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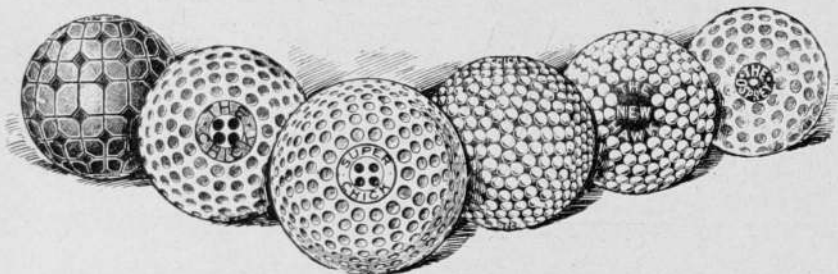
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The Passing of Four Prominent Canadians and Golfers

Rarely, even during the worrying war years, has Canadian golfdom been called upon to mourn the passing of so many men, prominent alike on the golf course and in all walks of Dominion-wide activity, as has been chronicled since the advent of this year of Peace.

Four particularly outstanding figures have recently answered the last summons; all quite suddenly and all, strange to say, far from home at the time.

Mr. George E. Drummond, of Montreal, whose demise took place in London, had gone to the Empire's capital on important business affairs, when he was taken ill and in a few days had passed away. He was a director in the new Mount Bruno Golf and Country Club, and that important organization will sadly miss his advice and counsel this opening year.

Mr. Harry L. Frost, a particularly bright and prominent business man of Hamilton, was in New York when he was taken fatally ill. There were few activities in Hamilton, including golf, in which he was not keenly interested.

And then within a few hours of one another, last month, came the almost tragic end of the Hon. Mr. Hanna, and Mr. W. A. Kemp, particularly well known members respectively of the Toronto Golf and Lambton Golf and Country Clubs. Both were spending hard-earned holidays on the golf courses in Southern re-

sorts, had in fact a day or so before the "final round of all" met and enjoyed the society of one another, although staying at different hotels and in different localities.

The Hon. Mr. Hanna was one of the best equipped men, not only in Ontario, but in the Dominion in legal, political and financial circles, whilst Mr. Kemp, in the manufacturing world, was known from Coast to Coast.

A quartette of particularly brilliant, brainy men, philanthropic citizens and loyal friends have crossed the Bourne, and Canada and the Empire is all the poorer for that crossing.

"After life's fitful fever, they sleep well."

Draft of the Proposed New Constitution and By-Laws

The Draft of the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, which has been sent to every golf club in the Dominion, shows that an infinite amount of time and pains has been spent upon it, and that master-hands have framed the various clauses. And it is well that the work has been so thoroughly done because if the new constitution and by-laws are adopted, it means that the method of conducting championships in Canada in the future, will be completely changed, completely revolutionized.

As readers of the "Canadian Golfer" have been previously advised, in order to do away with the objection in the past, and a very serious objection, too, that the Canadian championship is largely a duel between the representatives of Ontario and Quebec, it has been thought for several years now that some change or another was in the best interest of the game in this country, with its vast distances and varied interests. So the directors of the Royal Canadian Golf Association with a perfectly open mind have issued this proposed new Constitution for the most serious and earnest consideration of the clubs stretching from Coast to Coast.

The radical change called for in the Constitution is the Association idea, viz., to quote from Article IX:

"The Dominion of Canada shall be divided into four districts, as follows:—(a) the Maritime District, consisting of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; (b) the Ontario-Quebec district, consisting of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, east of Port Arthur and Fort William; (c) the Central District, consisting of the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Ontario west of and including Port Arthur and Fort William; (d) the Western District, consisting of the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.

(2) The members of the Association in each District shall elect one Vice-President and two other members of the Executive Committee each year (etc., etc.)."

Section 6 of Article X provides that:

"For the first year following the adoption of the provisions of Articles IX and X, hereinbefore set out, the four Vice-Presidents and eight other members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting, one Vice-President and two members to be representatives of each District."

The principal By-Laws explaining how the championship is to be conducted in the future if the new constitution is found acceptable, are as follows:

6.—The Amateur Championship shall be determined by the playing of a district championship for each district, and a final championship as hereinafter set out.

7.—It shall be determined at the Annual Meeting on what links the final championship shall be played in the following year, and the Executive Committee shall fix the dates at least four months in advance.

8.—The Association shall hold a district championship meeting for each district prior to the final championship meeting. Such district meetings shall be conducted and managed by the District Committees and shall be held at such times and on such links in the district as the District Committee shall determine.

9.—Subject to the following section, only members of clubs belonging to the Association (subscribers for the season thereto and not in arrears) in a district may compete for the District Championship, and competitors must enter through the secretaries of their respective clubs, who, in sending the names, shall be held to certify that they are amateur golfers, in the terms of the definition hereinafter set out.

10.—In the event that a member of a club in one district is temporarily resident in another district at the time when the district championship of his district is held, he shall be eligible to play in the district championship of the district in which he is so temporarily resident, upon making his entry through the secretary of the club of which he is a member, as hereinbefore set out.

11.—Except in the open championship, a competitor must, in all cases, have resided or been domiciled in Canada for a period of at least six months previous to any competition for which entry is made.

12.—In the District Championships each game shall consist of eighteen holes, with the exception of the final, which shall be played on a separate day and shall consist of thirty-six holes.

13.—In the final championship each game shall consist of thirty-six holes.

17.—The winner of the Final Championship shall be the Champion Amateur Golfer of Canada for the year, and shall receive a gold medal. The runner-up shall receive a silver medal.

18.—The winner of a District Championship shall be the Champion Amateur Golfer of the District for the year, and shall receive a gold medal. The runner-up shall receive a silver medal.

19.—Except as follows, only the four players reaching the semi-finals in each district Championship shall be eligible to play in the Final Championship. In the event of any eligible player not being able to play in the Final Championship, the player last beaten in the District Championship by such player, and not otherwise eligible, may take the place of such player."

The above perhaps contain the salient features of the proposed new constitution and by-laws which consist of thirteen articles and forty-one by-laws, all very carefully thought out.

The cardinal idea of the district championship is to get the leading players in every Province interested in the greater and more important Dominion-wide championship—something which has not been in evidence in the past.

The most serious objection the "Canadian Golfer" has yet heard in connection with the scheme is that it limits the finals to a field of sixteen players, and that such an entry is not large enough to do honour to the premier golfing event of a country. Is there any reason why the qualifying list should not be enlarged? Or why there should not be an opportunity for other than players who have qualified in the District Championships to perhaps still have an opportunity of entering for the championship if they so desire?

The result of the answers received by the directors of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, from the clubs who have all been sent copies of the proposed Constitution will be awaited with the keenest interest.

It is hoped that every club will make it a point to send in a reply before May 15th. The annual meeting of the Association, it must be remembered, is to be held at Lambton the first week in July when the whole question will have to be considered and acted upon. There is, therefore, no time to be lost.

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Most early golfers who have taken to the local courses report that they have not "lost their eye" during the winter, but the slice hangs on like a bull terrier. —*Toronto Globe.*

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Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec for many years, is in California, enjoying golf and other outdoor exercises. There is a persistent rumour that Sir Lomer intends to retire from the Premiership and take up with professional and financial activities in Montreal.

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Irish advices say the Golfing Union of Ireland, has decided to play the Irish Amateur close championship at Portmarnock, in the third week of May. The Irish professional championship will be played over the same course the preceding week. At the Royal Portrush Club, the Irish Open Amateur Championship will be played in the second week of September. An International match, Ireland versus Wales, is fixed for the preceding Saturday, so Irish golfers are in for a very busy season, Sinn Feinism willy or no.

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The "Canadian Golfer's" Annual "Hole-in-One" competition will again hold sway throughout the Dominion, starting May 24th and ending Oct. 31st. The conditions are simple: The "oneer" must be made during a regular and complete round of the course and the feat must be vouched for by partner or opponent. The punishment—a year's subscription to this great family golfing journal. Only "ones" made on Canadian courses qualify and the date must be adhered to—no subscriptions before May 24th; none after October 31st. "Swing to it" and beat the record for 1918 which was 21.

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The Vancouver "World," like all prominent papers this season, is featuring golf. Here is an item from its very interesting column "On the Golf Links":

It was erroneously stated in these columns last week that Mr. Robert Gellety was champion of Vancouver. Mr. Robert Bone of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club has been champion for the past two seasons. We are still of the opinion that Mr. Gellety would make a good showing in the Canadian championships, while Mr. Bone could also be relied upon to keep Vancouver on the map. It would be well for the local clubs to get together and arrange to send a Vancouver man to represent the city in the championships this coming season."

By all means, let Vancouver be represented at Lambton the first week in July. The players from the West have the heartiest kind of a welcome waiting for them from the leading golfers of the East.

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Mr. C. E. Creighton, the Hon. Secretary of the Brightwood Golf and Country Club at Dartmouth, across the bay from Halifax, writes enthusiastically about golf prospects there and wants the "Canadian Golfer" to help the club secure a professional, which is always a sign of golfing prosperity. He concludes a very interesting letter:

"At the present time we only have nine holes, but we hope it will not be a great while before we shall be able to put in another nine, making a full eighteen hole course. Our grounds are very beautifully situated on high hills overlooking Halifax Harbor, and all the country round, the scenery being very fine. We hope in time to make it a very attractive and beautiful place."

Here's to the brightest of futures for Brightwood!

Reports received from the leading clubs by the "Canadian Golfer" are to the effect that applications for membership this season are so numerous that in a number of cases there are now "Waiting Lists."

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The late Senator Richardson, of Kingston, who was President of the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club in that city and who was largely responsible for its organization, has left \$100,000 for the benefit of consumptives. The passing of Senator Richardson was a great loss to golf and all amateur sports in the Limestone City.

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The ladies are in luck. Beaconsfield, chosen for the revival, after six years, of their championship, both from a club house and course standpoint, is simply an ideal place for a Tournament. The 1919 championship should easily be the best held by the fair golfers of Canada, since its inception in 1901. The directors of Beaconsfield are already making arrangements for the notable event.

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Mr. D. McMillan, Hon. Secretary of the Regina Golf Club, under date of March 31st:—

"I have much pleasure in enclosing the annual subscription for 'The Canadian Golfer.' I must really congratulate you for having sustained, in the way you did, the interest of the golfers throughout the Dominion during the lean years of the war. In future, your task will be an easy one, as golf is to advance by leaps and bounds, and your Magazine will be able to tell us—as it alwas has—what is being done in golf throughout the whole golfing world.

We hope to be able to play this week as the snow is fast disappearing. On Saturday three members were out on the Links and were able to get in some practice."

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Mr. E. L. Kingsley, Manager of the Toronto branch of the North British Rubber Co., Ltd., of Edinburgh, together with Mrs. Kingsley, have been spending three or four months in the Land o' Gowff. He writes:—

"Yes, I am in Old Scotland amongst the heather, the fogs and smoke, with little sunshine and much rain; you know the kind of weather we have here. However, the climate (when you get climatized) is invigorating, and I can play golf every afternoon and don't feel weary, and why should I? Such courses as they have here—such putting greens! Well, I've had several games already, and hope to have a few more before leaving Edinburgh for London, and then New York and home."

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Unlike many enthusiasts, who have made a record by playing golf in Ontario every week since the season was supposed to have closed in November, Mr. George S. Lyon has not had a club in his hand, except occasionally at an indoor golf game, before two or three weeks or so ago, when in company with his son Seymour, he went out to Lambton, and took a whack in the open at "the wee bit gutta." The champion is looking and feeling "top hole" these days, and it is a pretty safe wager that the cleverest of the youngsters, will in the vernacular have to "go some" to wrest this Peace Year's championship from him. Like Johnny Ball of England, eight times has he annexed his country's premier golfing honors, and hosts of friends are hoping that he will make it "Nine-up" in 1919.

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Orders for the "Rules of the Game of Golf," which are being issued by the business department of the "Canadian Golfer," are coming in, in a most satisfactory manner. Over 5,000 of the books have already been sold and the prospects are for an issue of 10,000. Nearly all the leading clubs have ordered in lots of 250 to 500 which entitles them to have the name of their club printed in gold on the cover. The prices of these books will be found on the inside cover of this number of the magazine. Clubs which have not ordered in quantities of 250 and more, but intend to do so will please communicate with the business department of the "Canadian Golfer" at once, otherwise the name cannot be inserted on the cover of the books. This is very important. The issue promises to be exhausted by May 1st.

That the Winnipeg clubs are in earnest in regard to the generally expressed wish in the West, that the Canadian championships shall be played there in the near future, is evidenced by the laudable efforts being made to "put their house in order." The Winnipeg Golf Club, this season, has decided to spend \$13,000 on alterations to the club house and course, and the St. Charles Club, Pine Ridge and Elmhurst, are also making arrangements to put their Links in first class shape. The last named three clubs have engaged the famous golf architect, Donald Ross, of Pinehurst, to visit Winnipeg, May 15th, and go over the trio of courses with a view of improvement and bunkering generally. This is a most commendable spirit to display, and shows that the Westerners mean business, when they talk championship golf and championship meetings.

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The record "winter season" of golf is at last over and the season proper is now in full swing on a large number of the courses of the Dominion. Quite a number of Links and Club Houses are this week being officially opened up for the use of members. The winter of 1919 will go down in golfing history as the most remarkable ever registered in the Dominion. In several Provinces there was not a week in which the enthusiast could not, and did not, enjoy a round of the course. A noteworthy feature of this phenomenal open season is contained in the fact that Links everywhere have wintered amazingly well. Winter-killed greens are a rarity and prospects generally are for the finest greens and fair-greens recorded in many a season. Everything is conspiring to make 1919 a record year of enjoyment in the Royal and Ancient, throughout the Dominion.

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Herewith a few sample bits of oratory from Members of Parliament during the discussion of the Daylight Saving Bill in the House of Commons:—

"Dr. Edwards (Frontenac)—It's all right for golfers. Let them get on the links in the morning, when the dew is on the ground, and then they will know what the farmers are up against.

"Hon. Martin Burrell—I'm a farmer and a golfer, too, and I'm for daylight saving.

"Sir Sam Hughes—For Heaven's sake leave the people alone; they don't want it. Golf is a very pleasant exercise for delicate women."

For the information of "Doc" Edwards. Golf on a dew-laden links is a pure delight. As for that tiresome old, arm-chair warrior Sir Sam, a round, bless you, of any championship course would place him hors-de-combat for a week or more, which perhaps wouldn't be an unmixed evil at that.

