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"GOLF SCHOOL GRADUATE"

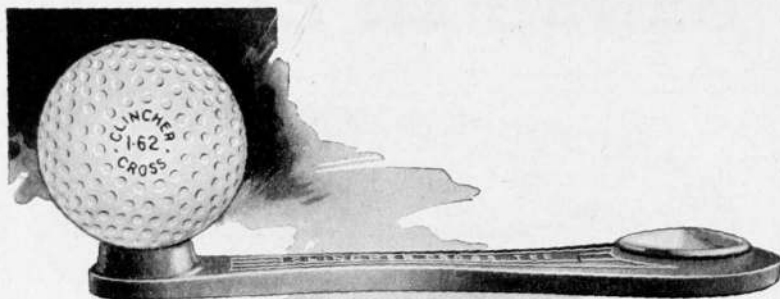
(W. Hastings Webling)



To winter school he went, ambitiously intent
On trying to acquire the proper swing;
And the optimistic pro. did his very best, you know,
To teach the little blighter everything.
He led him in advance, to acquire the latest stance;
To grip his club the good old Vardon way;
To slow back, follow thro', as everyone must do
If they really want the game of golf to play.

The novice, quite a bird, thought the obstacles absurd,
So simple, really nothing after all,
While he shot 'em down the line with confidence sublime,
And seldom failed to biff that little ball.
From his tailor he acquired, a suit that all admired;
From the pro. he bought a bag, and clubs galore;
Then he waited for the Spring, all anxious to begin,
And show the other dubs the way to score.

His chances came at last, for the Winter now had past,
And Spring was calling "Fore" right merrily;
And golfers far and near, did gradually appear,
And soon were driving gaily off the tee.
Our hero, bless his heart, was there to take his part,
And play the way he learned by winter rule,
But he found, to his surprise, there were **bunkers, hazards, lies,**
And things he never found at winter school.



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Championship Dates and Other Important Matters Decided Upon by the R. C. G. A.

At the Executive Meeting of The Royal Canadian Golf Association held this month, many important matters were discussed, a report of which appears elsewhere in this issue. As regards the dates of the Championships. It will be noticed the Amateur, which last year was held in Winnipeg at the end of August, has again taken its accustomed place early in the Summer. Hamilton is the venue, and the superb course at Ancaster the week of June 19th will unquestionably witness a record number of high-class entrants. On the opening Monday, there will be the Annual Handicap and the Inter-Provincial Competition, or East vs. West, the latter contest preferably, if the West sends a team of ten or so to take part, which it is hoped it will do. The Championship at Beaconsfield in 1920 was largely made memorable, it will be remembered, by a strong delegation of Westerners. They will find the Ancaster course especially to their liking and should make a splendid showing there. On Tuesday the 20th, the Championship will start and will then be continued right through to the finals on Saturday the 24th. There will be no other competitions as in the past.

"The Canadian Golfer" had hoped that in the Amateur this year the R.C. G.A. would have decided to institute a qualifying round at 36 holes, 32 to qualify and thereafter match play throughout at 36 holes. This is unquestionably the best test of championship play. It was resolved, however, to decide the event in the manner in vogue for several years now. It is only a question of time before the 36 hole matches will be adopted both in Great Britain and Canada, as all the

leading players in both countries are in favour of the change and as far as this country is concerned the departure might well have been introduced in the coming Championship. Perhaps even now it is a question for re-consideration.

The choice of Mount Bruno for the Open was a most happy one. This magnificent course which was laid out by Mr. Willie Park, of International golf architectural fame, will provide a superb test of championship golf. The course is 6,643 yards in length and is replete with character holes. The dates, July 28th and 29th, fit in well with the U. S. Open which will be held at Skokie in Chicago, July 11th—14th. A large number of the competitors at Skokie will undoubtedly come on to Montreal for our event. It will also give a chance for Canadian Western professionals which number among their ranks several outstanding players, an excellent opportunity to break their trip at Chicago, en route to Mount Bruno.

Toronto will certainly be the Mecca for women golfers the coming season. The first week in June the Ontario Championship will be decided over the links of the Rosedale Club. The Open Championship will be staged at the Toronto Club the week of September 11th, followed the week of September 18th by the Closed, or Canadian Championship at Lambton. The U. S. Women's Championship is scheduled for White Sulphur Springs, September 30th, so here, too, the dates fit in well, allowing British, United States and Canadian players to participate in the Championship events of both countries. Miss Cecil Leitch has promised to defend her title at Toronto, and many of the leading U. S. players will also compete, so the week of September 11th will duplicate or surpass the record Championship meeting at Rivermead, Ottawa, last year.

The R.C.G.A. decided not to follow the ruling of the Royal and Ancient in reference to the barring of corrugated, grooved or slotted clubs, until such time as a more definite decision is come to in reference to what really constitutes a grooved, corrugated or slotted club. There are a dozen and one different kinds and makes of such clubs and the suggestion of the R. and A. that "If a player is in doubt about the legality of a particular club he can obtain a ruling on it by forwarding it to the Secretary of the Rules of Golf Committee, Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, Fife," is certainly not feasible from the "long distance standpoint" of Canada.

The endorsement of the idea of sending a representative team of Canadian Professionals to compete in the U. S. Open at Chicago will meet with general approbation. The R.C.G.A. urges that individual clubs take the matter up. Having received the official approval of the governing body of golf in the Dominion, the Canadian Professional Golf Association perhaps, is the proper body to consider the necessary details with the leading clubs. In the best interests of professional golf, Canada should be represented, and well represented, at the U.S. Open next July. The leading players of the world will be there and it will be a wonderful experience, not to say education, for all taking part in the event. The "Canadian Golfer" thinks there should be no difficulty whatever in arranging for a representation of at least a dozen or more of the best players from the one hundred and odd professionals now engaged by the clubs of this country.

Tens of Millions Now Spent Annually on Golf in America And this is how in "dollars and cents" an expert in the United States figures out the cost of golf in that country in 1922.—
 \$25,000,000 will be expended for golf property, \$15,000,000 will be expended for club houses, \$5,000,000 will be expended for club furnishings, \$5,000,000 will be expended for course equipment, \$25,000,000 will be expended constructing golf courses, \$30,000,000 will be expended for golf balls. \$15,000,000 will be expended for golf clubs, \$55,000,000 will be expended by golf clubs for salaries, \$40,000,000 will be ex-

pended for caddies, \$5,000,000 will be expended for lockers, \$60,000,000 will be expended for dues, \$3,000,000 will be expended for golf course architects, \$2,000,000 will be expended for golf bags, \$5,000,000 will be expended for beverages, \$5,000,000 will be expended for seeds, \$1,000,000 will be expended for fertilizer, \$2,000,000 will be expended for trucks, \$1,000,000 will be expended for musical instruments, \$50,000,000 will be expended for golf apparel and \$1,800,000,000 worth of automobiles will be used by golfers during 1922, \$1,000,000,000 will be expended by golfers on and because of golf alone.

These are colossal figures but the chances are they are perhaps not much exaggerated, tremendous though they be. In Canada, I am convinced the coming season, although the expenditures will not be within "long distance" call of these awe-inspiring totals, the outlay on golf will unquestionably be in the many millions.

The Question of a Western Canadian Amateur Championship

It looks as though the coming season a Western Canadian Amateur Championship will be brought into existence. At a recent meeting of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, one of the most representative clubs in the West, it was on motion of Mr. T. Gillespie, a director himself of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, decided to ask the Alberta Provincial Golf Association to get in communication with the Provincial Associations of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and suggest the launching of such a project. Mr. Gillespie was careful in his resolution to mention that such a Western Championship should be held, if possible, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, the governing body of golf in Canada.

Golf has made such tremendous strides in the West of recent years it has long been expected by the students of the game in the East, that such a step as now contemplated in the West was bound to come. Distances are so vast in Canada that it will always be an impossibility for representative players from all parts of the Dominion to foregather at the National Amateur Championship. This idea of a Western Amateur Event is a capital one. The winner and runner-up at least in such an event would no doubt find it possible to represent the West at the Canadian Championship proper the same or following year, and by large and small this idea of Mr. Gillespie's and his Calgary associates looks like the solution of a very knotty problem—one which has been worrying thoughtful followers of the game, both in the East and West, not a little during the past year or so.

Winter Reveries

"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind"
I muse, and through the blustering of the wind
I dream Par Golf,
And play it off,
Midst rapt and slumberous ecstasies of mind.

My swing comes through unmarred by sluggish hand,
And rhythm and stance and form are at command.
Ideals attained,
Acclaim unfeigned
Flies swiftly East and West o'er all the land.

When Spring awakes and to the links I hie,
My ball to Heaven above doth madly fly.
It's in morass
Or matted grass
Or doth in trap or bunker meanly lie.

"GOLFITIS" London, Ontario.



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

England lays claim to the world's oldest golfer in Deputy Surgeon General Clarence Cooper. He is 93 years old, but plays regularly at South Norwood Park. He started to drive a ball 64 years ago.

Mr. W. G. More, one of the best known amateur golfers of Toronto, Secretary of the Imperial Bank, now assumes in addition to that position the very important duties of Superintendent of Branches.

The best golfer in America today (says J. H. Taylor) is the Cornishman, Jim Barnes, who carried my clubs in an exhibition match at Lelant 15 years or so ago, and who most probably would have remained in this country had the financial prospects been more alluring.

A golfing student of the Bible, says "The Pacific Golf and Motor," is convinced that King Solomon was conversant with the game and must have served on a handicapping committee. He points to the Book of Proverbs, the eighteenth chapter and the sixth verse: "A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes."

An Association of Golf Secretaries for Toronto and District has been formed this month. Such an Association should be a very valuable one indeed. The secretarial end of a golf club is a most important one and the men holding these positions by coming together once a month or so will often be able to exchange useful ideas and suggestions in the best interests of their respective clubs.

A Thetford Mines, Quebec, correspondent writes:—

"We had quite a successful season here. We started off in August with about 25 members and finished up the season with 75 men and ten lady members not including wives and daughters of active members. We have quite a comfortable little club house, with dancing hall, smoking room, card room and dining hall. We turned an old barn into a curling rink and fixed up an up-to-date golf course to keep in practice for the spring. We also have cleared a place for a Ski slide about 500 yards long, so Thetford Mines is quite lively this winter."

It is with sincere regret that the "Canadian Golfer" is called upon to record the passing of Mr. Charles A. Evans, of Halifax, an outstanding golfer of the Maritime Provinces, and a leader in Anglican, the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, and other circles. Only last September, Mr. Evans participated in the Seniors' Tournament at St. Andrews, N.B., and as a result of the capital showing

he made in that event, he was chosen as a member of the International team which journeyed to New York to play at Apawamis, for the Duke of Devonshire trophy. He made many friends on that trip, to whom his quite sudden demise last month came as a very great shock indeed. To the bereaved wife (formerly Miss Gale of Toronto) and children the genuine sympathy of golfers not only in the Maritimes, but in Ontario and Quebec, will go out in their bereavement in which sentiment the Editor begs leave to be associated.

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And now word comes from Chicago that the fair golfers there, following the example of their New York sisters, are planning a course exclusively for women. Mrs. Hathaway Watson, President of the Western Women's Golf Association, is the leader in the movement in the Western Metropolis. It is quite on the cards that some leading city in Canada will witness the launching of the next Adamless golfing organization.

