was crowded and many friendly

matches took place and some of the best fun of a long season resulted.

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Out at the Winnipeg and Elmhurst Clubs many players were obliged to shed their sweaters it was so warm; and it was a common sight to see men travelling around the course in their shirt sleeves, just like the middle of July. With the "gasless Sunday" off, nearly every member of a club who could secure transportation spent the day on the links. It certainly was one of the very best places to scare away the "flu" bug, besides being a record for Winnipeg. A few more such days will be welcomed by the golfing fraternity, which this year is nearly ten times as numerous as last year.

LAKEVIEW RESULTS

Toronto Club Has Most Successful Season in Its History

MR. F. W. ARMITAGE, Secretary of Lakeview, Toronto, writes:

"As a result of the new highway, Lakeview has had the most successful season on record, showing quite a large surplus for the season.

Very enjoyable matches were held with Brantford and Mississauga, which resulted as follows:

Lakeview at Brantford—win for Brantford.

Brantford at Lakeview—win for Brantford.

Lakeview at Mississauga—win for Lakeview.

Mississauga at Lakeview—win for Mississauga."

The results of competitions held during the past season were as follows:

Ringer Competition—R. A. Mackie, 1st, score 54; F. C. Armitage, J. N. Lang 2nd, score 55; A. B. Smylie 3rd, score 56.

Sweepstakes—R. A. Mackie 1st, D. Morrison 2nd.

Club Championship (Finals, 36 holes), won by J. N. Lang at the 34th hole. Runner-up, R. A. Mackie.

Powell Shield—N. G. MacLeod.

Thedford Trophy—N. G. MacLeod.

Club Championship (2nd Flight), H. G. Clarke; runner-up, W. J. Irvine.

Out of a resident membership of 240 men, over 150 turned out to support the Red Cross campaign on Thanksgiving Day, which, by the way, was wonderful on account of so many not being able to be present on that day on account of sickness.

The workers responsible for the amount raised (\$1,000), are as follows: Miss L. Martell, Miss R. G. Thomas, Miss Hilda M. Smith, Mrs. S. W. Hart, Mrs. E. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. N. Lang, Mr. E. G. Thedford (Captain), Mr. R. A. Mackie, Mr. S. W. Hart, Mr. F. A. N. Powell (President), and the Secretary. Special mention should be given to the ladies, as they worked exceedingly hard during the week previous to Thanksgiving Day in order that Lakeview should make a very good showing. The ladies alone collected over \$400.00 on the grounds during the day from competitions of various kinds and in the afternoon superintended a very successful "Bridge," which brought in over \$50.00 towards the day's receipts, and in the evening held an auction sale of articles given by some of the members, with a result of over \$60.00 being collected from that source.

UNDER SUNNY SKIES

Southern Pines, N. C., an Ideal Place for a Golfing Visit This Winter

THERE will be hundreds of Canadian golfers the next few months flitting to Florida, California, and the Carolinas to escape the rigors of the winter and the coal shortage.

And they could have no better objective than Southern Pines, that charming resort in North Carolina only six miles distant from Pinehurst, where the climate is of the "bracingest" where the hotel accommodation is of the best and where out-door sports

The course here is a well balanced one of 18 holes, with many sporting features. There are some excellent short holes, whilst the medium and long holes are full of character and the most exacting player will find the rolling, beautiful course a constant delight.

It is safe to predict a great vogue and future for Southern Pines. It is bound to become increasingly the Mecca of golfers from all parts of the Continent, between early October until



"Under Sunny Skies." Playing golf at Southern Pines Country Club, Southern Pines, N. C. The Club House and First Tee.

can be enjoyed to the uttermost.

The first and foremost consideration of the golfer is, of course, a good golf links, and Southern Pines has a particularly attractive offering in this respect.

mid-May. With an ideal climate and a thoroughly equipped golf course its popularity is sure to increase, and deservedly so, every season.

Canadian golfers can make no mistake in including Southern Pines, N. C., in their itinerary this winter.

GOLPHERS COME HIGH

Calgary Golfer Puts in a Bill for the Assassination of the Pests

ON THE Western golf courses golfers are an irritating and expensive pest. Here is a humorous bill recently received by Mr. Ballantine, Secretary of the Bowness Golf Club, Calgary, from one of the members:—

October 15, 1918.

BOWNESS GOLF CLUB

Dr. to C. F. MATTICE, D.S.O.
CALGARY, ALTA.

To 261 Gophers Assassinated on and within the confines of the Bowness Golf Course, and on premises and

pasturage adjacent thereto, and in juxtaposition thereof, to wit:	2,000 rounds 22 cartridges at \$5.50	11.00
19 Gophers on 1 hole, Bogey 5... .95	Gun Oil, 2 bottles at .50	1.00
10 Gophers on 2 hole, Bogey 5... .50	Wear and Tear on gun, 600 hours at .01	6.00
11 Gophers on 3 hole, Bogey 4... .44		
12 Gophers on 4 hole, Bogey 4... .48		
9 Gophers on 5 hole, Bogey 4... .36		
26 Gophers on 6 hole, Bogey 5... 1.30		
19 Gophers on 7 hole, Bogey 4... .76		
22 Gophers on 8 hole, Bogey 5... 1.10		
25 Gophers on 9 hole, Bogey 6... 1.50		
20 Gophers on 10 hole, Bogey 5... 1.00		
2 Gophers on 11 hole, Bogey 4... .08		
0 Gophers on 12 hole, Bogey 3... .48		
12 Gophers on 13 hole, Bogey 4... .48		
15 Gophers on 14 hole, Bogey 4... .60		
26 Gophers on 15 hole, Bogey 5... 1.30		
12 Gophers on 16 hole, Bogey 5... .60		
12 Gophers on 17 hole, Bogey 4... .48		
9 Gophers on 18 hole, Bogey 5... .45		
261	\$12.38	\$30.38

Certified Correct,

C. F. MATTICE.

Apropos of this "golpher" story it is really astonishing the number of cheques that are received at this office every year made out for subscriptions in favour of the "Canadian Golfer." In our case, however, it costs \$3 per shot. All things considered, Mr. Mattice's little bill looks quite reasonable and was no doubt promptly paid by the powers that be at fair Bowness.

THE ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB

Its Setting Appeals to Well Known U. S. Golfer and Writer. The Value of International Matches

(Mr. John G. Anderson in New York "Sun")

"A visit to the Royal Montreal Golf Club, in company with Jerome Travers, revealed to both of us what can be done in the way of a setting. The Royal Montreal Golf Club is the oldest organized club in North America, with a date of 1873 to point out the proof. In those days there were few contests of note until rival clubs came into existence. Quebec was founded soon after, and on the Queen's birthday there were played team matches whose records are of much interest.

