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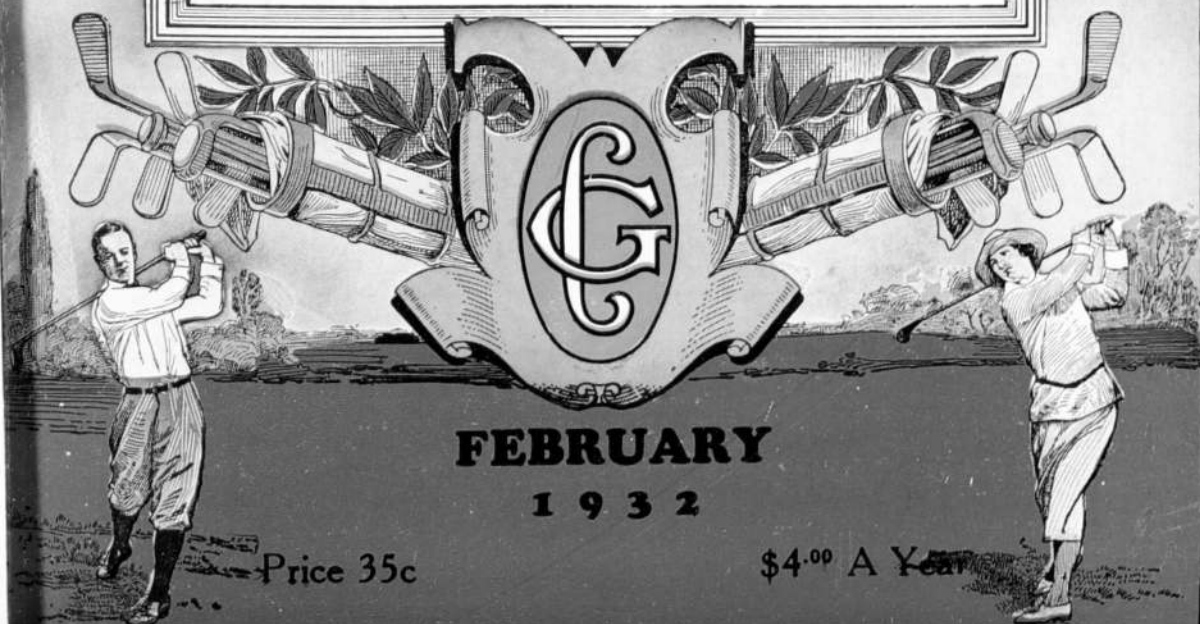
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RECENTLY the Royal and Ancient made a most important revision of Rule 28 in reference to the removal of loose impediments on the putting green (Sections 1 and 2). The Royal Canadian Golf Association has endorsed this ruling which will appear for the first time in Canada in this 1932 Edition of the Books of the Rules. It will be well therefore if every club in Canada and golfers generally have this edition in order to be conversant with this new and most important ruling.

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Playing in Tournaments to Be Restricted.

The "Canadian Golfer" understands that a number of the leading clubs will restrict their professionals to playing in only four tournaments during the coming season, two of them preferably being the Canadian Open and Canadian Professional. There are so many fixtures now-a-days that pros are kept busy entering all of them, and it is claimed that as a result they are called away from their home duties to the detriment not only of their clubs but their own financial well being.

There is a great deal these parlous times in favour of this action. It is expensive work attending tournaments in all parts of the country and in their own interest the coming season the professionals will perhaps be well advised to fall in gracefully with this action upon the part of club executives, which, it is understood, will be quite general. "Economy in all things" is the watchword for 1932 in business as well as in sport.

A Japanese Golfer After Major Honours.

The Japanese Golf Association has agreed to finance Tomokicki Miyamoto (nothing Scottish about that name), twice Open Professional Champion of Japan, in his efforts the coming season to win both the British and American Championships—and that is rather a big and expensive job to tackle.

There is no question, however, that "Tom" as the U.S. papers have already dubbed him, is a player to be reckoned with. In the San Francisco tournament a month or so ago, although suffering with an infection of the eye, he took Billy Burke, Open Champion of the U.S., to the 20th green before

acknowledging defeat—and that in the vernacular is “going some”. Unfortunately “Tom” hardly speaks a word of English and that will be more or less a handicap in both the States and England, unless he can pick up an interpreter, which possibly he will be able to do. The Japanese have demonstrated what they can accomplish in the tennis world and it would not be surprising if they one of these days carried off a major golf championship to the land of the Mikado. They are dour fighters in everything they undertake, and Miyamoto may even turn the trick the coming season, provided of course that he is not called home as a result of the fuss with China.

He would certainly be a colourful entrant in the Canadian Open which is scheduled for Ottawa a few days after the U.S. Open and it is hoped he can be persuaded to enter, especially as he will probably return home by way of Vancouver.

Loose Impediments On Putting Green. There are still many golfers who are not aware of the very important alterations to the rules under the head “Loose Impediments on Green”. This is the first time for many years that the Royal and Ancient has made a change in the rules of golf. The alterations, which have been endorsed by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, are:—

Rule 28 (1): “Any loose impediment may be removed from the putting greens by hand or with the club, irrespective of the position of the player’s ball.”

Rule 28 (2): “In removing any loose impediment the club must not be laid with more than its own weight upon the ground, nor must anything be pressed down either with the club or in any other way.”

Previously, of course, loose impediments on the putting green could only be removed by hand, and not with the club—with the exception of dung, worm casts, snow or ice.

This important new rule appears in the 1932 Edition of the official Books of the Rules issued by the “Canadian Golfer”. The prices of these invaluable little red books are, single copies 25c, 100 copies or more 20c, and 500 copies or more 15c (with the name of the club printed on cover without any extra charge). As the edition is limited an early order is advised. Address Business Department “Canadian Golfer”, Brantford, Ontario.

U.S. New Ball Generally Approved. And here are some of the opinions of leading professionals in reference to the new ball authorized by the United States Golf Association.

Walter Hagen: “The duffer will gain the most benefit from the new ball. It will not slice or hook as easy as the balloon ball because of its added weight. As for the really good players, you’ll find that, day in and day out, they hit them just about the same, regardless of what ball they are using. It may be that the new ball will pick up a few feet in distance, but that’s about all.”

Leo Diegel: “The new ball is fine.”

Macdonald Smith: “I think I gave it a thorough trial and I can say right now that I don’t like it as well as the balloon ball. It doesn’t sit up as well on the fairway and it doesn’t require the same fine touch.”

John Golden: “The new ball is much better than the old and I think everyone will like it after it has been used a while.”

George Von Elm: “I consider the new ball an improvement.”

Charlie Guest: “I don’t see any difference and I doubt if anyone else does.”

Harry Cooper, the former Hamilton caddie who has been “going great guns” this winter in the big money tournaments: “I believe the new ball is better because it is heavier. I find that I am getting a few more feet on my drives and that the ball behaves better on the greens.”

There is no doubt that amongst leading U.S. amateurs and professionals alike, that the new ball is meeting with general approval and that scoring in the winter tournaments is better than last year.

**What One
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Done For
"Golf For
the Masses".**

Quite one of the most remarkable golfing events staged so far this year was the annual dance and presentation of prizes this month at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, of the Humber Valley Golf Club. Some five hundred participated in this colourful event.

Humber Valley owes its existence entirely to Mr. Ralph Connable. "Off his own financial bat" and at a big expense he started this club some ten years ago in order to give citizens of Toronto, unable to stand the expense of a private club, a chance to play both golf and tennis at a minimum of expense. From the start Humber Valley was a success financially and otherwise, and it now boasts fine 18-hole and 9-hole courses, up-to-date tennis courts, and a very attractive and well run club house and a membership of over 1,000.

Mr. Connable not only started Humber Valley on the road to success but he also contributed not a little by advice and contributions to the launching of municipal courses in London, Brantford and elsewhere. He has been well called "the Father of Public Golf in Ontario". In the best interests of golf, would there were more "Ralph Connables" here and elsewhere.



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

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The Westfield Country Club, Saint John, N.B., the coming season will open up for play its greatly improved 18-hole course, 6,140 yards. The old course was rather on the short side—5,370 yards. Westfield is a very flourishing club indeed, one of the best in the Maritimes.

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"Hard Hitting Helen Hicks", the U.S. lady champion, is in California "tuning up" for her approaching visit to England with the Curtis Cup team. Miss Hicks, like Mrs. Collett Vare, who will captain the U.S. team, is especially keen to win the British Ladies' Championship next June.

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The past month or so a number of reports of "holes-in-one" made during 1931 have been received. As more than once before announced no awards are made for such performances except between May 24th and October 31st and unless reported by December 1st. Secretaries of golf clubs please note.

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The belated winter which put in a brief appearance this month was eagerly taken advantage of by tobogganists, skaters and skiers all over Ontario. The links of the Rosedale Golf Club and York Downs Golf Club,

Toronto, presented a most animated scene, hundreds of winter sports lovers thronging the courses.

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Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect of Toronto, is in Vancouver this month on consultation in connection with the building of a very fine new course in that city of many golfers. Vancouver already boasts nine well laid-out links, but the demand is still for more golfing facilities in that growing city. Winnipeg, which is about the same size, has some twenty courses so Vancouver in comparison is far from being "over golf-coursed" yet.

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Advices just received from London are that so far the "probables" for the British Walker Cup team to visit the United States and Canada this year are J. T. Bookless, an Inverness trawl owner; Andrew Jamieson, the young Scot who once beat Bobby Jones in the Championship; Eric Martin Smith, the British Champion; and H. C. Bentley, of Southport, who holds the French and Lancashire titles.

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Dr. W. K. Ross, a son of the late Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario in the days of the Mowat Administration, after 43 years outstanding service in Provincial Mental Hospitals on March 1st retires on superannuation from the post of superintendent of the Ontario Hospital in Toronto. Dr. Ross has for many years been a prominent member of the Toronto Golf Club and the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

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It is understood that a ball especially for women is soon to be placed on the market. Incidentally, there is a veteran on the coast who suggests that it would not be a bad idea to have a special ball for players past 65 years of age. He would have this Senior ball a trifle longer in flight than the others, his idea being that it would be the means of keeping more veterans in the game instead of becoming discouraged, and not a bad idea either.

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Col. R. J. Orde, formerly club champion of the Royal Ottawa, has returned to Canada after a year's absence in England where he attended the Imperial Defence College in London. Col. Orde is Judge Advocate General in the Dept. of National Defence, and elder son of Mr. Justice Orde of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Col. Orde enjoyed the hospitality of many of the principal golf clubs in the South of England whilst in England.

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Mr. P. D. Ross, Ottawa, president of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and Mrs. Ross are spending two or three months in Jamaica. On Mr. Ross' return he will call a meeting of the Governors of the Seniors to decide on the venue of the 1932 tournament. This year the U.S. Seniors will visit Canada to play in the International match and it is also probable that the British Seniors will be here too, so the 1932 tournament will be a particularly important one.

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City authorities at Ormond Beach, Florida, recently announced that they would do what they could to make Ormond Beach golf course "safe" for the 92-year-old millionaire, John D. Rockefeller. His appearance on the links always draws a crowd, and a woman has especially been pestering him for an interview to such an extent that the nonogenarian has declined to play over the course. Police Chief D. W. Whitenhurst is taking action to have the woman removed from the country. Such is fame. The ordinary golfer would like to have a little attention like this.



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Owing to the fact that the past few years there has been generally a tie for the U.S. Open Championship the Executive has recently decided that this year if there should be a tie again it will be played off at 18 holes and not 36 holes as heretofore. The past two years, it will be remembered, that in the Canadian Open there has also been a tie, Armour and Diegel having to play-off at 36 holes in 1930, and Walter Hagen and Percy Alliss last year. This makes for a hard long drawn-out match after a gruelling three days of championship play, and it might not be a bad idea if the R.C.G.A. followed the example of the U.S.G.A. and in future authorize an 18-hole play-off.

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The death is announced in England of the world's oldest professional, "Bill" Philpots, who was 86 years of age. He never ranked as a very great player but was a high-class instructor. He was a man of sterling courage, upright bearing, and sincere convictions. He did much to make golf popular in years lang syne. Philpots was one of the founders of the Professional Golfers' Association, and was for many years one of its most valued executives. His son is Mr. George Philpot, editor of "Tee Topics", London, who is well known in Canada. He was manager of the British Ryder Cup team which visited this country in 1927.

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Mr. James R. Fallis, Brampton, Registrar of the County of Peel, in renewing his subscription for 1932:—

"Our home always enjoys your magazine for there is news of interest to us about golfing in Canada as well as very interesting events from abroad. I believe it is the best read magazine that comes into our home."

Mr. Fallis is a well known member of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Last year for the third time he won the B. H. Bull & Son handsome silver trophy, emblematic of the Brampton Golf Club Championship. Brampton, by the way, has one of the prettiest courses in Ontario with a large and enthusiastic membership.

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The tragic death in Toronto on February 14th is announced of Mr. W. K. Smythe, K.C., a particularly brilliant and outstanding Ontario barrister. He was a veteran of the Riel rebellion of 1885. He was a very prominent member of the Toronto Golf Club and some years ago took a very active part in the game in Toronto, playing a great deal in club matches and other events. Mr. Smythe has a sister living in Toronto and a brother in Winnipeg. He was born in Staunton, Virginia, 67 years ago. In 1889 he was called to the Bar, and in 1908 he was appointed King's Counsellor. The Editor recalls many pleasant days spent on the links with Mr. Smythe, who was possessed of a most engaging personality. At one time he occupied a bungalow on the outskirts of the old Toronto golf course, where he was wont to entertain his golfing friends most delightfully.

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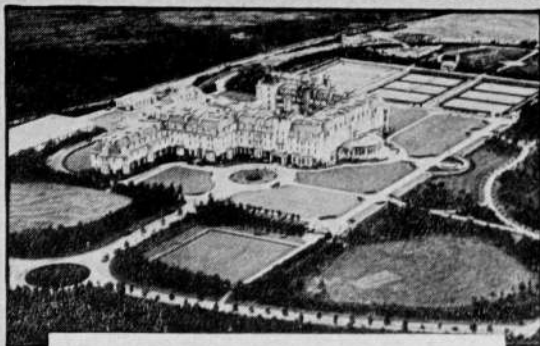
It is with very great personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing last month in Hamilton of Mr. Herbert Slack. Born in England, Mr. Slack came to this country when a boy and settled in Hamilton.

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U. S. Ladies Will Have Strong Team

MRS. GLENNA COLLETT VARE, former Women's National Champion, has been formally named captain of the United States women's team which will go abroad in May to meet a team of British women in what is hoped will be a biennial event. The five members of Mrs. Vare's team will be Helen Hicks, National Champion; Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas City; Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago; Mrs. Leona Cheney, of San Gabriel, Cal.; and Maureen Orett, Canadian Open Champion, of Englewood, N.J.; Marion Hollins, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Harley Higbie, of Detroit, were named as alternates.

The team will sail in May and probably play the matches before the British Women's Championship at Staunton, England, May 30-June 2.

Several, if not all, of the members of the team will remain to play in the Championship.

Mrs. Vare will have a very strong team, as will be readily recognized by the above names and unless Miss Joyce Wethered consents to head the British team, it is quite on the cards that the Americans will win this first International ladies' match and have a very good chance indeed to also annex the British Ladies' Open Championship. Mrs. Vare has twice been runner-up in this event and is very keen to win it—the only big championship that she has not captured. Then, too, young Miss Hicks—"hard-hitting Helen"—a former Canadian Open Champion, is also a distinct threat, and it would not be at all surprising if one or the other carried the British ladies' title across the Atlantic for the first time. The British women have a hard task ahead of them this summer to repel such a formidable American invasion, although in the past they have always risen to the occasion and succeeded in keeping the cup on their side of the pond. It has twice, however, crossed the Channel to France, Mlle. Thion de la Chaume winning in 1927 and Mlle. Manette L. Blan the following year. On neither occasion, however, did the British stars, Miss Wethered and Miss Cecil Leitch, take part in these championships or the French girls never would have won out.