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Thus Harry Vardon:—

"Sometimes it is said that the estimates of a few years ago as to the distances which should be attempted with a mashie are woefully below the mark—that nowadays it is easy to get 140 yards with such a club. And you would think so, watching the number of people who attempt it. At least you would think so until you counted the cost in unsuccessful shots. I always contend that, in normal circumstances, a golfer is ill-advised in taking his mashie at a greater distance than 100 yards; that beyond such a range he fares better when he plays an easy shot with a mid-iron. And the professional golfer knows it. That is why he excels with the iron clubs, for the principle is the same in all the questions of choice of clubs for iron shots".

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As showing the great interest taken in the Pacific Northwest Championship which this year is being held on the beautiful Colwood course, Victoria, B.C., June 5th-10th, already over 300 reservations for the week have been made at the Empress Hotel, Victoria. With contestants and friends from all parts of California, Washington, British Columbia, and the Pacific Territory generally, the Tournament will bring to Victoria well onto a thousand or more visitors. The Pacific Northwest Tournament ranks as one of the biggest affairs of its kind on the continent.

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Despatch from New York, March 8th:—

"Great Britain will send a team of golfers to the United States this coming season to compete in the International Match for the G. Herbert Walker Cup, it was announced to-day by J. F. Byers, President of the United States Golf Association. Thus far, Great Britain is the only entrant for the event, which will probably be played over the National links on Long Island in September. The number of players on a team will be four, with two substitutes to replace the regulars in case of emergencies."

If Great Britain is sending a team to compete in this event, Canada will, too, be represented. Last year the Walker Trophy Competition fell by the wayside because the Royal and Ancient did not see its way clear to enter a team.

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Two important appointments to Managerships of Clubs are reported this month. Mr. Frank Adams, at one time Secretary of the Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Toronto, the coming season will have general supervision of all matters in connection with the Club House, Golf Course and Kennels at the London Hunt and Country Club, whilst Mr. G. J. McAlpine, a well-known golfer and banker (formerly with the Bank of Montreal) takes the managerial position at Lakeview, Toronto, vacated by Mr. F. C. Armitage, who goes to the Toronto Club. Both are excellent appointments. This "Managerial idea" is spreading to all the important Clubs in Canada.

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In the demise of Mr. Gordon M. McGregor of Windsor, Vice-President, General Manager and Treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, in the zenith

of his active life—he was only 49 years of age—Canada has lost one of her outstanding manufacturers, financiers and philanthropists, the Border Cities their leading citizen, and the Essex Golf and Country Club a former President and most prominent Director and supporter. The "Canadian Golfer" in its April issue will refer at length to the many golfing and other activities of Mr. McGregor whose passing will be mourned not only in his native city and Province, but throughout the Dominion.

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And this is how P. C. Pulver, Editor of "The American Golf Guide" rates the leading amateurs for 1921.

1, Charles Evans, Jr.; 2, Francis Ouimet; 3, Robert Jones 2nd; 4, Jesse Guilford; 5, Robert Gardner; 6, S. Davidson Herron; 7, Gardiner White; 8, Max Marston; 9, Oswald Kirby; 10, J. Wood Platt; 11, W. M. Reekie; 12, Jesse Sweetster; 13, Fred Wright, Jr.; 14, W. C. Fownes, Jr.; 15, Jerome Travers; 16, J. Simpson Dean.

Mr. Pulver explains that his choice for first place, and the "Canadian Golfer" agrees with him in that, is arrived at (although Mr. Evans failed to reach the U. S. final in the National Championship) as a result of the year's record. It will be noticed that Mr. W. M. Reekie, formerly of Lambton and Brantford, is accorded 11th place.

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Mr. Willie Hunter, British Amateur Golf Champion and semi-finalist in the national championship matches at St. Louis last year, sailed for England from New York, Feb. 25th, on the Cedric. Hunter expects to defend his championship at Prestwick, Scotland, in May. He plans then to return to the United States to compete in the matches for the U.S. Open title at Skokie. Hunter said that he had been informed that Ouimet, Guilford, Armour and Jimmy Johnston of St. Paul would all follow him to Prestwick and attempt to bring the coveted British golf title to the United States. Hunter has been combining business with sport during his visit to this country, but so arranged his business that it did not conflict seriously with his more important championship matches. On his return to the States after the British Amateur Championship he intends to take up his residence there, making New York his headquarters.

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A despatch from London of recent date:

"A drive of 415 yards is credited to Frank Dennis, 20-year-old professional of the Crewe Golf Club. The distance is vouched for by two members, according to The London Star. The ball was hit from a tee slightly above the green 335 yards away. It pitched on the ground, which was frost bound, and ran over a distance of 80 yards beyond the hole. Dennis' achievement is considered one of the greatest recorded. James Braid has driven a ball on frost-bound ground at Walton Heath a distance of 395 yards, and declares that to be his longest drive. H. H. Horne, another British professional, noted for long-distance driving, has recorded a distance of 388 yards at North Berwick."

In connection with the above item, the longest authenticated drive on record is that of E. C. Bliss at Herne Bay who in August, 1913, drove a ball 445 yards. It is claimed that during a tremendous East wind Mr. Fred Lemarchaud at the 13th hole at Westward Ho! registered a "swat" of 483 yards, or well over a quarter of a mile. This performance, however, is generally not recognized as absolutely authentic as the drive was not officially measured.

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The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, which proudly boasts, and rightly so too, of being "the leading life Company of the Dominion," had in 1921 the most profitable year in its history. "The Sun" to-day deals in large figures with total assets of \$129,372,000; a cash income of \$31,107,000 and assurance in force of \$536,718,000. In 1921 the Company paid to its policy holders in death claims, etc., nearly \$12,000,000, whilst profits paid or allotted to policy holders reached the very substantial amount of \$1,849,000. New cash

assurances for the past year were written to the tune of \$90,000,000. The surplus over all liabilities and capital now amounts to \$10,383,000 or an increase in 1921 of \$2,019,000. Outstanding figures all these, of which the Directors, Shareholders and Policyholders alike have every reason for feeling justly proud. In the language of the links, a plus Company is the Sun—a company a credit alike to Canada and the Canadian field of Life Insurance.

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Despatch from New York, Feb. 28th :

“Vere Brown, widely known in Canadian banking circles, and formerly Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, was elected Vice-President and General Manager of the Industrial Finance Corporation at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors here. John Markle, well-known anthracite coal operator of Pennsylvania, was elected President, to succeed General Coleman Du Pont, who recently resigned upon becoming a United States Senator. Mr. Brown will develop the plans of the Industrial Finance Corporation, which is the parent organization of the Morris Plan Banks, the purpose of which is to provide savings and credit facilities for the masses, particularly wage-earners. He expects to add a number of new banks to the upwards of one hundred now in operation in the United States. The Company was organized in 1914.”

Mr. Brown as the above despatch states was not only prominent in Canadian banking circles before leaving for New York a couple of years ago (he was Western Superintendent of the Bank of Commerce with headquarters in Winnipeg) but he was also an outstanding figure for many years in Canadian golfing circles. Playing for Rosedale, Toronto, in 1899 he won the Canadian Amateur Championship, defeating Mr. Stewart Gillespie of Quebec in the finals at The Royal Ottawa by 5 up and 3. At the time of his departure for New York in 1920 he was a valued member of the Canadian Rules of Golf Committee, he having for years been a close student of the Definitions and Rules of the game. Canadian golfing friends both in the East and West will be glad to hear of the ex-Amateur Champion's continued success in the realms of big finance in the States.

THE CHAMPION “ONE-SHOTTER”

“Sandy” Herd, who will Tour this Country the Coming Summer, has no Fewer than Fifteen “Holes-in-One to His Credit.

“Sandy” Herd, who with J. H. Taylor is making a tour this season of Canada and the States, is the champion “one-shotter” of the world. He recently made the second hole at Coombe Hill Golf Club in one, which brings his total up to the astounding one of fifteen. His nearest competitor is James Braid, five times Open Champion, who has eleven “holes-in-one” to his credit. J. H. Taylor, too, who will be paired-up with Herd the coming summer in this country, is no mean performer as a “one-shotter.” The great “J. H.” has eight times found “the tin from the tee.” By the way, “talking” of “J. H.,” it will no doubt be of interest to Canadians who will see him for the first time this year, to know that he ranks as the professional golfer's orator. He is capable of making a capital after-dinner speech and should certainly be called upon in this respect during his tour of Canada.

Returning to this “Hole-in-one” stunt, it is generally reported that Harry Vardon has never accomplished this feat, but in looking up the records, I find that this is not correct. The greatest of all players, way back in 1903, or nearly twenty years ago, did manage to turn the trick, at the little-known nine-hole course at Mundesley, Norfolk. “Sandy” Herd with fifteen “one-shotters” in his bag; Harry Vardon with only one! Funny game is golf, all said and done. Isn't it?

A WESTERN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Calgary Golf and Country Club Takes Action to Secure the Support of the Provincial Associations of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

IN order to stimulate interest in golf championship tournaments in the West, members of the Calgary Golf and Country Club passed a resolution at their annual meeting recently, recommending to the Alberta Association that steps be taken to secure a Western Canada Championship Meet each year. It is proposed to embrace Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia in this draw and to have the tournament held under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

D. J. Young, president of the club, who gave out the information of the meeting, said that he wished to correct a mistaken statement to the effect that a separate branch for the West was proposed.

It is pointed out that the local club members are not favoring any move that might affect the standing of the West with the Dominion golf organization. They have simply recommended to the Alberta Association that the branches in the other Western provinces be approached with a view to securing their opinion on the suggestion that a Western Canada Golf Championship tournament be held annually instead of holding one Dominion meet.

In the discussion of the resolution, it was explained that in many cases it was impossible to get all the outstanding golfers in the Dominion Championship competition on account of the distances and the inconvenient dates. The formation of the Western meet, however, would eliminate much of the inconvenience and then, if the Western champion desired he could continue on to the Eastern tournament and enter for the Dominion championship. The same privilege would be open to any other Westerners who should desire to enter.

The following is the resolution that was passed unanimously by the meeting:
Moved by Thos. Gillespie and seconded by Chas. Hague:

"That in view of the great increase in the number of clubs and players in the Western provinces in recent years, as a result of the growing popularity of the game amongst all classes of the community, and the proved impossibility of bringing together at a Dominion championship a field representative of the various parts of the Dominion, it would be greatly in the interests of the game that a Western Canadian Amateur Championship should now be instituted, to be held annually in the different Western provinces in rotation, and, if possible, under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Alberta Golf Association, with a suggestion that the association approach the associations of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia and ascertain their opinions in the matter."

"THE OLD SILVER CUP"

Of The Royal Musselburgh Over 200 Years Old was Filled when Willie Park was made an Honorary Member.

The Edinburgh Dispatch of February 1st thus refers to the memorable occasion on which Mr. Willie Park was made an Honorary Member of the Royal Musselburgh:—

"The Royal Musselburgh Golf Club met last night in the Club House, under the Chairmanship of Capt. J. J. Millar, to introduce their "youngest" honorary member, Willie Park, the former Open Champion. There was a large turnout of members. Capt. Millar, in introducing the guest of the evening, said that the granting of Honorary membership was the highest honor the old Club could bestow, and in doing this honor to their old friend, Willie Park, the Club were honoring themselves.

Willie Park, in a brief reply, highly commended the old nine hole course at Musselburgh as a test of golf. Provost Mitchell also spoke. The Old Silver Cup, dating back to 1717, was filled and passed round the company, in order that the new honorary member's health might be pledged. Such a ceremony with the Old Cup has not been performed within living memory.

WHERE CELEBRITIES FOREGATHER

Pasadena Links are Patronized this Winter by Men and Women who are Very Much in the Public Eye. A Veritable Procession of Famous People.