If you take a trip to either club, tarry a while in the lounge rooms. There hang splendid pictures of the former captains of the clubs, men of national and international fame for the most part. These stalwart looking chaps, decked out in the official red coat which marked the office particularly, give a note of distinction to the game. On the walls in glass cases are the old time clubs and feather balls, and scattered throughout the clubhouse are the golfing relics of eminent players. To a visitor they are entertaining and to regular members they

represent of the past what is so potent in a player's life of to-day. They breathe an atmosphere all their own.

There has lately been formed in Canada a Seniors Golfing Association, modelled after our own famous society, whose activities are known the wide world over, with team contests between the two organizations.

But why should the Seniors lead in that respect? Why not have an international match with ten or a dozen on a side, with a club from Canada or a district playing a club or a section in this country? There have been curling matches for many years between the Montreal and Boston clubs, and the same sectional play in golf in the summer time would add a hundred-fold of interest to the yearly play.

From New York, Boston or Philadelphia it is possible to leave on a Friday afternoon or night and be in Montreal early the next morning, play foursomes in the first round and then singles, and be back home on Sunday or, at the latest, Monday in time for business.

GOLFERS ROLL OF HONOUR

The passing of Lieut. Frederick H. Baker and Lieut. John E. Hodgson.

GOLFING friends throughout the Dominion will sincerely sympathise with Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V. O., Founder and President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club in the demise this month of his dearly loved and only surviving son, Lieut. F. H. Baker.

Lieut. Baker left for overseas in February, 1915, with the 21st Battery. He was afterwards in the 6th, and was then transferred to the 2nd, with which he spent most of his time. In June, 1915, he went to France and was through all the fighting up to and including Vimy Ridge. He was badly gassed and came home on leave in August, 1917, and although he went before several Medical Boards in his eagerness to return to the Front, they rejected him as unfit, to his intense disappointment. Lieut. Baker then tried business life in Toronto, but that didn't agree with him. He then decided to take up farming near Edmonton, and going out there was fast repairing his shattered health when he fell a victim to the influenza and on Saturday, November 2nd, slept peacefully away.

The funeral of the gallant young officer took place the following week in Montreal, from the Canadian Pacific station, where, through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific officials, special and most complete arrangements had

been made. Clothed in the uniform which he wore in France and Belgium during nearly two and a half years of the heaviest fighting; his coffin covered with the Union Jack and flanked by many beautiful tributes, he was quietly laid to rest in the Mount Royal cemetery, as much a victim of war as if he had fallen on the fields of France or Flanders.



The Late
Lieutenant Frederick H. Baker

Lieut. Baker, who was very greatly beloved both in military and civil circles, was a member of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, and upon the tidings of his death being received there the flag at the club house was half masted as a slight token of esteem and regard upon the part of the officials and members of the Club.

To the bereaved father, who lost his eldest son as a result of a perilous trip to the Yukon in the early days, the heartfelt condolences generally of golfers will go out, in which sentiment the Editor of

the "Canadian Golfer" personally wishes most sincerely to join.

The following resolution was this week forwarded to Mr. W. R. Baker from The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association:

Moved by the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., First Vice-President, Toronto, seconded by Mr. P. D. Ross, second Vice-President, Ottawa:

That the sincerest sympathy of the Governors and members, of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, is hereby extended to Mr.

W. R. Baker, C.V.O., the Founder and President of the Association, in the irreparable loss he has been called upon to bear in the death at Edmonton, of his only surviving son, Lieut-Frederick H. Baker, who joining His Majesty's Forces in 1914, and going to France, in the summer of 1915, saw much active service throughout the campaign up to, and including Vimy Ridge, when as a result of being gassed, he was invalided home. A brilliant and brave young soldier has "Gone West" amidst the genuine regret and sorrow of many golfing and other friends throughout the Eastern and Western Provinces; and resolved:

That a copy of this resolution, which is accompanied by the most heartfelt condolences, from the members generally of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, be forwarded to the bereaved father, by the Honorary Secretary of the Association.

In acknowledging this resolution, Mr. Baker writes to the Honorary Secretary:

"I am deeply touched by the thoughtfulness which prompted this action, and by the warm and appreciative terms of the resolution itself, and I beg you will convey to those who were instrumental in the passing of the resolution the expression of my most grateful thanks."

Lieut. J. E. Hodgson

That Lieut. John E. Hodgson, a mem-

ber of the Lambton Golf and Country Club was a victim of pneumonia while on leave in England was the word received this month in Toronto. In Company with his brother-in-law, Major Hugh Murray, deceased was on leave in the old country when he contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia. He was admitted to a hospital on October 25th and died on November 5th. He was a son of the late John E. Hodgson, M.A., High School Inspector, and was lately at the front with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, having reverted in rank to get to France. Lieut Hodgson went overseas as Paymaster of the 92nd Highlanders' Battalion, and transferred to the 134th Battalion when the 92nd was broken up. In March he reverted in rank and went to France. He was educated in the Model School and Jarvis Collegiate and was a B.A. of the University of Toronto in 1909. Before enlisting he was associated with the bond house of Murray, Mather & Co., Toronto.

DEMISE OF MR. G. S. A. OLIVER

The quite sudden death from influenza is announced in Montreal of Mr. G. S. A. Oliver, a well known manager of one of the branches of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Oliver was a member

of the Royal Montreal Golf Club and one of the most recent applicants for membership in the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. His demise is generally regretted.

RESULTS AT HAMILTON

Over Twelve Hundred Visitors to the Ancaster Course This Season

THE season just closed at Ancaster was the most successful in the history of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. Owing to the phenomenally fine weather the members enjoyed playing on the regular greens up until November 17th. The following were the winners of the chief events.

Club Championship—Mr. F. R. Martin; Runner-up, Captain Broughton.

Crerar Cup (foursome)—Mr. A. H. Gibson and Mr. E. Strasburger; Runner-ups, Mr. F. F. Dalley and Mr. W. Galashan.

Ramsay Cup—Mr. F. R. Martin; Runner-up, Dr. Pirie (Dundas).

The 120th Cup—Mr. E. F. Lazier; Runner-up, Mr. A. A. Adams.

"Ninety-Six" Competition (all scores over "96")—Dr. Bertram (Dundas), Mr. Stuart H. Lees.

The Hamilton course had a record attendance of outside golfers this season, over 1,200 green tickets having been issued from May until November. Visitors registered from all parts of the United States and Canada, many of them noted golfers.

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Balfour, B.C., charges no fees, and all its members have at one time or other enlisted in the war.

RECENTLY the "Canadian Golfer" heard of a new golf club having been organized in Balfour, B. C., some 20 miles from Nelson, and writing for particulars, the other day received the following very interesting letter from Capt. A. C. Branston Gray, the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the club.

"Your letter of the 15th inst. has just been handed to me by Mr. MacKinnon, who asks me to give you some information regarding our golf club. I have filled in, and am enclosing, the Request Form.

No doubt some of my answers may seem rather unusual—I will explain.