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Weston, Toronto, had Successful Year in 1931

AT the annual meeting of the Weston Golf and Country Club, held last month at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, the president, Mr. W. P. Dobson, addressed the meeting at some length on the general condition of the club's affairs and the need of a fair measure of economy this year. The membership showed a slight decline, but is on a par with previous years. The tournament for the unemployed was quite a success, netting \$145, and this amount has been handed over to various Red Cross organizations in Weston and Toronto.

The financial statement showed an excess of income over expenditure, which was a source of gratification to the members. Two of the fairways were watered last year and two more were piped during the fall, and it is the intention to enlarge on the watering system as opportunity offers.

The following directors were elected for two-year terms: A. S. Boulton, G. R. Donovan, W. George Hanna, W. J. Henderson, A. Ross Robertson and Alan G. Thomson, while Alex. Gray was elected for a one-year term. Alan G. Thomson was elected captain and Harry P. Baker vice-captain, by acclamation. The winners of the main club competitions during the season were:—

- Club championship (Directors' Shield)—Winner, C. S. Barthe, runner-up, Alex. Martin.
- McFadden Cup—Winner, F. H. Snyder; runner-up, C. S. Barthe.
- Duffers' Cup—Winner, L. J. Hughes; runner-up, Fred Saxby.
- Glasgow Cup—Winners, H. H. Holland and Mrs. B. N. Pike; runners-up, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stewart.
- Goodearle Prize—Winners, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKellar; runners-up, Dr. Broadworth and Miss M. Plummer.
- Seniors' Cup—Winner, D. Sutherland; runner-up, R. T. Webster.
- Monthly medal—First flight, M. L. Doelman; second flight, F. H. Snyder; third flight, H. McCullough.
- Strickland Cup—Winner, W. P. Dobson; runner-up, M. A. Stewart.
- L. R. Young Cup—Winner, Dr. F. L. Thompson; runner-up, Dr. F. Cruickshank.
- Fall Cup—Winners, M. A. Stewart and Alex. Martin; runners-up, H. P. Baker and James Reid.
- Ringer competition—First flight, Alex. Martin; second flight, Dr. W. R. Willard; third flight, H. McCullough.
- Ladies' championship—Winner, Mrs. C. A. Scott; runner-up, Mrs. K. P. Thorne.
- Ladies' handicap cup—Winner, Mrs. K. P. Thorne; runner-up, Mrs. J. A. Goodearle.

Veteran Journalist

Mr. Harry E. Smallpeice, J.P., Toronto Representative of the "Canadian Golfer", Celebrates His 85th Birthday.

MANY happy returns of the day to Mr. H. E. Smallpeice, J.P., who on January 28th celebrated his 85th birthday. Mr. Smallpeice, who is still advertising representative of the "Canadian Golfer" in Toronto, has spent more than 65 years in the newspaper business. He is said to be the only surviving member of The Globe staff as it existed in the early sixties. As a member of the "old Canadian Press Association", he was at one time vice-president, and was for some years vice-president of the Toronto World.

A Conservative in politics, he was several times entrusted by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Mackenzie Bowell with many private political missions, both in Toronto and the western portion of the Province. He has been a member of the old High School Board, and also of the Board of Education, Toronto, after its amalgamation. Born in Guildford, Surrey, England, he came to Canada with his parents in 1861. He is a Freemason and a life member of Doris Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Smallpeice now resides with his daughter, Mrs. J. Bruce Martin, 21 Nelles Avenue. He was appointed in 1905 by the Ontario Government Justice of the Peace for

the County of York. Like Johnny Walker of immortal memory he is "still going strong", and mentally and physically is as alert as ever. May



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National Association of Greenkeepers

Successful Convention and Golf Show is Held in New York. Toronto in 1934 Will be the Venue of This Important Gathering of Green Experts.

MR. W. J. SANSOM, of the Toronto Golf Club, second vice-president of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America and president of the Ontario Greenkeepers' Association, writes the Editor enthusiastically about the 6th annual Convention and Golf Show held in the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, the 19th to the 22nd of January.

There was an attendance of over 650 leading greenkeepers from all parts of Canada and the States and a

very attractive and educational programme was enjoyed by all. It was easily the best convention ever held.

Instructive addresses were given during the week by leading authorities on turf, seed and soil conditions, whilst many leading greenkeepers contributed valuable and practical papers on green and fairway upkeep, etc.

The Golf Show held in connection with the convention brought out exhibits from all the leading manufac-

turers. The latest improved machines were closely studied by the delegates. Much valuable information was obtained by the greenkeepers as a result of this exhibit which will save clubs a great many dollars in their purchases this season.

Between meetings the many visitors strolled through the show examining fertilizers, seed guaranteed to produce greens of the texture of silk velvet, insecticides warranted to wipe out worms, bugs, ants and other banes of the greenkeeper's existence, mowers that clip a wide swath of fairway at one sweep, rollers, sprinklers, wagons and all the other things that go to make up the equipment necessary for a golf course's upkeep.

The Association is now co-operating with the Green Section of the United States Golf Association and Mr. Chauncey Depew, of Buffalo, chairman of the Green Section, very kindly acted as toastmaster at the banquet held during the Convention. This was a brilliant affair and Mr.

Sansom had the honour of being amongst the speakers. He concludes an interesting letter:—

"It is a great pity that more of our greenkeepers in Canada do not attend these conventions which are so instructive and educative. I was very pleased to see Mr. Armitage, the secretary-manager of the Toronto Golf Club, at the convention. Also Mr. Mason, secretary-manager of Lambton, and Mr. J. J. Cameron, secretary-manager of Scarborough. In the States there are always a great many club officials, chairmen of green committees, etc., who attend and find it most profitable to do so. I am looking to having this National Association hold its convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, in 1934. It would be a grand thing for golf in Canada."

The following officers were elected for 1932:—

John Morley, president, Youngstown, Ohio; John MacGregor, vice-president, Chicago, Illinois; Fred A. Burkhardt, secretary-treasurer, Cleveland, Ohio; directors, John Anderson, West Orange, N.J.; Edward E. Dearie, Jr., Chicago, Illinois; Leo J. Feser, Wayzata, Minn.; M. E. Farnham, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Pressler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Quail, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wm. Sansom, Toronto, Ont., Canada; trustees, Joseph Williamson, chairman, Columbus, Ohio; Grange Alves, Cleveland, Ohio; Carl Bretzlaff, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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IT is good news from an Empire golf standpoint, that Miss Joyce Wethered, recognized as the world's greatest woman golfer, will consent to play for Great Britain against the American Curtis Cup team at Mid-Surrey next May in the first International ladies' match.

Other certainties, is stated, are Enid Wilson, Wanda Morgan, Molly Gourlay and Diana Fishwick. The sixth place may be given to the Scottish or the Irish lady champion. This would give the team a slightly British colour. The other five players are all English. A great deal of interest centres in this match which is sure to bring out large galleries. It is understood that an admittance fee will be charged which will help materially to finance the return visit of the Britishers to the States in 1934 when it is confidently hoped they will also visit Canada.

The American team has already officially been chosen. It will consist of the cream of U.S. women players headed by Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and Miss Helen Hicks, but the British team as outlined should be able to successfully stem the American invasion, especially as Miss Wethered will "top it."

Annual Meeting of R. C. G. A.

Splendid Attendance of Leading Golfing Executives. Mr. Collyer, Retiring President, Stresses Importance of Keeping the Skirts of Amateur Golf Clean. Mr. W. H. Plant, Toronto, Elected President, and Messrs. G. H. Forster, Montreal, and C. W. Jackson, Winnipeg, Vice-presidents. British Columbia Wants Amateur Championship in 1933.

THE annual meeting and dinner of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, held on Thursday evening, February 11th, in the ball-room of the Queens Hotel, Montreal, was easily one of the most outstanding in the now quite long history of the Association. There was an exceptionally large attendance of the executives of the leading clubs of Montreal with a fair sprinkling from Ontario and elsewhere. Mr. Alfred Collyer, of Montreal, the retiring president, made a capital chairman, the annual reports were encouraging and instructive, the menu and the music were good, there were no lengthy speeches, the bane of the majority of such affairs and the whole evening went through with "a swing and follow through" which left nothing to be desired.

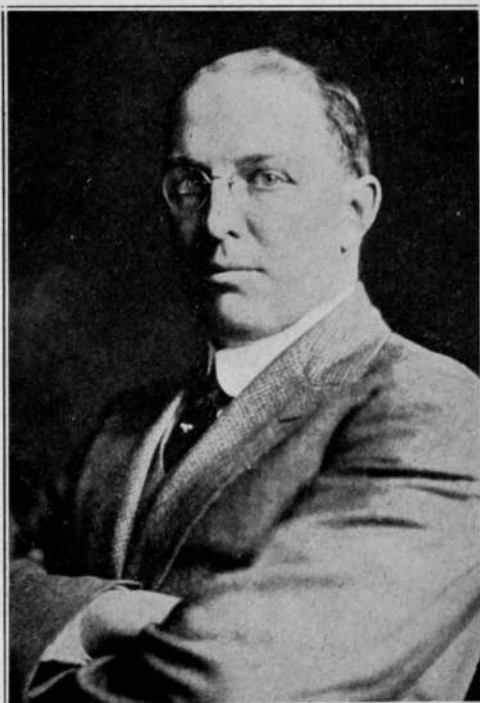
The chief feature of this quite outstanding evening was the report of the president and executive committee which concisely told the activities of the Association in 1931. The report is so interesting that it is herewith reproduced in toto:—
Gentlemen:—

I believe that the year 1931 has again been one of substantial progress in the affairs of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Your committee has considered a number of the problems which are continually brought before them, and although a complete solution has not been secured in all cases, considerable progress has been made, and 1932 should clear a great many of them out of the way.

I would call your attention to the fact that owing to the great distances in Canada all members of your committee cannot meet together frequently, and as a number of these problems effect every Province, the opinions and approval of the various members of the committee have sometimes to be secured by correspondence, which frequently causes some delays which would not otherwise occur.

In my last year's report, I mentioned the work that was being done by the green section committee and now desire to say that a bulletin was issued by the Dominion

Government last Spring, a copy of which went to all member clubs. Furthermore, during the Amateur Championship held at the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, we were visited by Dr. John Monteith, Jr., of the U.S.G.A. green section, at which time



Mr. W. H. Plant, Toronto, elected president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. He is one of the best known golf executives in Canada.

he was able to meet a number of our committee and most interesting and valuable information was received as to the working of the U.S.G.A. green section. Not only did Dr. Monteith give us valuable information, but offered on behalf of the U.S.G.A. green section valuable help for the future, and we received through him from Washington, seeds and fertilizers for the experimental plots which have been put down at the Royal York Golf Club in Toronto under his supervision and instructions as well as that of Mr. Hamilton, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. These experimental plots we hope will come forward so that valuable information can be secured for our member clubs, also representatives

of any club are welcome to inspect them at any time and receive information in regard to same.

Your committee expects and hopes with the help of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the various Provincial departments to work out a scheme by which information, etc., can be secured by our member clubs throughout the Dominion.

An invitation has been sent to the U.S.G.A. green section to hold a meeting at Toronto during the coming year in connection with the demonstration plots which have been put down at the Royal York Golf Club, at which time it is hoped they will be the guests of the R.C.G.A.

The championships held during the year 1931 are covered in the report of the committee, but I must again refer you to the results of the Open Championship held at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club. For a second year in succession the tournament ended in a tie. This year the pair who tied were Walter Hagen and Percy Alliss. This necessitated a play-off, which was arranged for the following Tuesday, which was also played at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, and the thanks of the Association must go to this club for loaning their course for this play-off, the result being that Walter Hagen won the Canadian Open Championship, and, as in the previous year, after expenses had been paid the gate was divided between the two contestants in addition to the regular prize money.

Your committee appreciate the fact that the possibility of a play-off has not been properly considered in the past and the handling of the very large gates which occur on these occasions must be more carefully prepared for in the future. The collection of the gate and the handling of the crowds is a considerable problem and your committee feel that it will be necessary to make more careful preparations for such eventualities in future years.

As outlined in last year's report, professional entrants to the Open Championship were called upon to fill out a form giving their tournament experience and other data, which would enable your committee to decide if they were fit and proper contestants for so important an event as the Open Championship of Canada and this procedure undoubtedly helps your committee to see that all contestants have the proper qualifications for this tournament.

The Interprovincial match was held at the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Dixie, on the Friday and Saturday previous to the National Amateur Championship. This was an innovation over the procedure in the past. As outlined in the report of last year, it was thought advisable for these teams to play 18 holes only per day rather than 36 holes per day directly before the Championship.

Your committee believes that the importance of the Interprovincial match is beginning to be realized. The advent for the

first time in the East of the British Columbia team was a great event. Alberta and Manitoba were also well represented, and although the Willingdon Cup was finally won by Ontario, the result was in doubt well to the end owing to the wonderful effort made by the British Columbia team. Your committee has already decided to give further help to the teams competing in this match by allotting the proceeds received from the Souvenir Book each year towards the expenses of the Interprovincial teams, which in some cases bear quite heavily on the Provincial Associations.

The Amateur Championship, which followed the Interprovincial match starting on the Monday, was exceedingly well contested throughout, and its value enhanced as a national event owing to the presence of the individuals comprising the British Columbia team as well as the other Western teams and visitors from the U.S.G.A.

Congratulations of all Canadian golfers again go to C. Ross Somerville, of the London Hunt Club, on winning the Canadian Amateur Championship, beating Arthur Yates, of Rochester, N.Y.

This year we had the pleasure of welcoming the British Ryder Cup team in Canada at the Open Championship in Toronto, and again in an exhibition match put on by the Province of Quebec Golf Association at the Beaconsfield Golf and Country Club in an invitation tournament with the leading professionals of the Province of Quebec.

The Lesley Cup matches were played this year at the Charles River Country Club, Newton Centre, Mass., and your committee owing to the fact that the team sent down from Canada has only comprised golfers from Eastern Canada, and as it is considered impossible to make it a team fully representative of the whole of Canada, decided that the team sent during the past year, as well as those that may be sent in the future, should be handled and controlled by the Provincial Associations of Ontario and Quebec and that your Association in the future should take no part in the arranging or selection of this team.

During the past year several rumours have been brought to my attention and those of the members of your committee, that some of the amateurs playing in our Provincial and National tournaments received golf supplies without payment or at very reduced rates. Such actions on their part if it has taken place would of course disqualify them under the amateur rule of the R.C.G.A. and with the approval of the committee I have written to all the golf supply houses that cover the Canadian market advising, them of the position which amateur players may be placed in through accepting such considerations and requesting them to co-operate with the Association to prevent a possibility of such practices interfering with the amateur standing of competitors in our National and Provincial tournaments. They have unanimously

agreed to do all in their power to prevent such occurrences and have signified to me their willingness to publicly announce that no golf supplies of any kind will be supplied by them to amateurs except at the regular rates.

The feeling of your committee is that no amateur should receive special consideration over and above his fellows in the question of golf supplies, transportation, etc.

The amateur rule reads as follows:—

“An amateur golfer is one, who after attaining the age of eighteen years has not:

(a) Carried clubs for hire, and who after attaining the age of sixteen years, has not:

(b) Received any consideration either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament.

(c) Because of his skill as a golfer, received after the 31st December, 1922, a salary or remuneration, either directly or indirectly, from any firm dealing in goods relating to the playing of the game.

(d) Played for a money prize in any competition.

Note: The acceptance without payment of golf balls, clubs or golf merchandise, will render a player ineligible to compete in the Amateur Championship.”

“The R.C.G.A. Committee has no option whatsoever in making a ruling disqualifying any amateur who fails to live up to this rule in both the letter and spirit, and furthermore the feeling of the committee is that all the above mentioned practices or any others of a similar questionable character must cease immediately if the strict amateur standing of competitors is to be preserved.”