(By D. Scott Chisholm)

WINTER Golf in California is having a greater play than ever before in its history. With Pasadena as the central point the number of visitors who are daily seen on the links is simply astonishing and sooner or later something has got to be done to accommodate the ever increasing number. Instead of playing the usual Saturday afternoon game the writer sat himself down by



A literary foursome playing the Pasadena (California) Golf Club Course in mid-Winter, and, although all have won fame as humorists, they take their golf quite seriously as an all-the-year round tonic. From left to right they are: Samuel G. Blythe, who finds his humor in American politics; Hugh Wiley, whose "Wildcat" stories are some of the best things that came out of the World War; Harry Leon Wilson, who made the whole world laugh with "Ruggles of Red Gap," and George Ade, the modern Aesop.

the side of No. 10 tee of the Pasadena Golf Club course the other day just to get a squint at who was playing. To anybody versed in the realm of sport what I have got to tell you should prove a bit of a revelation.

In the first foursome that came along was Maury McLoughlin, known only a short time back as the world's greatest tennis player and universally recognized under his court name of the "California Comet." Maury has given up his dearly beloved tennis for the chasing of the more elusive golf ball and to-day is rated at an eight handicap man. His extraordinarily powerful wrists and forearms stand him in good stead as a golfer, more especially off the tee.

Almost driving into his foursome was an anxious twosome, who wished to go through and who did get through, as they were very gracious in their demands. And who wouldn't let them have the right of way if speed is to count for anything, for coming up the fairway in a kind of a dog trot was Charlie

Paddock, the fastest sprinter that ever lived. With him was Bob Edgren, famed as a sports writer and illustrator. Paddock announced to the writer only two days ago that he is finished with the cinder track and intends spending the balance of his athletic days playing golf for exercise and writing for magazines as a more serious endeavor. He has taken to golf much as a duck takes to water and has already won several prizes by his cunning with the clubs. Edgren works in the mornings and golfs in the afternoons, and has quite a fine time of it generally in Southern California.

A few foursomes behind I discerned some figures I thought I recognized. The members of it were all dolled up in the gayest of knicker suits and boasted very sporty golf bags. One of the approach shots went past the ninth green and almost hit the writer in the back. The perpetrator of the shot was none other than Tommy Milton, the famous auto race driver, and with him were Eddie Pullen and Roscoe Sarles, also famed among the drivers of racing machines, with a friend by the name of George Blanchard. Theirs was the funniest foursome I had seen to the moment.

Later came the sedate Miss Mary Browne, also a widely known figure in the tennis world of today, as well as the present Southern California golf champion.

Then came along a high powered foursome composed of Dr. Paul M. Hunter, who was a member of the all-American amateur team which visited England and Scotland last summer, E. S. Armstrong, prominent Western amateur golfer and sportsman, Eddie Loos, former open champion of California and a candidate for national honors, and Jack Croke, well known as a master of the game.

The writer was just about to follow this foursome when he spied a player wearing a long black cigar making his approach to the ninth green with most deadly accuracy. The ball lay right up against the pin. The peculiar swing of the player brought the writer back to many years ago at Garden City. Yes, as sure as you're alive it was none other than the grand old man of American golf, Walter J. Travis. And he was having the time of his life in company with A. D. S. Johnstone, one of the most prominent of Pacific Coast golfers.

George Ade, Harry Lecn Wilson, Samuel G. Blythe and Hugh Wiley, famed as writers and humorists, were on the course the day before, and Willie I. Hunter, British amateur champion, had his first taste of mid-Winter golf on this course also the day before, and pronounced it one of the finest experiences of his golfing life. Jack Jolley, of Newark, N.J., William Burke, of Newark, Ohio, and Norma Talmadge, of motion picture fame, were also on the course during the run of the afternoon.

It's a great country, this Southern California.

GOLF AND "BALL PLAYERS"

Baseball Experts Now Indulge in the Game as Part of Their Curriculum.

GOLF has been added to the curriculum for the conditioning of baseball players, according to reports coming from the various training camps of the major league clubs. From Hot Springs, Ark., word was received that "Babe" Ruth, the home run king, lost little time getting out his golf clubs and visiting the links. The slugger is a devotee of the game, and rarely misses an opportunity to drive the little white ball around the links. He swings naturally, as he does in driving the baseball out of the field, and has registered some mighty long drives.

Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, is another athlete who enjoys a morning round on the links, while Bill Killefer, manager of the Chicago Nationals, who plays an eighteen-hole match with as much enthusiasm as the most devoted golf fan, showed his love for the game when he led a foursome

around the links at Catalina Island, the Cubs' training camp, the other day. Rain had prevented practice for the athletes, and Killefer got up the foursome. His charges donned their raincoats and spent the day in hiking about the links, studying the game of their manager, and the other golfers, including Grover Alexander, the Cubs' star pitcher, who is a golfer of no mean ability.

Secretary Harry Grabiner, of the Chicago White Sox, said that it is a common occurrence now to see a few golf bags filled with clubs thrown in with the club's baggage whenever it hits the road.

SUMMERLEA GOLF CLUB

Another Montreal and District Proposition which is being Successfully Launched this Season.

MONTREAL has another golf club in the making, that of Summerlea, which promises to be in active operation next year. The "birth place" of golf in Canada, is certainly upholding her end well as regards the Royal and Ancient.

The property acquired by the Summerlea Club consists of approximately 200 acres of land situated on the Canadian Pacific Railway Main Line, about 400 yards east of Dixie Station. The distance from the Windsor Street Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway is approximately nine miles. The club can be reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk Railway and street cars. There are two motor roads to the Course, one from the Lakeshore Road and the other from the Cote de Liesse Road.

Mr. Willie Park, the well-known Golf Architect, has laid out the courses and designed the greens. The fairways have all been cleared and ploughed and the two creeks on the property have been cleaned and deepened. During the coming spring and summer the land will be disced, harrowed and seeded and the courses will be ready for play in the spring of 1923. The land is undulating and well drained, and all the indications are for a most successful club in the very near future.

TEMPTING PUTTING PRIZES

"News of the World" is Offering Five Hundred Guineas in Prizes this Coming Season.

Golfers both in the United States and Canada, are unquestionably very good putters. Visiting British cracks have often commented on this fact. It would seem, therefore, the coming summer that some of our experts on the greens might stand a very good chance of paying their expenses to the Old Country by entering for the great Putting Competition which is taking place at far-famed Walton Heath.

"The News of the World" newspaper, which has always been a liberal patron of the game, thinks that the putting end of golf is not given the attention it unquestionably deserves, (it is a fact that no great championship is ever won by exceptional driving and approach work alone, but by the player who is putting the best), and is therefore offering, to encourage this department of the game, the handsome sum of 500 guineas in prizes. The first prize will be 300 guineas—just about enough to pay the expenses of a little jaunt across the Atlantic and back. From advance notices I have received of this competition, there would seem to be no residential restrictions, so here's a chance for some of our Canadian cracks to obtain both fame and cash, or in the case of an amateur, suitable plate. It looks like a particularly attractive proposition, viewed from every angle.

A SECRETARIAL ASSOCIATION

Is Formed in Toronto which will Unquestionably Become Dominion-wide.
Organization will be a Valuable Factor in Golf Club Management.

AN event which portends much for the success of Golf in Toronto District in the first place and eventually all of Canada, took place this month when a Meeting was held in the City Office of The Summit Golf and Country Club, Limited, Temple Building, Toronto, of the Secretaries of the local Clubs.

The meeting was well attended, the following Secretaries being present:— E. S. Bowyer (Rosedale), C. E. Cowling (Humber Valley and Glen Stewart), F. C. Doran (Summit), Thos. Fisher (Weston), J. W. Ingleson (Scarboro), E. Mason (Lambton), E. Trowell (Hunt Club).

Apologies at inability to be present, and promises of support were received from F. G. Armitage (Toronto) and R. M. Gray, Jr. (Thornhill).

Four Clubs were unrepresented, viz.: Lakeview, which has just recently appointed Mr. MacCalpin; York Downs, who have not yet appointed a permanent Secretary; Lake Shore and Mississauga. But it is expected that all these will in due course come in.

An organization was formed, name to be finally decided afterwards, and Mr. E. Mason was elected President, and Mr. F. C. Doran, Secretary-Treasurer.

Arrangements were made to have a constitution and all other legal arrangements attended to and submitted to a later Meeting.

A splendid idea, this Secretarial Association, which will undoubtedly develop into a Canadian-wide institution, embracing the Secretaries of all the prominent Clubs from Coast to Coast. Mr. E. Mason, of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, the first President, is one of the outstanding Secretaries of Canada, whilst in Mr. F. C. Doran of the Summit Golf Club, the Association has a most energetic Secretary-Treasurer—the “father” of the movement, in fact. The Association will be the means of disseminating valuable information and an interchange of experience which will be of great benefit to all the Clubs represented in the organization.

U.S. SENIORS PLAY BRILLIANT GOLF AT PINEHURST

MR. William E. Truesdell of Garden City, and Mr. George Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., both veteran golfers, have given some fine exhibitions of how golf should be played in recent matches in which they participated on the Championship and Number 3 courses at Pinehurst. It is doubtful if there is another pair of Senior golfers in the United States that could stand up against these veteran golfers. It is certain that Mr. Truesdell is the foremost of the Senior players in the Metropolitan district and that Mr. Crocker is entitled to the same rating in Massachusetts, and when they team together it brings out the best golf ball they possess, and a best ball is set-up that will require much beating. Their most remarkable round at Pinehurst this season was played on the No. 2 course when they were out in 34 and were even 4's for the first eight holes on the inward journey. They needed the par 4 on the eighteenth for a 70, but both met with misfortune at this hole and took 7, so they finished with a best ball of 73. Mr. Truesdell's individual score was 78 and Mr. Crocker had an even 80.

On the following day they had a best ball of 35 for the first nine holes on the Number 3 course, and the next day a 37 for the first nine at Mid-Pines. In all of their matches they were matched against much younger golfers but they won a majority of these games.

DATES OF CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amateur at Hamilton, Week of June 19th. Open at Mount Bruno, July 28th and 29th and Ladies' at Toronto, Week of September 11th. The Question of the Corrugated Club Remains in Abeyance and will not be Banned this Season. The Idea of a Canadian Professional Team for the U.S. Open Championship Endorsed.

SOME very important matters were discussed at the Executive Meeting of The Royal Canadian Golf Association held in Toronto on Wednesday, March the 8th. Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C. the President, was in the chair and there were also present Messrs. George S. Lyon, C. A. Bogert, S. B. Gundy, J. C. Breckenridge and B. L. Anderson (Secretary).

A questionnaire in reference to the matters to be discussed had previously been sent out to members of the Executive in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Montreal and Halifax, and answers were received from these members of the Board, giving their opinions in connection therewith. This new departure makes the decisions of the Executive Dominion-wide in character.

Dates for the major Championships this year were definitely fixed. The Amateur Championship, which goes to Hamilton Golf and Country Club, will be held the week beginning June 19. The Open Championship will go to the Mount Bruno Golf Club, Montreal, and will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29. The Ladies' Championship, which is to be held over the course of the Toronto Golf Club will take place the week beginning September 11th.

Mr. E. L. Pease, President of the Mount Bruno Country Club, and Major W. D. Wilson of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club were elected Vice-Presidents of the Association.

Three new Clubs were elected to membership in the Association: Three Rivers Golf Club, Three Rivers, Que.; Haileybury Golf Club, Haileybury, Ont.; Thornhill Golf Club, Toronto.

After considerable discussion, and after hearing the reports of the members of the Executive Committee from the outside points previously mentioned, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the Rules of the Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews has ruled that the use of corrugated, grooved or slotted clubs will not be permitted in competitions played under the Rules of Golf, as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, the said Committee being of the opinion that such clubs involve a substantial departure from the traditional and accepted form and make of golf clubs.