The Balfour Golf Club was formed at the beginning of this year by the patients and staff of the Balfour Military Sanatorium. Some of the initial work on the field, rented by the government, and all of the initial expense, were undertaken by us. As our health did not permit strenuous manual labour we had to call in outside help. This we had to pay for and so a committee waited on the citizens of Nelson, who very generously responded. We are now in good financial standing and have our links in as good a shape as is possible. Golf is the only exercise we are allowed so you can imagine how we appreciate these links.

We charge no green fees or fees of any kind but are always open to donations. We have no directors but I have given you a list of patrons. Capt. B. H. Olsen, our medical superintendent, is Hon.-President and we have a committee of five.

Capt. Olsen has donated a challenge cup which is played for two or three times a season. The following is the result of our opening tournament:

First, Capt. A. C. B. Gray; second, C. R. McDougall.

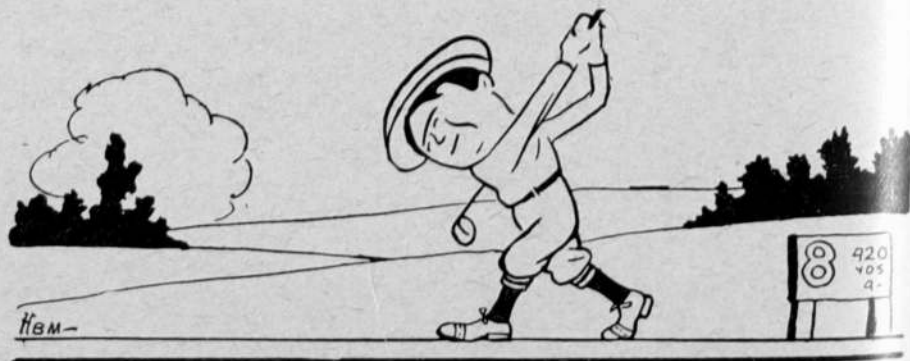
I am enclosing \$3.00 to cover one year's subscription to the "Canadian Golfer."

The "Request Form" mentioned by Captain Gray and filled in by him shows that Balfour (good name that), boasts of a ten-hole course with a length of 1963 yards. The greens are sand. The officers of the club are: Hon. President, Capt. B. H. Olsen; President, Dr. F. J. Kenny; Vice-President, Capt. E. L. Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Captain Branston Gray; Captain, T. J. MacKinnon; Chairman Green Committee, E. P. Conlan; Patrons, Dr. W. O. Rose, M.P.P., Mayor McQuarrie of Nelson, B.C. and R. F. Green, M.P.

But here is perhaps the most interesting item of all. On this "Request Form," issued by the "Canadian Golfer" is the printed question, asked all clubs, "How many members of your club have enlisted?" And to this query the Balfour Club answers "All." Is there another golf club in the world with such an honourable record?

As will be noticed in the account of the recent "Hole-in-One" competitions reported elsewhere in this issue Capt. Williams, the Vice-President of the club, made a hole-in-one at Balfour. The record for the course is held by C. R. McDougall with a 43.

Here's all good wishes to Balfour, the latest golf club to be formed in Canada, and a speedy return to complete health of its gallant golfers and gentlemen.



IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain
and United States.

THE following are the results of the past season's competitions at the Toronto Golf Club: Club Championship, Dudley Dawson; Osler Trophy, E. P. Gower; Cockshutt Trophy, J. M. Lyle; Masten Trophy (parent and child), Miss Jean Masten and Mr. C. A. Masten; McCarthy Trophy (mixed foursome), Miss E. Mackenzie and Mr. A. J. Hills.

Mr. E. R. Wood, Chairman for the whole Dominion in connection with the big Victory Loan just so successfully brought to a conclusion, is an enthusiastic devotee of the Royal and Ancient and was often seen on the Lambton links this season. Mr. Wood, who was one of the 40 and more prominent men recently elected members of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, is one of the big financial figures of Canada. He is President and Director of some twenty of the largest financial concerns, including banks, loan companies and industrials, in the Dominion.

A despatch from Garden City, N. Y., Nov. 10th, says: Walter J. Travis, of the Garden City Golf Club, defeated Findlay S. Douglas, of the Apwamis Club, of Rye, by one up, in a match played here to-day for the benefit of the united war work campaign at which approximately \$3,000 was raised. The match was carried to the home green. Both men had a card of 86 for the round. L. H. Lapham, of the home

club, bid \$1,700 for the putter with which Travis won the British amateur title at Sandwich in 1904.

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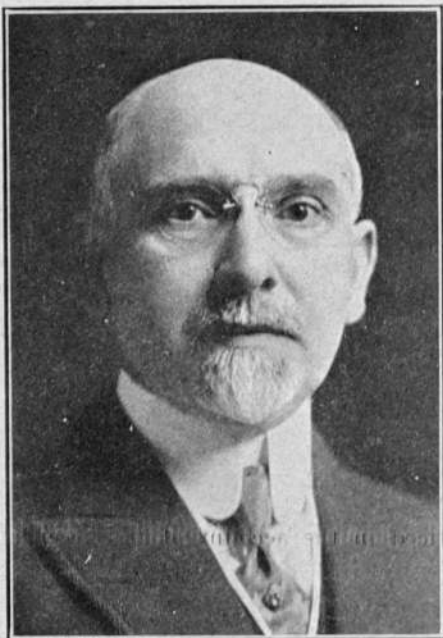
The marriage Nov. 28th in Toronto of Mr. F. C. Armitage to Miss Leonette Martell will be heard of with interest by golfing friends generally throughout Ontario. The happy groom to be is Secretary of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto — "and a right good Secretary, too," whilst Miss Martell is also well known in golfing circles. Congratulations many.

The dignified cup, presented by His Excellency the Governor-General for competition between the U. S. Seniors and Canadian Seniors, has been photographed and placed in a handsome frame with a suitable brass plate and inscription, and sent by Mr. Baker, the President of the C. S. G. A., to Mr. Presbrey, Captain of the U. S. team. Mr. Presbrey, in acknowledging the

photograph, states it will be placed in a post of honour at the Apawannis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.—the home of the United States Seniors.

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Mr. T. A. Veale, western agent for the Carter Seed Co., with headquarters in Winnipeg, will spend the winter in British Columbia. He reports the most successful season in his firm's history in the West and expects to duplicate this success in B. C., where golf is played all the year round and where the game is immensely popular.