In the last year's report, you were advised that the committee had under consideration the question of Association handicaps. This is becoming more and more important every year, and I am glad to say a sub-committee composed of Mr. George H. Forster, Mr. Clarence Jackson and Mr. Gordon Cassels has made some progress. The Quebec and Ontario Associations have agreed on a system of Provincial handicaps and Manitoba have signified their approval and will follow the same ideas. Your committee feel that if the Provincial Associations will agree upon and endorse a system of parring and handicapping that this is the solution of the problem, then in all cases the question of individual handicaps will be on a similar basis all over Canada and regulated by the Provincial Associations who can give definite advice to the R.C.G.A.

It was felt that a handicap of 6 was proper for entrants to the Amateur Championship in 1931, but owing to the fact that the Provincial Associations had not been able for want of time to make out approved lists, it was felt that there would be an injustice to some entrants unless they were all under the same system and the handicap limit was raised to 8, this being the club

handicap allowed in Provinces that were unprepared to give Provincial handicaps.

Your committee has selected courses for the Open and Amateur Championships. The offer by the Lambton Golf and Country Club to loan their course for the Amateur Championship has been accepted for the week of August 8th to 13th. The Inter-provincial match will be held over the same



Mr. Alfred Collyer, Montreal, who retires from the presidency of the R.C.G.A. after two years notable service.

course, August 5th and 6th. The Open Championship will be held on the course of the Ottawa Hunt and Country Club, Ottawa, July 7th, 8th and 9th.

The Souvenir Book covering the activities of the Association was again produced and your committee has received many complimentary remarks from member clubs in regard to same.

Owing to general conditions of affairs, returns were not as large as in former years but we hope this will change again in the near future, especially as your committee has decided that any profits there are shall not go into the funds of the Association but be turned over to the Inter-provincial match fund.

You will note from the financial report that the finances of the Association are in a satisfactory condition but they will require very careful handling by the committee, as in all cases the income depends so



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largely on the weather during the championships, especially the Open Championship, and again you will note that in the future there will be no returns from the Souvenir Book account.

You were advised last year that no action had been taken in changing from the standard ball used in Canada for many years to that of the ball then adopted by the U.S.G.A. The wisdom of retaining the old ball your committee believes has been fully confirmed owing to the fact that the ball which was adopted by the U.S.G.A. has again been changed, and owing to the fact that the R. & A. in Great Britain are still satisfied with the old ball and have decided to make no changes at present in the specifications, your committee has followed suit, and it can be definitely stated that no change in specifications will be even considered for the season of 1932, although I will again remind you that the new ball adopted by the U.S.G.A. can be used in Canadian tournaments if a competitor so desires as it falls within the regulation now in force by the R. & A. and this Association.

You will note that the report of the nominating committee has not been changed by additional nominations by member clubs; therefore no election will be necessary, and the work of the nominating committee was fully approved.

It has been suggested to your committee that changes should be made in the handling of the Amateur Championship so that match play shall be universal throughout as is the custom in the British Amateur. As the Interprovincial match is played on the Friday and Saturday previous to the Amateur, eliminating rounds might be held on the same day which would enable the Championship to be decided within the time at present allotted. This change, however, is only under consideration by your committee at the present time, but is mentioned here as it might be decided to come into effect during 1932.

The following new rules were passed by your committee during the year:—

(a) Regarding the "Sand Wedge Iron"—
"Club faces shall not embody any degree of concavity or more than one angle of left."

(b) Putting green, rule 28—

(1) "Any loose impediments may be removed from the putting green by hand or with the club irrespective of the position of the player's ball. If the player's ball when on the putting green moves after any loose impediment lying within six inches of it, has been touched by the player, his partner, or either of their caddies, the player shall be deemed to have caused it to move and the penalty shall be one stroke."

It is with great regret that I have to report the death of Mr. C. P. Wilson, an old and valued member of the Rules of Golf Committee, and I would further announce that Mr. C. W. Jackson, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to replace him.

In connection with the Rules of Golf Committee, I must again express my deep appreciation of the services of Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, chairman of the committee, who gives so much of his valuable time and experience for the benefit of the Association and the game in Canada. The thanks of the R.C.G.A. are not only due him, but a deep appreciation of his work for the good of the game is I know felt by all the member clubs of the Association.

Owing to the fact that a great many applications for reinstatement to amateur standing are made to your committee which really cannot be considered, I believe a general understanding is advisable on some of the points which the committee consider essential before it makes any decisions or rulings.

(a) No application is considered by the committee until at least 5 years has elapsed since the breaking of the amateur rule.

(b) The committee does not look very favourably on reinstatements of individuals who have deliberately broken the amateur rule at any time, for gain, such as playing for money prizes, acting as professional to a club, teaching, etc.

(c) Applications from players who have broken the amateur rule inadvertently, or without a full understanding as to the consequences, are dealt with more leniently.

(d) The committee does not act in any case until full reports have been received from the member of the committee representing the territory in which the applicant lives, the club or clubs to which he may belong, and also a report from the Provincial Association.

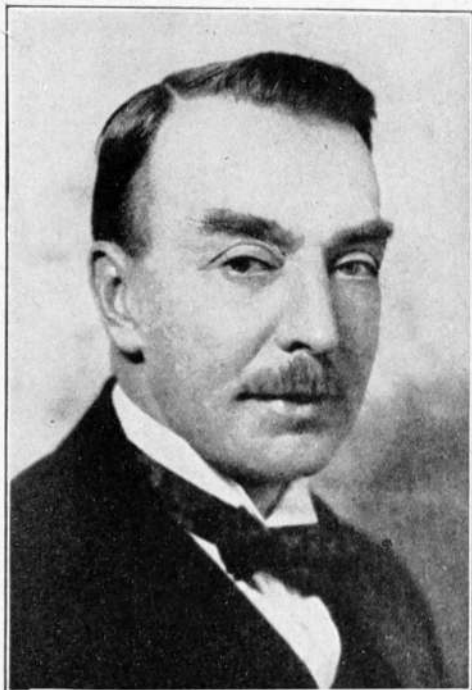
(e) If the applicant is a native of the United States or Great Britain, full reports are secured from the U.S.G.A. or the R. & A.

A great deal of time and correspondence will be eliminated if applicants understand this procedure.

It is felt by your committee that it is entirely desirable that all clubs desiring to hold invitation tournaments, to which tournaments entrants are invited from entire districts or Provinces or even of a wider scope, that such tournaments should receive the sanction of the Provincial Association to which a member club holding the tournament belongs. This will prevent a clashing of dates with other events which are of importance and also give definite control and authority over such tournaments by the Provincial Associations as it is becoming more and more necessary for the R.C.G.A. to be able to secure immediate and definite information from the

Provincial Associations on individual amateurs competing under their authority.

Having served two years as president of the R.C.G.A. I desire to state that I have received not only the full support and consideration from all members of the committee, but they have all individually and collectively shown an entire willingness at all times to shoulder any responsibility



Mr. George H. Forster, president of the Province of Quebec Golf Association, elected to one of the vice-presidencies of the R.C.G.A.

placed on them. It has been to me a source of great pleasure to work in such perfect harmony with a committee which on all occasions so willingly gave up their time for the good of the Association. I must especially mention Mr. W. H. Plant, who is vice-president and incoming president, and thank him for his great assistance and readiness to help with advice and undertake any work placed on his shoulders. Mr. H. Milton Martin, vice-president in the West, has done wonderful work in securing full co-operation from the Provincial Associations in sending teams for the Inter-provincial match and undertaking all considerations that have been placed before him, and I would again say that your committee has endeavoured at all times to make their rulings and actions for the benefit of the Dominion as a whole with due consideration for all member clubs of the Association, and in closing I desire to thank your secretary-treasurer, Mr. B. L.

Anderson, who has given me every assistance required of him to the very best of his ability.

ALFRED COLLYER,
President.

The Amateur Question

Mr. Collyer took occasion and very rightly so, too, in particularly drawing the attention of those present to the clause in his annual report in reference to amateurs and the importance of keeping the skirts of amateur golf free from professionalism. There is no doubt the past year or so some players have been skating on rather thin ice in accepting favours from manufacturers and others. Mr. Collyer in his speech pointed out that such practices must cease and sounded a very clear and decisive note of warning that in future all such offenders will have to suffer the consequences, which means loss of their amateur standing.

Mr. Collyer also elaborated on that portion of the report referring to the work of the green section and referred to the importance of the Inter-provincial match which brought together every year the leading amateurs of the various Provinces, who afterwards participated in the Amateur Championship making that event really a Canadian Championship.

Invitation from British Columbia

The chairman announced that an invitation had been received from the British Columbia Provincial Golf Association to hold the 1933 Canadian Amateur Championship in British Columbia. It is to be sincerely hoped that the incoming executive will find its way clear to accept this invitation. The Amateur has never been held in British Columbia which now has many fine courses of championship calibre and a galaxy of really high-class golfers. The Coast is in every way entitled to such recognition.

Mr. Collyer made a feeling reference to the sudden death in Winnipeg of Mr. C. E. Harvey, president of the R.C.G.A. in 1929, the sad news of whose passing had just been received. A telegram of sympathy was instructed to be forwarded to the

bereaved family of the former president and leading Western golf executive.

After paying a well deserved tribute to the committee having in charge the dinner the retiring president introduced in fitting terms the president-elect. Mr. Plant, who was most enthusiastically received on taking the chair, in a well-timed speech paid tribute to Mr. Collyer and his work of the past two years and stated it would be his greatest ambition to follow in his footsteps.

The Officers for 1932

As announced last month the nominating committee report for the filling of offices for 1932 was unopposed and the following were therefore elected by acclamation:—

President, W. H. Plant, Toronto; executive committee, British Columbia, Kenneth McLennan; Alberta, H. Milton Martin; Saskatchewan, N. C. Byers; Manitoba, C. W. Jackson; Ontario, Gordon T. Cassels, G. L. Robinson, L. M. Wood; Quebec, G. H. Forster, Adelar Raymond, N. M. Scott; Maritime Provinces, Hugh McKay.

The only change in the officers from last year is the election of Mr. G. L. Robinson, of Toronto, who takes the place on the Ontario representation of Mr. W. H. Plant, who goes up to the presidency—a well deserved honour. Mr. Robinson is a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and a particularly well known Toronto executive.

At a subsequent meeting of the executive held immediately after the annual meeting Messrs. George H. Forster, Montreal, and C. W. Jackson, Winnipeg, were elected vice-presidents, and Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

The nominating committee for the coming year will be composed of W. H. Plant, chairman; Alfred Collyer, ex-officio; E. A. McNutt, and W. W. Walker, of Quebec, A. W. White and F. J. Rolph, of Ontario, and H. Milton Martin, of Alberta.

Rules of Golf Committee

On behalf of the Rules of Golf Committee composed of Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., chairman, James Buchanan, Montreal, and C. W. Jackson, Winnipeg, Mr. Cassels reported:—

During the year 1931 five rulings on various questions were answered by the committee but not in one case which the committee felt was not properly submitted. On three occasions the chairman of the Rules Committee advised the executive committee of the Association on questions which were submitted by the executive committee.

Finances in Good Shape

Mr. B. L. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, reported:—

“At the end of the year 1930 the Association had a surplus amounting to \$6,325.26.

At the close of the year 1931 the Association had a surplus amounting to \$7,676.06. The receipts and disbursements statement sets forth all the financial transactions of the Association during the last fiscal year. The expense of maintaining the Association headquarters was about the same as the previous year. The committee operated within the budget prepared at the beginning of the year and will continue on the same economical basis. Excess of receipts over expenditures in 1931 was \$1,350.80."

On December 31st, 1931, the Association had a total membership of 157 of which 84 paid \$10.00 membership fee, having a total membership of men members up to one hundred and fifty; 32 paid \$25.00 having a total membership of men members of from one hundred and fifty to three hundred; 36 paid \$40.00 having a total membership of three hundred or over. Since the last general meeting 10 clubs have been dropped from membership and five clubs elected to membership.

Those at the head table at the annual meeting and dinner were:—A. Collyer (Montreal), president, in the chair; G. T. Cassels, W. H. Plant, G. L. Robinson, B. L. Anderson, all of Toronto; G. H. Forster, Norman M. Scott, W. W. Walker, T. O. Lyall, Adelard Raymond, and E. A. Macnutt, all of Montreal; Hugh McKay, St. John, N.B., and Ralph H. Reville, Brantford, Ont.

Following the dinner and annual meeting the guests greatly enjoyed a particularly well put on slow moving picture film of Bobby Jones in characteristic stances, swings and shot productions.

The R.C.G.A. is to be congratulated this coming extremely important year for "golf in Canada" to have in the presidential chair such an outstanding executive as Mr. Plant. He has been for several years on the Royal Canadian Golf Association executive and was president in 1926 and 1927 of the Ontario Golf Association which he did so much to put on such a firm foundation. He is general auditor of the Canadian Pacific Express Company and is alike extremely popular in railway, golfing and musical circles, he being an accomplished musician, in his time a leading member of the Queen's Own Band, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and Mendelssohn Choir. The R.C.G.A. has always been fortunate in having in its presidential chair leading men of Canada as the following list since its organization amply testifies:—

1896, Hon. George A. Drummond, Royal Montreal Golf Club; 1897, John Hamilton, Quebec Golf Club; 1898, Col. George A. Sweny, Toronto Golf Club; 1899, Lt.-Col. D. T. Irwin, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; 1900, W. W. Watson, Royal Montreal Golf Club; 1901, Col. George A. Sweny, Toronto Golf Club; 1902, G. H. Balfour, Royal Montreal Golf Club; 1903, P. D. Crerar, Hamilton Golf Club; 1904, Fayette Brown, Royal Montreal Golf Club; 1905, D. R. Wilkie, Toronto Golf Club; 1906, Hon. George

Perley, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; 1907, A. W. Austin, Lambton Golf and C.C., Toronto; 1908, Dr. Ruttan, Royal Montreal Golf Club; 1909, Col. George A. Sweny, Toronto Golf Club; 1910, A. W. Austin, Lambton



Mr. B. L. Anderson, Toronto, re-elected secretary-treasurer of the R.C.G.A. He has occupied this important office most efficiently for seventeen years.

Golf Club; 1911, Hon. Justice J. F. Orde, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; 1912, J. T. McCall, Royal Montreal Golf Club; 1913, A. H. Campbell, Toronto Golf Club; 1914, C. E. Read, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; 1915-1919, F. A. Rolph, Lambton Golf and C.C., Toronto; 1920, D. R. Brown, Beaconsfield Golf and C.C., Montreal; 1921, Lt.-Col. Paul Myler, Hamilton Golf and Country Club; 1922, R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., Toronto Golf

Club; 1923, George S. Lyon, Lambton Golf and C.C., Toronto; 1924, S. B. Gundy, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto; 1925, W. E. Matthews, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; 1926, C. A. Bogert, Toronto Golf Club; 1927, W. W. Walker, Royal Montreal Golf Club; 1928, Major W. D. Wilson, Hamilton Golf and Country Club; 1929, C. E. Harvey, Elmhurst Golf and Country Club, Winnipeg; 1930-31, Alfred Collyer, Knowlton Golf Club, Montreal.

Mr. Forster, of Montreal, vice-president, has done much for golf in Montreal and Quebec. He was for ten years on the executive of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, the last two years, 1927 and 1928, as president. He has always taken a very keen interest in the Province of Quebec Golf Association, one of the best managed Provincial Associations in Canada, and is its president at the present time.

Mr. C. W. Jackson, Winnipeg, the other vice-president, has for many years been one of the leading golf executives of the West. He is president of the St. Charles Golf Club, Winnipeg, and a former president of the Manitoba Golf Association.