And whereas the said Committee has stated that it does not consider that the patterns scored or punched on the faces of iron clubs, in the manner cus-



Major W. D. Wilson of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, elected Vice-President of the R. C. G. A.

Thornhill Golf Club, Toronto.

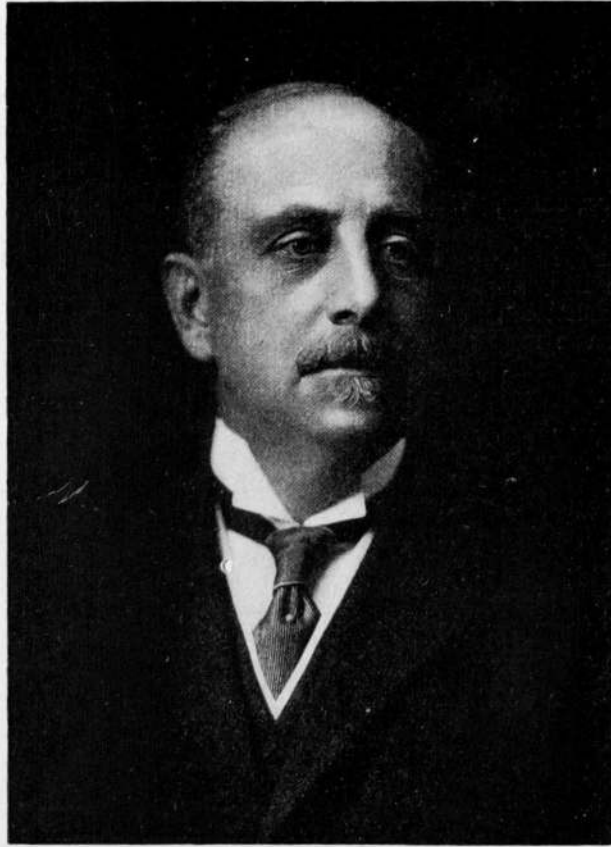
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tomary for a number of years, can be held to be a substantial departure from the accepted form and make of clubs, but has not seen fit to define what is a corrugated, grooved or slotted club.

And whereas the said committee has provided that any player who is in doubt about the legality of a particular club can obtain a ruling on it by for-



Mr. Edson L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director of The Royal Bank of Canada, President of the Mount Bruno Country Club where the Canadian Open Championship will be held next July. Mr. Pease was this month elected a Vice-President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association. He is a Governor of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and has the interests of the Royal and Ancient very much at heart. The selection of Mount Bruno for the Open is a very popular one. The Course, which was laid out by Willie Park, is one of the finest in the Dominion. It is 6,643 yards in length and has many holes of great character. It provides an ideal test of championship golf.

warding it to the Secretary of the Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

And whereas in the opinion of the Executive Committee of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, it would not be practicable for golfers in Canada to obtain a ruling on any particular club from the said Rules of Golf Committee, and that it would not be possible for the Executive Committee of this Associa-

tion to enforce the said rule without a definition by the said Rules of Golf Committee as to what is a corrugated, grooved or slotted club.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that until such time as the Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews defines what is a corrugated, grooved or slotted club, the Royal Canadian Golf Association will not adopt the said rule, and that for competitions of this Association, the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, be modified to that extent."

Some discussion took place on the suggestion to send a professional team to compete in the United States Open Championship at the Skokie Golf Club, Chicago, on July 11. It was decided that this was a matter that the Association could not act upon, other than to strongly urge all Clubs to send their professional, if possible.

The conditions of play to be adopted at the Amateur Championship also received consideration. Several suggestions have been received by the Committee, some favoring a qualifying round of 36 holes with 32 qualifying, following this with 36 hole matches each day throughout the week, the finals being completed on Saturday. The British Committee have considered this system and decided to not adopt this method for this year's championship, but to get further information on the subject. The other system is to draw all entries and play match play from the beginning, eighteen hole competitions, except the semi-finals and finals, which are to be 36 holes each. The Canadian Committee decided to follow the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews in this respect, and play match play from the beginning, for this year's Tournament.

Comments on the above meeting with additional details will be found on the Editorial page of this issue.



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TWO VERY FINE COURSES

Are Colwood and Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C., Where the Big Pacific North West Championship Will be Held, Starting June 5th.

THE first big championship of 1922, that of the Pacific Northwest, will be held in Victoria, B.C., commencing June 5th, the courses utilized being Colwood and Oak Bay. There are no finer links than these in the Dominion. Herewith a description of them kindly furnished the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. A. V. Macan, Captain of the Oak Bay Club, who laid out the Colwood course:

"Comparisons are said to be odious, but still they are necessary to convey some idea of a golf course. In singing the praises of Colwood I am, to some



A view on the Colwood Golf Course, Victoria, B.C. where the Pacific Northwest Championships are to be held in June.

extent, blowing my own trumpet, for which crime I must ask to be forgiven. The course is good—very good indeed—and by June 5th will be very much better. Fortunately there is a considerable amount of natural feature, which we have endeavored to use to advantage in designing the holes. Up to a year ago the artificial bunkers and traps were chiefly conspicuous by their absence. A number of traps have been constructed and many more are planned and will be completed before the Tournament. The fairways are also receiving considerable attention, and will be in good shape. The greens are excellent though they have suffered to some extent from the heavy rains. By next summer they will have recovered and we will have removed the moss that has crept in in places.

The date fixed, June 5th, may appear to some rather too early. The committee went into the question thoroughly, and decided that the course should be at its best about that time, and there would be no danger of finding it too dry, though the chances of rain will be small. While water is laid on to most of the fairways, the scheme is not and cannot be completed before the Tournament starts.

The Colwood course is difficult, though wherein the difficulty lies is rather hard to define. It is not imaginary, as everyone who has played it has had the

same experience. Difficult it is, to score on, and while the holes in general are comfortably within the reach of two shots—there is only one real three shotter—fives and even sixes keep appearing on one's card. Even the four one shot holes do not seem to help as much as they should toward keeping somewhere near an average of fours. While the bunkers from the tee are few there are many clumps of timber within the reach of straying tee shots, so that although the course is by no means narrow, slices and hooks receive severe punishment. It's what Bernard Darwin describes as a good Protestant course. You're either in Heaven or hell; there is no half way purgatory in the form of a too flattering rough. This may be the reason that the tee shots at Colwood seem to keep one in a perpetual state of anxiety over the imaginary evils that may happen to one if a shot goes badly astray.

The greens also are closely guarded, and keen, so that no matter how well one plays it is impossible to eliminate from one's mind the thought of visiting the traps. Good bunkers insist on asserting themselves. They do not object to being avoided; they refuse to be ignored. The Colwood bunkers are to this extent good—they are also deep, so that, unjust as it may be, a mistake does frequently cost more than the one stroke we consider equitable punishment.

In playing the ball to the greens you may expect little assistance from the ground, indeed the tendency is rather for the ground to break the ball away from the pin, so that all your skill is necessary if you wish to make your shots "stay put". This, I believe, is the greatest difficulty and the best feature of the Colwood course, as a test of the game. The shots that are not quite played will be likely to slip off the greens into the traps. The greens are keen and firm so that when it is necessary to stop the ball, spin must be imparted to it. The ground will likely be more of a hindrance than a help.

While there are many good two shotters, great length is not necessary at Colwood. Some of the holes do play rather longer than their yardage would suggest, but in June, with the exception of the four one shotters and the fifth, any good player should comfortably reach the remaining thirteen holes with two shots apiece.

While the turf at Colwood is good and improving, the lies are, as is proper in an ideal course, close. If you are accustomed to having the ball teed up through the fairway, you may have difficulty in picking it up with your wooden clubs.

The course is by no means flattering. As far as my own experience goes, a lengthy acquaintance has certainly not made it any easier. I've a very wholesome respect for it. Truth to tell, I'm rather afraid of it. It would seem to accentuate my faults, physical and temperamental. If I am possessed of any golfing virtues, Colwood has treated me unkindly, and effectually contrived their concealment. I may seem to over-estimate the difficulties of the course. I do so advisedly, as it looks comparatively simple. I will be much interested to see if some of our stars can master them sufficiently to hole 36 holes in an average of fours. Personally I doubt it, though the par is returned at 70 for the 6370 yards.

The Oak Bay course is as different to the Colwood one as chalk is from cheese. Many yards shorter than Colwood, the holes at Oak Bay are possessed of plenty of character and individuality. As a hazard, rocks are not included in the general description. At Oak Bay they are very much in evidence. Local knowledge plays no small part in success. The club has in its thirty years existence never been defeated on its own course. There are an abundance of one shotters—seven in all—alas it does not necessarily mean seven glorious threes. Six possibly if you are lucky, the merit of which are somewhat detracted from by an unsightly ten at the 3rd or 15th. You will benefit by long tee shots—a curious fact in so short a course, but your mashie will be in more use than on any other course I know. Oak Bay's greatest glory are her greens, which cannot be bettered anywhere for putting surfaces. They are also easy and flattering.

I have played rounds at Oak Bay extremely well, and taken 74. I have also played quite indifferently and holed a 71. How, you may ask? I know not—you must come and find out for yourself. I can promise you that you will enjoy it and can play the course year in and year out without getting stale, though possibly your temper, if you have one, may at times be unduly tested. But do not bring with you a friend who you think you can defeat—Oak Bay is liable to upset all your calculations. Rather should you bring a budding champion. Oak Bay may annoy and chastise him and give you your chance to destroy him.

But beware of Phil Taylor, the local professional. He has at Oak Bay mastered the golfing equivalent of perpetual motion, and has been overheard reckoning his score as "something over threes". An insult to the course, may be, but he is the first and only one who has achieved such atrocities. They'll have a lot of fun in that handicap tournament at Oak Bay on June 5, 6 and 7. If the rocks and the roads and trees and the sand and the sea are too much for you, you can always enjoy the view—it's really glorious. Should that pall on you a ten minute drive will return you to the Empress Hotel, where, if you will, you may drown your sorrows—a perfectly legitimate crime indulged in by our most law-abiding citizens.

Good golf, amusing golf and good cheer. That is our programme. The following is the card of the Colwood course:

Hole	Dis.	Par	Bogey	Hole	Dis.	Par	Bogey
1	400	4	5	10	420	4	5
2	360	4	4	11	220	3	4
3	420	4	5	12	430	4	5
4	160	3	3	13	350	4	4
5	520	5	5	14	450	5	5
6	430	4	5	15	190	3	3
7	160	3	3	16	380	4	4
8	330	4	4	17	390	4	5
9	375	4	4	18	385	4	5
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CANADIAN LADIES' GOLF UNION

Handicap for the Canadian Open Championship Placed at 20 Instead of 24.
Dates Decided Upon for Various Events.

AT a largely attended meeting of the Executive of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union held this month in Toronto, Mrs. Leonard Murray, the President, in the chair, it was decided the first week in June to hold the Ontario Championship at Rosedale, Toronto.

The dates suggested for the Open Championship, viz., September 11th to 16th, at the Toronto Golf Club, were confirmed. Considerable discussion took place in regard to the handicap limitation. It was at first suggested that this be placed at 15, but eventually it was decided to increase it to 20. Last year the limitation was 24.

The Closed, or Canadian Ladies' Championship, will be held the week following the Open, viz., September 18th and following days. An invitation was accepted from the Lambton Golf and Country Club for this Championship.

An invitation was received from the Country Club of Buffalo for the Invitation Tournament to be held there June 26th, 27th and 28th. Indications are that a large number of prominent Canadian women will participate in this very enjoyable fixture.