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The annual meeting of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, one of the leading clubs of Vancouver and British Columbia, was recently held at the Hotel Vancouver. On motion of Mr. MacRae, seconded by Judge McDonald, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That no person of alien birth, belonging to Germany, Austria or their Allies, and not naturalized citizens of any of the Allied countries, be allowed to become members of the club or to be introduced as guests." Good for Vancouver. As far as we have heard Shaughnessy is the first golf club in this country to pass such a resolution, although in the States similar action has been taken by many leading clubs. There isn't a German or any of his ilk alive—or possibly dead, who knows how to "play the game" and a golf course especially is no place for "the likes of him," now or in the years to come.

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HAMILTON GETS BIG FIXTURE

United States Golf Association Accepts Invitation of the Royal Canadian Golf Association for an International Match—Event to be Staged in Hamilton July 25th

THE Royal Canadian Golf Association was officially notified last week by Captain Howard F. Whitney, Hon. Secretary of the United States Golf Association, that his Association would be very pleased to accept the invitation of the R. C. G. A. for the revival of the International Match this season, and that the U. S. G. A. had appointed Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., as Captain of the U. S. team.

This will be glorious news to the golfers of both countries, and is a fitting



Ready for Another International Clash—Uncle Sam vs. The Beaver

(Goodwin in Pittsburg Despatch)

“capstone” to the Peace Year on the links of the Allied countries of this continent.

The appointment of Mr. W. C. Fownes as Captain of the United States team is an especially acceptable one. Mr. Fownes won the United States amateur in 1910 and comes of one of the most prominent golfing families in the United States. Golf at Pittsburgh, where the U. S. Amateur Championship is to be held this September, is largely indebted to Mr. Fownes and his people for its pre-eminence in that city of millionaires.

A despatch from New York, referring to the acceptance, says:—

“The Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association has accepted an invitation for an international team match with Canada. This news was given out at association headquarters yesterday, along with the information that W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, had been appointed Captain.

There will be ten men on a side, and if Fownes sets out to comb the country for the best available material he will surely be able to muster a combination of champions that would make any aggregation the world over take notice. Here are a few possible selections:

Charles Evans, Jr., Francis Ouimet, Jerome Travers, Oswald Kirkby, Robert Gardner, Bobby Jones, Max Marston, D. E. Sawyer, Jesse Guilford, Gardiner W. White and John Anderson.

Twenty-two years ago the first international team match between amateurs from this country and Canada was brought off, three meetings being held in all. It is, therefore, after nineteen years, that the international phase is to be revived. The American teams won all their competitions in 1898 at Toronto, winning by 20 holes; in 1899 at Morris county, leading by 93 holes, and in 1900 at Quebec by 5 holes.

The challenge was sent to the U. S. G. A. following a meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, the suggestion being made that the matches be held the two days following the professional open championship at Hamilton, some time in August. It is probable that a few of the players making up the American team would go to Canada in time to compete in the open."

HAMILTON GETS THE EVENT

At a meeting of the Executive of The Royal Canadian Golf Association held last week Hamilton was decided on as the venue for this event of the golfing year and the date Friday, July 25th. A better selection of a course for this International Match could not have been made.

Hamilton was also given the Open Championship, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29th and 30th.

KARL KEFFER HOME

Open Champion Again in This Country After Serving in France—Has Quite Recovered from Nasty Attack of Pneumonia

ON the Caronia which landed at Halifax April 5th was Karl Keffer, the open champion of Canada.

The "Canadian Golfer" had the pleasure last week in Toronto of spending an hour or so with this sterling golfer who enlisted with the Engineers at Ottawa in November, 1916, proceeding to England in April, 1917. A year afterwards he went to France and was for over 8 months in the "Big Push" and had many thrilling experiences.

Returning to England last December he was at Rhyl Camp, preparing to return home to Canada, when he came down with influenza followed by a nasty attack of pneumonia. For some eight weeks he was critically ill in the hospital there, but at last was reported well enough to take the ocean trip.

Previous to going to France he played several games in England and Scotland and speaks very highly of the courses there, especially the greens, which he states were a revelation to him. After his discharge from the hospital he went up to London for a few days and counts one of the most enjoyable experiences of his overseas experience a visit to the great "John Henry" Taylor at Mid-Surrey. The five times Open Champion entertained him at his home and spoke enthusiastically of the proposed tour in 1920 of Vardon and himself on this continent. Taylor has once visited the States, but never Canada.

The "Canadian Golfer" was delighted to find the Canadian champion looking quite strong again after his serious illness. He is leaving for Ottawa immediately to again take up his duties there at the Royal Ottawa. He states that his long game is as good as ever and he hopes to pick up his short game again before being called upon to defend his title at Hamilton next August.

A GOLFING HONEYMOON

Lady Patricia Ramsey, Better Known Throughout the Dominion as Princess "Pat," and Her Husband, Commander Ramsey, on Their Wedding Trip Enjoy to the Full the Royal and Ancient Game

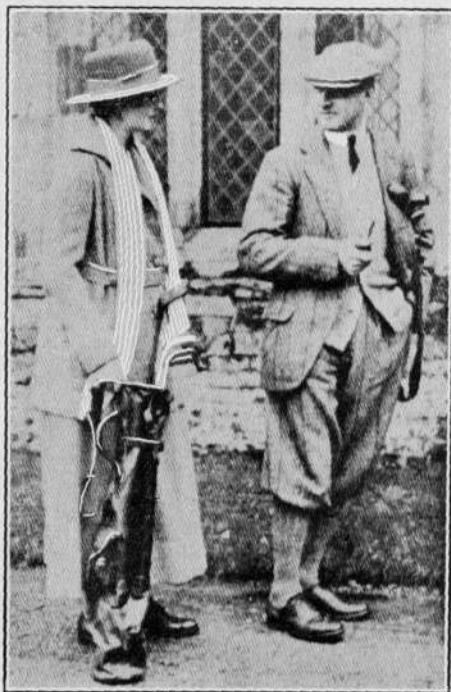
WHILST residing in Canada with her father H. R. H., The Duke of Connaught, formerly patron of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, Princess Patricia never missed an opportunity to play her favourite game of golf. She was often seen on the course of The Royal Ottawa, and when en tour always made it a practice to visit the local links and indulge in a round. The well known courses at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Banff and Vancouver have all been honoured with a visit from the Princess whose name, by the way, will always be indissolubly associated with the famous regiment, recently returned to Canada from the Front, which carried her colours to glorious Victory, and of which she is the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel.

Commander Ramsey, her sailor-husband is also an enthusiastic golfer, and whilst A. D. C. at Ottawa to the Governor-General frequently was to be seen with the Princess on the links there—in fact Dame Rumour has it that it was whilst playing golf that the charming attachment commenced, which eventually ended in the notable wedding at historic Westminster a few weeks ago.

Of recent years, owing to the war, neither the dear Lady Patricia or Commander Ramsey have had much opportunity to indulge in their favourite pastime, so what more natural, perhaps, than that they should have seized upon the opportunity of a quiet honeymoon to once again get out their neglected golf bags and clubs and hie them to the links.

The golf course selected for this delightful escapade was Sutton Place in Surrey, for some years the property of Lord Northcliffe, and during his ownership the scene of many a friendly game between teams of Fleet Street journalists. The estate was recently purchased by the Duke of Sutherland, by whom it was lent for the honeymoon. The course is beautifully situated and carefully tended and the house itself is one of the most historical in England, having been built 400 years ago. Royalty many a time before has been entertained here. So it was a romantic environment in which Lady "Pat" and her husband found themselves imparadised in happiness and peace. They enjoyed it to the full, were favored with sunshine aplenty and spent most of their time on the Links.

It is safe to say, that this is the first time that the Royal and Ancient has been the principal recreation indulged in by "Royalty on a Honeymoon."



"The Match"—Princess "Pat" and Commander Ramsay

GOLF IN MOOSE JAW

Wide-Awake Saskatchewan City Will Enlarge Its Course to 18 Holes

(Mr. Fred J. Workman, Hon. Secretary of the Moose Jaw Golf Club and News Editor of "The Evening Times")

GOLF is going to boom in Moose Jaw this year and as secretary of the club I am desirous that some news of club tournaments, etc., should appear in your most interesting magazine. Herewith I am giving you some facts relative to the club which I hope may be of value to you.

The course is situated one mile from the centre of the city and in the past has been operated as a nine hole course. At the annual meeting held on March 25th the decision was made to increase the course to the full 18 holes. As a portion of the work was done last year, it is expected to have the full course in play before the end of this month.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mr. Justice Taylor, of the Court of King's Bench; President, A. W. Jones (re-elected); Vice-President, F. C. Grant; Treasurer, M. S. Burger; Secretary, Fred J. Workman; Captain, Archie Sullivan.

There is every evidence that the club will have the most prosperous year in its history. At the first executive meeting six names of new members were handed in by one member. Every member of the club, and there were 86 active members last year, is being asked to secure at least one new member. It is confidently expected that there will be a new membership list of at least fifty, and many of the old members who have not taken an active interest for several years, intend getting back into the game.

The greenkeeper has been instructed to take charge of the course this week (April 1st) and already, although the snow is not all gone, there is evidence of the "fever" having gotten a hold on many of the players.

In this regard I have been asked to communicate with you relative to the possibilities of securing a professional. If you are in a position to put our club in communication with a professional in Ontario who could come west for this season we would be deeply grateful.

There is another matter which it was suggested I might take up with you, and that was relative to the possibility of a tour of some of the Eastern cracks through the West this coming year. Members of our executive believe that it would do much for the game. If you could arrange such a tour I think you would accomplish as much for the game in the West as could be done in any other way.

[Certainly a most gratifying report from Moose Jaw. The "Canadian Golfer" has been instrumental in placing three professionals in good positions lately and one Secretary. It will endeavour to get a good man for Moose Jaw. In reference to a visit from Eastern experts. This is a very busy season on the courses of both the United States and Canada, but it is quite on the cards that a very important visit from International cracks may be arranged the coming season. An itinerary was all made out right through to the Coast, but owing to the dates of the U. S. Open, U. S. Western and the Canadian Amateur conflicting, a re-arrangement had to be made in connection with the tour. Heartly congratulations on such a splendid manifestation of the true golfing spirit in Moose Jaw.—Editor "Canadian Golfer."]

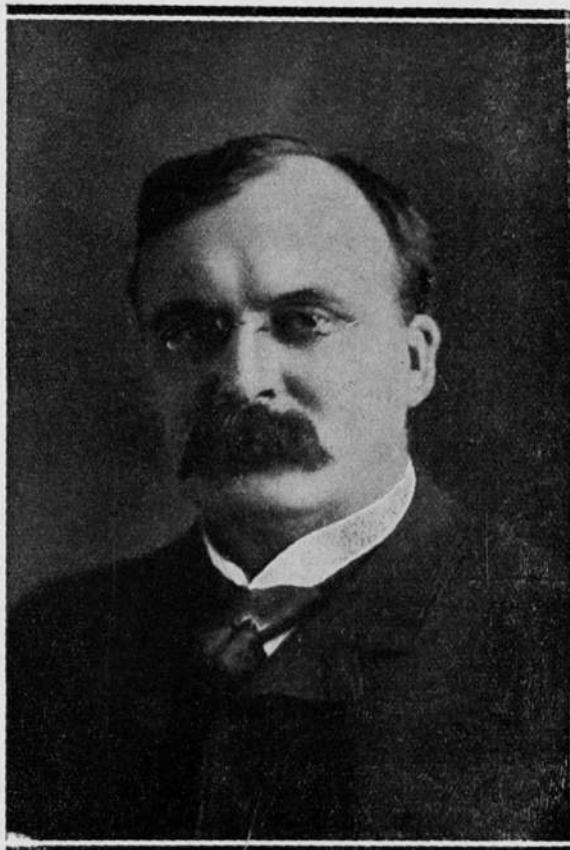
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THE PASSING OF HON. MR. HANNA

A Great Canadian and Imperialist, His Loss is Keenly Felt—An Outstanding Characteristic "Unswerving and Unquestioning Loyalty to His Friends," Says the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt

AS very succinctly stated by Toronto "Saturday Night" the sudden death of the Hon. W. J. Hanna while on a vacation in Georgia on March 20 is recognized by nearly all Canadians as one of the greatest losses that this country has sustained of recent years. The end came not to a man whose work was done, but to one in the full plenitude of his public usefulness, and who pos-



THE LATE HON. W. J. HANNA, K.C.

Born Middlesex County, Ont., Oct. 13, 1862, died at Augusta, Georgia, March 20, 1919.

essed the elements of greatness not only as a business chieftain, but as a citizen. Though he received little credit for it in his lifetime, and was a man to whom the aroma of cant was alien, he had actually done more for the uplift of humanity than the whole tribe who have adopted as their own pet mottoes: "Social service" and "social justice." He was a man who helped to give politics a much-needed distinction, for while none was better acquainted than he with the arts of the popular politician or could practice them more acceptably, he used his political power just as he used his business success, for the good of humanity, and made no parade of virtue in so doing.

The real work of Mr. Hanna had practically been crowded into the past ten years, and no doubt the immensity of his labors, private and public, during that period brought about his sudden end, together with the great grief he was called upon to bear in the death of his only son, Flight Lieutenant Neill Hanna, who was killed in an accident in Italy nine days after the signing of the armistice. Such a blow, coming after all anxiety had ceased, could not but affect profoundly a man of such deep emotions as he, and though he bore his bereavement cheerfully and manfully, it was known to his friends that fate had dealt him a mortal wound at the very zenith of his career.

One of the greatest works that he carried out during the decade or more that he served as Provincial Secretary in the Whitney Government, was that of prison reform. Working on original lines he devised a system whereby the young man who had gone wrong was treated remedially and not punitively, and enabled to regain his position as a useful member of society. This in itself ranks as an abiding monument to his constructive ability and humanitarianism.

The rise of Mr. Hanna to his important position in the greatest commercial corporation in the world, from that of legal adviser to a small refinery in his home town of Sarnia, is in itself a romance of business life. When he died he was president of the Imperial Oil Company, having succeeded Mr. Walter C. Teagle, who is now the brilliant head of the Standard Oil Company in New York—the mighty parent institution with an unparalleled world-wide organization.

As a relaxation from his many activities of recent years, the Hon. Mr. Hanna, had taken up golf in a most enthusiastic manner. He was a member of the Toronto Golf Club and the Sarnia Golf Club. He was also a member of The Seniors' Golf Association and was the first of that notable body of golfers, some 300 in number, to pass to the Great Beyond.