With such able vice-presidents and a very strong executive, representative of golf from British Columbia to the Maritimes, Mr. Plant the coming year will have particularly able support in conducting the important affairs of the governing body of golf in Canada.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, who is again in the secretarial saddle, has had a long and most successful term of office. He was first elected to the position in 1914, which he filled until 1920, when the Championship was held at Beaconsfield, Montreal, and Mr. Jas. L. McCulloch acted as secretary. He was again appointed secretary-treasurer in 1921 and has held office most acceptably ever since. It is interesting to note that when Mr. Anderson was first elected to the secretary-treasurership the Association had only thirty-three members and a bank overdraft compared with the fine showing today of 157 member clubs and over \$7,000 in cash and in bonds. Mr. Anderson has certainly done splendid work all these years for the Association, the interests of which he has so much at heart.

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Mutual Life Report Shows Good Progress

New Assurances Amounted to \$53,193,505 During Year 1931—Total Assurances Now Amount to \$513,379,937.

SUBSTANTIAL growth and satisfactory progress during the year 1931 were revealed in the report presented to policyholders of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada at the 62nd annual meeting held in Waterloo this month.

New assurances issued and paid for during 1931 amounted to \$53,193,505. Total assurances in force increased by \$20,546,619 to a total of \$513,379,937. Total income for the year was \$27,530,942, and total disbursements to policyholders and their beneficiaries \$13,161,827. The Company's assets increased over \$9,000,000 to a total of \$125,848,129. Surplus earnings amounted to \$5,463,680.

The President, Mr. R. O. McCulloch, referred particularly to the net increase of assurances in force, which he described as eminently satisfactory.

The ratio of expenses to total income dropped over 1% to 12.645%. A substantial amount was deducted from the profits of the year to provide for possible losses on investments. Any possible unfavourable contingencies are amply provided for by the Company's reserves and free surplus funds. Death losses were well within the expected and the net rate of interest earned on invested funds was very satisfactory.

Mr. McCulloch pointed out that at the end of 1930 a total of \$44,220,138 was in-

vested in bonds. At December 31st, 1931, this investment had increased to \$47,060,050, of which 68.1% was invested in government and municipal bonds, 2.9% in railways, 9.6% in public utilities, 10.3% in industrials, 9.1% in parochials and miscellaneous. Of the net increase during the year, \$2,079,315 was in government bonds, and \$522,327 in bonds and debentures of cities, the total increase in these two classes alone being practically 92% of the total net increase. The value at which the securities were taken into the statement is considerably less than the value allowed by the Department of Insurance at Ottawa.

Mortgage investments were increased by \$1,585,725 to \$43,928,706. Of this total, \$34,512,666, or 78.57%, is invested in first mortgages on improved urban properties, and the balance in farm mortgages.

In closing his address, Mr. McCulloch said: "It would be rash to express an opinion as to when we may emerge from the adverse conditions under which the world is labouring, or as to whether we have definitely passed the worst, but the great resources of this country, coupled with an industrious population which has now recognized its difficulties and is steadily facing them, justifies a confident faith in the future of Canada, and I am optimistic enough to hope that we shall see a general improvement in 1932."

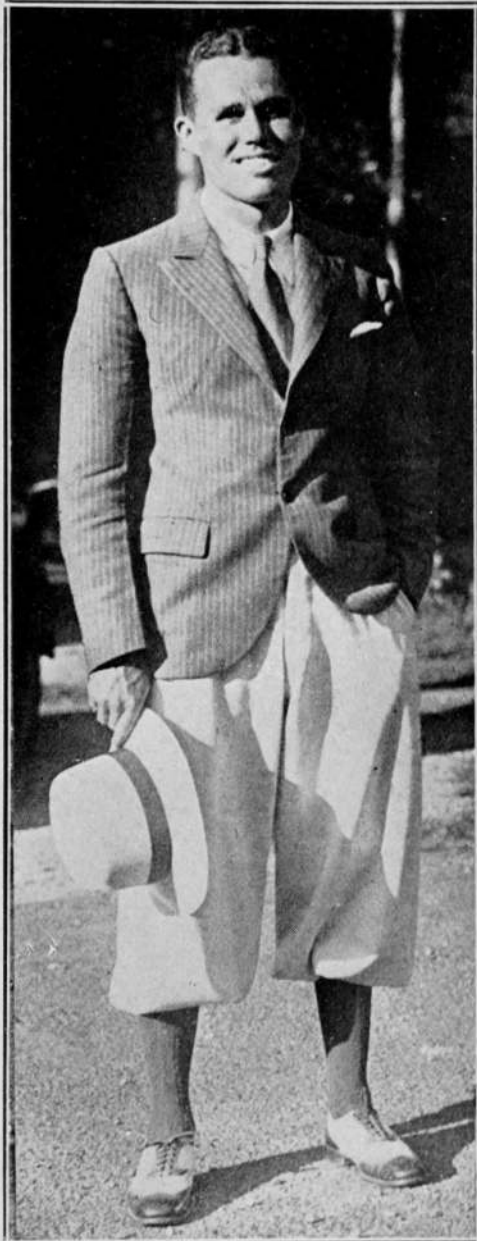
Gordon Brydson is Appointed Pro at Mississauga

Gordon Brydson, who has been appointed professional of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, is one of the cleanest cut young athletes in Canada. He is a famous hockey player having for two years represented Chicago in the major league and is recognized as one of the greatest players in the game. For two years during the summer months he was assistant pro to George Cumming at the Toronto Golf Club, and Canada's veteran golf instructor tells the writer that Gordon is the best assistant he ever had—and he has them by the dozen. Last year Brydson was professional at the Willowdale Golf Club, Toronto. In 1930 he won the Open Championship of Ontario in a triple play-off with Mr. C. R. Somerville and Lex Robson, professional of Islington. Mississauga is to be congratulated on securing this clever young professional who unquestionably should duplicate on the links in the years to come his brilliant successes in major hockey.

THE DUNDAS GOLF CLUB

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Dundas Golf and Country Club, Dundas, Ontario, proved conclusively that for a two-year-old club the year of 1931 was most successful. The financial statement showed that the revenue had almost trebled over the previous year and indicated that the course for the coming year should not only be self-sustaining, but should show a considerable surplus. The report of the green committee was to the effect that the fairways had been reseeded and top-dressed and that owing to favourable weather conditions were fast whipping into shape.

A special membership committee was appointed, the personnel being: J. M. Campbell (chairman), Ross Harstone, of Hamilton; Russell T. Kelley, of Hamilton; C. H. Moore, Peter R. Ogg, W. G. Whiteside, of Hamilton, Miss Ann Pennington, Mrs.



Gordon Brydson, former Open Champion of Ontario, who will be professional the coming season at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

J. H. Bowman, Mrs. G. E. Doolittle, of Hamilton, Dr. A. N. Hill.

J. M. Campbell, who has since the organization of the club been a most efficient and energetic president, an-

nounced that, owing to circumstances, he could not continue as a director, which announcement was received with regret. The following directors were elected: J. W. Lawrason, J. L. Grightmire, J. F. Crowley, Frank E. Lennard, Jr., J. T. Rogers, of Hamil-

ton, T. M. Stock, Dr. D. M. Livingston, C. W. Pennington, Fred Martin, A. B. Smith, A. L. Shaver, M.P.P., and Dr. T. A. Bertram.

Bert Lennard was appointed captain and Fred Martin assistant captain.

The Spirit!

Are you yearning for the turning of the tide, that's bound to come? Are you groping, ever hoping for a change from shade to sun? Are you surging, with the urging of the spirit to make good, that bears one ever onward, and safely thro' the wood? Are you trying and relying on the guidance of the gleam, to lead you in a rare way, to the fairway of your dream? If that's your disposition, if that's your spirit true, success and satisfaction is sure to follow thro'.

W. H. W.

Rimmer Joins the Immortals

VICTORIA, B.C., February 1.—Jimmy Rimmer, well known Jasper Park Lodge golf professional, realized the ambition of a lifetime to-day when he holed out his tee shot on the second hole of the Victoria Golf Course here this afternoon.

Although Rimmer grew up with the game and has seen more than one tee shot roll into the cup, this is the first time his own ball has done so, although it will be recalled that when he was a member of Canada's Ryder Cup team a few years ago he played one so close that it looked like a singleton.

The news of Rimmer's good fortune will be of particular interest to the many golfers in Canada and the United States who have taken part in the Totem Pole Golf Tournament, which is held every year on Rimmer's home course.

Rimmer is spending a month's holiday here getting back into form before he resumes his duties at his mountain course.



Jimmie Rimmer, well known professional, who has just made his first hole-in-one.

Important Notice:—In the 1932 Edition of the Books of the Rules for the first time in Canada will appear the important revision by the Royal and Ancient of Rule 28, "Putting Green, Section 1 and 2", endorsed recently by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Single copies of book 25c, 100 copies or more 20c, 500 copies or more 15c. Order your supply from "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

Castle Harbour Golf Course

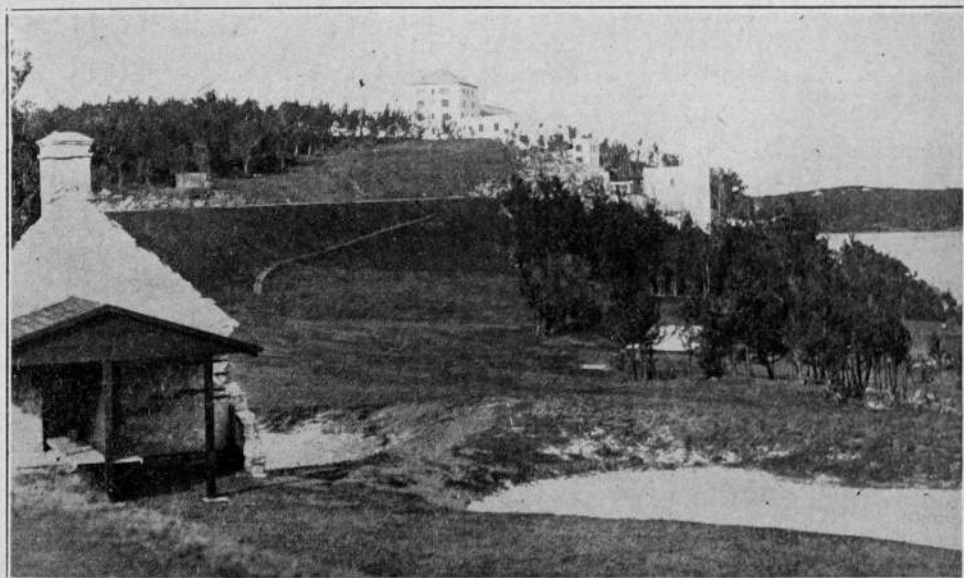
Bermuda's Newest Course is Designer's Supreme Achievement

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer")

IN 1919, though Bermuda had acquired an enviable reputation as a winter haven of rest and to some extent of recreation, little or nothing was known of the island as a golfing centre.

To-day, only fourteen years later, Bermuda is the proud possessor of no less than eight courses of which the Castle Harbour Course, immediately adjacent to the already famous Mid-Ocean Course, is the newest.

Designed and built by Charles Banks, the Castle Harbour Course will always serve as a monument to the genius of one of the world's most famous



A view of the first hole of the new Castle Harbour Golf Course at Tuckerstown, Bermuda, looking from the green toward the tee, with the Castle Harbour Hotel beyond. In the foreground stands the grey, lichen-covered wall of an old ruin (Bermuda News Photos).

designers. It is undoubtedly the supreme achievement of Banks' life, and it is therefore most appropriate that the first hole should bear his name.

Like the Mid-Ocean, its neighbour in the exclusive Tucker's Town district of Bermuda, the Castle Harbour Course is ingeniously designed to suit the requirements of the expert as well as the average golfer and there is the same happy blending of scenic beauty and golf facilities—the result of nature and man working in perfect harmony.

Castle Harbour is 6,017 yards long if one uses the long tees and 5,753 from the short tees. The fairways are of Bermuda grass thus preventing the ball from rolling as far as it does on the firmer fairways of most Canadian and American courses and compensating for the seemingly shorter yardage as compared with the northern championship courses. The wind hazard at both Mid-Ocean and Castle Harbour, skirting the sea as they do, is also greater, making the newer course equivalent to a 6,300 or 6,400 yard inland course.

The Castle Harbour Hotel and Golf Course are both exemplifications of what British enterprise can do and Messrs. Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., of London, England, are to be congratulated upon their courage and foresight

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in providing Bermuda with such facilities as will make of the little Atlantic colony a Mecca for golfers from all parts of Canada and the United States.

A brief description of the Castle Harbour Course follows:—

No. 1, Banks, 339 yards, par 4—The first hole is a drive and pitch hole 343 yards in length. The tee which is situated on one of the highest points on the island, commands a very beautiful view, not only of Castle Harbour and the islands beyond, but also of the ocean both to the north and to the south.

No. 2, Cape, 391 yards, par 4—The second hole is undoubtedly one of the finest two-shotters in the world. The view from the tee and the setting of the green are superb.

No. 3, Island, 130 yards, par 3—The third hole is a one-shotter of the island type, similar in conception to the No. 6 at the National, but with a very different setting. The tee is slightly elevated and is situated on a point of land which is bordered by beautiful and many coloured waters. The green stands up boldly and affords a most tempting target.

No. 4, Punch Bowl, 422 yards, par 5—The fourth hole introduces an abrupt change in type and setting. It proceeds inland from a tee which is located near the shore. The tee shot is across a valley to an elevation, with bunkers on either side to command caution.

No. 5, Eden, 160 yards, par 3—The fifth hole is an excellent one-shotter. From the elevated tee there is a beautiful view down the fifteenth fairway of the famous Mid-Ocean course with a glimpse of the ocean in the distance.

No. 6, Gate, 366 yards, par 4—The sixth hole is a pronounced dog-leg of unusual type. The tee shot is across a valley to a ridge which is rather severely bunkered on the right or short line of play. A drive which carries this bunker will roll down the far side of the ridge into a valley and leave a short pitch to the green, which is a modification of the St. Andrew's Road Hole type.

No. 7, Valley, 362 yards, par 4—The seventh hole, another drive and pitch, is a very interesting hole from the golf standpoint. The tee is slightly elevated and commands a clear view of those features of the hole which require careful analysis by the player.

No. 8, Redan, 434 yards, par 5—The eighth hole has very fine topographical features. The tee shot is across a valley to a hill whose slope presents an angle to the tee with an opening to the left and a series of graduated bunkers on the right.

No. 9, Quarry, 335 yards, par 4—The ninth hole is a pronounced dog-leg. The angle point is sharp and is at the two hundred yard point. A reasonably good drive must be made to secure a good opening to the green which is of the punch bowl type.

No. 10, Mystery, 304 yards, par 4—Like number one tee, number ten tee is near the hotel and commands a very beautiful view. It is one of the highest points on the property and opens up a vista down a valley on the right, the beautiful Paynters Vale with Harrington Sound and the whole stretch of scenic beauty as far as the Navy Yard at the tip of the islands appearing in the distance.

No. 11, Alps, 404 yards, par 4—The eleventh hole skirts along the beautiful Harrington Sound. The tee is on a hillside with a precipitous slope on the right. The view of Harrington Sound is superb from this point.

No. 12, Road Hole, 490 yards, par 5—The twelfth is the only par 5 hole on the course. The average player must take three shots to get home but the very long hitters will be tempted to try for it in two shots. The topographical features are very fine.

No. 13, Lookout, 172 yards, par 3—The thirteenth hole is a very bold one-shotter. As one stands on the tee he looks across a valley up into a saddle in the hills, where a green of the reverse Redan type presents a fine target, 178 yards away.

No. 14, Castle, 357 yards, par 4—As one walks from the thirteenth green to the fourteenth tee one of the grandest views of the Bermuda Islands opens up before him. He finds himself gazing in wonder over hills and valleys to the wide expanse of ocean in the distance. As he turns from this view to face the hole that he is about to play, he finds himself looking down a steep slope across a rolling hillside to a spacious green carved in a steep hillside beyond a gentle valley. The hole is a dog-leg.