Mr. E. R. Wood, the Well-known Toronto
Financier

A well known Toronto golfer writes the Editor:

"I am leaving to-day for the North Pole, where, together with nine other chaps, we are going to kill off all the deer and moose in Northern Ontario. It is a shame to have the game depleted in this Province in this manner but the thirst for blood is in our bones. For the last month, in our dreams we could see the camp—the shack—the bunks—the smoky fire—the eager, restless hounds—the jolly fellows gathered there—the rushing river—the towering, whispering trees. We are starting out with a lunch, guns, ammunition. Why, look! We are on the same old deer trodden, bear trodden path, the same old runways. Yes, the same old blackened pine stub rears its snout on the ridge. Ah! the good old rumbling, tumbling river winds below. Hist! you hear it,—the ow! ow! owo! of the hounds! See on the crest of the far ridge—a buck running like mad, ears down, foam flecked, he's making for the river to get rid of the dogs! Crack! Crack! one of the boys has a bead on him! Some person said that a deer hunt was the sport of kings, he was right."

The following are the Calgary scores for the trophy presented by Mr. H. E. Burbidge for competition among the employes of the Hudson Bay stores in the West: J. M. Gibson, 184; J. B. Malette, 185; Geo. Salter, 188; R. Readman, 189; L. McCause, 190; C. Tyrrell, 191; J. White, 196; W. H. Sharpe, 199; M. Chidlow, 203; D. Sprunt, 213; A. Vair, 213; G. Benson, 215; G. Brower, 217; M. McLeod, 225. Complete reports from the other stores have not yet been reported.

This interesting item from Mr. A. Carlyle, Secretary of the Scarborough Golf and County Club:

"We broke all records at Scarboro this summer in the operation of the Club-house. We put up less elaborate menus and reduced our prices, with the result that we served about 3,000 more meals than last year, and had our bedrooms fully occupied for the whole of the season. It was a common thing to unfortunately have to turn about a score of members away every week end."

Scarborough is now very much on the map de golf.

Mr. Frank A. Rolph, who has given his services free for many months now to the Canadian War Mission Board at Washington, has been appointed to the responsible position of Chairman in succession to Mr. Lloyd Harris, who has gone to London with the Prime

Minister and his party in connection with the Peace propaganda there. Mr. Rolph is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of golf in the Dominion. He was formerly President of Lambton and is now President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and was largely responsible for the \$25,000 Red Cross Drive, which was so successfully launched on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Rolph, who is also a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and his confreres the past year or so in Washington have been instrumental in the placing of American orders in Canada to the extent of some \$250,000,000. Their work has been simply invaluable and the whole country is under a deep debt of gratitude to them. Mr. Rolph will be a most worthy successor to Mr. Harris in the Chairmanship at Washington. He is simply an ideal man for such an onerous and responsible position.

Major Melville M. Hart, M.C., is in command of the Toronto contingent of the Canadian Siberian Expedition Forces. He has a most enviable record in France to his credit, including Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. Before leaving for his important duties in Russia, Major Hart, on Sept. 16th, was married to Miss Ellen Newberry Stewart. The Major is a member of Lambton and a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hart, of Toronto, both of whom are very prominent, indeed, in Ontario golfing circles.

During the war Rosedale Golf Club did not play any of their regular cup competitions. The past season a couple of interesting handicaps, however, were run off which were won by Mr. A. E. Trow and Captain Jas. E. Proctor.

The ladies' branch of the Weston Golf Club, Toronto, has just finished a most successful year. Mrs. J. C. Moorehouse, the Captain, has won both the Championship and Handicap Cup. The runner up in the Championship was Miss J. Aitkinson and in the Handicap Mrs. Goodearle. The Ringer Cup was won by Miss Armstrong, 2nd Miss Aitkinson.

Last month witnessed the formal merging of the old Bank of British North America with the Bank of Montreal. Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, who had been General Manager since 1912, has now a very responsible position with the Bank of Montreal. He is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading bankers of the Dominion. Mr. Mackenzie, who is in the prime of life mentally and physically, is a very keen golfer and is President of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, and a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

Mac and Donald were having a great 18-hole golf match. They both drove off in great style, but when it came to playing the next stroke Donald was unable to find his ball. Now a lost ball, of course, meant a lost hole, and Mac came over to Donald and joined in the search. After a quarter of an hour had been wasted (in direct contravention of the 5-minute rule), Mac suggested that they should give it up, to which Donald, who did not intend to throw away a hole if he could help it would

not agree. A few seconds later, however, having secured another ball, he called out: "It's a' right, Mac! Here it is!" "Donald, ye're no' speaking the truth!" retorted Mac. "I'm no' leein', MacTavish; see here for yersel'!" "Donald," said Mac reprovingly, "I ken fine ye're leein', ye had yer ball in my pocket for 15 minutes!"

Mr. J. M. Woods, Hon. Sec.-Treas. of the United Service Golf Clubs, B. C., writes under recent date:

"We are now starting a Red Cross Ecclectic Tournament which will not be completed until Nov. 30th. As soon as completed I will advise you, as well as other competitions which we will hold during the winter.

I might mention that the President of our Club, Mr. A. Coles, and also one of the members, Mr. F. Thomas, won the two prizes in the Medal play recently during the Red Cross Tournament under direction of the Royal Canadian Golf drive."

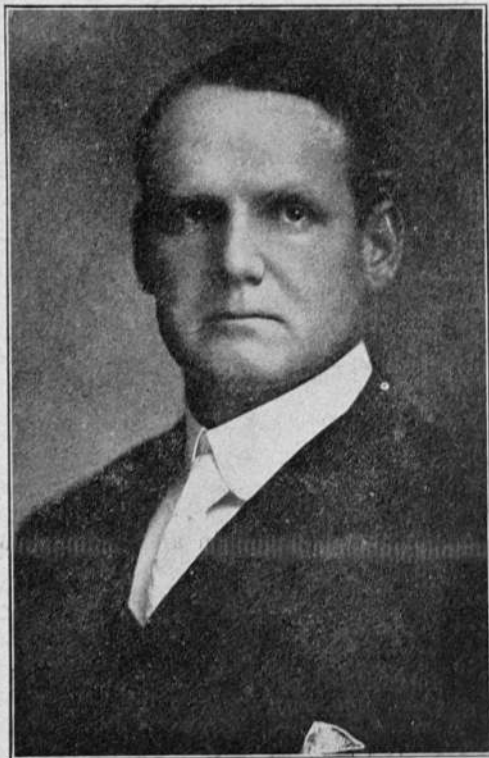
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Wm. Gunn, professional of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, returned this month to Winnipeg to spend the winter there. He did splendid work the past season in the Telephone City and has been re-engaged for 1919. He will act as agent for the "Canadian Golfer" in the West during the next few months and is authorized to secure subscriptions and give the necessary receipts.