To the bereaved widow and daughter the sincerest sympathy of golfing friends throughout the Dominion will be extended in the irreparable loss they have been called upon to sustain, in which sentiment the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" who knew Mr. Hanna's worth, both from a personal, political and golfing standpoint, sincerely joins.

The obsequies at Sarnia, which were conducted from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. B. McBurney, were made the occasion of a most remarkable demonstration of love and regard from fellow citizens of all classes and from leaders in State and Church and men prominent in the professions and business interests, representative of the leading centres of the United States and Canada.

The Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto, who was with him on his Southern trip, sends the "Canadian Golfer" the following graceful tribute:—

"Mr. Hanna was not sensible of any illness causing alarm; he was simply tired out. He played eighteen holes of golf on the Wednesday morning before his passing away and had taken lunch in the basement of the Golf Club. He was seized with a chill afterwards which produced symptoms that did alarm Dr. Wilkinson, of Sarnia, and Dr. Cummings, of Toronto, who were in Augusta, but the following morning, Thursday, he seemed to be quite alright and was chaffing about being on the links again at ten o'clock, but about 9:30 he was seized with a fit of coughing and died instantly. Having been telephoned to late the night before that he had had an alarming attack, I had driven over early in the morning from Aiken, and had just got to the hotel door when he died.

"I have known Mr. Hanna since about 1885, and, for the last twenty years very intimately—perhaps have seen more of him than of any other person. He was a man of very great ability; his brain, like that of the late B. B. Osler, was a vast storehouse of information; one could almost imagine it pigeon-holed off and tabulated, so that a fact once appreciated was labelled and stored away to be taken out when desired for use. His sympathies were very widely distributed, and for practical humanitarianism—with the exception, perhaps, of some such men as Mr. Nathan Strauss—I have not known his equal. In the early days of his struggles to bring about prison and social reform, he had much opposition to meet with, and the results are as indicated in the tributes from the press.

With labour, he had a very common-sense, practical view of the whole situation—intensely sympathetic with the difficulties of the poor man, but at the same time having none of the

mawkish sentiment which pauperizes instead of elevates. He was a rare combination, which is found, for instance, in the United States in Judge Gary—of a broad legal mind coupled with splendid executive ability.

The work of Food Controller, which should never have been thrust upon him, added to his other responsibilities, I think undermined and weakened his health, so that something snapped at the last. His place will be very difficult to fill, as he had a cheery optimism and a belief in the future of Canada, with the courage to back it, that I have not seen equalled in any public man except Sir Charles Tupper. Many talk about Canada's future but few are prepared to back it except with other people's money. This was not so with Mr. Hanna.

I have said all this about what may be called the public side of his character, but if I were asked what was best about him, I would say his unswerving and unquestioning loyalty to his friends! He was absolutely dependable, whether it was in relation to the poorest boy he had known as a boy, or to his closest latter day friends."

Resolution of Condolence from the Seniors'

The following resolution has been forwarded to Mrs. Hanna from The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association:

Moved by the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C.

Seconded by Mr. C. O. Stillman,

THAT the President, Governors and Members of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, place upon record their deep sense of the great loss sustained by the Province and Dominion at large, in the passing of the Hon. Mr. Hanna, K.C.

Not only was he a recognised leader in the legal profession, and ever an exemplar of its highest ideals and traditions, but in addition at great personal sacrifice, he was for many years a foremost figure in the public life of Ontario, rendering great and valuable service to the people.

Still further he was most prominent in giving practical effect to sociological tenets and, in this regard, his successful scheme of prison reform will ever remain an enduring monument to his memory.

His entire career, in whatever he undertook, was marked by loyal purpose and his personality, united to an uncommon degree brilliance of intellect, with warmth of heart and practical accomplishment.

By his falling asleep, a true man in the highest sense of that term, has been called home, one who in a most worthy manner, fulfilled all the duties of citizenship, and never spared himself where duty called. In this regard there will come to mind the readiness with which, without thought of remuneration, he cheerfully added to his already exceedingly busy life, the onerous and thankless duties of Food Controller, this task on behalf of the State and Empire undoubtedly serving to shorten his life.

It falls to the lot of very few men indeed, to have achieved so much of importance so well.

On the golf course, as in all other directions, he always "played the game" and by his demise the Toronto Golf Club and the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association (of whom he is the first member to depart) have indeed suffered a great loss.

The members of this Association beg to join in a heartfelt expression of sympathy to his bereaved loved ones, to whom however there will always remain the sweet savour of a life so nobly and effectively lived.

"The elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say, to all the world—This was a man."

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Hanna by the Honorary Secretary of The Canadian Seniors' Association.

MISS HARVEY COMING HOME

MISS FLORENCE HARVEY, Lady Amateur Champion of Canada 1903 and 1904 and editress of the "Canadian Golfer" until going overseas to do her "bit," is still in Serbia with the Scottish Women's Hospital Unit, but expects to return to London in June and then home in September. It will be generally hoped that the ex-champion will be here for the Canadian Ladies' Championship at Beaconsfield. She would get a royal reception. She has, of course, not of late played any golf, but writes that she is "as fit as a fiddle." Friends throughout the Dominion will be sorry to hear that she does not intend to reside here again, however. She and a friend purpose going to South Africa and take up work there.

A RECORD SEASON IS ASSURED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Some of the Good Players—New Courses and Improvements Many

(Mr. C. Wentworth Clarke, Hon. Secretary Wascana Country Club, Regina)

THIS will undoubtedly be the biggest year for golf in the history of the West. The end of the war and return of so many club members, not only gives clubs a bigger incentive, but also helps tremendously in the very important matter of financing. Our club, the Wascana, as also the Regina Golf Club, has a big season ahead. Applications for membership are more numerous than usual at this season, in spite of the fact that fees have been raised. Both the Regina Clubs will join the R. C. G. A. this year, and I hope that some of our men will be prominent in the Canadian championship.

If Cuthbert, of Moose Jaw, resumes his position in the Bank there now that the war is over, he will be the hope of the Prairie Provinces. He is a very fine player, and can go far in any company. Wascana C. C. has a first-class golfer in G. F. Donaldson, still overseas. He will be our hope if he returns in time to compete. The star player in the Regina G. C. is H. S. Anderson, runner-up to Cuthbert in the Provincial Championship last year. But they also have a very fine player still overseas in the person of W. S. Gordon.

Moose Jaw G. C. had decided to lengthen their course to 18 holes. It will be not less than 6,000 yards. The Saskatoon Country Club is reviving again after the stagnation of the war, and are engaged upon the revising of their constitution. Weyburn will have a 9 hole course this year, and are lucky to have A. A. Weir as one of their members. Weir is one of the best players in the West, and was runner-up for the Saskatchewan Provincial Championship in 1917. He had a very serious illness during the winter, but is, happily, now about again.

I rather expect we shall be getting busy on all the courses here about the 15th of April.

THE OLDEST CANADIAN GOLFER

The Rev. Mr. Williams, of Paris, Ont., Passes Peacefully Away

THE death occurred at Paris, Ont., the first of this month of the Reverend B. B. Williams who, the "Canadian Golfer" is rather inclined to think, was the oldest active golfer in the Dominion.

Mr. Williams was a retired Presbyterian minister, and was 87 years of age. Until within a few days of his peaceful and quite unexpected passing away, he was active both mentally and physically. Only some four weeks ago he was one of the guests of honour at the annual dinner of the Brantford Club, and made a capital speech in which he lauded the advantages of golf from the standpoint both of health and enjoyment. Out of compliment to his advanced years and unique interest in the game generally he was last year made an honorary life member of the Brantford Club.

The Brantford course is both a hilly and hard one, but Mr. Williams on some of the hottest days last summer played his 18 holes. Only a few days before his passing away, he took advantage of a warm day to play a round on the Links.

He belonged to the charming old clerical school of the past and his place in the community will never be filled. He was buried amid the genuine sorrow of friends from all parts of Ontario, who assembled to pay the last tokens of respect and love to "a man among men"—one who all through his long and well-lived life measured up to the best traditions of the Royal and Ancient game.

GOLF IN AUSTRALIA

Four Hundred Entries at a Sea-side Tournament—Fine Sportsmen Are the Men of the "Golden Fleece"

THE "CANADIAN GOLFER" recently received from a valued subscriber, Mr. A. S. Patterson, General Manager for Australia of the Massey-Harris Co., a keen golfer, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., late copies of "The Australasian" and also several very interesting photographs of courses there. The big Melbourne paper devotes a great many pages to the chronicling of sports—far more than is the custom among metropolitan papers in Canada. For instance horse racing has some 20 columns to its credit. Cricket several columns. By the way, how would the wielders of the willow, in Canada, like to see a turnout of 10,000 people and more at a cricket match? But that was the attendance on the third day of the match New South Wales, versus Victoria, won by the former by six wickets and 2 runs.

Golf, too, is not by any manner of means neglected in "The Australasian," but is prominently featured. We made a great to do, and claimed a world-



Playing golf in Australia. The first tee, on the Sorrento sea-side course near Melbourne

record, when at Pinehurst last month there were 316 entrants in a tournament there, but at Sorrento, a sea-side course near Melbourne, the last week in January, 400 golfers teed-up. Judging from the photographs of a number of the prominent players taking part in this event, the Australians have all the earmarks of being first-class performers. The camera shows them as particularly graceful drivers. Rather a noticeable feature of all the pictures is that the golfing knickerbocker suit is very much "non-estibus." The Australian male golfer, effects entirely white flannel trousers and tweed or serge coat. In the many snap shots shown of players and course, only one "coatless gent" is depicted, and he looks decidedly lonely. The weather at the tournament, too, was reported as very warm. The best card returned at Sorrento, was a 76.

"The Australasian's" golf contributor writes under the nom-de-plume of "Fore" and is responsible for a very newsy column or so. By the way, among the events at the Sorrento Tournament was a "Canadian foursome handicap"—whatever that may be which was monopolised by the "Baillieu" family, who annexed all three prizes, N. Baillieu coming home with a 37, which is only one more stroke than the course record for 9 holes.

Herewith a reproduction of one of the interesting photos kindly forwarded by Mr. Patterson.

1919 TOURNAMENTS

May

23 to 24 Excelsior Springs, Mo. Invitation Tournament.

June

- 4 to 7 Brooklawn C. C., Bridgeport, Conn. Metropolitan Amateur Championship.
9 to 11 Brae Burn C. C., U. S. G. A. Open Championship.
14 Sunset Hill C. C., St. Louis, Mo. Olympic Cup Competition.
16 to 21 Sunset Hill C. C., St. Louis, Mo. Western Amateur Championship.
24 to 25 Siwanoy C. C., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Metropolitan Junior Championship.

June-July

30 to 5 Canadian Amateur Championship. Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

July

- 9 to 11 North Shore C. C., Glen Head, L. I. Metropolitan Open Championship.
17 to 19 Deal G. C. New Jersey State Championship.
23 to 25 Mayfield C. C., Cleveland, O. Western Open Championship.
25 Hamilton Golf and Country Club. International Match, United States vs. Canada.
29 to 30 Hamilton Golf and Country Club. Canadian Open Championship, 72 holes medal play.

August

- 13 to 15 Flossmoor C. C., Chicago. Western Junior Championship.
18 to 23 Oakmont, Pa. Country Club, U. S. G. A. National Amateur Championship.

SUCCESS TO SEAFORTH

Progressive Ontario Town "Gets into Game"

THE Seaforth Golf and Country Club held its first annual meeting on Friday, March 21st, and elected officers for the year 1919, as follows: Hon. President, Thos. Dodds; President, Robert M. Jones; Captain, J. C. Greig; Sec.-Treas., H. E. Stark; Ground Committee:—R. M. Jones, T. Dodds, Adam Dodds, W. E. Southgate, J. F. Ross, F. S. Savage; Handicap Committee—Keith McLean, J. MacTavish, J. F. Brown.

The club, which came into being during last summer, has a rapidly-growing membership list. Mr. Thos. Dodds, the honorary president, who is an enthusiastic golfer, has given the use of 50 acres of his farm property four miles north of Seaforth, and there are few courses in Canada which are so naturally adapted to the ancient game. In many respects the property is unique, the gravel being covered by only a thin strata of earth and the grass is of a permanently short variety. The country is hilly and presents some natural hazards along the 2,300 yard course. An extensive programme of work on the greens, etc., has been started and play will commence early in the season.

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GOLF IN HALIFAX

Well Known Chief City of Nova Scotia Has a Most Interesting Course and an Enthusiastic Number of Players

(Special Contribution to the "Canadian Golfer" by
Mr. W. A. Henry, K.C., Halifax)

THE links of the Halifax Golf Club are, not unlikely, more accessible to the members than is the case with any metropolitan course in Canada. They lie in the Southern part of the City, closely adjoining the principal residential districts. From the business section a short tram ride brings the eager golfer to within a couple of minutes' walk of the Club House, while in a motor car four or five minutes is ample for the trip. The course is on leased ground belonging to an estate and cannot be sold or divided up during the lifetime of an elderly gentleman residing in England, who is not in very robust health. The lease terminates at his death, so that the Club's tenure is a very uncertain one. This condition of affairs has prevented any considerable expenditure upon capital account either for Club House purposes or upon the Course. Under these



The Artistic Club House of the Halifax Golf Club, Halifax, N. S.

more or less hand-to-mouth conditions, the Club approaches each season of activity fearing that it may be its last.

The course has been ingeniously worked out to take advantage of a limited area of ground. Nine holes, aggregating 2,266 yards, exhaust the possibilities of the terrain. Of these the longest is 375 yards and there are three others of over 300 yards. All of these are two shot holes, but by reason of intervening hills, it requires hard and accurate hitting to reach the greens in two. Of the remaining holes two are over 200 yards and can be, but only occasionally are, reached from the tee. Three short holes of 170, 147 and 130 yards complete the nine. The longest and probably the most difficult hole is the eighth. The tee is placed half way up a hill-side and is surrounded by tall pine trees. In front, and below, just where it will trap a badly topped ball, is a pond. The ground beyond rises to another hill slightly higher than the tee. A well-driven ball carries this hill, lands in the valley beyond and runs to the foot of a third hill which has to be carried in the second shot. To the left this hill rises almost perpendicularly so that a ball lying anywhere close to it has to be elevated sharply over the obstruction. The hill falls away in the centre and rises again abruptly on the right, and there is also a stone wall, with rough ground beyond, bordering the fair

green. Between the last hill and the green is a long cross-bunker to catch short or topped second shots. Fours on this hole are good; threes, sometimes obtained, are usually the result of a lucky putt or a fortunately placed second. Both the drive and second shots are blind.