No. 15, Shamrock, 353 yards, par 4—The course has wound about, skirting Castle Harbour and Harrington Sound and working inland through the hills and valleys. Now, with the fifteenth hole, it starts directly back toward Castle Harbour, which is seen in the distance. After making the tee shot across a gentle valley over the crest of a hill, one looks down upon a green of the Triple Plateau type. In the background are the beautiful waters of Castle Harbour.

No. 16, Natural, 377 yards, par 4—As one stands on number 16 tee he finds himself in a golfer's paradise. On the right stretches number two fairway along the shore. To the rear are number two green and number three tee near the water's edge. To the left is number fifteen green. Beyond it is number three green on the water's edge. In front is an old cavern which has been remodeled into playable condition and beyond is a gradual slope which ends on a pronounced hill, with a steep drop down into a valley in front of the green. The view from this hill is inspiring, both from the aesthetic standpoint and also from the golf standpoint.

No. 17, Buena Vista, 332 yards, par 4—As one stands for the first time on the seventeenth tee a feeling of mystery comes over him. There in front of him is a very bold knob on the right with a bunker cut in face of it, while on the left is a gentle slope marging into a broad saddle. He is told that the direct line to the hole is over the bunker to the right and he elects the line of play which is best suited for his ability. As he ascends the slope he wonders what is beyond. Then, suddenly, there bursts into view a wonderful panorama—number seventeen and number one greens in the foreground—Castle Harbour beyond at the foot of a steep descent—the Causeway, islands, St. George's, in the distance.

No. 18, Biarritz, 221 yards, par 3—One would be tempted to pause here for more time were it not for the fact that the eighteenth tee lies down there below, right above the shore of Castle Harbour, where an equally beautiful picture presents itself to the eye. A steep drop from the tee down to the water's edge causes one to pause and make his shot with care. A line of diagonal bunkers stretch from the front of the approach back to the right edge of the green. Again an elective shot is called for, but there is no undue difficulty for anyone, except that a topped shot is likely to be disastrous.

Par out 36, par in 35, total 71.

Stratford Municipal Course a Success

STRATFORD, the latest Ontario city to install a municipal golf course, has no reason to complain of its enterprise in doing so. The course which was only opened last year, showed an operating profit for 1931 of \$568.16. An abstract report, prepared at the request of the golf course committee of the City Council, shows capital investment in the golf course since 1930, including some \$3,400 worth of drainage and other work which has been done since the close of the 1931 season, totals approximately \$7,600. This is a very good showing indeed for the first year of operation. The coming season other cities in Canada should make a determined effort to provide golfing facilities for their ratepayers. They will never regret it, financially or otherwise.

High Praise for Miss Margorie Kirkham

EXTRACTS from a recent article by Miss Enid Wilson, British Ladies Champion, who last season played in both the U.S. and Canadian Ladies' Championships:—

"From Buffalo I went on to Toronto to compete in the Canadian Open which took place on the Rosedale course. Miss Orcutt retained her title, and barring a close match with Miss Virginia Van Wie in the semi-final, had things pretty much her own way. The Rosedale course is rather undulating, and exceedingly picturesque. The Canadian golfers are a very enthusiastic and cheery crowd—most anxious to hear all they can about the golf in their Mother Country. Miss Ada Mackenzie won the Close title, which was held on the Lambton course the week after the Open at Rosedale. Miss Margorie Kirkham, a young and most promising player, was runner-up in both events. When Miss Kirkham has learned to control an iron shot she will be exceedingly difficult to beat, as her woods are long and crisp and she has a sound short game."

GOLF AT POWELL RIVER, B.C.

Fine weather at Powell River, B.C., has enabled several competitions to be successfully staged the past month. The two-ball championship of the club was won by Mrs. R. C. MacKenzie and J. Morris, who defeated Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Murray 3 and 2 in the final. The men's four-ball saw some stiff competition with that strong pair, Steve Brynjolfson and Joek Kyles winning in the final round from Henry and Dewhurst. It is expected that the two new holes on the course will be in shape for play in the spring.



Miss Margorie Kirkham, who comes in for high praise from the British Lady Champion.

Great Britain and Overseas

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

MISS J. D. FIRTH, of Liverpool, last year winner of the Northern Championship, with her father is making a three months tour of South America and will play over a number of courses. To keep "her eye in" a practice net was rigged up on the boat for her especial benefit.

The "All-India" Championship, played over the Royal Calcutta

course, has been won by P. Pakenham-Walsh, a former Oxford player. He defeated most decisively E. L. Walls, the champion for the past three years, by 12 and 11. There was a field of 61 players comprising representatives of clubs from Great Britain, China, Burma, Malay States, America, India and Japan—altogether a remarkable field. The new champion, who was formerly the

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The English Championship this year is to be played on the Royal St. George's Links, Sandwich, during the week ending April 25, and is to be preceded by the Amateur Tournament for the trophy presented by the Prince of Wales on the adjoining Princes course, when probably most of the championship competitors will take part.

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Ernest H. Riseboro, who has been professional at Sherringham, Norfolk, for 25 years, has been elected an honorary member of the club.

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The Oxford and Cambridge match at Royal Lyttam, St. Annes, March 22 and 23, is the first big fixture of the 1932 season. Cambridge is strongly favoured to win the classic as it has a particularly strong team. Last year Oxford won quite handily.

Shades of the Scottish Sabbath of the past:—After a prolonged discussion the proposal in the Western Gales Club's new by-laws that ladies should not be allowed to play on Sundays was defeated at the annual meeting of the club. The question was remitted to the committee, who have resolved, as an experiment, to allow members to introduce ladies on Sundays on condition that they play with them.

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In spite of the unfavourable times, the Royal Salisbury Club, South Africa, have proved 1931 to be the best year financially in the club's history. Additions to the club house have been completed, the size of the verandah has been doubled, so has the "nineteenth," and the cost, amounting to about £500, has been paid out of revenue.

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The resuscitation of the International match between professional teams of English and Scottish golf-

ers this year is creating a lot of interest although it is generally conceded that the Scots have little chance to win out. A suggested English team would be chosen from the following very strong list of players:—

W. H. Davies, R. A. Whitecombe, A. Perry, T. H. Cotton, Aubrey Boomer, A. J. Lacey, B. Hodson, S. Easterbrook, A. G. Havers, A. Dailey, E. W. H. Kenyon, C. A. Whitecombe, A. Compston.

Scotland will probably call on (as her nucleus):—

W. A. McMinn, J. Donaldson, Tom Dobson, J. Forrester, S. Burns, D.

McCulloch, J. McMillan, J. McDowall.

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It is understood that Mr. Cyril Tolley, former British Amateur Champion, now residing in New York, will return to England this year to take part in the British Amateur Championship at Muirfield next May. It was in Muirfield in 1919 that he won the Championship, defeating "Bob" Gardner, former U.S. Champion, on the 37th hole by negotiating a sensational putt for a 2 and thus earning enduring fame.

The Royal Ottawa Golf Club Has Splendid Year

THE annual meeting of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club was held at the new club house, South Hull, on Saturday, February 13, Brig.-Gen. C. H. Maclaren, the president, in the chair. The committee of management presented a very gratifying report showing the total revenue to be \$54,024 and the total expenditure \$47,484, leaving a surplus of \$6,540. This was brought about by the reduced expenditure on upkeep during the past year.

The amount expended on construction of the new club house was \$231,963.72, including all fees and the amount spent for new furnishings for the same period was \$34,158.05. During the course of reconstruction many items of expense arose which had not been estimated, such as quarters for the maids, a sun room, fire doors and fireproofing required by the underwriters; automatic stoker, more damage to refrigeration plant and foundations than at first estimated, etc. The kitchen, serving-room and laundry have been supplied with the most modern equipment and it is hoped that the comfort of the members will be thereby increased.

Under authority given to the committee at the special general meeting held after the annual meeting on February 14th, 1931, the committee has created an issue of debentures of the club to the amount of \$150,000.00 payable June 1st, 1931, at 6 per cent. yearly with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation as trustee. \$90,000.00 of the new debentures have been sold and a balance of \$60,000.00 is being held to take up the 5 per cent. debentures due June 1st, 1940.

The club is now carrying \$192,000 insurance on the club house, contents \$40,500 and on cottage and outbuildings \$10,000. It is estimated that owing to the fireproof construction of the new club house a saving of some \$800.00 a year will be effected on this one item.

The adoption of the report was moved by the president, seconded by Mr. J. A. Jackson, a very old and valued member of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. The latter gave a very encouraging address in explanation of the different items of expenditure. During the year some forty new members joined the club, the entrance fees amounting to \$23,445. No change was made in the officers and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to them for the able manner in which they conducted the affairs of the club during the past year.

The Historic Quebec Golf Club

Has a Banner Year in 1931. Mr. L. T. Des Rivieres Re-elected President at the 57th Annual Meeting.

MR. LEON T. Des Rivieres, prominent in Quebec City circles, was re-elected president of Quebec Golf Club by the board of directors, following the 57th annual general meeting of the club, held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Feb. 9th, and largely attended by members.

Review of an unusually successful golfing season was made by Mr. des Rivieres in his annual report, which showed building of a new club house, improvements to the course, and increased interest in play, as features of the past season, which was one of the longest on record.

New directors named at the general meeting were J. T. Donohue, J. V. Perrin, Maurice Samson and J. E. Warrington. At the board meeting which followed officers for the coming season were re-elected as follows:—President, L. T. des Rivieres; vice-president, A. R. M. Boulton; hon. treasurer, Maurice Samson; captain, A. H. M. Hay. Chairmen of the club committees were named as follows:—Green committee, A. R. M. Boulton; house committee, J. E. Warrington; match committee, A. H. M. Hay; embellishment committee, Sir George Garneau; entertainment committee, Lieut.-Col. Cortland Fages; caddie and jitney committee, J. V. Perrin.

Apart from election of officers and adoption of the president's report and treasurer's statement, chief business before the meeting was ratification of a proposed exchange of land between the club and the owner of adjacent fields at Boischatel, with a view to improving the course. By this, acquisition of ground adjoining the second and third fairways will permit of the removal of unsightly fences and poles, and abolition of the out-of-bounds penalty; while in return the club proposed giving a portion of land at the western end of the course. The proposal was unanimously adopted.

The financial statement of this historical club—the second oldest in America—was very satisfactory. Revenue was \$28,429, which was almost exactly the same as in 1930, a particularly good showing considering the general adverse conditions which prevailed last year everywhere. Total assets were returned as \$203,960, an increase of over \$11,000 compared with 1930. Revenue exceeded the cost of operation by \$4,073.00. Fees from men's membership amounted to \$19,364, and from ladies \$6,094. Green fees realized \$2,263.

Extracts from the particularly interesting report of the president, Mr. des Rivieres:—

"It is with deep sorrow that we record the loss, through death, of four of our members: Captain J. F. Burstall, Messrs. Eugene Trudel, J. H. Stephens and Etienne Givernaud.

"Our new club house was constructed and furnished on schedule time, at a total cost of slightly less than that authorized by the members, viz.: \$65,000.00. Mr. Cauchon, a member of our club, to whom the contract was awarded, consented to accept \$11,500.00 in bonds as part payment of his contract.

"Mr. Wilfrid Lacroix, also a member of the club and joint architect with Messrs.



Mr. L. T. des Rivieres re-elected president of the historic Quebec Golf Club.

Perry & Luke, kindly donated to the club his architect's fees to help to defray the cost of the interior furnishing of the club house and the improvement of the grounds.

"Needless to say, the generosity of these two gentlemen greatly facilitated us in financing.

"The operation of the club house seems to have met with the approval of the members. The dining-room service, in particular, proved to be exceptionally good; and the club has earned a name for itself as regards the high standard of its meals.

"The receipts from the operation of the club house showed a surplus of \$208.44 over expenditures.

"A committee was formed to look after the improvement and embellishment of the grounds outside of the course itself. A general plan for this purpose was prepared and a good start was made last season on

this work. A flagstaff was erected in front of the club house, and we will thus be able to better honour the distinguished guests who visit us. This committee proposes during 1932 to build a putting and approach green, which will fill a long-felt need and, according to the funds available, to give attention to the trees and grounds at the main entrance to the club.

Sir George Garneau who kindly accepted the chairmanship of this embellishment committee is adding another valuable service to the many he has already rendered to his club.

"Two of the most pressing matters which will receive the attention of your directors during the coming season, will be the building of a proper and permanent road up to the club house and the devising of some means of supplying drinking water on the course. The strictest economy will be observed, having due regard, however, to the comfort and welfare of the members both on the course and in the club house.

"In concluding this report, I wish to express my deep appreciation of the constant and wholehearted support and co-

operation which I have received from the vice-president, the honorary treasurer, and all the directors, as well as from the chairmen and the members of the various committees, and, in fact, from every individual member of the club, in the task of administering its affairs.

"The club owes to Mr. A. A. MacDiarmid, the capable chairman of the building committee, and Mr. A. R. M. Boulton, the chairman of the green committee, a debt of gratitude which can only be acknowledged but never adequately repaid.

The members have, we know, especially appreciated the untiring efforts of Mrs. M. J. Sheehy, the appointee of the ladies' branch on the house committee, of Mr. A. H. M. Hay, captain and chairman of the match committee, and of Colonel Cortlandt Pages, chairman of the entertainment and reception committee.

"I wish also to acknowledge the loyal and very capable assistance of our secretary, Lt.-Col. H. H. Goodday, and that of our very efficient staff, both inside and outside the club house."

Dates and Venues of the Major Canadian Championships

THE Royal Canadian Golf Association has announced the venues and dates of the three major Canadian Championships for 1932.

The Open will be held at the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, Ottawa, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 7th, 8th and 9th, two weeks after the U.S. Open at Fresh Meadow C.C., Flushing, L.I.

The Amateur Championship and Inter-Provincial team match will be played over the course of the Lambton Club, the Inter-Provincial match on Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th, and the championship during the following week, August 8th to 13th.

This is the first time the Open Championship has been held over the course of the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club. The links there are reported in splendid shape and will afford a fine test for the cream of the amateurs and professionals of Canada and the States, who always enter for this outstanding event of the season. The present holder of the title is Walter Hagen, of Detroit.

The Amateur Championship was last staged at Lambton in 1919, when Wm. McLuckie, of Montreal, defeated G. H. Turpin, also of Montreal, in the final. The present holder of the championship (for the fourth time) is Ross Somerville, of London. Lambton is a famous Toronto course. The past season improvements were made to several holes and it is now one of the best tests of championship golf in Canada. The Inter-Provincial match for the beautiful Lord Willingdon Cup, which precedes the Amateur Championship, was won last year by the Ontario team consisting of C. R. Somerville, London, F. G. Hoblitzel, Toronto, Phil Farley, Toronto, and J. B. Nash, London, with a score of 598. The British Columbia team was runners-up with 601, or only three strokes back of Ontario.

Golf in Far Away Siam

CANADIANS who had the pleasure of meeting the King and Queen of Siam during their quite prolonged visit to Canada last year will be interested in the following from "Golf Illustrated", the well known London magazine—both the King and Queen, it will be remembered, played quite a lot of golf on Canadian courses:—

"As we do not receive or hear very much about golf in Siam, we feel sure that our readers will be interested in the following news received from a correspondent there:—

"Some six years ago H.M. the King of Siam presented a shield to be played for annually by 'International' teams consisting of eight players. On one occasion the Danes put a team into the field, but otherwise it has been a three-cornered fight between teams representing Siam, England and Scotland. So far England has won on every occasion, but, although Scotland were beaten easily in the preliminary round, Siam were thought to have an excellent chance of capturing the trophy this year in the final round, which took place over the course of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club on December 13.