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A match which would have provoked unusual interest was arranged to come off the latter part of October between the Montreal pros, Char-

lie and Albert Murray and George Cumming, Toronto and Nicol Thompson, Hamilton. The venue was Hamilton. Owing to many other engagements the Montreal cracks, however, wrote that they would be unable to make the trip. Next season a series of matches between these experts will be arranged: 36 holes at Hamilton, 36 at Toronto, 36 at Dixie, and 36 at Kan-



Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, General Manager of the B. B. N. A. from 1912 to 1918.

awaki. Such a homeric contest would certainly demonstrate which was the best pair. The brothers Murray, have each won the Canadian open championship twice, Charlie in 1906 and 1911, Albert in 1908 and 1913. Cumming annexed the honor in 1905, and was runner-up on four occasions, viz: 1906, 1907, 1909, and 1914 the year it was last played for. Thompson, who was away for several years in the States, was runner-up in 1913. The Murrays and Thompson are, by the way, all pupils of Cumming, as also were Karl Keffer, the present open champion, W. M. Freeman, of Lambton, Frank Freeman of Rosedale, and a number of other professionals, both in Canada and the United States.

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In a letter received Nov. 2nd Miss Florence Harvey, ex-amateur lady champion of Canada and formerly editress of the "Canadian Golfer," states they were breaking up their camp near Monastir, preparing to follow the Serbian army. At the time the letter was written the present offensive had been started four days before and Miss Harvey states that they were all overjoyed at the amazing progress that was being made all along the front. The ex-champion is nobly doing "her bit" in Serbia with a unit of the Scottish Women's Hospitals.

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Messrs. Kennedy and Thompson, the Mississauga cracks who were defeated by Messrs. B. L. Anderson and Seymour Lyon at Lambton a month or so ago by a small margin, were anxious this season to have another bout with the Lambton pair on neutral links. Owing to the absence of Mr. Anderson on a hunting trip, this however could not be pulled off. A series of three games between these four sterling players next season in aid of some patriotic fund will probably be arranged. 'Twill make a fine encounter.

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Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the New York Life, one of the world's biggest financial positions and president of the United States Seniors' Golf Association, addressed the Empire Club in Toronto last month on Democracy. It was a splendidly thought out

address. Afterwards he motored to Lambton and played an 18 hole match with Mr. George S. Lyon. The next day at the York Club he was the guest with a number of other prominent Torontonians at a lunch given in his honour at the York Club by Mr. H. Cox, President of the Canada Life. This luncheon, too, was followed by a golf game; this time at the Toronto Club. Partnered with Mr. J. C. Breckenridge of the National Trust Co., Mr. Kingsley played the best ball and combined scores of Mr. Lyon and Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. The latter won out after a most interesting match on the home green. Mr. Kingsley expressed himself as delighted with his Toronto visit.

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The Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, on his way from a business trip from Victoria, B. C., to Ottawa the latter part of October, dropped off at Toronto and Hamilton and enjoyed three days of golf, of which he is extremely fond. Partnered with the amateur champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, the Minister played 36 holes at the Toronto Club, having as opponents Major Temple Blackwood and Mr. Leighton McCarthy, K.C. The latter pair won the morning round and the former the afternoon game. At Hamilton Mr. Burrell and Mr. Lyon played the Major and Mr. McCarthy three rounds and won the "rubber" game. The players at Hamilton were entertained at dinner at the Royal Connaught by Messrs. McCarthy and C. A. Bogert, of Toronto. The Secretary of State thoroughly enjoyed the three days golf, which he stated were amongst the most delightful in his varied experience on the links.

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Golfers of nearly three hundred clubs throughout the United States tied up on Saturday, November 16, in the great national medal play handicap competition arranged by Cornelius J. Sullivan, President of the Metropolitan Golf Association of New York, as their contribution to the fund sought by the United War Work campaign to carry on the program of the Y. M. C. A.,

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Never perhaps in the history of the game in Canada has there been so much golf played in November as there has been this year. From Winnipeg comes word that golfers were playing the courses in their "shirt sleeves" on Nov. 3rd and 4th, and a similar condition of affairs was reported on many of the Eastern Courses. The year 1918 will go down in Canadian golf history as the longest season on record.

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The Thanksgiving Day mixed foursomes at the Hunt Club, Toronto, were won by Mrs. Lyle and Mr. Ganong, 2nd Mr. H. H. Suydam and Mrs. Arthur Barnard.

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In Great Britain, golfers have been asked to send their old clubs and balls to France for use of the men there who now and again find time to get in a game on some improvised course and once in a while as a rare treat one of the many really first class links to be found in France. What tales of pathos and sacrifice many of these gifts invoke?

Here is a mother sending her boy's clubs with the mere words—"He will not want them again." That was all. The rest of the tale is obvious. And a wife—"Bill would have been so glad to know that his dear old clubs would help to give any brother officers some fun." Imagination may be left to conjure up the tales of heroism of the posthumous spirits of the gifts. The givers' spirits go marching on—that is the great thing.

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And here is an item that the many rich munition-made men in Canada might read to advantage. Mr. Robert W. Coan is an Englishman who, making an art of aluminum castings for flying machines, has helped win the

war and incidentally made for himself a fortune. His home is at Clacton-on-Sea, where owing to the war the golf club was on the verge of bankruptcy. Mr. Coan, who is President of the Clacton Advancement Association, thought that it would be "bad business" for a resort like Clacton not to have golf links, and although not a golfer himself (he intends to take up the game when he can spare time from war activities) promptly stepped in and bought the property and then handed it over to the Clacton Advancement Association. Canada could stand a few Robert W. Coans sprinkled up and down the country from coast to coast.

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The following are the season's results of the Scarborough Golf and Country Club: A. E. Ames Trophy, first C. E. Abbs, second J. B. Miller; T. G. McConkey Trophy, first R. W. Banks, second, J. C. Gray; Osler Wade Trophy, first H. Fisher, second G. C. Moore; J. B. Miller Trophy, first H. J. Dingman, second A. J. Black; W. A. McCaffrey Trophy (two-ball foursome), first Col. Miller and H. Fisher.

At the R. C. G. A. Thanksgiving Red Cross Day winners were: R. C. G. A. Cup, first E. J. Northwood, 94-26=68; second H. T. Fairley, 79-9=70; third C. White, 104-30=74. 36-Hole Medal Handicap Club Championship, first H. T. Fairley, net 147; second E. W. Young, net 154; Driving Competition, first H. T. Fairley, second E. W. Young; Hidden Score, Howard Barrett. Results Ladies' Events: Medal Handicap, first Mrs. J. H. Riddell, second Mrs. F. Mutton; Gross Scores, first Mrs. Riddell, second Mrs. Mutton, third Mrs. Husband. Biggest crowd of players for year in attendance. Links in fine condition. Many social features, dance at night. Net money result, \$1,500.00.

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doctor was beaten in the final for the R. O. Law cup last year, so we will hope for better luck next time, as such perseverance deserves its reward. The handicappers are to be congratulated on their work, as Dr. Ford in his three games to reach the final only won out at the last hole. The Oshawa Club have adopted the Calkins system of handicapping and it has worked out splendidly.

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A golfing team of Canadian officers played against the R. A. F. last month in Reading, England, and won out in the day's results.