Of the short holes the seventh, 147 yards, is the best. It is a blind shot to a green on a plateau, but a green which slopes away both to the back and to the left. The green is bounded at the back by a stone wall, behind which is a wood, and on the left by a boundary fence. A slight pull takes the ball out of bounds, while even a slight slice results in the ball hitting the sloping side of the hill and being kicked off further to the right. A high ball with little run is called for if par 3 is to be made. Twos are by no means infrequent.

The par of the course is 36, but scores of 33 and even 32 are occasionally made. The best amateur score for 18 holes is 69.

Numerous freak shots have been recorded. Perhaps the best was a drive from Number 7, already described, which carried into the street to the left, hit a steam roller and bounced back on the green for a 3. The pond, already referred to, is also a hazard in driving from Number 6. A few yards beyond it is a stone wall about ten feet high. Several well-authenticated cases have occurred of balls skipping from the surface of the pond and bounding high enough to clear the wall. The writer has a vivid recollection of his opponent's second shot at Number 5 being pulled, apparently, out of bounds, but actually hitting the top of a fence picket and rebounding to the green for a comfortable, and, in his opponent's view, a well earned three.

While the course, being short and so easily accessible, is at times somewhat crowded, visitors are always made welcome. A ground fee is charged, after the first two days during which the visitor is the guest of the Club if put up by a member, and there is also a fee by the week. The course, on account of the late Springs is not open until May 1st, and closes in October or November, according to the weather.

While the course is easy for sound golfers, there are plenty of difficulties for the reckless and the unwary. It is rare that extreme heat vexes the soul of the local enthusiast, while cool sea breezes delight the hearts of visitors from the heat-baked cities of the West and South.

MUNICIPAL GOLF AT VANCOUVER

AND now another Western city is taking action in regard to establishing a Municipal golf course. The other day the Vancouver Board of Park Commissioners, with this end in view, inspected the grounds adjacent to Little Mountain. The Commissioners are of the opinion that the location is an ideal one and a conference will be held with the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as to the probability of securing sufficient additional ground to lay out an 18-hole course. The C. P. R. powers that be, are very sympathetic towards the Royal and Ancient, and the Vancouver authorities should have no difficulty in getting them interested in Municipal golf. There are two first-class private 18-hole courses, and one 9, in Vancouver, but they are all more or less expensive and there is undoubtedly a promising field for public golf, as the game is immensely popular in British Columbia, where it can be played all the year round, and where the private clubs are up to their limit as regards membership, and are thinking seriously of instituting waiting lists. The Vancouver authorities are to be congratulated on starting the "municipal ball rolling" on the Pacific Coast.

HONOURING A PROFESSIONAL

David Cuthbert, of Grand Mere, Given an Unusual Tribute from Club Members—Presented with Complimentary Resolution and Gift

THE professionals of Canada, as a class, are a very fine type of clean cut men, who have done yeoman service from Coast to Coast in the best interest of the Royal and Ancient. As a general thing it has to be confessed that outside, comparatively speaking, an excellent monetary reward their services are not often recognised at their true worth. However, the members of the very progressive club at Grand Mere, Quebec, which is largely supported by the employes of the big Laurentide Paper Mills there, have set an excellent example to other clubs in publicly expressing their appreciation of the work of their pro. At the recent annual meeting of the club, the following eulogistic resolution was passed commending the work of David Cuthbert, the professional for the past season or so:

“Whereas it is the sense of this Club that its members are under many and deep obligations to its professional, David Cuthbert;

“That his merit as a teacher has improved the game of the individual members of the Club and raised the whole standard of play in Grand Mere;

“That his skill as a player has afforded us many opportunities for enjoyment in witnessing some of the exhibitions and matches during the past season;

“That as an organizer of matches and competitions throughout the season he has added new interest to the game in many ways;

“That his interest in the games of the members and his many suggestions have proved of value to us all;

“As a citizen he has proved a distinct addition to the community;

“THEREFORE it is moved that a vote of thanks be extended to him and that we all resolve personally to repay our many obligations to him in every way we can.”

An engrossed copy of the above resolution has been handed to him with a gift, the unsolicited contribution of the Club members.

Needless to say that Cuthbert deeply appreciated this unwonted tribute. He comes of a family of golfers, his father being the celebrated Tom Cuthbert, the old St. Andrew's professional, and David learned his game on the historic links there under his father as a caddie. He came to the United States some few years ago and was formerly professional of the Huntingdon Country Club, near Philadelphia. His brothers are also well known pros.

Davie has the record for the Grand Mere course, a par 36 and a very hard par it is at that. For some weeks now he has been enjoying a vacation at Pinehurst and Camden, S. C. At the latter place, with Mr. T. Chahoon of Grand Mere, he has played some capital golf, notching a 72 and 73. In an exhibition match a week or so ago partnered with the well known professional Fred Low, W. Skelly and Jim Cole, the Camden pros, were taken into camp 1 up in 19 holes, by Cuthbert and his doughty partner. So it will be recognised that Grand Mere has a professional of very great merit.

Cuthbert returns the end of this month to take up his work again at Grand Mere. It is to be hoped his duties will permit of him entering for the Canadian Open Championship next August.



A Popular Pro., David Cuthbert of Grand Mere, snapped in front of the Laurentide Inn, the Laurentide Paper Company's hotel at Grand Mere.

NEW HAMILTON COURSE

Glendale Golf and Country Club is Formed with a Membership Already of Over 200—An Ideal Property in East End of City

IT has long been felt that Hamilton, with a population of over 100,000 and with wealth aplenty, was in a position to successfully support more than one golf club and this year has witnessed the consummation of this idea and the auspicious launching of another organization in the Ambitious City devoted to the Royal and Ancient game.

It is only a few weeks ago since steps were first taken to bring the new club into being, but the promoters met with such encouragement that over 200 charter members have been enrolled, and the Provisional Directors have already decided to increase the value of the \$100 shares to \$150—all of which is another indication of the wonderful vogue of the game to-day in Canada, and the eagerness with which it is being taken up by all classes in a community.

"The Glendale Golf and Country Club, of Hamilton" is the name of the new organization—a very pretty and euphonious name it will be readily admitted. The provisional directors are: Messrs. Norman Ellis, George R. Harvey, G. C. Martin, H. E. Ralston, J. J. Stewart, H. M. Marsh, R. L. Smith, W. G. Meakins, R. B. Cheyne, T. H. Simpson, A. T. Enlow and L. M. Appleford.

This is a very representative younger board, indeed, of the manufacturing, transportation, banking and commercial interests of Hamilton.

The property secured for the new club, which is capitalised at \$40,000, is only 2½ miles from the Eastern boundaries and five miles from the City Hall, and within easy reach of the T. H. & B. Ry. and Radial—certainly a particularly good "find" in a rapidly growing city like Hamilton. It comprises 130 acres, in a valley back of Bartonville, the property running to the top of the mountain. A very pretty motor drive leads to its approach and beyond.

The editor of the "Canadian Golfer," in company with Mr. George R. Harvey, one of the Provisional directors, and Nicol Thompson, the professional of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club and well known golf architect, one day last week motored out to the site of the new links and made a cursory inspection.

Nature evidently intended the location for a golf course—rolling ground of sandy loam formation, with vale and stream, fringed by noble trees, the mountain in the background and in the foreground, from many vantage points a vista of bay and lake, with Hamilton stretching between.

Mr. Harvey, who is a member of the well known golfing family of that name, and who has played over the links of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, literally by the hundred, has laid out the course, and judging from the plans in process of completion, has laid it out remarkably well. The scheme calls for an 18-hole course of from 6,000 to 6,200 yards with four one-shot holes, a couple of admirable three-shot holes, the longest 510 yards, and a splendid "balance" of two-shotters.

Just at present to touch only on the "Alpha and Omega" of the course, No. 1 hole from an elevated tee near the club house, with the drive across the ravine below, is a pure delight, whilst No. 18, coming up the valley and crossing three or four bends of the stream should make for one of the best holes in Canada.

Already many of the fairgreens to be, are well turfed and it is confidently hoped with temporary greens, before many weeks, to start play on several of the holes.

In the meantime it has been very wisely decided not to build an expensive Club house, locker rooms and other conveniences, but to utilise for these purposes the present farm house and buildings. After all "the links the thing."

As the majority of the members of the club, probably two-thirds, have never

swung a golf club, it is however, the intention to at once secure a professional and start "breaking into" the game. Wise resolve No. 2.

Incidentally it may be stated that the Directors and members of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club heartily approve of this new club and several of them have taken shares in it.

Glendale, with a most enthusiastic membership and with the cordial support of golfers generally in Hamilton, is off to a splendid swing from the first tee. With such an ideal location and with a board of Provisional Directors of such outstanding character (the regular board will shortly be elected at the general meeting to be called, but it goes without saying that the Provisional Board will be appointed to office) the Glendale Club cannot help but be an unqualified success.

The "Canadian Golfer" extends heartiest congratulations to the moving spirits in the enterprise who, in such a brief period of time, have launched an undertaking which means the addition of nearly two hundred to the ranks of Hamilton golfers, at the same time providing them with a golfing environment which gives every promise of leaving nothing to be desired.

U. S. SENIORS' GOLF ASSOCIATION

Will Give Notable Dinner at Delmonico's, New York, in Honour of Mr. Hotchkiss and "Victory"

THE following invitation has been received by the President, and Governors of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association:

New York, April 14th, 1919.

"My Dear Sir:—

As chairman of the Dinner Committee of the Seniors' Golf Association of the United States, I have great pleasure, on behalf of the Association, in inviting you to be one of our guests of honor, at the forthcoming dinner of the Association, which will be held at Delmonico's, New York, on Thursday evening, April 24th, at 7 o'clock.

This will be a Victory Dinner and in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of our distinguished Honorary President, and Founder, Horace L. Hotchkiss, Esq.

Let me express for the Association, the hope that your engagements and time will be such, that we may have the opportunity of welcoming you to our Board, on this occasion.

Looking forward with pleasure to your acceptance in the near future, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FRANK PRESBREY,

Chairman Dinner Committee,

465 Fourth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

Mr. W. R. Baker, the President and Founder of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, who has been spending the winter in California, wires the Hon. Secretary from there, that he will be in New York for this memorable dinner, and he is very anxious that as many Governors of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, as possible, shall make it a point to attend. The indications are that quite a number of Canadian Governors will avail themselves of this delightful opportunity to honour Mr. Hotchkiss and participate in this most notable event.

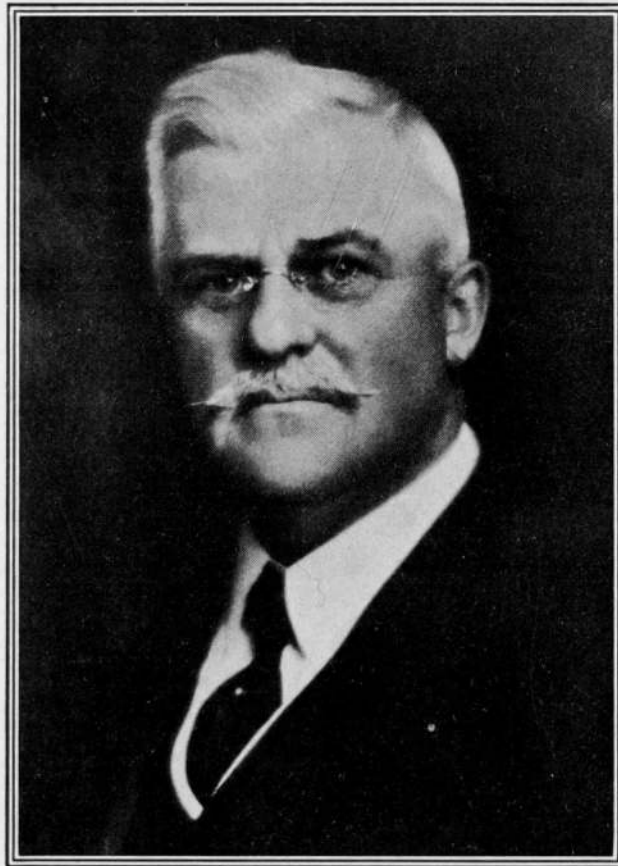
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WISE COUNSELLOR AND FRIEND

Mr. T. A. Brown, Governor of Lambton, Pays Well Deserved Tribute to the Late Mr. W. A. Kemp, a Former Vice-President of Lambton, Whose Sudden Demise is Greatly Mourned Throughout Canada

THE Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, has suffered the loss of one of its most highly esteemed members, and the manufacturing interests of Canada one of its outstanding figures by the death of Mr. W. A. Kemp, which occurred on Monday, March 17th, 1919, at Summerville, South Carolina, where he had gone with his family in January on account of ill health. The



The Late Mr. W. A. Kemp, ex-Vice-President of Lambton Golf and Country Club

notice of his death came as a great shock to all the members of Lambton and friends throughout the Dominion, as he had been feeling better and playing golf every day until Thursday previous to his death.

Mr. W. A. Kemp was born at Clarenceville, Que., where he resided until moving to Toronto in 1888. At that time he came to this city to go into business with his brother, now Sir Edward Kemp, our present overseas Minister of Militia. They founded the Kemp Manufacturing Co., which later on became the Sheet Metal Products Co., with large factories and warehouses in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. The success of this large business is very much due to the

efforts of the late Mr. Kemp, who gave his entire time and great business ability to the extension of the business.

Mr. Kemp took a great interest in all patriotic and other social service work, and was particularly active in the development of the Y. M. C. A. in Toronto. As chairman of the building committee he was largely responsible for the planning and completing of the three new buildings erected in Toronto a few years ago.

Owing to pressure of business Mr. Kemp gave very little time to sport until recent years. He was very fond of shooting and always managed to take a few days off each Autumn to go duck hunting, which sport, however, he was forced to give up a few years ago on account of ill health. Curling was the first game he entered into, and after becoming an enthusiastic participant in this game he became interested in golf and joined the Lambton Club. Since then he has been an ardent golfer and very few members got as much pleasure out of the game as he did. He became a strong player, always steady, keen to win, and never gave up until the last hole was won. He could recover, after being in difficulty, and win a hole which looked lost better than any man on the course, and many a game he has pulled out after his opponent thought it was won.