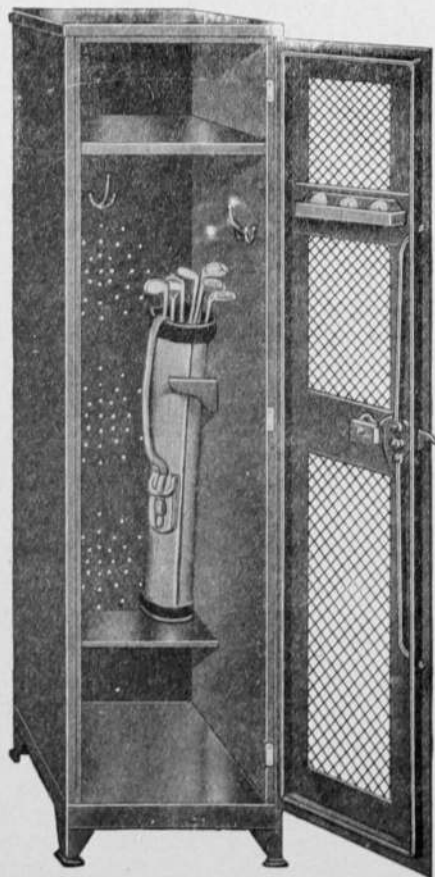
The next meeting of the Executive will be held in Brantford in May when final arrangements will be made for the Ontario Championship at Rosedale.

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GOLFING ON THE LAKE

Unique and Interesting Games Played on Lake St. Louis.

“GOLFING on a lake” looks like an impossible proposition, but this Winter Mr. W. G. Ross of Montreal, a Governor of The Seniors' Golf Association and a number of his friends have been thoroughly enjoying such an experience on the snow-bound surface of beautiful Lake St. Louis, on which is situated Mr. Ross' place, “Woodlands.”

The Lake this winter has been in splendid condition for golf and many interesting competitions have been held. The balls used, of course, are red and



Golfing on Lake St. Louis. Snapshot, taken by Mr. W. G. Ross, of three well-known Montreal players (all members of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association). Reading from left to right: T. Williamson, B. B. Stevenson and C. J. Hodgson.

it is really extraordinary what perfect golf can be had when the snow is what it has been this winter in the Montreal District. Even the putting was nearly as good as on summer greens.

The most interesting match of the season was one in which Messrs. W. G. Ross and C. J. Hodgson had as their opponents Messrs. T. Williamson and B. B. Stevenson whom they defeated in an exciting 36 hole encounter, 3 and 2.

Golf in the Desert; golf on the Mountain Top; golf in the Jungle, but golf on a Lake! Isn't that a record?

A CAPITAL YEAR

Had the Summit Golf and Country Club in 1921. Many New Members Elected. Board of Directors Unanimously re-elected.

THE Annual Meeting of the Summit Golf and Country Club, was held in the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, February 4th, 1922. There was a large attendance of shareholders and members, and much interest was shown in the affairs of the Club. The President,

Mr. Justice Craig, was in the chair, and presented a report on the year's operations which showed much progress made in all departments.

Many new members have been admitted during the year, improvements on the course carried out, shelters erected, the Club-house equipment complet-

ed, a new building containing sleeping accommodation for gentlemen erected, waterworks improvement and pumping system thoroughly overhauled, and a beginning made on beautifying the land convenient to the Club house. The finances of the Club were shown by the auditors' report to be in a satisfactory condition. Much appreciation was expressed as to the services of the Club's professional, Fred Rickwood.

The Course is situated on Yonge Street, Stop 54, Metropolitan Radial line, and covers nearly 300 acres of sandy land of great diversity of contour, mostly very hilly, and, in the opinion of experts, "a natural golf course," a feature being the high elevation above sea level, 989 feet, so that any breezes there are in the warm weather are felt at the Summit.

The 1921 Board of Directors were re-elected unanimously, and the Direct-

ors re-elected the same officers, as follows: Hon. President, Sir Wm. Mullock; President, Hon. James Craig; Vice-President, Dyce W. Saunders, K. C.; Treasurer, M. P. van der Voort; Directors, W. R. Begg, Capt. Aubrey Davis, H. W. Fleury, Capt. S. C. Snively, I. H. Weldon, R. Wherry; Secretary, F. C. Doran; Mr. Herbert Parker was unanimously elected Captain. Mr. N. L. Martin was unanimously re-elected Auditor.

The following Committees were appointed:—

Green—R. Wherry, Chairman; J. C. Moorhouse, H. Parker, H. B. Morphy, B. Mulholland.

House—I. H. Weldon, Chairman; F. C. Annesley, Fane Sewell, S. C. Vinen, C. H. Westwood.

Membership—W. R. Begg, Chairman; W. R. Patterson, A. M. Qua, J. A. McNicol, G. R. Medland.

PROGRESSIVE SEAFORTH

Members the Coming Season will Enjoy the Advantages of an Attractive Club House.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Seaforth Golf and Country Club, held last month, the following officers were elected for the year 1922: Hon. Patron, Ralph E. Creswell; Hon. President, Thomas Dodds; President, J. C. Greig; Vice-Presidents, John Rankin and Geo. McTaggart; Captain, F. S. Savage; Secretary-Treasurer, R. M. Jones. A satisfactory surplus was carried over from 1921, and it was unanimously decided to proceed with the erection of a suitable club house without delay, a move made possible to a great extent by the generous donation of the Hon. Patron, Mr. Ralph E. Creswell, of Denver, Col. A magnificent silver cup, one of the finest trophies in the country, has also been donated by Mr. Creswell, and will be competed for yearly in handicap play. The course covers 50 acres, and is part of the property of Mr. Thomas Dodds, within 5 miles of the town of Seaforth, a course of great natural beauty and very suitable for the purpose. Increasing interest is being manifested in the ancient

game, and a greatly enlarged membership is confidently expected during the current year.

The course is unique in that the turf does not require cutting at any time during the year, the grass being of uniform height of not more than one inch. Beyond an occasional rolling, the fairways do not require any attention and the saving of expense in this regard is considerable. The country is hilly and very picturesque—a beauty spot which is drawing golfers from considerable distances to enjoy the privileges of the Club which are free. Numbers of summer visitors from Bayfield and Goderich use the course and will have the use of a suitable club house for the coming season. Work on the new building will be completed by May 1st, and the club house will add materially to the attractions of the Seaforth Club. The membership is limited but includes progressive and enthusiastic golfers who will succeed in placing Seaforth permanently on the map as a golfing town.

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Condemned and also Too Much Attention to Bunkers.

(By Peter H. Lees)

NO matter how much care and attention the greenkeeper may have bestowed on his putting green in the preceding year to work them up to the very highest state of perfection before winter sets in, if care is not exercised in the judicious use of the roller during the first few weeks in early spring he may find that all his labor spent on the greens in the previous year may all have been wasted and his greens may very soon be in a worse condition than before. At no time of the year is it so important to keep the surface open as springtime. Spring growth is a tender growth and should be nursed accordingly. At other times of the year the greenkeeper might be able to afford to take chances, but at this season he cannot, and must not attempt to do so. If the grass plants are not properly attended to at this time the greenkeeper will most assuredly be up against it for the rest of the season. After the long and severe winter it is of course essential to take advantage of the first signs of spring weather to help on in some way and encourage the quick growth of the grass. To get a quick growth it is invariably the custom to apply some topdressing, artificial manure, perhaps, to get a quick growth. This may be all very well and the results obtained from such methods appear very satisfactory. Springtime in this country is a short season, some years one may say we practically get none at all. However, there is a certain amount of growth and at the first opportunity the greenkeeper takes advantage of it. After spring comes summer, and very often dry, warm weather sets in right away. In England one can depend on spring weather, but in this country no chances can be taken. As I have said, the greenkeeper takes the opportunity when the first signs of spring weather appear to get busy topdressing so as to get the first and earliest growth.

To help on the growth of his grass he proceeds to topdress with some kind of fertilizer. This may be all very well and his labor may help on a quicker growth. With a short spring season, perhaps none at all, we may find ourselves all at once in dry, warm, summer weather.

Now the dressing the greenkeeper has so recently applied may have just started to perform its work and the tender grass plants will have benefited a little from its application. However, dry, warm weather has set in and all at once, owing to those conditions, growth becomes checked to a certain extent. At this early period the nights are always cold, with perhaps a touch of frost in the air. Watering under such conditions would of course do more harm than good. The dressing applied to push on the growth would, under such conditions, fail to perform or carry out the full advantages the greenkeeper hoped to obtain from its application.

It may be asked that if topdressing cannot be applied in spring to get the best results (as to the majority of people, this may appear to be the most feasible time to carry out this work), what season is the most suitable? In my opinion the early fall season is the one most suitable for the application of topdressing. To some it may seem strange to say this, but my own personal experience bears this out. I have tried it out every way, but I confess to being partial to fall dressing. If applied in early fall there is more heat in the ground with the result that the topdressing acts more quickly. The grass plants are much more hardy than they would be in spring. With the continual mowing that has been necessary during the summer to keep the grass at the desired length for play, the plants must require some sort of food to strengthen them before the cold frosts of winter sets in. Therefore I

favor topdressing with good rich dressing in fall, as against spring.

I find that a dressing of "Malt Sprouts" is very beneficial in early spring. I am personally a great believer in this topdressing and apply it when I think it is of benefit to sickly-looking grass. A ton goes a long way, as it has to be applied very sparingly and care must be exercised to spread it on evenly, as if applied in a slipshod manner it will burn out the grass where put on too thickly.

Sheep manure (pulverized) is another good and beneficial dressing and should be applied in the same way as malt sprouts. Should the greenkeeper, however, not have been able to topdress his greens in the fall he should take the first opportunity and push on the work of topdressing with good compost as fast as possible so as to get all advantage of the first spring growth. Should he think it necessary a mixture of fine grasses should also be applied, but before proceeding with this part of the work it would be better and of more advantage to the green to spike roll it before sowing. A seed bed would be made for the seed and far better results obtained.

Those remarks also apply to tees. They are just as important as the greens, in fact everything connected with the maintenance of good turf on a golf course, whether greens, fairways or tees, require the greenkeeper's most earnest attention and care, as the one without the other will spoil the look of everything.

This is a good time to fill up all iron cuts on the fairway with soil and seed, especially if there has been play in the late fall. It used to be the fashion to fill these up with sand only and I have been told by greenkeepers who had charge of courses situated on heavy clay soil that by applying sand it helped to lighten it up. This may have been so to a certain extent, but perhaps they never stopped to think of how many years it would take for the members to cut divot marks in the whole of the fairways, so that a uniform dressing of sand would be applied all over. Fill up all divot cuts with soil and seed.

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If the ground is heavy, and the club can afford it, apply sand all over to open it up. This means money, however, but it is well-spent, if it could be done, and the club's finances could bear it. In regard to spring treatment of the grass when it has finally got going, some greenkeepers let it get away, that is, let it grow without mowing.

The belief is that by so doing the plants are being strengthened thereby. I consider this a great mistake and is absolutely wrong. If a crop of hay is desired this treatment of course would be alright. To procure a carpet of turf for a golf course this procedure is all wrong, and I would advise the greenkeeper to keep his grass mown as short as possible at this time, as at all times, but at this time more especially. By so doing he is strengthening and hardening up his grass plants and at the same time building a much more closer and thicker bottom.

Therefore I would say mow when necessary and mow close. This is one

sure way to build up good turf on a golf course.

Let me add another word of warning against over-rolling at this time. Keep the surface firm but open and do not choke the young tender plants. After the long winter in which everything has been allowed to look after itself the greenkeeper will find that its ravages has left its marks behind, perhaps in washouts here and there, especially on hilly and undulating ground, and more so on courses that have been seeded down in late years.