The foursomes were played in the morning and resulted in two games to each side, but, although Siam led at the turn in the afternoon's singles in four games and were all square in a fifth, England once again retained the title. The detailed scores were:—

England	Siam
R. H. St. Amory and S. Brighouse (3 & 1).. 1	Phra Rajadharm and Phra Sri Banja 0
E. W. Deane (captain) and A. J. Williams 0	Phya Chao and Luang Krairiksh (2 & 1)... 1
G. B. Adams and H. S. Silverthorn (1 up).. 1	T. S. H. Prince Rajada (Captain) and Prince Chatra Mongol 0
L. Taylor and D. Dudding 0	Phra Asoke and Phya Ladbli (3 & 2) 1
2	2
St. Amory (2 & 1) 1	Rajadharm 0
Brighouse 0	Rajada (5 & 3).. 1
Adams ½	Chao ½
Deane 0	Sri Banja (2 & 1) 1
Williams (1 up) 1	Krairiksh 0
Taylor (2 up)... 1	Chatra Mongol... 0
Dudding (5 & 4) 1	Asoke 0
Silverthorn (3 & 1) 1	Ladbli 0
5½	2½
Totals 7½	4½

Their Majesties were present to watch the closing stages of play, in which they took a keen interest. Before asking the King to present the trophy to the winning



A witty golf speech by the King of Siam. His Majesty is here seen on one of the fairways at the Manoir Richelieu course, Murray Bay, Que., which he played over last summer.

team, the Captain of Golf (Mr. W. M. Cochrane) made a formal speech of welcome, in which he asked His Majesty to accept the club's heaviest congratulations on his recovery from his recent operation

in America for cataract of the eye. His Majesty then presented the shield to the captain and silver match-boxes to members of the winning team, these souvenirs being given each year by the King.

His Majesty then made a most entertaining speech, thanking the members of the club for their congratulations on his recovery. He had heard that Siam were thought to have a good chance this year, but once again England had "muddled through," and no doubt the pound sterling would appreciate a few points the next day. Before his operation he had asked the surgeon (Dr. Wheeler) how it would affect

his golf, and the doctor had told him that he had recently operated on a patient for cataract in both eyes and, from an indifferent player, he had become "scratch". He (the King) regretted that he had not noticed any appreciable improvement in his own form, but so far only one of his eyes had been done and, when after the other eye had been treated, he hoped to lead the Siamese team to victory (laughter and applause). He congratulated England on their sixth successive victory, but said that Siam had no need to feel discouraged when they remembered that Scotland, the home of golf, were also still without a win."

Humber Valley Golf Club

Stages a Memorable Dance and Presentation of Prizes at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

THE annual dance and presentation of prizes of the Humber Valley Golf Club at the King Edward Hotel on the evening of Feb. 2nd was a very brilliant affair indeed. Some five hundred members and friends of the club participated.

The guests were received by Mr. Ralph Connable, president of the club, and Mrs. Connable, assisted by the vice-president, Mr. Harry Jacobs, and Mrs. Jacobs, and Mr. W. W. Hyndman, president of the Humber Valley Tennis Club. The committee in charge of the general arrangements were: Mr. H. C. Annis, Mr. D. L. Wright, Mr. Harvey Trickey, Mrs. A. W. Campbell, Mr. S. D. Lupton, Mr. James B. Keelor, Mr. George Rae, Mr. D. S. Cockburn, Mr. E. J. Palmer, Mr. Corbett Dennenay, Mrs. F. E. Keyes, Mrs. Corbett Dennenay, Mrs. Frank Groh, Mrs. H. A. Black, Drs. D. L. Wright, Miss Gladys Backus, Miss Betty Gravett, Miss Isabel Simmons, Miss Iris Richardson, Mr. Stanley Reid, and Mr. W. R. McAllister.

During the supper the many beautiful prizes won during the season of 1931 were presented by Mr. Connable, "the father of municipal golf" in Ontario, who was given three rousing cheers at the conclusion of the presentation. The new professional, George G. Shaw, was introduced to the members and made a very inter-

esting little speech as did also Corbett Dennenay, well known professional hockey player, who will be the captain of the club the coming year. The prize winners in 1931:—

Ladies—Golf section—Ladies' club championship, Mrs. Harry Jacob, winner; Mrs. G. Pyrrait, runner-up.

Ladies' club handicap—Miss Diana Pyrrait, winner; Mrs. D. Hutchison, runner-up.

Bowman Trophy—Miss A. Smith.

C.L.G.U. Spoon—Mrs. Frank Groh.

Men—Golf section—Men's club championship—Ben Gordon, winner; Harold M. Wallis, runner-up.

C. M. Coo Trophy, handicap—Fulford Jacob, winner; H. McSwigin, runner-up.

R. Y. Eaton Shield, handicap—N. L. Blanchet, winner; H. McSwigin, runner-up.

Century handicap—W. H. Junkin, winner; A. E. Roberts, runner-up.

Two-ball foursome—R. M. Addison and H. McSwigin, winners; H. M. Jackes and J. Gordon Rowan, runners-up.

Staff Trophy—Albert Hancock.

Juniors—Golf section—Thomas F. Young Trophy—Miss Diana Pyrrait, winner; Miss Margaret Jacob, runner-up.

Young Trophy, 16 and under—Frank Pritchard, winner; Jack Chinery, runner-up.

Stan. L. Wright Trophy, 14 and under—William Chinery, winner; Fraser Dunfield, runner-up.

Special prize, 12 and under—Raywood Grieve.

Humber Tennis Club—Ladies' singles—Miss Betty Gravett, winner; Miss Isabel Simmons, runner-up.

Men's singles—W. R. McAllister, winner; Douglas Gregg, runner-up.

Mixed doubles—Miss Betty Gravett and W. W. Hyndman, winners; Miss Isabel Simmons and W. E. Denmark, runners-up.

The Humour of the Links

The Funny Side of the Game as Told in Poetry and Prose.

At a certain Edinburgh club there is a system of returning lost balls to the owner, the caddies receiving 2d. each and the owner paying 3d. A groundsman was sent to the bank for change for wages, and came back in a hurry to ask the professional if the latter remembered him giving in a

He was an Aberdonian, and wishing to join a golf club for six months, he called at the club house to ascertain the fee. For six months, the secretary told him, the charge was four guineas, but in true Aberdeen fashion



WHERE LOST BALLS SOMETIMES GO

Mr. Bluejay (returning to the good old nest)—“That damned old speckled owl must have been around in my absence.”

ball that belonged to the bank manager. Then ensued the following:—

The Professional—Of course I do.

The Groundsman—Well, the bank manager wants the ball. He is going for his holiday!

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The shades of night were falling fast;
The four-ball would not let us pass;
I played while they were on the
green,

And biffed one buffer on the bean.
Excelsior!

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Because a duffer takes “one” at the eighteenth hole there is no reason why he should follow it up by taking nine or ten at the nineteenth hole.

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Mrs. Niblick—“So your husband has made the golf team.”

Mrs. Midiron—“Oh, I wouldn't say that, but of course he helped.”

the prospective member turned to the calendar and began to count the number of days in the first six months of the year and in the last six. Ultimately he decided to join in July. The reason? There are three extra days in the second half.

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“Cutting Out the Worry”

“What's the result of the examination, Doctor?”

“You're all run down—my advice is that you lay off golf for a while and get a good long rest at the office.”

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Old Timer: “Well, I see you've made a start at the game. What did you make it in?”

Novice: “Say, this is a real game; I'm all for it. Made it in forty.”

Old Timer: “Well, well, you are a

wonder. I suppose you'll be out regularly after this."

Novice: "You bet, I'm going to try the second hole to-morrow."

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"Too Late, Old Man, You're Sunk"

Now golf's a game I never played,
I thought it was the bunk,
But I went round the course one day—
And now, by gosh, I'm sunk.

There's nothing to the silly game,
You stand there with a smile
And think how easy it must be
To knock that pill a mile.

And then you pull your club up high
And take a mighty swing;
The chances are just ten to one
You'll miss the damned old thing.

You try again, and still you think
You'll give yourself a treat,
But you either slice it in the rough
Or "top" it twenty feet.

Your iron shots are just as bad—
You miss it just the same
And you wonder why in hell you fell
For such a foolish game.

Well, after twenty strokes or so
You reach the green in four
And you swear that if you don't sink this
In two, you'll play no more.

But now your self-control is gone,
Your mind is in a daze
And you're looking on a sour world
Through a misty blood-red haze.

You know darn well you're beaten
But you just can't give up,
Till you've sunk that most mis-guided ball
In that small, round, iron cup.

What is there in the dog-gone game
That makes its victims talk?
It can't just be the exercise,
Resulting from the walk.

Well, friend, I'll try and tell you,
I hope you're not too thick,
The thing that makes us all go wild,
Is to hear that old pill "click".

There's not a feeling in the world
That'll make you want to sing
Like seeing that ball rise and soar
Like a living, breathing thing.

Or when you're ten yards from the flag
And you feel your game's a flop,
WHAT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING
To hear that ball go "plop".

And when you're on the way back home
You play the game once more.
"Let's see, I got six on the eighth,
I should do that in four."

And so it goes, one day you're on,
The next your game's the bunk.
You swear you'll never play again—
Too late, old man, you're sunk.

Al. Horton, Oshawa, Ont., February, 1932.

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"Wish I had enough money to play golf."

"Well, where would you play?"

"I wouldn't play, I'd take a trip around the world."

Mother, at golf club for first time, to prankish son who had galloped out onto the eighteenth green, picked up a player's ball and hurled it thirty yards away:

"Horace, dear, you mustn't do that. You might lose the gentleman's ball."

Then, smiling at the golfer, who was foaming at the mouth:

"I'm sure he didn't hurt it any. He's so playful."

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It is hoped that the reigning champions are putting something aside for a reignless day.

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A Sportsman's Prayer

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on
through life

I ask but a field that is fair,
A chance that is equal with all in the strife,
A courage to give and to dare;
And if I should win, let it be by the code,
With my faith and my honour held high;
And if I should lose, let me stand by the
road,
And cheer as the winners go by!

And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging
and clear,
A tribute that comes from the heart;
And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer,
Or play a sniveling part;
Let me say, "There they ride on whom
laurel's bestowed
Since they played the game better than I."
Let me stand with a smile by the side of
the road
And cheer as the winners go by!

So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can,
By proving my worth in the fray;
But teach me to lose like a regular man
And not like a craven, I pray;
Let me take off my hat to the warriors
who strode
To victory splendid and high,
Yea, teach me to stand by the side of the
road
And cheer as the winners go by."

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Longer Drives Guaranteed

Dub: "Well, I guess I'll win the driving contest to-day."

Pro: "Why, don't you know that all those competing in the contest can out-drive you 50 yards?"

Dub: "Maybe they could before, but I've been taking driving lessons by correspondence lately, and I have a diploma that guarantees my drives

to go 20 yards further. Besides I am now using the "KRO" golf ball, and the ad. says it gives 15 to 25 yards longer flight. The club I have just purchased is guaranteed to lengthen my tee shot 15 yards, while the little tee is also guaranteed to add an additional 5 yards. And this coat, with the special sleeves, permits a freer swing,

and the salesman said a longer drive would result. My shoes are also guaranteed to give a firmer stance and increase tee shots. Not to mention the different indoor and outdoor driving devices I've been using, and all of them guaranteed 10 or 20 yards longer drives. So you see why I expect to win the driving contest."

Scarboro, Prominent Toronto Club

Had Very Successful Year in 1931. A Fairway Watering System to be Installed.

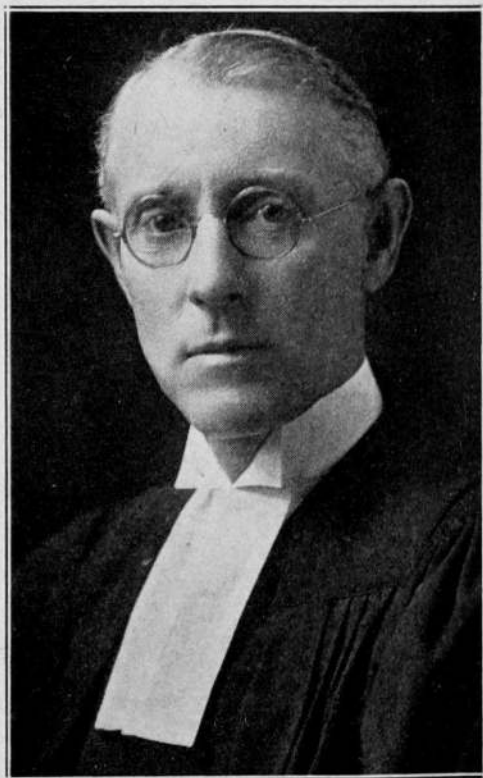
THE report of the directors presented to the members of the Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto, at their meeting held on Tuesday, the 26th January, was one which met the unqualified support of the members. It was generally expected that on account of economic conditions that there would be a large falling off in revenues but in all departments the club was successful in overcoming all obstacles.

Revenues only decreased about \$1,000 and the membership of the club is larger than any time in its history. There was profit on the year's ordinary operating account of over \$3,000. A number of costly expenditures were undertaken during the year and were all taken care of out of extraordinary revenue. The capital assets of the club exceed \$250,000 and the income for the year amounted to over \$80,000.00.

On account of drought conditions suffered during the last two years the club has commenced installing a fairway watering system which will be gradually completed as conditions permit.

There were three vacancies on the board to be filled. Messrs. Dark, Jordan and Moore having completed their term of office and were not eligible for re-election.

The following gentlemen were elected to fill the vacancies, viz., Messrs. Parker, Levy and Stewart.



Mr. R. D. Hume, K.C., president of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors the following officers were appointed:—

President, R. D. Hume, K.C.; vice-president, R. W. McClain; directors, Dr. Alex Elliott, G. Boweock, C. E. Edmonds, Dr. W. C. Givens, W. J. Levy, J. G. Parker; chairman finance committee, A. Pardoe; chair-

man house committee, L. E. Wooley; chairman green committee, Geo. S. Stewart; chairman gardens committee, H. J. Fairhead; finance committee, A. Pardoe, G. W. Bowcock, C. S. Robertson, G. C. Moore, C. E. Edmonds, J. G. Parker; house committee, L. E. Woolley, W. J. Levy, W. J. A. Carnahan; green committee, Geo. S. Stewart, Dr. D. Jordan, Dr. W. C. Givens, H. T. Fairley, Geo. C. Lalor, W. H. Robertson; gardens and grounds, H. J. Fairhead, Dr. F. A.

Clarkson; captain, Geo. C. Lalor; vice-captain, W. H. Robertson.

Scarboro has always been fortunate in its presidents and Mr. R. D. Hume, B.A., K.C., is a worthy successor to many able predecessors. Mr. Hume will be supported the coming season by a particularly strong board of directors.

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Prince Rupert Golf Course

In Edmonton, is in the Centre of the City, Owned by the Hudson's Bay Company. Course Constructed on an Old Indian Camping Ground and Beaver Dam.

THE Prince Rupert Golf Course in Edmonton, Alberta, has a very interesting layout designed by Mr. Stanley Thompson, the well known golf architect of Toronto. It is particularly well and fortunately situated on the centre of the City of Edmonton, and is very easy of access from all parts either by street car or by automobile. It is constructed on an old Indian camping site and a beaver dam. Several Indian arrow heads and logs showing the marks of beaver teeth have been found on the 166 acres comprising the links.

The course is one of 18 holes with a yardage of 6,250 and has been constructed to meet the needs of the average player. It also provides the more expert players with plenty of opportunity to demonstrate their skill, alike with wood and iron.

The course is owned by the Hudson's Bay Company who operate it on a commercial basis. The rates charged for play are reasonable and since the opening of the course on 21st August, 1930, the patronage has been very good. Edmonton has four other golf courses (three private and one municipal).

The length and width of the fairways and the large size of the greens all help to prevent overcrowding and

one may here enjoy the comfort of play with one's friends that can be had at the most exclusive private clubs.