Mr. Kemp gave six years of very useful service as member of the Board of Governors of Lambton. His advice and counsel were always keenly sought, and his work as chairman of the Green Committee was especially valuable to the club. When he undertook any difficult work the board always knew it would be done and done well. This particularly applied to retaining the river banks, which were being gradually washed away by the over-flow in the spring. The excellent work done was entirely under his supervision, and has proved a great protection to the course.

During 1918 Mr. Kemp held the position of Vice-President of Lambton and it was hoped by all the members that he would remain on the board and take the Presidency, but owing to not feeling in the best of health he hesitated to take on extra duties, and the club consequently lost from the board one of its most useful and valued members.

Mr. Kemp is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, who was in France where he had been for over two years at the time of his father's death. He has been recalled and is now on his way home. To them the sincerest sympathy of friends from Coast to Coast goes out in this their day of sorrow.

Mr. T. A. Brown, a Governor of Lambton, one of Mr. Kemp's greatest friends, pays him this well earned tribute through the columns of the "Canadian Golfer":—

"It is very hard to realize even yet that we have lost from our midst another of our beloved members, and ex-Governor, W. A. Kemp, whom we saw so regularly at Lambton and with whom it was such a pleasure to play. Only those of us who have served on committees with him know what a tower of strength he was to any board, and also the amount of time he gave to any work entrusted to him.

We all know of his splendid service to Lambton while on the Board of the Club, especially in connection with the Green Committee, and the carrying out under his supervision the work on the river bank, and how by his efforts our course has been preserved.

Mr. Kemp was naturally of a quiet and retiring nature and did not make friends readily, but once you knew him well he was a friend forever and the truest friend it was possible for anyone to have.

I have had the privilege and great pleasure of knowing Mr. Kemp intimately for over 25 years and during that time have spent many happy days with him hunting duck, fishing for trout, curling, motoring and golfing, and feel that by his death we have lost a man of noble character, and one whom we could ill afford to lose in these serious times of stress, and I, personally, mourn the loss of my wisest counsellor and greatest friend."

THE CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Be Open to All Amateurs in Good Standing

THE by-laws, of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, prescribe that "competitors must in all cases have resided or been domiciled in Canada for a period of at least six months previous to the competition, for which such entry is made."

It is also provided in the by-laws that only members of clubs belonging to the Association, can compete.

In a very sportsmanlike manner the R. C. G. A., this Victory Year, have decided to fling the amateur event "wide open." Herewith a letter from Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary:

Editor "Canadian Golfer":—

I have pleasure in advising you that the Executive Committee have decided that the Canadian Amateur Championship be open to all English and American players in good standing with their respective Associations, and we shall welcome any Amateurs to the Canadian Championship.

WHY NOT BRITISH COLUMBIA ?

FEW people perhaps realise the great vogue the Southern States now enjoy with Canadian golfers, during the winter months. In one hotel alone, recently in Augusta, Georgia, no fewer than 38 Canadians were registered in one week, principally from Toronto and Montreal. In another hotel in California, over forty golfers from the Dominion, largely recruited from Winnipeg and the West, were among the guests. Pinehurst and Southern Pines attract "Canucks" literally by the score. A secretary of a prominent Winnipeg golf club, writing the "Canadian Golfer" the other day in reference to a rather important matter which would have to come before his Board, said: "Cannot do anything in reference to this just now as the whole of my Governors are down in California." These are only sample instances. It is, perhaps, no exaggeration to put the number of Canadian golfers who flit Southward every winter well into four figures. More and more the well-to-do golfer is staying home in the summer and autumn and taking his vacation in the months stretching from December to May the 1st. A determined effort is now being made by resorts in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, to divert a portion at least of this lucrative tourist travel in the winter to the Pacific Coast. An Association has been formed to "boom" the golf courses and play grounds of Victoria, Vancouver, Spokane and other well known centres there. This Association has been given the financial backing of the various Provincial and State Governments and Municipalities and from now on an active publicity propaganda will be inaugurated. The railways are, too, lending a hand. In the years to come, there is no reason whatever why the Pacific resorts should not receive a liberal share of this winter tourist trade and the hundreds of thousands of dollars it represents. Canadians especially might, to the advantage of themselves and their own country, patronise more liberally British Columbia and its wonderful out-of-door possibilities the year round.



"KANAWAKI," MONTREAL

Has a Magnificent Course—Members at Annual Meeting Hear Encouraging Reports—Lt.-Col. Hibbard, K.C., Elected President

THE reports presented at the annual meeting of the Kanawaki Golf Club, one of the most popular of the clubs in Montreal district, were of a most encouraging character.

There was a good attendance of members at the Windsor Hotel when the President, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, called the meeting to order and they had the satisfaction of listening to a record of advancement and improvement all along the line during the past season.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Lt.-Col. F. W. Hibbard; Vice-President, H. E. Moles; Hon. Treasurer, E. N. Mercer; Hon. Secretary, H. W. Phillips. Executive Committee: Ernest Alexander, J. H. Birks, Major A. R. Chipman, E. W. Dawson, J. M. R. Fairbairn, C. C. Kippen, H. B. Mackenzie.

Kanawaki prospects for the season of 1919 are of the brightest and like other prominent clubs in the Montreal district, the indications are for a "waiting list" this year.

Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, retires from the Presidency amidst general regret. He has filled the position for some years with much acceptance and to the great advantage of Kanawaki and its members.

He is succeeded by Lt.-Col. Hibbard, one of the outstanding figures of Montreal. Dublin had the honour of the Colonel's birth in 1865, although he has lived all his useful life in Canada. Taking up with the profession of law he quickly earned for himself a promi-

nent position therein and was created a King's Counsel and honoured with the chairmanship of the Public Utilities Commission of Quebec.

In military circles Lt.-Col. Hibbard has been most active. As far back as 1894 he joined the Artillery and in 1906 retired with the rank of Lt.-Colonel. At the outbreak of war, he volunteered for over-seas service, and served in the capacity of Assistant Judge Advocate General on staff of Military District No. 4 for over two years, without pay.

His many activities have not prevented him from seeing the value and participating in the enjoyment of "the out-of-door-life." He began his golf as a member of the Outremont Golf Club in 1903 and became President of that club in 1909, holding office for two years. He was largely instrumental in bringing into being the Kanawaki Golf Club, serving as chairman of the Com-

mittee in charge of the preparation of the sporting course and the building of the handsome club house.

Col. Hibbard is a left-handed player with a handicap of 12-9 and dearly loves a round of his favourite course, over which he will preside "presidentially" the coming season, and if the members with whom he is very popular, have their way, for many seasons to come.

The Course at Kanawaki

(Special Contribution to the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. R. Stanley Weir, K.C.)

If a poll were taken among the mem-



The President of Kanawaki—Lt.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, K.C.

bers of the seven or eight clubs in the district of Montreal as to which club offers the best golf it is safe to say that while some would naturally give first place to their own clubs, unanimous voices would give second place to Kanawaki. From this it may be readily surmised that in the opinion of not a few of the golfing cognoscenti Kanawaki is in point of fact the premier course of the district. It is, indeed, a splendid links, well over 6,000 yards in length (to be exact, 3,243 yards out, 2,972 yards in—6,215 yards), presenting broad expanses, well diversified by rolling ground, with turf of delightful texture. The bogey of the course is set down at 81 and the par at 72. The record is held by Albert Murray, the

granting this habitat to the Red Men of yore.

Two years ago Donald Ross, the well known golf architect, surveyed the Kanawaki course and prepared a schedule of improvements which, now that the war is over, will shortly be inaugurated. Of course, like every golf architect when called in, he pronounced it one of the finest possibilities in the way of golf he had ever seen; but this time no affidavit from him was necessary to test his sincerity. Donald Ross has a strong objection to blind holes or even holes half-blind and, consequently, has recommended that some of the large greens on which the position of the hole or flag cannot be determined at the distance of a long shot



Kanawakis Handsome Club House

professional, with a great score of 71. As one stands on the teeing greens, or such far stretching holes as the first, fifth, sixth, eighth, fourteenth and eighteenth one feels like quoting the poet who said:

“No pent up Utica confines our powers,
The world, the boundless world is
ours!”

Kanawaki consists of about 200 acres leased from the Reserve belonging to the Iroquois tribe at Caughnawagha, which is a variant spelling of the name adopted by the club. The native richness of the soil and the presence here and there of ancient pines and elms indicates that “the powers that were” were not ungenerous in selecting or

be terraced so that the back part of the hole shall be higher than the front. In this way the player can determine whether he is to place his ball towards the front or back of the green, something which it is impossible to do upon an absolutely level surface.

Kanawaki is well provided with an admirable club house with accommodation for resident members during the season. It is also fortunate in possessing an abundance of caddies, young Indian boys and girls from the neighboring settlements, quiet voiced and docile with promise of being as skilful at golf as their fathers were at lacrosse.

It has also a flourishing ladies' club, a strong membership and a first-class professional. Its permanent success has long since been assured.

ROSEDALE, TORONTO

Making Golf History These Days—Course to Be Brought Up to Championship Calibre—Committees Done Away With and Manager Appointed to Look After Club House and Links—Mr. S. B. Gundy Re-elected President

ROSEDALE, Toronto, is a name which ranks high in the annals of the Royal and Ancient in the Dominion. It is easily one of the most progressive of Canadian golf clubs and can always be depended upon at its annual meeting to present reports of the most encouraging character, for the consideration of its large membership.

The 1919 annual was no exception to the general rule. The Revenue account showed an income of \$28,814 with an expenditure of \$25,673. Total assets reach the satisfying figure of \$126,000. Entrance fees for the year amounted to \$3,200, and the expenditure on capital account tallied \$4,873.

Mr. S. B. Gundy, the President, as usual had an annual report to present, which makes capital reading for members of Rosedale and all interested in golf in this country. Here-with some extracts in tabloid form:—

The membership of club now 667.

Proud record of 86 members volunteered for over-seas service—killed 12, wounded 28.

Authority asked (and received) to increase the number of Associate members, under 25 years of age, from 10 to 20 on payment of an entrance fee of \$100.

Authority asked (and received) to do away with the Green and House Committee, and to appoint a manager, who shall be responsible to the Board to carry out all work, in connection

with club house management and care of course.

Authority asked (and received) to engage Donald J. Ross, Golf Architect, to go over the course and suggest changes and improvements, he to furnish blue prints of the entire course; his recommendations, as funds are available to be followed by the

Directors.

Reference made to patriotic activities—\$2,356 raised for prisoners in Germany and Soldiers' Comforts and \$1,000 contributed to the R. C. G. A. Thanksgiving Day Drive.

Mr. Gundy concludes his interesting report:

"We pay tribute to these heroic members of our Club—Jardine T. Wilson, Charles W. Davison, Sydney S. Burnham, Ogden D. Cochrane, John Kay, Maurice Malone, W. King Pearce, Jr., Evan Ryrie, W. G. Tough, Christopher E. Trees, John R. Woods, Hon. Gerald Ward—who have given their lives in behalf of the great cause for which they took up arms and we welcome those who have returned join us once more in the

or are returning to grand old game."

The officers of Rosedale for 1919 are: President, Mr. S. B. Gundy; Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, Mr. D. W. Baxter; Captain, Mr. R. H. Greene. Directors: Messrs. R. H. Greene, C. D. Schurman, R. B. Beaumont, J. W. Ruggles, R. C. Matthews, J. Herbert Hall, John Martin, W. B. Woods.

The experiment of Rosedale in doing away with committees, and appointing a Manager, responsible for club house and links to the Board of Directors,



Mr. S. B. Gundy, unanimously re-elected President of Rosedale

will be watched with the keenest interest by golf club officials throughout the Dominion. Of course, Rosedale has in Mr. D. W. Baxter, a tried Secretary of many years standing with a golfing knowledge unexcelled. There are few men so well equipped anywhere, to tackle such an important and diversified position.

The re-election of Mr. Gundy (Manager of the Oxford University Press) to the Presidency is a well-deserved

tribute to one who has the game very much at heart and who has been one of the "staunchest stalwarts" of the club for many years. The members of Rosedale are to be heartily congratulated on retaining his invaluable services in the Presidential chair, during this important year of the reconstruction of the course.

Donald Ross will report for duty at Rosedale the first week in May.

THE ACTIVITIES OF 1919

A Record Year on the Links of the Dominion Already in Evidence—Many New Courses

THAT the golf season of 1919, which has only just commenced to get into its swing, will be a record one in every respect, is already an assured fact. Herewith in tabloid form, just a few of the many activities already assured:

New 18 hole course at Hamilton, Ont.

New 18 hole course at Summit, Toronto, to be opened up for play this season.

New 18 hole course at Senneville, Montreal (9 holes in play this year).

New 9 hole course at Georgetown, Ont.

New 9 hole course at Port Colborne, Ont.

New 9 hole course at Chatham, Ont.

New 9 hole course at Melfort, Sask.

New 9 hole course at Weyburn, Sask.

Extensive improvements to the 18 hole course at Rosedale, Toronto.

Improvements to club house and course, Winnipeg Golf Club.

Assiniboine, Winnipeg, to enlarge 9 hole course to 18.

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to extend course to 18 holes.

New club house at Lingan Country Club, Sydney, N. S.

Extensive improvements to the 18 hole courses at St. Charles, Elmhurst and Pine Ridge, Winnipeg.

Plans to be got out for new club house at The Royal Montreal, Dixie.

Formal opening of the sporting new 9 hole course at Midland, Ont.

Improvements to the club house and course, Peterborough Golf Club.

Full 18 hole course of the Essex County Golf and Country Club, at Sandwich, Ont., to be put in commission.

Enlarged and greatly improved golf course at the Toronto Hunt to be put into play.

Formal opening of the championship 18 hole course at St. Bruno, Montreal.

New club house to be built at the Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, Que.

Improvements to club house and course at Laval-sur-le-Lac, Montreal.

Municipal golf course projected in Vancouver, B. C.

Additions to the club house and locker rooms of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

Improvement and enlargement of the Riverside Club course at Saskatoon, Sask.

Extensive improvements to the fair greens at Lambton, Toronto.

Opening up of the full 18 hole course, Montmorency Falls, Quebec Golf Club.

And these are only a few of 'em.



A PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Essex County, Golf and Country, Has a Record Season in 1918

ONE of the most progressive Golf and Country Clubs in Ontario is that of Essex County with a 5,900 yard 18 hole course at Sandwich, near Windsor, Ford and Walkerville and Detroit across the river, also contributing a number of members.