On many courses, washouts very seldom occur, but where this state of affairs has taken place the greenkeeper has to set about and fill up and re-seed. Now is the time to get busy on this work also. Bunkers, which in my opinion get far too much attention and kept in too good order, have to be seen to and got into shape for the opening of the links. I maintain that too much care and attention is sometimes bestowed on these very essential parts of

the course, and money thus spent could have been used to far better and greater advantage on other work in the upkeep of the more important parts of the course, namely, fairways, greens and tees. I admit it is very annoying if one gets into someone's heelmark who has had the misfortune to have made the acquaintance of the bunker previous to your visit. Be this as it may, the fact remains that a bunker is a part of the course to be avoided, and has been placed there to punish bad play; if this is so, why waste time and money to have it nicely raked and combed out every day and kept just so? It all looks very pretty, I admit, but would it not be more like real golf to have it look more as it should look, natural and rough. I do not mean to have them in any way unfair to the player. I only mean that in my opinion they look too artificial and pretty when raked every day, as they commonly are. I merely bring up this point at this time, as it is certain that it will be among the first questions the greenkeeper is asked when he is called before those higher up. Are the bunkers all in good order as well as the turf? Spend money on the turf, especially at this time; put all possible labor on the

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GOES TO CHICAGO

Well-known English Professional Lands Fine Position in the United States.

ALAN GOW, professional of the Banstead Downs Club, Surrey, England, has been appointed to the well-known Edgewater Club, Chicago, in succession to Charles Mayo, who goes to the lamented Douglas Edgar's old club at Druid Hills, Atlanta, Georgia. Gow, in company with his assistant, Forbes Leith, sailed for the States, March 14th.

Gow was very anxious to come to Canada and one or two clubs here had the chance of securing his services, but they acted too slowly, and thus another outstanding British pro is lost to Canada. Mr. H. H. Hilton, in "Golf Illustrated," thus refers to him:—

"Congratulations to Alan Gow on being appointed to the position of professional to

the Edgewater Golf Club, whose links are in the vicinity of Chicago, a club which is mainly associated in our minds on this side with the fact that Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., or, as all golfers like to think of him, "Chick" Evans, is a product of golf at Edgewater. It is probably a little over two years since the Edgewater Club went fishing in British waters for a British professional to take up the position at their links; the hook failed to appeal to one or two that I happen to be acquainted with, but it caught Charles Mayo, of Burhill. That they should again come to British waters, incidentally, supplies a compliment to Mayo, as he must have proved a credit to the class of professional golfers we supply from this side—so much so, that they wanted just another one. I am sure that Gow will prove that he is in every way worthy to follow in the shoes of Mayo."

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

Interesting Jottings from the Courses of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and British Dependencies.

It has been decided in connection with the Boys' Championship at Ascot on September 4th to raise the age limit to 17, so as to allow all last year's competitors to enter. This action has given rise to much unfavourable comment.

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The death is announced at the early age of 34, of Mr. James Sorley, the well-known journalist of St. Andrews. He was a very fine golfer, indeed, and it was his intention to migrate to the States and take up professional duties there. He was at one time in his eventful career a professional at Rothley Park Club, Leicester.

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The Scottish Golf Union this year will certainly have several very distinguished patrons. They are, the Duke of York, the Marquis of Ailsa, the Marquess of Linlithgow and the Duke of Sutherland. The Duke of York, who like his brother, the popular Prince of Wales, is a very enthusiastic golfer, has presented a cup to the Union.

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"Sandy" Herd, who is sailing with J. H. Taylor the end of June for the United States and Canada, left this month for the South of France as the guest of Mr. D. Stoner Crowther, who is defending his title as the Gordon-Bennett cup winner, an honour he annexed last year. Mr. R. R. Burton, the well-known Oxford player, is also a member of the party.

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Miss Macfarlane, the Secretary of the Ladies' Golf Union, announces that owing to difficulties in connection with hotel accommodation at Seacroft, it has been found necessary to change the venue of the English Ladies' Championship for 1922, and that arrangements have been made with the Hunstanton Club, for the meeting to take place on that course. It will be remembered that Hunstanton was the scene of the Ladies' Open Championship in

1914, when Miss Cecil Leitch beat Miss Ravenscroft in the final.

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The Golfing Union of Ireland Year Book, just issued, shows that the "distressful Isle" still manages to play golf and keep up its interest in the game, which to say the least, is quite remarkable. There are 135 clubs in Ireland, distributed as follows:—Ulster, 55; Leinster, 47; Munster, 24 and Connaught 9. The Amateur, Open and other championships were played as usual in 1921.

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The feature of the match at Coombe Hill in which Cambridge University beat the home team by 7 to 4, was the long-driving of Captain Carter, the Irish Native Champion, and the splendid play of Mr. C. B. Macfarlane, who actually had seven 3's in the twelve holes which sufficed for him to beat Mr. W. H. Aitken, the Cambridge freshman.

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The death of Mr. James Law of the "Scotsman," removes a golfer of outstanding eminence. His devotion to golf was a passion. Its fascination did not diminish with age. Long after he reached the eighties he was to be seen playing "the short game" on the course that he created and owned, usually accompanied by his guests at Archefield, but often in the company of his caddie to whom, in the later stages, he entrusted the more spacious shots. Robert Maxwell and others of the big players who learned their golf on this classic ground were his partners or opponents in many a merry match, and by them, as by all who knew him, he was regarded with affection rising to reverence, as a venerable and delightful personality.

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A situation without precedent has arisen in the appointment of Mr. James Grant, who for the past twelve years has been a member of the Furness Club,

Walney Island, to become professional to that Club. Of course, as pointed out by Golf Illustrated, there have been almost countless cases of amateur players becoming professionals, but there is not an instance on record of a club member becoming professional to his own club. Previous to going to Barrow, Grant was a member of the Moni-

Varsity players by the narrow margin of one point. The ex-amateur champion, Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, headed the Oxford team, and Mr. W. E. Holderness was the "leader" for the Bar. It was a Homeric struggle. At the 9th hole, thanks to a lamentable exhibition of putting and slicing by the Oxonian, Holderness, who twice last year had



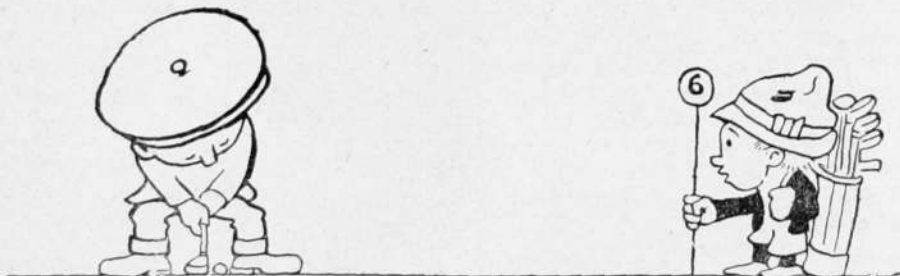
Oxford University vs. Bar Golfing Society at Stoke Poges. Left to right: D. G. Cochran, C. J. H. Tolley of Oxford, and Bernard Darwin and E. W. Holderness of the Bar.

fifth Club, Dundee, of which city he is a native, and he is an engineer by profession, in which sphere he has been employed in responsible positions in public works. He has been one of the outstanding amateurs of the Barrow district for a long time, and he is at present handicapped at plus three on a bogey of 76. A few months ago he played in exhibition games with Harry Vardon and George Duncan, and those masters were favourably impressed by Grant's playing powers.

The feature of the month's golf was the Annual Match, the Bar Golfing Society vs. Oxford University, played at Stoke Poges, which was won by the

defeated his lusty young opponent, found himself in the enviable position of being 4 up and the match looked as good as won. But the change came at the 12th, where Holderness was still 4 up. This hole was won by Tolley and also the 13th and 14th. The 15th, too, he secured by brilliant golf, and the match was all square. The short 16th was likewise won by Tolley, whilst the 430 yard 17th he captured in a brilliant 3 and Holderness, who had looked all over like the winner, had to admit a 2 and 1 defeat. It was a wonderful victory for the Oxonian. During the match, Mr. H. L. C. Aked, Oxford's fourth man on the team, did the 7th hole in one.

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By a vote of nearly 7 to 1 the competitors in the Amateur Championships of 1920 and 1921 have voted in favour of a change in the Championship Competition to a qualifying round of 36 holes and thereafter match play at 36 holes. Among the leading players in favour of the 36 hole test are: W. I. Hunter, the present Amateur Champion; John Ball, R. H. de Montmorency, Lord Charles Hope, Cecil K. Hutchison, R. H. Wethered, W. B. Torrance, Robert Harris, C. C. Aylmer, C. O. Hezlet, E. W. Holderness, G. C. Manford, H. H. Hilton, E. C. Carter, Carl Bretherton, E. Martin Smith, E. A. Lassen, H. C. Ellis, H. D. Gillies, E. W. B. N. Scratton, Douglas Grant, Alexander Armour, J. Macintyre, George Wilkie, H. E. Taylor, C. V. L. Hooman, F. P. Crowther, K. R. Orr, D. Stoner Crowther, G. N. P. Humphries, R. P. Humphries, J. P. Humphries, N. Layton, H. S. B. Tubbs, C. B. Macfarlane, C. H. Hayward, W. A. Murray, G. C. Whigham, Douglas Leng, W. H.

Foster-Pegg, G. Tweedale, D. E. B. Soulby, C. J. Castel, I. Sidebottom, C. E. Fairchild, C. Hobson, J. E. Hassall, G. Q. Dinn and F. S. Bond.

In addition, the following scratch and plus players, amongst others, have signed the petition: The Marquis of Linlithgow, V. C. Longstaff, C. Ambrose, the Hon. F. S. Jackson, A. W. Stevens, A. H. S. Vivian, D. G. Cochran, G. C. Stokoe, P. S. May, and Rear-Admiral Farquhar.

Those who oppose the scheme are: Lieut.-Col. P. G. M. Skene, Harvey Dodd, Alan Graham, J. R. Remer, F. W. H. Weaver, G. B. Farrar, the Hon. Denys Scott, A. C. P. Medrington, R. H. Mitchell, A. G. Hogg, J. B. Pease, K. Stoker, A. K. Symington, the Hon. O. Scott, A. C. M. Muirhead, A. H. Reynolds, J. K. Jones, T. H. P. Kolesar and W. J. Guild.

It will be noticed that there is really not a first-class amateur who is in favour of the retention of the present mode of running the Championship.

THE "CHAMPION" OF A LOST CAUSE

MISS Cecil Leitch, the British, Canadian and French Champion and Miss Janet Jackson, the Irish Champion, came a bit of a cropper at the meeting of the Ladies' Golf Union last month in London when their scheme to change the method of conducting the British Open Championship was snowed under. The Champions' idea was to institute a qualifying round of 54 holes extending over 3 days, only the best four scores to qualify, and then semi-finals and finals at 36 holes match play.

Showing the intense interest taken in the proposed radical change, Caxton Hall was crowded with some 300 delegates. Miss Leitch, in bringing forward her scheme was noticeably nervous and seemed conscious of impending doom. She told the meeting that the project had only been arrived at after serious thought, expatiated a little on the large part played in the present championship by the "luck of the draw" and then sat down.

Then up rose Miss Joyce Wethered as champion of the true blue Tories, to propose the Surrey ladies' amendment that the Championship be conducted as heretofore with a reduced handicap of 12 L. G. U. or 8 non-union handicap. She spoke quite admirably, with clarity and conviction and it was soon apparent that she had the meeting with her. The majority for what is practically the status quo was about 320 to 80.