Last year the season ticket holders got together and formed themselves into a club, called the Prince Rupert Golf Club which has and is making a good showing in golfing circles here. Last year they captured the city open and city amateur cups. The club has several trophies for annual competition, two of which were donated by the Hudson's Bay Company (the Allan Cup for medal play, and the Joslyn Cup for handicap play).

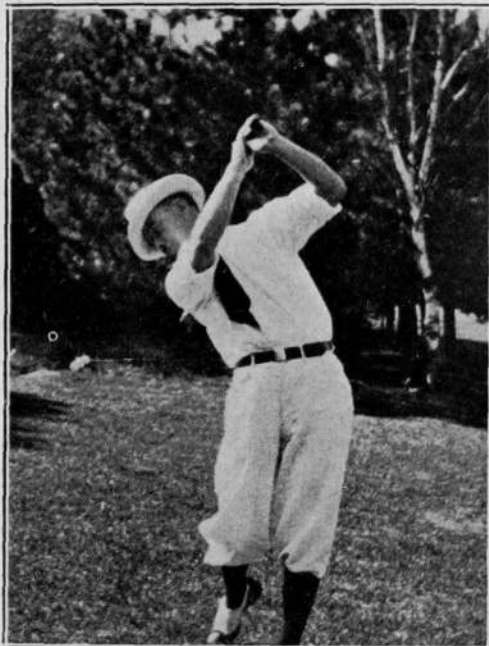
A comfortable club house has been erected, two blocks from the street car lines, where refreshments and meals are available at moderate prices. The club house also contains locker rooms and shower baths and the whole is situated in the midst of congenial surroundings.

Altogether a particularly interesting Western club, with a very bright future ahead of it. The officers of the club run in connection with the course are:—President, W. J. Blakey; vice-president, R. T. Dykes; manager, W. K. C. Adams; treasurer, R. P. D'Alton; captain, George Hutton; lady captain, Mrs. E. H. Patzig.

Appointed to Humber Valley

George G. Shaw, Former Well Known Scottish Amateur and Professional, Secures Toronto Position.

THE Humber Valley Golf Club, Toronto, from a large number of applicants has selected George G. Shaw as its professional for the coming season and in doing so has secured a particularly well equipped player and instructor with a fine reputation both in Scotland and this country.



George G. Shaw, of Midland, Ontario, who has been appointed professional at Humber Valley, Toronto.

Shaw, who was born in 1899, and who was educated in Glasgow, had a particularly fine war record. He obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps and was shot down in France ten days before the Armistice. He was wounded but not seriously and subsequently did a bit of flying in North Russia against the Red Army in 1919, retiring from the Flying Corps in 1920.

He learned his golf as a youth at famous St. Andrews, Scotland, and became a member of two well known clubs in the West of Scotland, Kirkintilloch and Dundonald. He had a handicap of 3 and met with several

club successes and at one time won the Dumbartonshire Amateur Championship. On the formation of the Hayston Club, Glasgow, in 1925 he was appointed professional and remained with that club until 1929, when he came to Canada and for the past two seasons has been with the Midland Club, Midland, Ontario, where he has done exceptionally good work.

At Humber Valley he will find every opportunity to demonstrate his teaching and other abilities as there is a large and enthusiastic membership and the coming season promises to be a particularly successful and interesting one.



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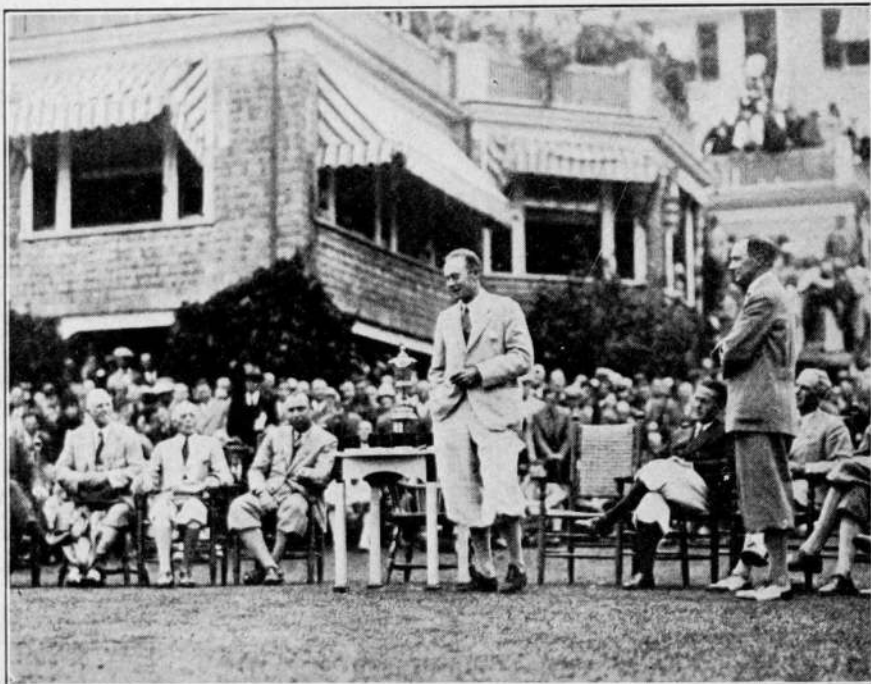
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Former British Amateur Champion Wins La Gorse Championship

T. "PHIL" PERKINS, former British Amateur Champion, recently won the La Gorse Open Amateur Championship at Miami Beach, Fla., defeating decisively in the final the sensational 17-year-old Chicago youth, Winfield Day, by 7 and 6.

Perkins, who took up his residence in New York three years ago, is now generally looked upon as one of the leading amateurs of the United States, if not the leader. He won the British Amateur in 1928 but somehow or other was never popular in golfing circles in the Old Country. He visited Canada



T. Philip Perkins, former British Amateur Champion (central figure), who wins an important tournament in Florida.

in 1928 with the Walker Cup team and played in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Quebec. He was not in particularly good form whilst here and other members of the team quite outshone him. However, from Quebec he went on to Boston and was runner-up to Bobby Jones in the U.S. Amateur Championship (1928), showing that he really has class—plus. He is now a citizen of the United States. Last year at St. Augustine, Fla., he won the "Championship of Golf Champions", a very important event. Perkins learned his game on the Castle Bromwich course, Birmingham, England, where Fred Hunt, professional of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, was an assistant pro some years ago. Hunt gave him his first lessons in the game.

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The Sudden Passing of Mr. C. E. Harvey, Former President of the R. C. G. A.

THE following despatch from Winnipeg Feb. 10th came as a great shock to golfing friends throughout Canada:—

“Victim of carbon monoxide poisoning, Charles E. Harvey, Winnipeg manufacturer and former president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, died in the hospital here late to-day. He was found unconscious in his garage shortly after noon. Mr. Harvey was president of the Northland Knitting Company here. He was president of the R.C.G.A. in 1929, being the only Westerner to ever hold the position.”

As stated in the despatch Mr. Harvey was president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association in 1929. That was the year the Amateur Championship was held at Jasper Park, Alberta, and Mr. Harvey was largely responsible for the great success of the event—the first time it was ever held so far West. It was a big innovation to go so far afield but the Championship was generally conceded to have been one of the best ever staged. It meant a tremendous amount of work for Mr. Harvey and his Western associates.

He had always taken a keen interest in golf in Winnipeg and the West and in 1927 was president of the Western Canada Golf Association and in 1928 hon. president. He was also a former president of the Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg. As stated in the despatch he was the only Westerner ever to be elected to the presidency of the R.C.G.A.

In business and other circles he was very prominent. He was president of the Northland Knitting Co. Ltd. and also was interested in other enterprises.

Born in England, Mr. Harvey came to Winnipeg with his parents when a boy. His father was one of the pioneer merchants of the city. Mr. Harvey started on his business career by establishing a general merchant's store in Killarney. Later he became a traveller for the Hudson Bay Knitting Company of Montreal, which had a branch in Winnipeg. About 20 years ago he obtained a partnership in the Northland Knitting Company, and in 1927 he bought over the interests of his partner, Tom Fernie, and became president of the company. Under Mr. Harvey's leadership the business of the company expanded rapidly in the West.

Mr. Harvey took an active interest in the affairs of the Board of Trade, the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba and the Manufacturers' Association, being the Western representative of this organization for a term.

Mr. Harvey took a keen interest in curling, and was a member of the Granite Club. He was a member for many years of the Carleton Club.

An ardent Freemason, he was identified for many years with the Prince Rupert Lodge.



The late Mr. Charles E. Harvey, Winnipeg, a former president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Mr. Harvey is survived by the widow, formerly Miss Ella Lyle, of Portage la Prairie; four sons and one daughter, Lyle, Harry, Charles and Arthur and Miss Frankie Harvey, all of Winnipeg.

The funeral on Friday, Feb. 12th, was very largely attended by old time friends and acquaintances.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, held the day after his tragic passing, in Montreal, a well deserved tribute was paid his memory when Mr. Alfred Collyer, the president of the Association, was instructed to wire the sincerest condolences of the Association to the bereaved family. A very fine citizen of the West has "played the last game of all" to the great and sincere regret of many friends both in the East and West.

Mr. T. Carson Appointed Secretary-Manager of Mississauga

THE Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, announces that Mr. Thos. Carson has been appointed to the secretary-managership of the club.

Mr. Carson, who is at present the secretary of the Toronto Skating Club, came to Canada in 1929. In Ireland he had quite a long golfing experience, having been one of the founders of the Clontarf Golf Club, Dublin, Ireland, opened in 1912 by the Earl of Aberdeen, the then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was a member of the executive from its inception, captain for the year 1918 and was honorary secretary from 1918 up to 1929. Before leaving Ireland he was the recipient of many presentations mostly from the golfing fraternity in Dublin, and was made a life honorary member of the Clontarf Golf Club.

Mr. Carson was for many years a member of the Golfing Union of Ireland, and as such assisted in the running of the championships. He was the winner of many club trophies, in fact, he holds replicas for most of the cups of the Clontarf Club.

It will be seen that Mr. Carson is thoroughly equipped for the important post he has been appointed to at Mississauga—one of the outstanding clubs of Toronto and District.

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Islington's Remarkable Report

Operating Surplus for 1931 is Fifteen Thousand Dollars. Mortgages Reduced and Course and Club House Improved.

THE Islington Golf Club will have its annual meeting on Feb. 27th and as usual members of this progressive Toronto club will hear most gratifying statements. Mr. Karl E. Barton's, the president, report in part is as follows, and it makes most interesting and cheerful reading these

rather gloomy days generally:—

In presenting for the board of directors the eighth annual financial statement and operating account, I wish to direct your attention to the sound position of the club as set forth by the balance sheet; all obligations of the year paid with not one dollar of current liability; and current assets of approximately \$4,500, mainly cash in bank.

Review of the season's operating account shows a total revenue of \$29,958.98. Expenditures for management, course maintenance, house and incidentals leave an operating surplus of \$15,018.19. After deducting financial expenses covering interest, taxes, insurance, there is a nett surplus for the year of \$7,106.18.

This surplus over all expenses of the year has been applied to capital expenditures in the amounts of \$1,533.31 for course improvements and equipment; \$1,105.69 for house equipment and buildings; \$2,800.00 for reduction of mortgages; and \$1,667.18 added to our current assets.

In the report for last year, it was stated a comprehensive two year plan of bunkering had been laid out. Your directors report this plan has in one year been carried through in its entirety. The heavy sanding and seeding of the upper fairways in previous seasons came to fruition in greatly improved playing conditions. Additional fertilizing and seeding on fairways 1, 2, 5 and 7 late this fall should produce equally noticeable results in the coming season. Enlargement of tees was also carried under the direction of the green committee.

Club house expenditures both in maintenance and new equipment have been larger than in previous seasons. The added comfort and improved service of locker rooms, dining room and living room are in keeping with the growing financial resources of the club.

A loss in membership, not serious in numbers nor in revenue, due to the stress of existing conditions is reported. Your board has authorized the extension of associate membership at an annual fee of \$65.00, without stock ownership, to the number of 50. This privilege is for one season.

The success of the playing season has been attested by the number entering competitions and the keen sportsmanship of the play-offs. The captain and vice-captain merit the thanks of the club for their assiduous attention to the duties of those offices. The ladies' section through their own organization report an equally successful and pleasant season.

Our staff, without exception, has given service highly commendable. It speaks well for them that the majority have been continuously with the club for more than five years. Particularly do we commend Mr. Robson, our professional, and Mr. Abbott, our greenkeeper.

The ability to make this favourable report for the season is entirely based on the skillful management and untiring efforts of our secretary-manager, Captain Millar, to whom we tender our sincere thanks.

I personally wish to thank the members, the secretary and the board of directors for the many courtesies extended to me and to express my deep sense of appreciation for the privilege of working with them.

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Charlie Murray Plays Great Golf in Florida

CHARLIE MURRAY, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, who as usual is the professional this winter at the Gulf Stream Golf Club, Delray Beach, Florida, recently made a record for this well known course. Playing with three members of his club, Messrs. Rodney Proctor, J. Speedie and W. Bauer, the Montreal ace put on a superlative 64. The former record was 67, made alike by himself and Leo Diegel. Murray also made a 67 last month playing with Tommy Armour, U.S. professional champion; Gil Nichols, New York, and Wilfred Reid, Detroit. Armour on this occasion had a 69.

To clip off three strokes from a former record of 67 is certainly "going some". The card:—

344 344 432—31. 443 334 444—33. Total 64.

The length of the Gulf Stream course is 6,272 yards and the par 71, so the Montreal expert cut 7 strokes off "Old Man Par". It will be noticed that he did not have anything higher than a 4 in his card.

Golfers Dance At Salmon Arm, B.C.

SALMON Arm Golf Club annual dance took place this month in the Agricultural Hall, Salmon Arm, B.C., and the high standard set last year was quite, if not more, than maintained. World-wide depression, fall in sterling exchange, negligible apple returns, necessity for irrigation, all were forgotten for one joyous evening, during which the liting music of the Melody Six Orchestra, fair women, beautiful dresses and resplendent decorations combined to make a dance which will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

There were guests from points as far afield as Kelowna and White Lake. Mr. W. Newnes made a genial and popular floor manager. During one of the intermissions prizes were drawn for. Following are the donors, prizes and winners in order named:—

Dunlop Tire Co., 6 golf balls, Miss M. Suckling. Dunlop Tire Co., 6 golf balls, Mrs. Fawcus. "Canadian Golfer", 1 year subscription, Mrs. Darrell. Spalding and Co., 4 golf balls, Mrs. Cummings. The T. Eaton Co., 3 golf balls, Mrs. Ball. Silver King Co., 3 golf balls, Mrs. Bowes. Irish Sweep Tickets (4), B. Cumming; D. Pottie; C. U. Hebden; Mrs. Fortune. Manning, Revelstoke, box of chocolate, Miss Lottie Johnson. "K" Kandy Store, Kelowna, box of chocolates, G. Stirling. R. Fortune, cider, Mrs. Proctor. R. Fortune, cider, Dr. S. E. Beech. A. G. Peak, golf club, Miss Joan Proctor. P. Stokes, 5 gallons gas, D. M. Rattray. Dearborn Motors, car service, E. Porte. Alec. Meek, Motorite Oil, Mrs. Holmes. Kelly Douglas, Nabob coffee, J. Day. N. Richards, dressed chickens, Mr. Perry. Miss D. Ratcliff, cushion, A. Bedford.