The annual meeting of the club showed a record year in 1918 with receipts of \$22,251 as compared with \$19,369 in 1917, and expenditures of \$20,853, leaving the very handsome surplus of \$1,398 on the year's operations. The total assets of the club are placed at \$66,184.

No other golf organization outside of the very large centres in Canada, can show such figures as these and the Directorate and officials are certainly to be heartily congratulated on the very prominent place taken by "Essex" in the "golfing sun" of the Dominion.

The election of officers for 1919 resulted as follows:

President, Mr. Charles S. King;
Vice-President, Mr. W. G. Bartlet.
Directors—Messrs. G. M. McGregor, A. N. Lawrence, F. H. Joyce, W. A. Leitch, A. F. Healey, W. R. Campbell, W. B. Perley; Captain, Mr. W. G. Bartlet; Vice-Captain, Mr. W. A. Leitch.

Two years ago Ernest Way was engaged to change the lay-out of the course. His plans called for the construction of five new holes and last season three of these were put into play. Early this year the other two

will be in good condition to be utilised and Essex County golfers will then have an 18 hole course of a thoroughly interesting character from the first hole to the last.

The retiring President, Mr. G. M. McGregor, General Manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, became the President of the club, when

Colonel W. L. McGregor resigned to raise the 241st Kilty Battalion in the middle of the season of 1916. His term of office, therefore, was almost three years. It is no fulsome flattery to state that much of the success of the Essex County Club is due to him. He has given liberally of both time and money in the upbuilding of the club and the members honoured themselves when they honoured him at the annual meeting by enthusiastically passing a vote of thanks, couched in most complimentary terms. It is certainly cause for congratulation all round, that Mr. Me-

Gregor remains on the Board of Directors.

"Essex," moreover, is certainly fortunate in having in Mr. Chas. S. King, such an able successor to Mr. McGregor. He is a man of many activities. For instance, although still in "the thirties," he is Mayor of Walkerville, President Windsor Dredging Co., Vice-President Windsor Ice & Coal Co., President Essex Provision Co., Director Chamber of Commerce, Vice-President Stratford Gas Co., Vice-President Walker Oil & Gas Co.



Mr. Charles S. King, President of Essex County Golf and Country Club and Holder of the Amateur Record of the Course

And to "cap it all" he is one of the best golfers of the district and holds the amateur record of the Essex course, a most creditable 73. The "Canadian Golfer" is rather inclined to think that

the past three or four years, the Essex County Golf and Country Club, taking it all-in-all, has to its credit the "Presidential golfing record" for the Dominion.

SARNIA GOLF CLUB

Has a Successful Annual Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Sarnia Golf Club was held last month.

W. J. Gilchrist, President, occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was read by W. A. Watson and showed the finances of the Club to be in a very healthy condition. Judge MacWatt complimented the Club on the financial standing. On his motion, seconded by Mr. McBurney, the statements that were read were approved.

The fees of the Sarnia Golf Club have been raised slightly this year as follows:

(a) Shareholding members, gentlemen	\$35.00
Ladies (stockholders or members of stockholders's family)	\$13.00
(b) Ladies (not stockholders nor members of stockholder's family)	\$18.00
(c) Junior Members—Boys	\$10.00
Girls	5.00
(d) Non-playing Members — Gentlemen	\$15.00
Ladies	10.00

Ladies (stockholders or members of stockholder's family). \$5.00
10 per cent. shall be added to all unpaid fees after May 1, of each year.

The following Directors were appointed to take the place of four retiring directors: Messrs. W. H. Dickie, L. M. MacAdams, Judge MacWatt and W. J. Constable.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected for the year: Honorary President, W. J. Gilchrist; President, Dr. F. B. Wilkinson; Vice-President, T. H. Cook; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Watson.

Messrs. Cook, Gilchrist and Watson were named as a striking committee to bring in recommendations for the different committees for the year which will be as follows: Grounds Committee—W. J. Gilchrist, W. H. Kenny and C. Loomis. House Committee—W. J. Constable and C. H. Belton. Games Committee—W. H. Dickie, Captain and C. E. Dodd and John Simpson. Prospects for 1919 are particularly bright.

CHATHAM GOES IN FOR GOLF

Only City in Canada Without a Links is "Getting into the Game"

CHATHAM, Ontario, is no longer going to rest under the reproach of being the only city in Canada without a golf course.

A number of the leading residents there have formed a golf club and, securing an admirable property of 105 acres, have started in this season to lay out a 9 hole course of over 3,000 yards. Enthusiasm runs high and Chatham, which in the old days was noted as one of the best cricket centres in Canada, will undoubtedly before many years occupy a prominent place, too, in the golfing circles of the Province.

Mr. P. Coate is the Chairman of the

Green Committee and the other officers of the club will shortly be appointed.

R. T. Gray, formerly professional of the Elgin Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas, and assistant at the London Hunt, has been appointed the pro of the club with a general oversight of the course construction and he is a first-class man in every respect. All the indications are that Chatham is going to make up for lost time and will get on the "golfing map" to some purpose this season. The "Canadian Golfer" extends heartiest good wishes for the success of the club, which it is confident is bound to be a success—plus.

Announcement



WE take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Frederick W. Kennedy, latterly of Toronto, Canada, and Glasgow, Scotland, has come with us as a direct representative of our Golf Manufacturing Department. He will act as our golf ball specialist in the playing field generally. His background and knowledge of the game, both in Britain and here, is as thorough as it is unusual.

A. G. Spalding & Bros

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Hugh C. Fletcher, the well known Elmhurst pro, has just concluded a most successful season of indoor golf at the Y. M. C. A. He taught hundreds of Winnipeggers the rudiments of the game the past few months.

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At a meeting recently at the residence of Mr. J. D. Lawson, President of the Assiniboine Club, a ladies' section of the club was formed with the following strong committee: Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Convener; Miss Ross, Secretary; Mesdames F. Bell, John Fleming, Wm. Lawrie and Chas. Kreger.

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There is some hitch in going on with the work of piping water to the greens at the Municipal course at Kildonan Park, which it is estimated will cost \$9,000. At a meeting of the Public Parks Board, Ald. Pulford strongly objected to the outlay and wanted the matter shelved for at least a year. Mr. J. McDiarmid, Chairman, said that many private citizens would be glad to help the idea of a municipal golf links. One prominent man alone had offered to donate \$500.

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Golf is again to be a very prominent department in club activities during the coming season at the Winnipeg Canoe Club. An innovation this year will be the admission to associate membership of ladies, who will be accorded limited privileges to be regulated by the golf committee.

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The annual general meeting of the Norwood Golf club was held in the board room of the Board of Trade building. The various reports of last year's work were presented and showed the club to be in a healthy condition and the prospects for the coming season were of the brightest; a considerable amount of business was got through with, including some alterations to the constitution and the election of office bearers and council. The club having been founded in June, 1894, will complete its first quarter of a century this year; it was decided to

celebrate the event with a special tournament and to further mark the occasion by offering all past presidents honorary life membership in the club.

The retiring President, R. C. S. Bruce, was unanimously re-elected for the fifth successive year. The other officers elected were: Vice-President, R. M. Balmer; Secretary and Treasurer, Walter F. Minty. Council: A. R. Alexander, W. S. Arnold, J. E. Barlow, R. L. Denison, E. B. Eadle, H. Ford, E. J. Townshend.

The following is the interesting list of the Past Presidents of Norwood (formerly the Winnipeg Golf Club) since its organization in 1894 who have been made honorary life members:

W. B. Scarth, 1894-1895; D. Simpson, 1896; D. W. McDermid, 1897; T. Robinson, 1898; C. P. Wilson, 1899; S. P. Clark, 1900; F. L. Patton, 1901; F. Phillips, 1902; J. B. Monk, 1903; A. R. Hargraft, 1904; T. A. Anderson, 1905; K. B. Stoddart, 1906; H. A. Burbidge, 1907; H. H. Piggott, 1908-1909-1910-1911-1912; H. D. Patterson, 1913; W. C. Hamilton, 1914; R. C. S. Bruce, 1915-1916-1917-1918.

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That the Elmhurst Golf Club will continue to forge ahead was evident at the annual meeting which was held in the Fort Garry Hotel Monday, March 11th, with President W. G. Chace in the chair. About 60 members were present and all were full of enthusiasm over the great strides that the club has made. They were unanimous for the continuation of the progressive management and voted for the further development of the popular young club.

All of the various reports submitted showed advancement. Mr. Peter H. Tait, of the house committee, reported a satisfactory situation. G. T. Koester, of the Property Committee, told of the improvements in the new course at Bird's Hill and of the handsome new club house that had been built. Thos. S. Taylor gave a full report of the sports activities for the last year, tell-



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ing of Mr. Matt Thompson winning premier honors.

Secretary Hugh Russell handled the business affairs of the club in ideal fashion. He submitted a financial report which showed a wonderful improvement in 1918 over 1917. The invested capital at the end of last season was \$46,732.51 as against \$26,280.50, an advancement of \$20,452.01 during a single year.

The total income for the year was \$15,289, the principal items being: Members dues, \$9,405; Ladies' fees, \$690; and Visitors' fees, \$976.

The upkeep of the Bird's Hill course accounted for \$4,267 and the Alerest course, \$2,841. The liberal sum of \$3,275 was written off for depreciation on buildings, furniture, tools and equipment.

The question of using both the old course at Alerest and the new one at Bird's Hill was thoroughly discussed. It was unanimously decided to continue using both courses, but in order to meet the upkeep of them, the directors will be allowed to increase membership fees to any sum up to \$50. This means that the Elmhurst Club will be able to meet every expense and that no associate members will be allowed.

Eight new directors were elected to work with W. G. Chace, J. W. Thomson, J. E. Robertson and J. H. Campbell, old directors who were re-elected, to conduct the club. The new directors are as follows: Dr. C. P. Banning, J. H. A. Clark, W. B. Fairey, C. S. Matheson, A. E. Rowland, G. H. Saults, Matthew Thompson and F. J. Weed.

Prospects for 1919 are of the brightest and Elmhurst is to-day in the van of Western golf.

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At the annual meeting of the Assiniboine Golf Club, in the Board of Trade building, there was an excellent turnout of members, and plans for the forthcoming season were discussed.

President Lawson was in the chair and reviewed the progress made during the past season, sketching the growth of the club to its present stage. Among the important business dealt with was the amending of the constitution and the election of officers. Vacancies through retirement and resignations were filled by Messrs. John Gordon, J. L. M. Thompson, John Fleming, W. E. Watson and W. Sadler.

The announcement was made that work would be started this season on an 18 hole course on the property adjoining the present course. Extensive improvements in greens on the present course will be carried out and the work of trapping and bunkering continued. The general meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to President Lawson.

At a meeting of the Board of Councillors held immediately after the general meeting the following slate of officers were elected:

President, W. E. Watson; Vice-President, John Fleming; Secretary, M. W. Deed; Treasurer, John Gordon; Convener of Green Committee, A. A. McCoubrey; Sports Committee, J. D. Lawson; House Committee, E. W. Seyffert; Handicapping, W. Sadler; Membership, J. L. M. Thompson.

Arrangements were made for the securing of more commodious club house quarters and a programme of general improvements outlined. With the excellent executive board elected there is no doubt that things will boom with the Assiniboine this year.

The club has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Geo. Daniels as professional. Daniels has been with the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, for the past four years and holds the record of 67 for that course. He was trained under the famous Willie Fernie, of Troon, and was for three years private pro to the Duke of Portland.

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THE Fortieth annual meeting of The Brantford Golf and Country Club was by long odds the most successful held in the four decades of the club's eventful history.

Nearly one hundred members sat down to the dinner given in the Palm room of the Kerby House and the whole affair went with a "swing and carry through" that was simply irresistible and portends great things for the coming season on the links. A notable feature of the dinner was the "song sheet" composed by the President, Mr. W. Hastings Webling. Many amusing hits, at the expense of golf and local golfers, were contained in these parodies, which were rendered to familiar airs.

Mr. Webling made an ideal chairman and snappy speeches by Judge Hardy, the Rev. Mr. Williams, the oldest golfer in Canada (since alas! called Home), and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., whose "speech" was largely a clever poem in which the "sheep" fad on golf courses was featured, completed an ideal "dinner round."

The business meeting followed. Very satisfactory reports were made by Mr. Gordon Caldwell, chairman of the house committee; Mr. A. S. Towers, who had charge of the grounds; and by the Captain, Mr. D. S. Large. The report of the latter was particularly interesting, in as much as it referred to the season's play. Mr. Large has made an excellent captain and at the conclusion of his address, he was presented as an appreciation of his service, with a handsome walking stick in the form of a dainty golf club, the deft work of the local pro, Wm. Gunn. The Treasurer's report given by Mr. G. D. Heyd, was one of the features of the evening. Financing through four years of war has been a bit of a problem, but the balance sheet submitted by Mr. Heyd was declared to be eminently satisfactory and showed the condition of the club to be very flourishing.

The election of five new directors then took place, the result of which is as follows: Messrs. D. S. Gibson, E. C. Gould, E. B. Duncan, C. D. Chadsey, and C. B. Gordon. From the Directorate, which consists of 11 members, the meeting at large, under the new by-laws, elected a President. Mr. A. S. Towers was elected president by a unanimous vote; Mr. I. W. Champion, Captain; and Mr. C. W. Laing, Auditor. Mr. Webling, associate editor of the "Canadian Golfer," the retiring President, who was given a most eulogistic and well deserved vote of thanks, declined to act again on the Board, although entitled to another year's office, and ex-Mayor C. B. Robinson, of Paris, takes his place on the directorate. Mr. Webling has served some twelve years on the Board, occupying most ably during this long span of years, the position from time to time, of Secretary, Captain and President.

The new President, Mr. A. S. Towers, who was tended a unanimous election, is the manager of the Bank of Toronto in Brantford, and has been actively identified with many important interests of the Telephone City. He will make a splendid head of the club the coming year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., was elected Vice-President; and Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. C. Gould, Treasurer; Mr. C. W. Aird, Chairman House Committee; Mr. I. W. Champion, Chairman Match Committee; Mr. D. S. Gibson, Chairman Buildings and Grounds; Mr. E. C. Gould, Finance; and Mr. G. B. Gordon, Tennis.