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Geo. Cumming is not going to Jamaica this winter. Instead, it is quite probable that in company with W. M. Freeman, of Lambton, he will open up a winter golf school in Toronto. It would be a great combination.

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The following despatch from Chicago will be read with very much interest by Canadian golfers generally:

"Chick" Evans, holder of the American national amateur and professional golf championships, will shortly join the United States Aviation Service. He successfully passed all examinations, and expects to be called to camp within a few days to start actual training for the air branch. Evans, placed in class III of the first draft, has been planning for some time to enlist. He finally selected aviation, and began his examination several weeks ago.

"Chick" Evans is one of the most picturesque and sensational figures in American golf. Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, British champions, pronounced the local youth the most brilliant of all American amateurs back in 1913. Evans has won the Western amateur title several times. He also captured the national championship. Then he annexed the professional title. Evans, Travers and Ouimet are the only American golfers to win both national titles.

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The policy of admitting new members without entrance fees has added 231 to the roll of Prestwick St. Nicholas.

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Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of the R. C. G. A., left the end of October with a number of other friends for a hunting trip in Northern Ontario. If the Hon. Sec. uses his rifle as well as he has his wood and irons the past season, there's a bad time ahead of the deer and moose in the particular region which he invades. Golfing friends galore are already anticipating venison gifts aplenty.

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Mr. E. C. Gould, the Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Brantford Victory Loan, was made the presentation of a handsome silver tea service by his co-workers in hearty recognition of the splendid work he accomplished. Mr. Gould was formerly the well known Midland amateur hockey and tennis player. He is now an enthusiastic golfer and was runner-up this season for the Brantford championship to Mr. Iden Champion, who won the event with sterling golf, coming home the last 9 holes in 36, which ties the amateur record this season of the course.

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The following are the principal season's results at the Toronto Hunt Club: September Handicap won by H. H. Suydam, runner-up H. H. O'Flynn. October Handicap, 1st flight won by A. E. Dymont; 2nd flight won by C. H. Carpenter; 3rd flight won by E. H. Bickford. Thanksgiving Day (R. C. G. Association Cup) won by H. H. Suydam.

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The following are the 1918 results at Lambton: Men's Events—Austin Trophy, O. W. Waller; Club Championship, Capt J. Watson Yuile, and runner-up, C. E. Robin; 2nd flight, Dr. G. A. Adams; 3rd flight, W. J. Barr; Frank A. Rolph Cup, J. H. McGregor. Ladies' Events—Austin Trophy, Miss Willo B. Gage; Miss Thornhill Trophy, Miss Willo B. Gage; Club Championship (long course), Mrs. J. G. Ridout; Club Championship (short course), Mrs. W. A. Firstbrook; Pettit Trophy, Mrs. F. A. Parker.

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A dispatch from Chicago, Nov. 13, says: Renewal of the western golf championship, dropped during the period of the war, may be ordered resumed by the Western Golf Association at its meeting in January. This is the expectation of the President, Charles F. Thompson, who said to-day that, even if the national and western championships were not held next season, most of the sectional and State tournaments would be scheduled.

Friends throughout Canada of Mr. Frank A. Rolph, Chairman of the Canadian War Mission, Washington, and President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, will be delighted to hear that his son, Flight-Lieut. Ernest G. Rolph, who was previously reported missing and about whose safety grave fears were entertained, is alive and well and 'ere this has possibly been released from captivity in Germany, where he was a prisoner of war at Rastatt. Lt. Rolph had just matriculated at the University of Toronto when he went overseas to join the R. N. A. S. He, however, transferred to the Royal Air Force. The gallant lad is only nineteen-and-a-half years old, and left Canada only last December. He was brought down in combat with German machines on Sept. 20th when seven British planes were attacked by ten German machines. Six of the German machines were brought down; two of the British squadron failed to return, of which Lieut. Rolph was one, and now the glad news comes that he is safe.

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Amateur golfers have been much in evidence at Virginia Hot Springs during the past month, being attracted by the Annual Golf Tournament of the Hot Springs Golf and Tennis Club. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, and Lady Borden were here during the tournament, and Sir Robert was an interested spectator of the finals of the first sixteen, which was played between Captain C. L. Gordon, Chevy Chase Club, and Mr. W. B. Averill, Garden City Club. After playing 36 holes, the contestants were tied, and it was necessary to play the thirty-seventh to decide the match which was won by Mr. Averill.

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Lieut. Stewart Dow Connolly, the brilliant young American golfer who won the Junior Metropolitan Championship in 1912 and who joined the Royal Air Forces, has turned up alright in Germany, where he was found wounded and a prisoner. It was generally thought that the plucky young flyer had been killed.

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"CHICK" EVANS GIVES CLUBS

U. S. Champion Presents the Manitoba Golf Association with Handsome Gift

WINNIPEG golfers vide the "Free Press" are again engaged in a campaign to raise funds for Red Cross organizations. Not content with the excellent showing made in response to the appeal of Thanksgiving Day by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, the golf clubs in affiliation with the Manitoba Golf Association have united in the further effort to interest all the prairie provinces, that a special contribution may be made from the prairies to the Red Cross Society. To do this, advantage has been taken by the Manitoba Red Cross Association of the offer of Charles ("Chick") Evans, of prizes for a drawing to be held forthwith. Following up his visit to Winnipeg in May of this year, the open and amateur champion of the United States has sent to the Manitoba Golf Association a set of 10 clubs, which are an exact duplicate of those which he uses himself, and the association has decided to dispose of them by lot, the proceeds to be turned over to the Red Cross Society.

By extending the scope of the present appeal to include all the golfers of the prairie provinces, to whom such a prize will prove quite attractive, it is confidently expected that quite a handsome sum will be realized.

While the first prize is most desirable, there are two others, second being two dozen balls of the same make as those used by Mr. Evans in his game. Third will be the interesting reward

of a visit to any place where the winner may happen to find the donor, for it will be a game with Mr. Evans on that occasion, whether in Chicago or wherever it may happen to be. It is assumed without much fear of contradiction that many a golfer would prefer the third prize with its golden opportunity to either first or second, as it means the benefit of a lesson from the leading player of the continent, who has a knack of imparting valuable instruction and illustrating the same by remarkably accurate play.

The clubs have arrived in Winnipeg and are now on view in the window of Messrs. Birks & Sons, Portage Avenue. The tickets are being distributed among the various secretaries, and through them to the members, every one of whom is expected to separate himself from \$2 for one ticket, and probably many will be inclined to annex a number of chances. The tickets show on one side the conditions of the draw and other details, while on the reverse is a representation of the full set of clubs, with particulars of size and weight of each.

Mr. T. K. Middlemass, a director of the Manitoba Golf Association is hopeful of raising several hundred dollars as a result of Mr. Evans' thoughtful gift. The champion, it will be remembered, played exhibition games in Winnipeg last May and was greatly pleased with his reception there.