Splendid Showing of the Thames Valley Club, London

THE Thames Valley Golf Club, London, Ontario, is one of the most successful public courses in Canada. Reports for 1931, just issued, show that this club last year had a membership of 845 members with a total revenue of \$17,800. Membership fees for a season are \$15 with a \$10 fee for juniors. Green fees for non-members are \$1 per day—all very reasonable especially considering the splendid course and club house facilities provided. Maintenance expenses amounted to \$9,200, so there was the handsome surplus for the year of \$8,600. Work was started last season on an additional 9 holes, and these will be in play the coming season. This will give Thames Valley an 18-hole course of 6,100 yards and a 9-hole course of 2,495 yards. Since its inception in 1924 the sum of \$64,637 has been earned, and of this amount \$30,000 has been expended on additional land purchases, club house and bridge connection over the Thames. Certainly wonderful figures. The club has not cost the ratepayers of London a penny, whilst the property to-day is one of the city's most valuable assets.

In and Round the Club House

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

Mrs. H. D. Sterrett, Hutchinson, Kan., was forced to the eighteenth green to eliminate Mrs. Art Milea, Amawalk, N.Y., in final play for the Miami Biltmore women's title, Coral Gables, Fla. Ella Meyer, Oconomowoc, Wis., won the second flight title, and Sue Villas, Chicago, third flight.

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Directors of the Sarania Golf have elected John H. Danner as president for 1932, with Burton C. Phippen vice-president, and W. P. Doohan captain of games. New directors are G. L. Stewart, H. M. Hueston, K. P. Jeffrey and J. B. Simes for three years, and Dr. R. K. Stratford for one year. The club had a successful year, and in addition to meeting all financial obligations reduced the mortgage by a substantial sum.

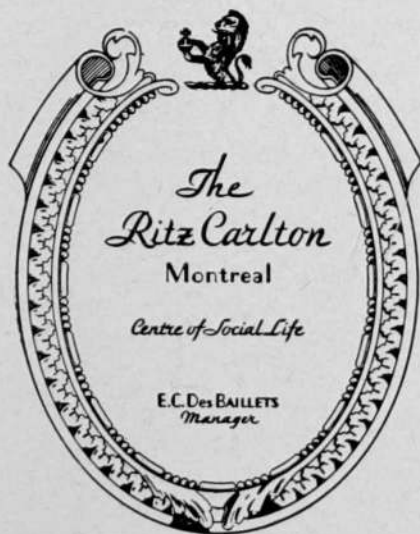
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An important professional change announced this month is the appointment of Reg. J. Batley to the Ladies' Golf Club, Toronto. Batley, who is the son of J. B. Batley, well known English professional, came to Canada in 1927 and was for a time assistant to Jimmie Johnstone at Rosedale, Toronto, and afterwards at the Sandy Hook summer resort. Then for a sea-

son or so he was at the Kent Golf Links at Montmorency Falls, Que., subsequently going to the Riverview Golf Club at Galt. He is a fine, slashing young golfer, with a most pleas-



Reg. Batley, clever young professional, who goes this season to the Ladies' Golf Club, Toronto.

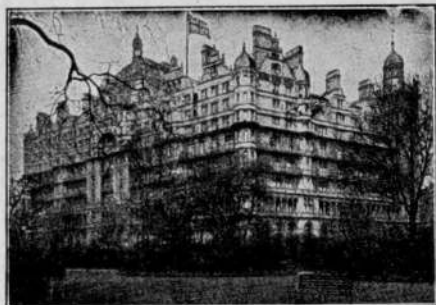


ing personality and will be a welcome addition to the Toronto pro ranks.

His place at Galt will be taken by Joseph Noble, his former assistant, and who was also a former assistant of Jimmie Johnstone's. Johnstone himself was at one time pro at Galt so the "Johnstone tradition" is still carrying on there. Mr. A. E. Lamond, secretary of the Galt Club, writes:—"Noble is a mighty smart boy and it was felt that he was entitled to show his metal. He is also a badminton player of ability and this winter has been the professional at the Highlands Badminton Club of this city."

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Arthur Hunt, assistant professional at the Lambton Golf and Country



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Club, is in Bermuda this winter with Nicol Thompson, and Andy Kay, writes enthusiastically about this charming winter resort. He states the Belmont Manor course is greatly improved this season. Nicol Thompson recently carded a 66, which is four under par. Many Canadians are thoroughly enjoying golf this winter in Bermuda, he says.

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Clarence Clark, Brownsfield, N.J., professional, won the eleventh annual Texas Open golf tournament with a 72-hole medal score of 287.

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The Glendale Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, which the past few years has been expending, and very wisely so too, any available money on its course, which is now in splendid condition, has now turned its attention to the club house and has recently installed a splendid system of up-to-date showers and other con-

veniences involving an expenditure of some \$5,000.

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The marriage took place last month at Amherst, N.S., of Ben C. Gray, the popular professional at the Laurentian Golf and Country Club, Ste. Agathe des Montes, Que., to Miss Maud Della Smith. The Editor joins with many golfing friends in wishing the happy young couple a prosperous journey through life's fairway—sans bunkers, and sans hazards.

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Fred Hunt, professional of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, who is spending the winter with relatives in Birmingham, England, writes:—

“We are having some great golfing weather here this winter. I am playing almost every day, and have had some fine games with the pros in this district. The golf courses around here are in good shape, but I find them quite a bit shorter than the general run of Canadian courses. I expect to get back in Brantford about the middle of March.”

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Mr. Chas. R. Moore, of the J. M. McCullough's Sons Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, met representatives of the Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick Grass Seed Growers' Associations at Sackville to discuss the market situation in regard to bent grass seed. This firm has been the sole distributor in the United States of Prince Edward Island bent, velvet bent, and Canadian seaside bent from New Brunswick, and Mr. Moore has renewed contracts covering another term of years. Although the general depression has affected prices for bent seed, the growers have been well pleased with their business relations with the J. M. McCullough's Sons Co., and are hopeful for the future of the industry.

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There are indoor golf schools in several of the larger cities this so-called winter but generally speaking, they are being conducted on less extensive lines than in past years. Their vogue seems to be on the wane.

The Ontario Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, announces that the Ontario Provincial Ladies' Tournament will be held this year on the beautiful course of the Toronto Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, the week of June 6th. This is always one of the most interesting events of the season, bringing out a very large field of entrants.

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"Old Man Depression" doesn't seem to be very evident in golfing circles. Still another club in Ontario will be put into commission the coming season, Teeswater and Wingham having decided to build a 9-hole links. John Innis, professional of the Thames Valley Golf Club, London, has been entrusted to lay out the course and work on construction will be started at once.

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A successful "pay-as-you-play" course last season in Oshawa, will the coming season be converted into a club known as "Downsview", although the "pay-as-you-play" feature will be retained along with a regular membership. Mr. John Zieman, well known in golf construction work, is interested in the project and that "spells success".

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J. Saunders, a former well known Old Country golfer who was a professional a few years ago in Winnipeg, is again taking up pro work and has been appointed to the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg.

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The president of the Royal York Hotel Golf Club, Mr. Home Smith, Toronto, gave a notable dinner at the club on Saturday evening, February 20th, at which there was a very large turn-out of prominent golfers.

The feature of the dinner was the presentation to Mr. George S. Lyon of an oil painting of himself, the work of Mr. Allan Barr. It is a wonderful likeness of the "Grand Old Man of Golf" who has literally cups and trophies by the score, but this is the

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Mr. P. F. Sise, prominent Montrealer, is president this year of the Mount Bruno Golf Club, Montreal, and Mr. M. D. Wilson, vice-president. The club had a very successful year in 1931. Mr. J. R. Stokes is once again in the secretarial saddle.

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A. G. Sato, Japanese amateur star now living in the States, made the best showing of any public links player in the Los Angeles Open. His second round score of seventy was one of the features of the day.

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Although the revenue of the club was reduced by about \$1,000 last year, approximately \$4,000 was spent in improvement of the course, members of the St. Thomas Golf and

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Country Club were informed at the annual meeting on Feb. 16th. Several greens and fairways were reconstructed last year. The course will be much improved. Directors were elected for the year at the meeting and plans made for a busy season of club and inter-club matches.

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"Even Homer Nods". The "Canadian Golfer" in the December issue stated that "The Royal Montreal Golf Club is the only club in Canada entitled to the prefix 'Royal'." This is an arrant error. The Royal Ottawa Golf Club was accorded this honour in May, 1912, by the "gracious permission of His Majesty the King" con-

tained in an official letter from Downing Street forwarded to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, then Governor-General of Canada. The Editor hastens to make the amende honorable.

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The officers for 1932 of the Elm Ridge Country Club, one of the most progressive of Montreal's younger clubs, are: President, A. Sommer; vice-president, A. Z. Cohen; secretary, A. P. Kertland; treasurer, J. Levinson, Jr.; lady captain, Mrs. A. Schwartz; chairman green committee, D. Mire, and directors, P. Abbey, B. Robinson, P. Hart, and A. N. Freedman. Elm Ridge now has an enthusiastic membership of over 400. Redvers Mackenzie, well known professional, has been re-engaged for the coming season.

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Nat Cornfoot, professional of the Langara Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., has returned from a trip to Japan to again take up his duties at Langara.

The Passing of An Outstanding Journalist

It is with very great personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing in London of Mr. W. Dallas Ross, managing director of "Golfing". On more than one occasion whilst in London he was a kind and gracious "mentor and friend". He was possessed of a charming personality and was steeped in the traditions of Fleet Street of which possibly he was the oldest representative at the time of his death. Although born in Scotland he loved and knew his London well. During his long journalistic career he had been prominently connected with such well known papers as the "Aberdeen Evening Express", "The Scottish Leader", "Black and White", "St. James Gazette". He was a brilliant writer of English and it is on record many years ago that Professor Minto at Aberdeen University used to read to his classes portions of Mr. Ross' leading articles.

In 1925 Mr. Ross was entertained in London and presented with a silver salver in celebration of his 60 years in journalism. Mr. McNeill presided, and among those present were Lord Burnham, Lord Riddell, Lord Dalziel, Lord Dewar, Sir Ernest Wild, and Sir Thomas Lipton.

Mr. J. M. Gibbon, General Publicity Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, who was formerly associated with Mr. Ross for eight years on "Black & White", writes the Editor:—

"Although 'Golfing' was his main hobby, he had many other interests, and was particularly keen on helping young artists. Robert Brough was one of his proteges, and Mr. Ross was the subject of one of Brough's most brilliant portraits. This portrait was, however, so much in demand by promoters of International Art Exhibitions, that Mr. Ross hardly ever saw it, and eventually could only tie it down to a place where it could be seen by presenting it to an Art Gallery in Edinburgh."

Classified Advertisements

Advts. under this heading, 5c per word per insertion. No less than 30 words accepted. Cash must accompany order.

WANTED—For the season of 1932 by experienced professional, a position in a good club—British Columbia preferred. Has been many years in present position with renewal for next season but would like a change. Highest references. Apply care of Editor "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario, who will be very pleased to recommend applicant.

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WANTED—Practical working greenkeeper for 1932 season. Apply, stating qualifications and experience to A. T. Clark, secretary Fredericton Golf Club, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

WANTED—Position as greenkeeper, with firstclass club for season of 1932. Ten years in present situation with one of the best known clubs in Ontario. Apply Drawer 760, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

WELL known English professional with best of references is desirous of a position in Canada the coming season, good clubmaker and coach, highest references. Apply Box 665, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

STEWARD wanted for season of 1932. Send references and all particulars of previous positions (none but first class men need apply) to K. V. Bunnell, Hon. Sec. Brantford Golf and Country Club, Temple Building, Brantford, Ontario.

WANTED position as steward for season of 1932, wife good cook. Experienced in catering and club house duties. At present employed by first-class club (for a number of years), having full charge of same. Best of references. Apply Box 99, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ont.

WANTED—Position as greenkeeper, with practical experience in golf course maintenance and reconstruction work. Also all other duties connected with golf courses. Highest references. Apply Box R.A., "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ont.

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February 26, 27, 29, March 1, 2, 3—28th Annual Spring Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

March 1-5—Belmont Manor men's championship tournament (open), Bermuda.

March 8-12—International men's tournament at Belmont Manor (open to club pairs).

March 8-12—Annual Bermuda Amateur Championship at Riddell's Bay, Bermuda.

March 11-12—Forest Hills Women's Invitation Tournament, Forest Hills, Augusta, Ga.

March 14—Augusta Women's Invitation Tournament, held at Augusta C.C.

March 15—Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Wertz championship at Belmont Manor, Bermuda.

March 15-19—Annual Bermuda Ladies' Championship at Riddell's Bay, Bermuda.

March 17—Augusta Country Club Championship, held at Augusta C.C.

March 24-25—30th Annual United North and South Open Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

March 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1—30th Annual United North and South Amateur Championship for Women, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—32nd Annual United North and South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.

April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22—22nd Annual Mid-April Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.

May 23, 1932—British Amateur Championship, at Muirfield.

May 24-25, 1932—Ladies' International Matches, at Saunton, England.

May 26-27, 1932—Ladies' Open Championship Qualifying Rounds, at Saunton, England.

May 30-June 2, 1932—Ladies' Open Championship, at Saunton, England.

June 6, etc.—Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship, Toronto Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, Thornhill, Ont.

June 6, 1932—British Open Championship, at Sandwich.

June 23-25—U.S. Open Championship, Fresh Meadow C.C., Flushing, L.I.

July 7th, 8th, 9th—Canadian Open Championship, Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, Ottawa.

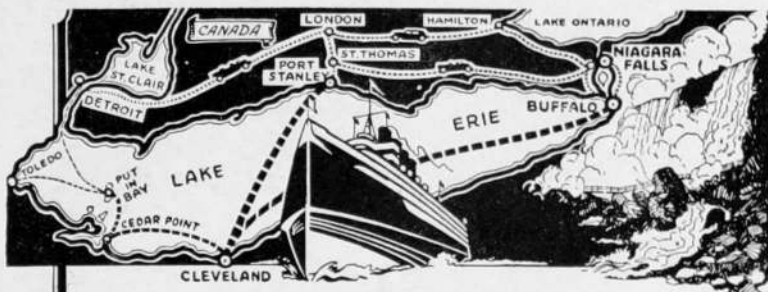
July 19-24—U.S. Public Course Championship, Cherokee Park Golf Course, Louisville, Ky.

August 5th and 6th—Inter-Provincial matches, Lambton Golf and Country Club.

August 8th to 13th—Canadian Amateur Championship, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

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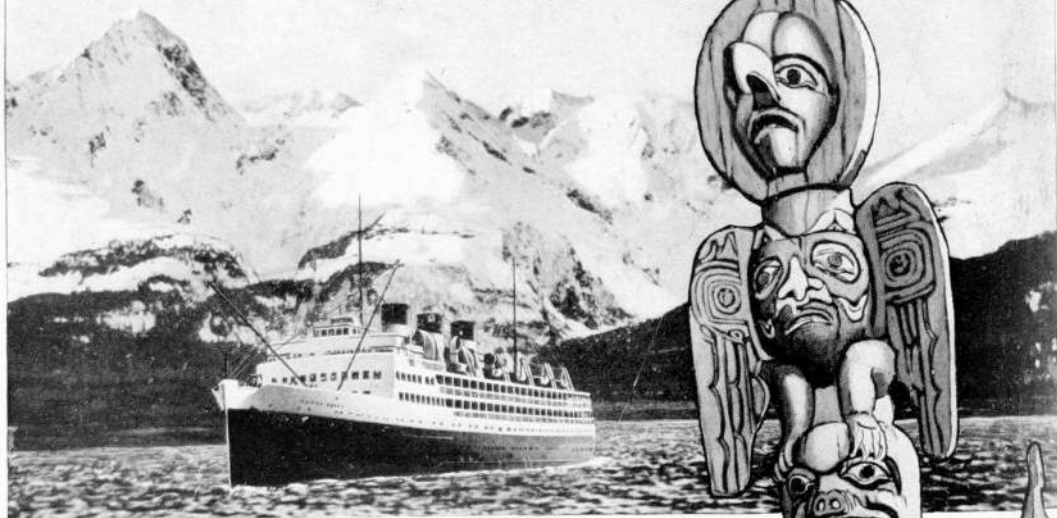
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