Dr. B. C. Bell was elected Hon. President, and Mr. W. H. Webling, Hon. Vice-President.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the club and club dinner combined at an early date for the purpose of general discussion by the members of the club regarding extension and improvements to club house and general matters of policy.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain
and United States

A MATCH which should create considerable interest in golfing circles on the Pacific Coast, will be played in the near future, on the Vancouver and Shaughnessy Heights courses. The match will be between Alex. Duthie, professional, and Mr. E. M. Symes of the Shaughnessy Club, and Mr. Robert Bone, Captain, and J. Huish, professional of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club. Seventy-two holes will be played, 36 over each course. Last year Mr. Bone and Huish beat the Shaughnessy players four up and three. It was the only competition of the year in Vancouver which was followed by a good gallery. Mr. Bone comes of a celebrated Scottish family of golfers. He it was who last year twice made a hole in one on the Vancouver Links, which constitutes a record for Canada.

Attractive cards have just been received by the "Canadian Golfer" depicting the glorious links of Catalina Island, Cal., and the palm-decked course of the Country Club, of Marianao, Habana, for which thanks are extended to Mr. Roy E. Secord, of the Brantford Golf Club, and Mr. Frank Bain, of the Hamilton Club. The latter has recently been appointed joint-manager of The Royal Bank at Havana, a most important position. His advancement in The Royal Bank has been very rapid and is a cause for hearty congratulation upon the part of friends throughout Ontario and Quebec.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Mere Golf Club, Quebec, was held on the evening of March Sixth. Louis Armstrong was re-elected President and E. L. Crooker was elected Vice-President, and A. E. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer. E. B. Wardle was re-appointed Chairman of the Greens Committee. Grand Mere has a sporting course of 3,147 yards with a pretty Club House and an enthusiastic membership. It is easily one of the most virile "9 hole" clubs in Canada.



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Mr. Smith, a brilliant Scottish golfer, who played the game for years in the north of Scotland, has taken charge of the sporting goods department of the Hudson's Bay Company at Vancouver. He has seen quite a lot of active service in France, and has been wounded.

During the war, the eloquent Scottish-American Mr. John McF. Howie, President and Manager of the well-known hostelry, the Hotel Touraine, Buffalo, N. Y., the headquarters of so many Canadian golfers whilst in the Bison City, gave freely of his natural talents with all the prodigality of a loyal and patriotic nature. He proved a wonderful asset to his adopted country in many a Liberty Loan campaign and was also heard to great advantage in more than one Canadian city. Now that the war is over Mr. Howie has joined the professional ranks as a lecturer. Knowing his excellent "form,"

sweet "approach" and glorious "follow through" the "Canadian Golfer" foretells a fine future for our fervent friend. Mr. Howie will, of course, continue to conduct, as hitherto, "the house where good cheer abides" on Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. Incidentally as a prominent member of the Wanakah Golf and Country Club, Buffalo, and a Scotchman true, he will find time to play his favourite game. "Ye ken what that game is, eh Jock?"

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Mr. H. E. Prowse, manager of the Beaumaris Hotel, under recent date, writes:—

"We had last week a few days with the odor of Spring in them, but they were quickly followed by an undeniable reminder that the winter was not quite over, as for about a week we had a very strong wind from the North, with sharp frost; All Fool's Day coming in with two below zero. However, that is past, and it is thawing again; nearly all the snow has been gone for sometime and as the "Golf-ettes" have arrived and commenced work on the Links we really have commenced to think that Spring ever welcome, has come again in Muskoka."

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Among the Canadians who have been staying this season at Summerville, South Carolina, at Pine Forest Inn, are: Miss Helen Brown, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Ami, Ottawa; J. W. Corcoran, Toronto; R. H. Hegan, Toronto; Mrs. C. Eaton, Owen Sound; Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Toronto; Atwell Flemming, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Findley, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. M. Garvin, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henderson, Toronto; R. G. Green, Toronto; G. B. Balfour (Major), Toronto; R. J. Copeland, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Winnipeg, Man.

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Nicol Thompson, the Hamilton golf architect, was in Port Colborne a week or so ago meeting with a number of the prominent men of that pretty place, arranging for the laying out of a nine hole golf course there. He reports that an excellent property on the Lake of some 70 acres has been secured and that a first-class Links will be secured, without any difficulty whatever. Everyone

is very enthusiastic about the game and he predicts that Port Colborne just as soon as the course can be put into commission will become a very popular summer resort with people from Buffalo and neighboring Ontario cities.

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Colonel Moodie, a director of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and chairman of the Green Committee, has been enjoying golf in California the past few weeks.

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Alexander McLaren, formerly of the Annandale Golf Club of Los Angeles, California, who has spent the last three years in France in the Canadian 116th Battalion, is going to Atlantic City this season as the assistant of Clarence Hackner, professional of the Atlantic City Country Club.

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Mr. E. A. Dunbar, Hon. Secretary Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary:

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once. But among the nineteenth hole stories which will never be told will be the story of the player who played eighteen such holes under threes, an average of 27/8."

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Mr. Victor Sage has been appointed Secretary of the Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Toronto. He has had much experience along secretarial lines.

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Mr. R. A. Mackie, the Captain of Lakeview, has booked the following dates for his club with other Toronto clubs: Scarborough, June 28th; Lambton, July 19th; Mississauga, Aug. 9th; Toronto, Aug. 3rd; Rosedale, Sept. 13th. The teams will probably consist of 30 a side—fifteen playing at each club.

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James J. Newman, the pro of the Catarauqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, has just returned from California, where he had a most successful season at the well known winter resort, Riverside. "No one should miss seeing Riverside and its beautiful grass greens when in California," he says.

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Dr. Dickson, of Hamilton, writes the Hon. Secretary of The Canadian Seniors' suggesting that in order to keep the interest sustained in future tournaments it would be a good idea to have trophies for the players between the ages of 55 years and 60; 60 and 65; 65 and 70; and 70 and over. An excellent suggestion which the Governors will be asked to consider before getting out the programme for the annual event next September at Lambton.

Mr. W. H. Cawthra, a well known member of the Toronto Golf Club, and Mrs. Cawthra are in France where they are actively engaged in Relief Work in the devastated territory.

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Mr. R. W. Johnson, Captain of the Elgin Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas, intends to make an early start this season and is preparing for the formal opening of the course on Good Friday.

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Mr. A. D. Leitch, of Vancouver, who spent a holiday last month playing golf in California, writes particularly enthusiastically of the Pasadena courses, which he says are in wonderful condition this season.

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Mr. C. O. Stillman has been elected to the Presidency of The Imperial Oil Company in succession to the Hon. Mr. Hanna. Mr. Stillman is a member of the Toronto Golf Club and The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

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Mr. C. A. Thompson, President of the Granby Golf Club, Quebec:—

"I have a cracking good executive and look forward to an increased membership and popular golf year as we should all have more time to play the game. We must also have 'Daylight Saving' and feeling here is that if the Government will not give it the manufacturers will have it anyway. It looks as though we shall have to build two courts at the links for tennis for the younger set. When we started this Golf club in 1913, I was told it would only run 2 years as nothing of that nature succeeded in Granby. I said this is golf, and it has to go. It is going alright, too."

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Alex. Simpson, assistant to Hugh C. Fletcher, at Elmhurst, Winnipeg, has received the appointment of pro at the well known Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club at Port Arthur and Fort William. He reported for duty on April the first. Simpson learned his game at Carnoustie, Scotland, and is a first-class player in every respect. After coming to this country he was for a time in the United States. He should do a lot for the game in the twin cities, where there is a capital course, popular with the tourist travel beside a loyal local following.

Jock Hutchinson, of the Glenview Club, Chicago, repeated his 1918 performance and carried away first honors in the open golf tournament staged by the Asheville Country Club. Hutchinson completed the 72 holes in 283, and carried away \$200, the first prize. He was seven shots behind the record score which he hung up last year when he won \$100 for lowering the club record for 72 holes. Eddie Loos, Beverly Club, Chicago, and Mike Brady, Oakland Club, Boston, tied for second. Each scored 289 and were awarded \$112.50 each. Wilfred Reid, Wilmington Club, Wilmington, Delaware, who led Hutchinson at the close of the second round, came fourth with a total of 291 and drew \$50 as his share. Then came Jim Barnes, of Sunset Hill, St. Louis, who scored 293 and won \$40. The "Canadian Golfer" has to thank Mr. Martin, of Toronto, for sending in cards of Hutchinson's record score, which include two 2's and no less than twenty 3's!

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Davie Black, the long driving pro of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, returned this week to the Capital, to take up his duties for the season. Black as usual spent the winter at Santa Barbara, California, and notwithstanding that he was kept particularly busy and had little or no time for practise, entered the Southern California Open Championship and made a splendid showing. At the end of the first day's play of 36 holes he was with a 152, three strokes behind the leader, George Martin, pro of the Los Angeles Country Club who had a 149 to his credit. At the end of the third round he was five strokes to the bad, but played the last 18 in masterly style and eventually was only beaten out for the championship by 1 stroke, getting second place with 301 to Martin's 300. Davie won one of the special prizes for the best 18 holes, Martin annexing the other three. He holds the record for the new course at Santa Barbara, a clinking 70. The second hole, 365 yards, he secured with a remarkable 2. The Rivermead expert will want watching at Hamilton next July.

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Mrs. W. F. Parke, Woodstock, Ont., in renewing her subscription two years in advance: "I can't do without the "Canadian Golfer" and wish you every success."

W. Black is the professional this year at Colwood, the beautiful course at Victoria, B. C., pronounced by experts one of the finest inland links on the continent. He comes of a well known golfing family.

Mr. R. J. Longden, Secretary of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, B. C.: "Our membership is up to its limit and the directors are thinking of putting on a waiting list. The course is in good shape and golf has been played all through the winter."

The death of Charles E. Van Loan, the brilliant writer of golf stories, will be heard of with as much regret in Canada as in the United States. Only a few months ago, by special arrangements with his publishers, the "Canadian Golfer" sold a large number of his book "Fore," which contained a collection of the best of his short works. His fellow golfers in the Los Angeles Country Club are proposing to perpetuate his memory with a "Van Loan Day" and a special cup competition.

The indoor game at the Granite Club, Toronto, has this winter been a huge success and a great number of matches have been keenly contested. One of the most interesting was Lambton vs. Granite, 8 men a side last month. Mr. Geo. S. Lyon with a 77 lost to Mr. Fred Kennedy, who got a 72. Seymour Lyon had the next best score, a 74. The Granite team won a most interesting match by 5 to 3. Recently in a special match between Prof. Hook, of Rosedale, and George Cumming, the Toronto pro won by four strokes.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Country Club was held a week or so ago when the following officers were elected: President, Adam Taylor; Vice-Presidents, C. L. Dunbar and C. R. Crowe; Secretary, Frederick Watt; Directors: J. G. Dewar, N. Jeffrey, Dr. Macaulay, H. Gummer, Dr. Skin-

ner, Dr. J. H. Reed, J. P. Hewitt, D. M. Sanson, R. L. Torrance, Alex. Stewart, Dr. G. B. Lovell, Dr. Barnes, Dr. Bennett, Dr. Hobbs and officers. Guelph golfers are looking forward to a most successful season. There is a prospect of the course being greatly improved under expert advice.

George Cumming, the Toronto golf architect, was in Barrie last week and went over the course there with a view of getting out plans for its enlargement and improvement. He will give Barrie golfers a greatly improved course of some 3,000 yards. There are a lot of enthusiastic golfers in Barrie. Plans are also being prepared for a pretty club house there.

Among the Governors of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association who will be at the U. S. Senior dinner at Delmonico's, New York, on April 24th, are Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Montreal, President, and the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto, Vice-President. They are both on the list of the after-dinner speakers. It will be quite one of the most notable affairs ever recorded in golfing annals on this continent. Three or four other of the Governors of the Canadian Association from Toronto and Montreal will also probably be in attendance.

Mr. Douglas Laird, the well known Winnipeg golfer, was in Toronto last week on his way home. He is a graduate of Princeton, and went overseas with an American Red Cross unit. Whilst in Toronto he had games with Mr. George S. Lyon, Mr. Seymour Lyon and other well known players. Mr. Laird is a very fine golfer and it is hoped will be able to get down for the Canadian championship at Lambton. Whilst overseas he saw Mr. "Ed" Legge, ex-amateur champion of Canada, who is playing a lot of golf at Walton Heath with Braid and other top-notchers. He, too, is expected to return here this spring in time it is hoped for the championship. He was one of the first Western golfers to get into the "big game" in 1914.



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Rosedale, Toronto, is another Toronto Club to be in the fortunate position this season to install a "waiting list."

Mr. A. A. Adams, Captain of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and Mrs. Adams have been spending two or three weeks in Atlantic City. Mr. Adams enjoyed several games of golf whilst there.

Orders for the ten thousand edition "Book of the Rules" issued this month by the "Canadian Golfer" have been so numerous that nearly every copy has already been taken. Send in your orders at once if you want a supply of these books.

The Rev. Mr. Scott Fulton, formerly of Simcoe, has been inducted into the pastorate of Chalmers Church, corner of Dovereourt Road and Dundas Street West, Toronto. Mr. Fulton is a golfer quite above the ordinary. Last season he played at the top of the team of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe.

Messrs. E. D. Thompson and L. D. Chipman of the Riverside Golf Club, St. John, N. B., are making a very good showing in the Mid-April Tournament now in progress at Pinehurst.

Mr. F. W. Cowan and Mr. Thos. Henderson have now entered their 10th term as President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Oshawa Golf Club, Limited. Mr. Robt. Henderson, the popular and genial Captain of the club, who recently underwent an operation in the Oshawa Hospital, is now convalescent many golfing friends throughout Ontario will be glad to hear.

Special despatch from Winnipeg April 7th:—

"Winnipeg golfers are in action for another season, the fine weather of yesterday following the rain of Saturday, putting the courses at Norwood and Assiniboine clubs in fair shape, so that quite a number of devotees had their first swipe at the ball this season. Though the turf was a little soft the large number who took part in the play enjoyed themselves immensely and with a little more fine weather the courses will all be in good enough shape in a few days to play on."

Mr. P. Donovan, the brilliant "P. O. D." of "Saturday Night," Toronto, is the latest convert from tennis to golf. He has joined the Rosedale Golf Club.

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Mr. John Reekie, Weston Golf Club, renewing his own and brother's subscription:—"My own opinion is that no golfer can be up-to-date without reading your magazine."

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Mr. D. P. Lamoreux, a former member of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, who has removed to Montreal, has been appointed to the responsible position of Vice-President of the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Ltd.