A proposal by the Executive of the L. G. U. in favour of two rounds of medal play in which 32 would qualify to play off at 18 holes (finals 36 holes) was not voted on, the Surrey amendment effectually putting the quietus on that, too.

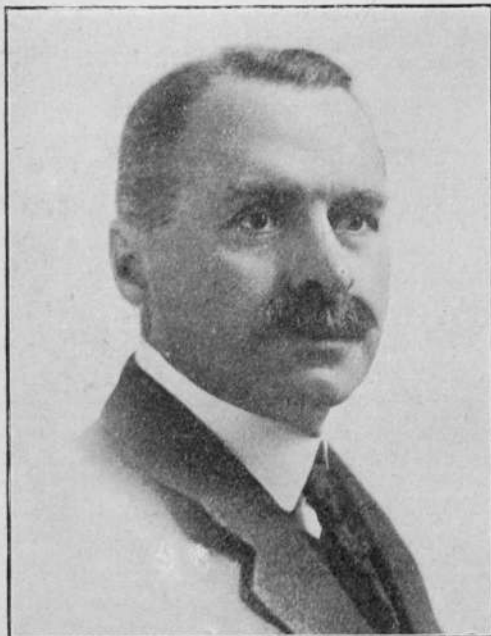
"It seems to me that the ladies have beyond question done the right thing," says Bernard Darwin in the London Times. "Miss Leitch's resolution seemed nicely calculated to produce the maximum of misery and the minimum of enjoyment for all concerned, and, as to the official amendment, the ladies always organize their championship so well that there has never yet been any crowding or delay. Nor any apparent necessity for cutting down the entries."



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THE Annual Meeting of the Kanawaki Golf Club, one of the outstanding clubs of the Montreal District, was held last month, at which the various reports submitted showed the Club to be in a most flourishing



Mr. Ernest Alexander, Secretary of the C.P.R., re-elected President of Kanawaki.

condition, financially and otherwise. During the year negotiations for the extension of the lease of the lands comprising the golf course were completed and the Club now has tenure of these lands for a period of seventy-five years. The past season many improvements were made to the Course which is admittedly one of the finest in Montreal.

Every year improvements are being made from plans of Donald Ross and the whole scheme will shortly be rounded-out and the Links brought right up to championship form.

Mr. Ernest Alexander, who has devoted much valuable time to Kanawaki and its interests, was re-elected President, and Mr. W. G. Ross, the well-known International Senior golfer, Vice-President. Other officers are:—Hon. Secretary, W. M. Taylor; Hon. Treasurer, Lemuel Cushing; Captain, James Buchanan, and J. H. Birks, J. D. Baile, F. C. Daniels, G. Ferrabee, E. P. Flintoft and F. M. McRobie, Directors. Prospects for a record season at Kanawaki the coming year are of the brightest.

Herewith the results of the Club Competitions last year:—

Sweepstake, May 24th—C. C. Ronalds, Wm. Luckie, D. V. T. Williams. Drummond Cup, won by W. G. Ross. Pewter Competition, June 18th. Class "A" won by W. G. Ross. Class "B" won by G. Dawson. Class "C" won by Frank Taylor. Foursome Competition, July 1st, won by Wm. McLuckie and C. C. Fraser. President's Cup, won by D. V. T. Williams. Try Davies Cup, won by C. C. Fraser. Tombstone Competition, won by A. R. Scoble. Club Championship, won by D. V. T. Williams. Best Net, won by J. P. Standfast. Four Ball Competition, September 10th, won by A. O. McMurtry and H. R. Barnard. Ringer Competition, won by E. M. Wilson. Kanawaki Trophy. Best gross score made in medal play competition throughout the season, won by Wm. McLuckie.

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champion, and all have expressed themselves delighted with the course, and predict it to be one of the best in Canada.

The property is very beautifully situated on the shores of the Lake of Two Mountains, and many of the fairways have been cut through forests which adds very much to its natural attraction and beauty. The Club House is only a few minutes from St. Anne de Bellevue, and the Stations of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways provide a rapid train service in the Summer-time of about one hundred trains a day both ways, which brings the Club within quick and easy distance of the members residing in Montreal.

It is a rather notable feature that the Club has developed to the extent it has within the past two years without any undue strain on its finances, and has closed the 1921 season with a substantial surplus and the 1922 season, from all aspects, will be a banner one for the Club.

It has been the policy of the Directorate of the Club to develop the course rather than to spend money on an elaborate club house, so that while the present Club House is rather unpretentious, it has all the up-to-date facilities of a modern club house, and has been found adequate for the purpose. It is

the intention of the Club later on to build a Club House that will be kept open all the year round, with sufficient rooms to accommodate members who wish to reside in the Club in either the Summer or Winter months. When the new Club House is built, in addition to golfing, tennis and water sports in the Summer, tobogganing, snow-shoeing, skiing, skating and other Winter sports can be participated in by the members during the Winter months.

The total membership of the Club is now about four hundred and fifty and the Directors expect that very shortly it will be necessary to close the list and open a waiting list, and also institute a five-day membership class.

The Club has been very fortunate in securing the services of a first-class professional in Alec. Ayton, who comes from the well-known golfing family of that name in St. Andrews, Scotland, and has an excellent reputation, both as a player and instructor, and the securing of his services will greatly increase the average standing of the members' play.

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Frank Murchie, professional of the Humber Valley Golf Club, has returned from an enjoyable trip to the Old Country. He is anticipating a busy season this year at the Humber Valley.

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The Indoor Golf Schools throughout Canada will by the end of this month be closed, and the numerous professionals will again hie themselves to the links. The majority of them have put a good many dollars in their bags as a result of the winter's work.

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Joe Kirkwood, the Australian Open Champion who made such a favorable showing in Great Britain, the United States and Canada last year, is again on this Continent, having sailed in company with Arthur West, Australian professional, from Sydney, N.S.W., February 4th, arriving in San Francisco the beginning of this month. Partnered with West at Del Monte, March 7th, the Antipodeans lost to Mr. Jack Neville, former State Amateur Champion, and Mortie Dutra, Pebble Beach professional, in a thirty-six hole match five and four. Kirkwood's scores were 74—79 for a total of 153. It is understood that the Australian expert intends in 1922, as in 1921, to take part in all the principal professional events in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. He will also give "trick golf exhibitions," which were such a profitable feature of his tour last year. Kirkwood is a most likeable, clean-cut young professional, possessed of golfing ability plus. He will be a welcome visitor to Canadian courses this season.

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Still another well-known young Scottish pro is taking a position in Canada, Alec Ayton having been appointed professional to the Senneville Country Club which is rapidly forging to the front in the Montreal District. He is a brother of George Ayton of Kanawaki

and Lawrence B. Ayton, the former Scottish Amateur Champion, but who



Australia's Greatest Golfer—"Joe" Kirkwood

joined the professional ranks and for the past two years has held important positions in the States. "Alec", like his brothers, is a player of repute and is a valuable addition to the professional ranks in Canada.

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Black of Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club had accepted an important position in the States. The four times Canadian Professional Golf Champion writes the "Canadian Golfer" that there is no truth in this rumour, which will be good news to followers of the game in this country. Canada can't afford to lose players of Black's calibre. "Dave" is quite keen about the proposition of sending a team of Canadian professionals to Chicago this summer to compete in the U.S. Open, and hopes that the scheme will receive the support of the R.C.G.A. and Clubs generally. Phil Taylor of Victoria, it is also stated, is anxious this year to participate in both the U.S. and Canadian Open. He is a wonderfully fine player.

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David Spittal, who previous to the war was at Scarboro, Toronto, has recently been appointed professional at the well-known Wichita Country Club, Wichita, Kansas. A very fine golfer is "Davie" and it is a pity his services

could not have been retained in Canada. The Wichita Country Club has one of the best 18 hole courses in Kansas.

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C. R. Murray, the well-known Royal Montreal pro., has had a remarkable experience this month. As previously noted in these columns he was engaged for the winter at the Riomar Club, Vero, Florida. A visitor to that Club recently was Mr. E. B. McLean of Washington, one of the richest men in the United States. He took a great fancy to the Montreal expert and made him a most flattering offer to accompany him in his yacht to Palm Beach and other Southern resorts on a month's trip and incidentally polish up his (the Washingtonian's) game of golf. The offer was such a flattering one that the Directors of the Riomar Club insisted on Murray taking a month's leave and as a result he is touring the South with Mr. McLean. Amongst his other notable experiences was going the other day in Mr. McLean's yacht to St. Augustine where they met President Harding. On the way back to Palm Beach the party played over several courses. Altogether a most wonderful experience—one which the Canadian ex-Open Champion will never forget. Incidentally the whole incident is a remarkable tribute and compliment to Canadian professional golf.

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Recently at the Indoor Golf School at the Royal Connaught, Hamilton, Fred Rickwood, professional of the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, registered a record drive on the dynamometer, the invention of Mr. C. H. Hutton of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company. He "notched" 315 yards, which is 4 yards further than any player, professional or amateur, has yet been able to register. He thinks the Dynamometer a fine invention and predicts a great future for it. Rickwood, by the way, has the very great honour to his credit of being the first golf professional in Canada to enlist for the Great War. He was at the St. John, N.B. Club at the time and the next

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morning after war was declared, enlisted and went overseas where he served with distinction, winning several medals.

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Harry Vardon has just completed an enjoyable fortnight's holiday at Le Touquet where the important French championships are often staged.

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Patrick Doyle, professional at Deal, N. J., is the U.S. "Hole-in-One champion." He has eight such feats to his credit. The genial Irishman, when asked "how it was done," admitted that luck has a great deal to do with it all.

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The Thunder Bay Country Club at Port Arthur and Fort William, from a number of applicants has selected Larry Thornton, assistant for the past couple of years to Frank Freeman at Rosedale, Toronto. "Larry" as a boy was more than once the champion caddie of Rosedale and has literally been brought up on the links. He has all the ear-marks

of developing into a successful coach and a player quite above the ordinary. Alex. Simpson, who for the past few years has been at Thunder Bay, has left Canada for the States.

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Canadian professional golf is losing another very good player in A. L. Campbell, who is leaving Sarnia where he has been for the past five years, to take a position in the neighboring city of Port Huron, Michigan, this Spring. Campbell, as his name would almost imply, learned his game in Scotland. Port Huron is going to have an 18-hole course this year, the old 9 holes being reconstructed and another 9 added which it is expected will be open for play the latter part of the season. The work has been under the supervision of Captain Allison and when all is completed the Port Huron Club expects to have one of the finest courses in Michigan. Campbell starts on his new duties May 1st, but in the meantime is running an Indoor Golf School at the

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Harrington Hotel, Port Huron. He writes the "Canadian Golfer" that he has the most pleasant memories of Canada and especially of Sarnia and its genial golfers.

The Stratford Golf and Country Club has appointed James Cook as professional in place of Wm. Brazier who goes to Owen Sound.

With some three exceptions, all the golf clubs in Canada are now professionally equipped. A complete list of the pros in the Dominion will be published in the April issue of the "C. G." or the May number at latest.

The new club at Goderich, Ontario, has secured the services of Harry Shepherd, the clever assistant last year of Fred Rickwood of Summit, Toronto. Goderich is rapidly becoming a well-known summer resort and Shepherd should be kept very busy the coming season.

The Canadian Open being held in Montreal this year, it naturally follows that the Canadian Professional Championship will also be held in that city. The course and date has not yet been decided upon but as heretofore the date will probably be a day or so before the Open. It is a one day championship of 36 holes.