WINNIPEG'S LATEST GOLF CLUB

Has a Very Successful Season—Canoe Club Inaugurates an Interesting Course.

WINNIPEG, counting the Municipal golf course, which now that the war is over will be opened up the coming season, much work already having been done on the 100 acres set apart for it at Kildonan Park, boasts no less than 9 golf links, the latest aspirant for favour being the Winnipeg Canoe Club. Per caput it is undoubtedly to-day the greatest golfing centre not only in Canada, but on the continent of America.

The Canoe Club course was only laid out this season, but so enthusiastic have the "paddlers" become that the golf section is already one of the most popular features of the organization. The course is a 9 hole one of 2,705 yards, made up as follows:

No. One 288 yards, No. Two 285 yards, No. Three 383 yards, No. Four 150 yards, No. Five 265 yards, No. Six 158 yards, No. Seven 555 yards, No. Eight 315 yards, No. Nine 300 yards.

The par of the course is given on the card as 37, but under the standard ruling now generally adopted, this should be reduced to 35. It will be seen that an excellent "balance" has been secured in the lay-out of the links, there being the regulation two one-shot holes and an especially corking good three-shot hole in No. 7.

Although only getting into their

swing rather late in the season the Canoeists in their only inter-club match, 26 aside, against the Hunt Club managed to pull off a win by one point, certainly a highly creditable initial performance considering that 90 per cent. of the membership is represented by new players.

Other competitions during the season resulted as follows:

July 27th—Two ball mixed foursome won by Miss Stevens and Mr. McMartin.

Aug. 24th—Two-ball mixed foursome (18 holes) won by Miss Clifton and Mr. A. T. Ball.

Oct. 5th—First button contest won by Mr. Robertson.

Oct. 14th—Club handicap championship won by Mr. L. C. Armstrong with a nett 72.

The golf section of the Canoe Club is off to a splendid start. It promises to be a most virile member of the circle of golf clubs in the most golf loving city on the continent. The officers of the club are: President Mr. J. H. Billington; Secretary, Mr. R. O. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. Hugh Ross; Chairman Green Committee, Mr. L. C. Armstrong; Directors, the officers and Messrs. A. K. Chambers, A. K. Druxel, S. N. Campbell, C. S. Turner and A. H. Bartelmoh.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SENATOR RICHARDSON

President of the Catarqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston.

THE sudden death was announced in Kingston on Oct. 27th of Senator Henry Richardson who was a director of the Midland Steamship Company, President of the Kingston Street Railway Company, interested in the Valley Camp coal mines of Pennsylvania, and a former director of the C. N. R. James Richardson & Sons, Limited, of which he was the head, has elevators at Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Kingston, and branches at Calgary and Montreal. Senator Rich-

ardson was a Conservative and a Methodist.

Two years ago he was appointed to the Senate, and since then made several most important speeches on transportation questions, of which he was a master.

In his younger days he was a noted yachtsman and canoeist, and latterly has been an enthusiastic golfer. In fact, the Catarqui Golf and Country Club, which was established in Kingston a year or so ago, largely owes its

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success to Senator Richardson, who was its first President, retaining office at the time of his demise. His sudden passing, he was found dead in bed, will be a very great loss to the Royal and Ancient in Kingston, which had in him a staunch friend.

He was born in Kingston sixty-three years ago. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. The sons are: Henry, a Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force overseas; Robert, an

officer in the Royal Navy at Gibraltar; Jack, first-year cadet in the Royal Military College; and the daughters, Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, Phillipsburg, Que., and Misses Eva and Mabel, at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. E. A. Chown, Toronto.

The funeral of the deceased Senator was one of the most notable ever held in the old Limestone City. He was universally beloved and respected.

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MR. GEORGE WRIGHT, of Boston, the former well-known cricketer and all round sportsman, who is known all over the United States and Canada always holds an annual re-union of golfing friends.

The following, under recent date, from the pen of Larry Paton, will be read with interest by many of the friends of the veteran in this country:

"During all the eleven years that George Wright has been entertaining the old-time golfers once a year at Wollaston, the weather man has been kind enough to send along an especially good day for the re-union. The sky yesterday morning offered little hope, however, that this year's event would be played in anything like auspicious conditions. But at 11 o'clock the sun came out and stayed on the job all day, smiling down on 72 guests of the popular veteran golfer and ball player.

All hands agreed it was one of the happiest occasions of the season, and departed in the late afternoon hoping to be on hand for many anniversaries of the day. The regulars missed the smiling face of Sam Macdonald, who always takes in this affair at Montclair. This year an attack of influenza compelled him to stay in the house, much to his own regret, as well as that of Mr. Wright and all his guests. Everybody asked for him, and were pleased to hear that the doctor will allow him to get out of doors later in the week. Wright, Macdonald and Colin Bell, who was on hand bright and early yesterday, were about the first to play the Royal and Acient game hereabouts.

Walter Henderson and C. J. Morse tied for the low net score of the day, 70, while Claude Hart romped in with a low gross, an 81. It was pretty much a Wollaston day,

for Hart is the president of the club and Henderson its treasurer. Mr. Wright himself was in a low scoring mood, returning an 89, which included the only 2 of the day. This came at the short 13th, where, after a drive to within 15 feet of the pin, the host of the day dropped the putt. The ball hung on the lip momentarily, dropping only after an earnest prayer. He also got a "birdie" at the seventh, and another at the 10th.

Among the guests of the day were Albro Aiken of New York, a seniors' player, who played baseball with the old Unions of Morrisania, N. Y., in 1866 and 1867; H. W. Lamb, who used to cavort about the diamond for the famous Beacons, the best amateur team in the country in its day, the seventies; E. M. Slayton of Manchester, N. H.; E. S. Litchfield, treasurer of the Massachusetts Golf Association, who played third base for the best ball team ever representing Harvard. That was in 1887, when Sam Winslow was the crimson captain. A. D. Locke of Brae-Burn, president of the M. G. A., was another guest, this being his first appearance at the re-union. He says, if he has his way, he will never miss one henceforth.

Mr. Wright's card:
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 In 3 6 6 2 7 4 5 7 5—45—89

Mr. Wright, it will be remembered, was on the U. S. Seniors' team at Montreal last September, having as his opponent, Mr. A. A. Wilson, of The Royal Montreal.

The Mr. Macdonald referred to in the above article is the 'Mac' of former Canadian lacrosse fame. He was one of the crack players of Montreal years lang syne. He too is now a golfer and a member of the U. S. Seniors.



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THE CURE OF SLICING

"Bob" Macdonald, Noted Pro, Hands Out Some Good Advice.

BOB MACDONALD, the well-known Scottish professional, formerly of the Country Club, Buffalo, now of the Indian Hill Club, of Chicago, contributes the following on that concomitant of all horrors—slicing.