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Nothing daunts the enthusiasm of the true golfer. Here is an extract from a letter written by a naval officer stationed at Mudros: "The golf here is rag-time. Nine holes, and one one of them needs anything more powerful than an iron or cleek. It's situated on the salt-marsh. The fairway (when there is a fairway) is under water, and the rough (i.e., seven holes out of nine) consists of very stiff rushes, which stab through anything but leather, and break any club which hasn't a steel shaft. And even that is well worth boating two miles for. There isn't anything else to do on the beach!"

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Among the Canadians registered this season at the Hotel Virginia, California, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker, Montreal; Mr. R. Bowman and Mrs. Bowman, Vancouver; Mrs. Lawrence Cosgrave, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, Winnipeg; R. Henderson, Montreal; M. T. Henderson and J. N. Henderson, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. S. Dymont, Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregory, Winnipeg; Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan, Winnipeg; Mr. T. A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and sons, Captain T. C. Anderson and Victor M. Anderson, Winnipeg; Mr. N. N. Smith and Mrs. Smith and sons, R. Smith and N. N. Smith, Jr., Winnipeg; Lieut.-Col. Maurice Kelly, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMillan, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ashdown and daughter, Miss L. Ashdown, Winnipeg; Mr. Huber Archibald, Winnipeg; Mr.

and Mrs. W. F. Alloway, Winnipeg; Mr. G. H. Balfour, Winnipeg.

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Mississauga, Toronto, next month intends to have Donald Ross, the golf architect, go over the course and suggest a plan of bunkering and improvement.

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Just another indication of the golf "boom" in the West. Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and Regina, Saskatchewan, are all in this issue advertising for professionals.

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Mr. C. A. Bogert, General Manager of the Dominion Bank, and Mr. A. J. Hills have been enjoying golf at the White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. Mr. Bogert is leaving on a business trip to England the end of the month.

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A very virile club in Saskatchewan, not previously reported in the "Canadian Golfer" is that of Swift Current. It has an enthusiastic membership and is preparing this season for a particularly busy time on the Links. The officers are: President, J. E. Heneway; Vice-President, F. R. Carter; Sec.-Treasurer, J. P. Rooney; Captain, F. R. Carter; and Chairman of Green Committee, J. Wood. Here's a sweet and successful season to the Swift Currenters.

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A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says:—

"The St. Thomas Golf and Country Club are preparing for a big year of golf. The local greens are already under repair, and everything will be put in tip-top condition for an early start. By a special subscription taken among the members the floating debt of the club has been entirely cleared up, and the members are looking forward to a more successful season than ever before. They will again resume out-of-town matches which were discontinued during the war. The officers of the club elected at the annual meeting are:

President, W. L. Wickett; First Vice-President, Dr. F. O. Lawrence; Second Vice-President, R. M. Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. Whiteside; Captain, R. W. Johnson; Chairman Green Committee, Geo. W. Davey; Chairman House Committee, A. E. Colson; Handicap Chairman, J. G. C. Ermtinger."

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The lady golfers of the Brantford Golf and Country Club have elected the following officers: President, Miss Gibson (re-elected); First Vice, Mrs. C. W. Aird; Second, Mrs. James L. Sutherland; Treasurer, Miss Cora Jones; Captain, Mrs. J. B. Fotheringham. A most successful season is assured.

In winning the Consolation Trophy

at Pinehurst in the Women's North and South Championship last month, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, of Pittsburg, formerly of Hamilton, played the best round of the season. a 40 and 41=81. Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, played brilliant golf all through the second consolation, reaching the finals. Mrs. G. M. Howard, of Halifax, was a semi-finalist.

At an enthusiastic meeting last week of the members of the Mississippi Golf Club, Carlton Place, it was decided to immediately make a number of improvements to the course and the services of an expert will be called in. A handsome sum of money for this purpose was promptly raised at the meeting. A number of new members were elected and altogether Carlton Place is off to a splendid start for the season of 1919.

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Golf Association held in Calgary on

the fourth of this month, it was decided to play the Provincial Championship over the beautiful course of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. The dates chosen are August 29th to September 1st. A large number of entries from the best golfers of Alberta are already assured.

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Canadians will lay out a nine-hole golf course on Vimy Ridge, according to a letter just received from a Canadian officer in France. He said that President Wilson probably will be invited to play the first "official" game.

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A weird story is going the rounds of the press that "Chick" Evans and Frances Ouimet are going to engage in a golfing match by airplane. According to this rather "fly" story Evans, his caddy, clubs and gasoline will be piloted in one machine and Ouimet and his paraphernalia in the other. It is proposed to drive off from Garden City, Long Island, near New York City. The second hole will be across Long Island Sound at the Siwanoy Country Club. The rest of the holes will be played at Brookline, Mass.; Manchester, Vt.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.; Baltrusol, N.J.; Merion, Philadelphia; Chevy Chase, Washington; Atlanta; Nashville; Cincinnati; Kansas City; Midlothian, Chicago; Shaker Club, Cleveland; Pittsburg and back to Garden City. The idea is to play the most difficult hole on each course. This

novel match, according to the press despatch, will probably take, barring tall spins or nose dives, at least two weeks to play, as the course, the longest in the world, is some 3,000 miles in length. In view of the fact that Mr. Evans has already nearly all of his time booked for championships, including in all probability participation in the Canadian Amateur and a tour of this country, both East and West, the "Canadian Golfer" is rather inclined to think that this aerial stunt is very "much up-in-the-air" and a journalistic fabrication pure and simple.

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And this is good news. A despatch from Winnipeg April 18th says:

"The Manitoba Golf Association at its annual meeting last night decided to accept the invitation of The Royal Canadian Golf Association to send a team of ten men to Toronto June 30, for the Inter-provincial championships at the same time as the Canadian amateur championships."

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Weston, Toronto, was one of the first clubs to start a competition this record golf season. On Good Friday a handicap competition was played which was won by Mr. N. H. Campbell with a net 69. J. E. Hutchison and E. W. Hendrick tied for second place with 70, while Dr. Wessells, L. M. McGibbon and John Reekie completed the round in 71. Fifty score cards were taken out during the match.

NORTH AND SOUTH AT PINEHURST

Beall Wins Championship—Canadians Show Up Well

PINEHURST, April 5.—Edward Beall, of Uniontown, won the North and South Amateur Golf Championship here to-day by defeating F. C. Newton, of Brookline, 4 up and 3 to play in the 36-hole final. An over-indulgence of putts cost Newton the match. Edward Styles went out in 37 against Donald Parson in the consolation section and won by 5 to 4. The Governor's Trophy in the second sixteen went to Sidney Sharwood of Philadelphia, who defeated E. L. Scofield, of Stamford by 3 and 2.

There were several Canadian entrants in the event and the represent-

atives of the Maple Leaf made a particularly good showing in many of the flights, one or two going to the finals. Among those who distinguished themselves were Ralph King, of Toronto; J. W. Mitchell, of Lambton; Edward Seagram, of Waterloo; R. J. Dilworth, of Lambton; C. E. Abbs, of Scarborough; H. E. Moles, of Kanawaki, Montreal; W. E. Greene, R. S. Grindley and A. W. White, of the London Hunt.

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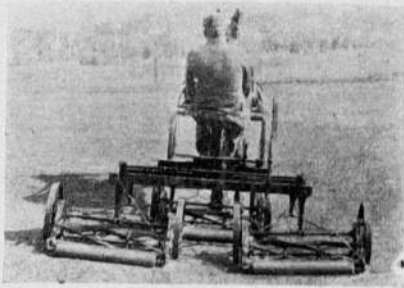
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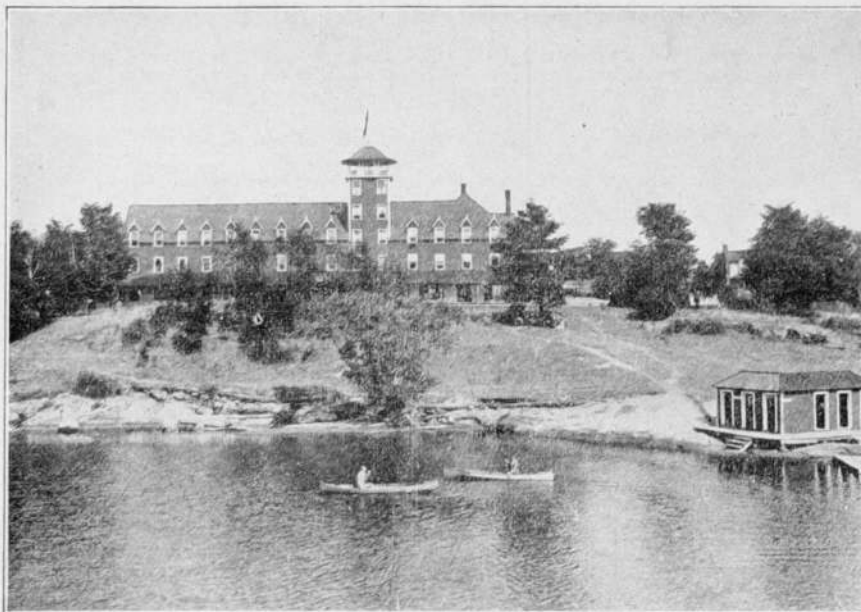
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THE seventh Annual Meeting of the Whitlock Golf Club was held at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal, on March 19th, 1919, and was very well attended. Several of its members who have returned from overseas being among the gathering.

The election of officers for the season of 1919 was held, and resulted as follows:—

Hon. President, J. H. Hempsted; President, W. Geo. Kent; Vice-President, J. A. Shaw; Treasurer, W. D. Barlow; Secretary, John G. Kent; with the following Board of Directors: W. B. Hutchison, C. Power Cleghorn, T. Yates Foster, H. D. Dwyer, Chas. S. Virtue, G. Ross Robertson, R. L. Warden, Douglas F. Wood; Auditor, Mr. H. Vivian Shaw.

The question of a new Club House to be built during the coming Summer, was taken up and Mr. Kent reported that about two-thirds of the actual money needed had been subscribed, and it was thereupon decided to go ahead with the building as speedily as possible; plans for which have been prepared by Mr. Geo. W. Wood, the past President of the Club.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following sub-committees were appointed:—

Green Committee—W. B. Hutchison (Chairman), C. Power Cleghorn, T. Yates Foster, H. D. Dwyer.

House Committee—C. S. Virtue (Chairman), G. Ross Robertson, Douglas F. Wood, R. L. Warden.

Mr. T. Yates Foster was re-elected to the position of Captain.

With the added impetus to the Club, which it is expected the new Club House will give, it is confidently expected that there will be a considerable influx of new members, and several of the members of the Club who have been overseas, have returned and it is expected that quite a few others will be coming back during the coming Summer. So that it is expected that the

membership will be quite up to capacity, and as soon as the new Club House is finished, it will be in order to start on the enlargement of the 18 holes, which have been already laid out, and which would have, no doubt, been completed by this time, had not the war broken out.

In order to show its appreciation of the men who have been overseas, a motion was introduced by Mr. Foster and seconded by Mr. J. H. Hutchison, providing that during the present season any overseas man who would be elected to membership would be exempt from his entrance fee.

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The Club has already sent in its application to The Royal Canadian Golf Association for associate membership.

A special building committee to look after the affairs of the new Club House was appointed, with the following personnel:—W. B. Hutchison, Geo. W. Wood, Jos. Wilson, and Mr. Kent, the President of the Club, is also associated with this Committee.

A RIVAL OF VANCOUVER

DESPATCH from Belleair, Florida, April 8th:

"The fourth hole here was made in one stroke to-day by two golfers and the shots came within a few minutes of each other. Archie Macfarlane, of Brooklyn, made the first one with a midiron, the distance being

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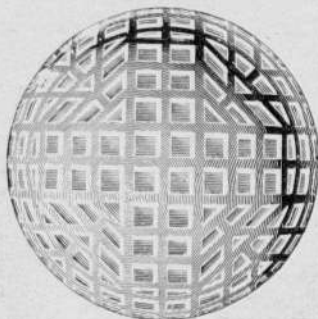
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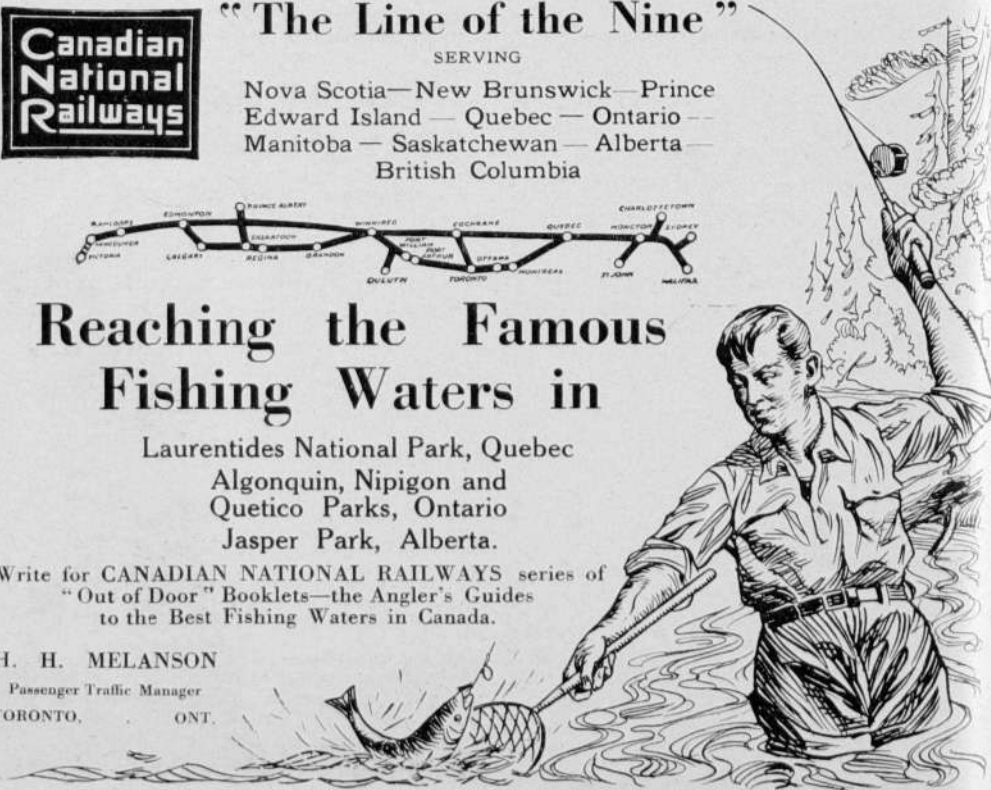
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