"The tendency among ninety per cent. of golfers is to slice. While we agree that the only proper way to hit the ball is with a slight slice, this often is exaggerated. By the proper slice I do not mean the ball that curves from the left of the fair green to the right. The effective slice is that which has a slight fade-away to the right, so that the player can get the full benefit of his strength. The player who does not get his proper distance should endeavor to get his slice straightened.

"There are numerous ways of slicing, the most common fault being in cutting across the line of flight. The reason for this lies in a faulty swing, caused by the fact that the player who offends in this manner never is in a position to do anything except cut across the ball when he is at the top of his swing.

"Until he changes the top of his swing he will continue to slice. Many players have the club face perpendicular at the top of the swing, but this also is wrong. The face should point to the ball line—an imaginary line drawn from the ball to the place aimed at.

"Many persons have criticised the position of Chick Evans' club face at the top of his swing, but with a longer swing his club would arrive in the position I have described as correct. As Chick has only a three-quarter swing, however, the face of the club looks almost horizontal. However, I am sure Chick's critics envy the results he gets regardless of their opinion of his methods.

"Another common fault which causes cutting across the ball is that in picking up his club, the player gets it too much in front and at top of his swing the club points behind him. In other words the club points to the left of the object aimed at. Parallel with the line of flight would be fair, but to be absolutely correct the club should point to the right of the object. Bending the right knee on the downward swing also is important and the movement should begin as soon as the hands start downwards.

"I have always noticed that when a player gets his body ahead of his hands and club, or in other words drags the club around after him he is late in bending the right knee and will find his weight on the right foot instead of on the left. With a correct knee movement the player will find he can swing the club with more speed, the body holding against it until pulled around by the arms.

"Gil Nicholls, one of the most brilliant players in the United States, who has won many important tournaments, although never taking the national open title, hits the ball while settling on his right foot, taking a distinct hop to the left after the ball is hit. He does not step into the ball quickly enough at all times, and consequently uncorks a few wild shots in almost every round.

"Some players are inclined to use too heavy clubs. This is especially the case with women. With their small hands and wrists women cannot expect to be able to bring the head of a heavy club to the ball quickly enough, and in consequence the hands always will be ahead of the club. Heavy clubs are of no advantage to anyone using them unless of powerful build."

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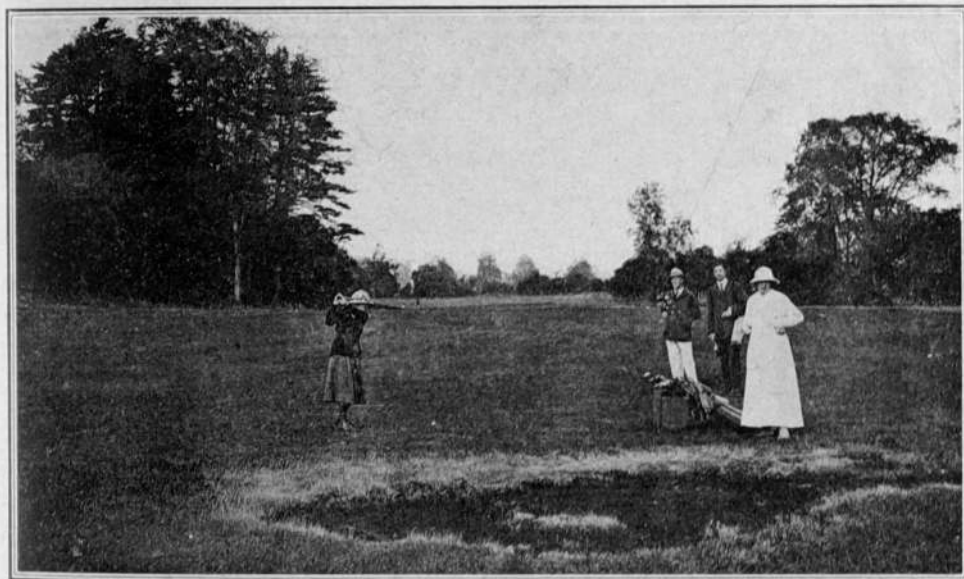
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The results from Coast to Coast are most encouraging and the President, Mr. Frank A. Rolph, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. L. Anderson, and the Directors generally of the R. C. G. A. are to be heartily congratulated on the really wonderful returns received from every Province. Up until Nov. 15th the following cheques had been received by Mr. Anderson:

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London Hunt & Country Club, London, Ont.	5,059.00
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The Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, Man.	150.00
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Winnipeg Hunt Club, Winnipeg, Man.	160.00
Waterloo Golf & Country Club, Galt, Ont.	413.00
Toronto Hunt Club, Toronto	261.50
Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C. ...	2,684.80
Total	\$22,921.27

In addition to the above official list the "Canadian Golfer" has been advised that the Toronto Golf Club will have over \$3,000 for the fund; Scarborough, Toronto, \$1,500; the Royal Montreal Golf Club, \$500 or more; Colwood and the United Service Golf Clubs, B. C., \$400; St. Catharines, \$75; the Government Golf Links, Banff, \$49. Besides these, a dozen or more clubs have yet to report. So it looks as

though a total of \$30,000 is easily in sight.

Until all the returns are in the various awards cannot be made, but it looks certain that the London Hunt and Country Club with the magnificent contribution of over \$5,000 will win easily President Frank Rolph's Cup for the largest amount subscribed, irrespective of membership, and the silk banner for the club giving the largest amount per membership.

For the second and third silk banners the Toronto Golf Club, Victoria Golf Club, B.C., Lambton and Hamilton are all in the running, depending on the membership of these clubs which wins out. Picton, Ont., with its splendid contribution of \$400 may also have to be reckoned with, as the membership there is very small indeed.

The officials of the R. C. G. A. are very anxious to make the awards at once, and telegrams are being sent out to the clubs not yet reporting to do so, or the awards will be made without considering them.

Interesting reports from Victoria, B.C., Calgary and other centres contributing large amounts have been received by the "Canadian Golfer," but will be held over until the December issue when the final results will be announced. Also additional names of the winners of the R. C. G. A. Cups will then appear. A number were published in the October issue.

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"VINCE ET OBLIVISCERE"

Mr. W. A. Littlejohn, City Club of Toronto, and a well known golfer, writing in connection with a suitable motto for The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association or a similar organization, makes the following interesting suggestion:

"Some years ago I read of the doings of a prominent young man who had been accomplishing one great thing after another. An interviewer asked him what his chief aim in life was, and he replied: "To achieve and forget," meaning, I suppose, after he had accomplished something worth while to

try and forget it and commence something else.

It struck me that this would be a very good motto for a golf organization or club, as achievement would be very satisfactory to the player and forgetfulness in many cases welcomed by his club mates."

"Vince et obliviscere," "Achieve and forget"; "Vince sed obliviscere," "Achieve but forget." Either one or the other, as Mr. Littlejohn suggests, would be very appropriate for an organization devoted to golfers and golfing.

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