The professional position at the Brockville Country Club this season will be held by A. F. Macpherson, formerly of Montreal, but who learned his game at far-famed Musselburgh where Willie Park played in his early days and where many a British Tournament has been held. He won many prizes in Scotland as an amateur. This winter Macpherson has conducted the Indoor School at the Golfers' Club, Montreal and has won very high praise as a golf instructor. Brockville will be well looked-after professionally the coming season.

So after all it seems that Duncan and Mitchell will again be visitors here the coming season. The latter has cabled that after the British Open at Sandwich, June 22nd and 23rd, he and Duncan will sail for New York and will participate in the U.S. Open at Skokie, July 11th to 14th. After that they will again make an exhibition tour of the States and Canada. It is understood that Mr. J. G. Anderson, the well-known golfer and golf writer, who is with Wanamaker, New York, will have charge of the tour which will consist of some fifty engagements. So far there has been no official verification of a Vardon-Ray tour, although this is also on the cards. In any event, the presence of Taylor, Herd, Mitchell and Duncan at Chicago will make the U.S. Open next July the most notable Championship ever held in the States.

Thornhill, the new Toronto Club, which has the phenomenal record of selling 950 shares in a little over six weeks, has engaged Norman Bell, who for the past two or three years has been at the Toronto Hunt, as professional for the coming season. Norman, who is a

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brother of "Billy" Bell, formerly of Galt and Scarboro, now holding a fine position at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a very fine, clean-cut young golfer, and will undoubtedly "make good plus," at Thornhill where he will be kept exceedingly busy teaching the hundreds of new members the rudiments of the game. Bell's place at the Hunt has been filled by the appointment of Walter Goodwin, a capital young golfer and club maker, who gained his Canadian experience with W. M. Freeman at the Lambton Golf and Country Club. He originally came from Belfast, Ireland and belongs to a well-known golfing family.

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Wm. Kinnear, professional of the Saskatoon Golf Club, has recently returned from an enjoyable trip to California where, amongst other important events, he saw Jim Barnes win the State Championship. Kinnear is very largely interested in the Golf Equipment Company which is placing on the mark-

et the Improved Economy Sprinkler, an advertisement of which appears in this issue. This Sprinkler has had a great vogue in the West where it has made for itself a reputation in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Vancouver and Victoria, and whilst in California Kinnear interested no less than 29 of the 35 courses having grass greens in the Sprinkler, which is some selling record. The Improved Economy will water completely and evenly a green 125x125 feet with ordinary pressure. It looks as though the Golf Equipment Company has a big seller in this wonderful Sprinkler and the coming season should have no difficulty in opening up a big business with Eastern clubs. For full particulars write: Golf Equipment Company, 1110 11th Street, Saskatoon, Sask.

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been suitably filled by the appointment of A. C. Binks, for the past few seasons at Guelph. Sarnia could not have made a better choice. A really first-class player and a most capable instructor, Sarnia golfers, both men and women, will find in Binks a worthy and most courteous successor to Campbell.

Big "Bob" MacDonald, of the Bob o' Links Golf Club, Highland Park, Chicago, who the first day led the field in the Canadian Open Championship at Toronto last year, is again planning to take part in the Canadian event next summer in Montreal. The genial "Bob" is just home from a winter golfing trip in which, among other trophies, he picked up the \$1,500 Championship of Texas (not Jim Barnes, as previously erroneously reported), which is a record prize money event for this Continent. He had the superb score of 281, Cyril Walker being only one stroke behind with 282, whilst Leo Diegel was in third place with 286. These three scores

undoubtedly constitute a record for first, second and third place in a high-class championship. It has been very freely reported in the press that MacDonald's 281 counts as a record for the lowest score ever made over a championship course of over 6,000 yards. But this is not the case. The late lamented Douglas Edgar, in winning the Canadian Open in 1919 at Hamilton, had a score of 278 to his credit, or three strokes better than MacDonald's Texas performance. The Hamilton course from the back or championship tees is 6,350 yards. Edgar's rounds were: 72, 71, 69 and 66. In no previous championship has a player in one day done two rounds each below 70. As a matter of fact, in winning the championship of Lucerne in 1913, George Duncan has the lowest score ever recorded in a championship, namely 263, but the Swiss courses do not rank in the first-class championship class. MacDonald was formerly at the Country Club, Buffalo, and is a superb product

BRITISH CHAMPION HOMEWARD BOUND

MR. W. I. Hunter, the British Amateur Champion, sailed for home this month, after spending some six months in the United States, with a couple of days or so in Canada. By his unostentatious behaviour and fine sportsmanship at all times on the links, he has made many friends in this country, who are delighted to hear that he is returning again almost immediately after the British Amateur Championship at Prestwick next May where he goes to defend his hard-earned title. Hunter has expressed his intention to take part in the Canadian Open Championship, in fact, he may be seen at the Amateur in Hamilton, which however, takes place only three weeks or so after the British Championship, which doesn't therefore permit of much leeway as regards time. Herewith a capital snap-shot of the Champion taken on board the steamer upon which he sailed recently from New York.



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"Barnes and Hutchison's visit to Southern California not only rolled the dollars into their own pockets, but several good causes were materially benefited by their exhibition matches. At the Los Angeles Country Club the money to pay the traveling champions was subscribed by the club, so that the entire gallery fees, \$1165, were turned over to the Children's Hospital. At the Ambassador, the surplus was given to aid disabled soldiers. Eddie Loos and Dr. Paul Hunter seemed to be the only players in Southern California that could beat Barnes and Hutchison, and their double victory was very popular. The champions made their most spectacular double play on the eleventh hole at Hollywood, where they each made an eagle 2. Both drove to the blind hole over the brow of the hill onto the green. Hutchison had an easy putt for his 2, and remarked to his partner who was much farther away, "You do that, too!" in a rather superior tone. Barnes gave a sardonic grin

and sank a 40-footer. Par on this hole is 4 and the length is 314 yards. The gallery went wild, and Tom Campbell, who was carrying the flag, got so excited he allowed the colors to drag in the dirt, and Tom is some patriot. Barnes and Hutchison both broke the course record, making a 65, beating the 68 heretofore held by Tom Campbell.

George A. Philpot in "Golf Illustrated," London:—

"The American golfing public would dearly love to see James Braid. A tour has been suggested times without number but Jimmy has always turned a deaf ear to any such proposal. He is a great lover of his "ain" country; and then there is the question of a whole week on a ship! Jimmy was never cut out for a life on the ocean wave; the mere thought of a week on the briny makes him turn pale! The Channel trip is quite sufficient for Jimmy, and even this has been known to prove more than enough! Some day he may be tempted to tour America, but he will, one imagine, wait until there is a daily service of aeroplanes between London and New York. Joking apart, though, the American golfing public will never rest until it has seen the great man from Walton Heath.

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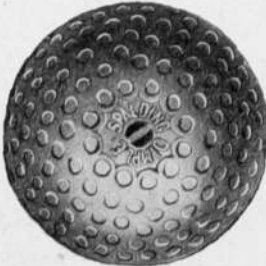
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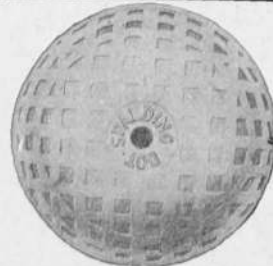
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THE Third Annual General Meeting of the St. Clair Country Club was held on Thursday evening, February 2nd, in the Border Chamber of Commerce Hall, Windsor. Col. E. S. Wigle, President, occupied the chair. A large number of share-

He referred to the expenses which would require to be met during the present year which include the completion of the remaining nine holes on the golf course, and also the installing of a water system and the general upkeep of the Club's property.



A cosy tea corner on the verandah of the St. Clair Country Club.

holders and members were present which, considering the inclement state of weather prevailing, speaks well for the interest taken in the Club's affairs.

The President, in his opening remarks, referred to the difficulties which the Directors had had to contend with during the Club's existence, difficulties occasioned by the state of trade and the tightness of money. As, however, a more optimistic spirit was prevailing, he was hopeful that the Club had seen its worst days and that the future could be looked forward to in a more cheerful spirit.

The question of the increased dues for the present year was also referred to. He stated he was fully aware of the criticism which had been evoked by this increase, but pointed out that the object was not, as stated by many, the elimination of those who could not be considered as being in the millionaire class, but for the purpose of enabling the Club to meet the expenditure required to bring the Club up to the standard of efficiency necessary in such an institution.

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The President, in his concluding remarks, informed those present that during the year the Directors had worked faithfully and well to further the interests of the Club, and had endeavored to carry out all work required and at the same time keep down expenses to the lowest possible point.

The report of the Chairman of the

Green Committee was then read, after which, Mr. Ralph H. Wilkinson proposed that the action of the Directors during the past year be confirmed, this being seconded by Dr. F. D. Newbarr, was carried unanimously.

During the evening the following gentlemen addressed the meeting:— Messrs. R. Campbell, P. S. Connolly, J. F. Duncan, J. O. Lundy and Dr. Morand. They all expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of the Club and impressed upon those present the necessity of the whole of the members and shareholders giving their hearty co-operation to the Directors and assisting them in placing the Club in the forefront of kindred institutions in the Border Cities.

The Auditors' report having been read and confirmed, the meeting proceeded with the election of the Directors and Board of Management for the present year. The latter formerly consisted of four members only, but on the motion of Mr. B. H. Manning it was decided to increase this to seven.

The following were appointed to act as scrutineers: Messrs. J. O. Lundy and Eugene Janisse, and after they had completed their duties, the result was announced as follows:—

Board of Directors: Col. E. S. Wigle, Messrs. H. C. Kendall, B. H. Manning, J. F. Duncan, Malcolm Clapp, R. Campbell and Dr. Morand.

Board of Management: Messrs. F. G. Luderer, J. O. Lundy, A. E. Roach, A. D. Cronin, Dr. W. G. Paterson, Dr. F. D. Newbarr and Dr. Paul Poisson.

The Directors appointed the following officers: President, Mr. B. H. Manning; Vice-President, Dr. R. D. Morand; Managing Director, Mr. R. Campbell; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Duncan, Executive Secretary and Manager, Mr. L. A. Campbell.

For the information of those who may not be aware of the fact, we may state that the Club House is at the disposal of the members for the purpose of giving small dinners, informal dances and any other form of entertainment. At the present time it is being greatly used by skating parties,



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Situated about seven miles out of Windsor and with all the requirements that go to make a successful club, the Directors are looking forward to a very active and prosperous year. The golf links will possibly be the most attractive feature and it is certain that they will be made the most of. Tennis, too, will attract its devotees.

The St. Clair Country Club has one of the finest golf courses in the vicinity. Nine holes are completed and a further

nine holes will be laid out permanently this Spring. The ground lends itself to the making of an excellent course and the Club has secured the services of a groundsman of considerable experience. The greens are in excellent condition and the fairway is also in fine shape. No bogey score for the course has yet been turned in, but the management propose getting a professional golfer to go over the links and thus determine the handicap total.

In addition to the golf there are three tennis courts laid out and ready for play right on the side of the lake where the players will be cooled off by the breezes off the water. They hope to be able to capture the cup which is now in possession of the Elm-court Country Club.

Last, but by no means least, in the line of outdoor sport is swimming. The Club has one of the finest bathing beaches on Lake St. Clair, with all facilities for the encouragement of the

natatorial art. This will prove a boon in the hot days of the coming summer and will be taken advantage of, not only by the male members, but by their wives and daughters as well.

At present the Club House is a large building of the bungalow type, but this is only a temporary structure and the Club management hope to soon have a new and magnificent home. The present structure fulfils the needs of a club house in every way, but it is not large enough to meet the needs of increased membership.

First and foremost, in this club house is a large hall with a splendid

floor for dancing. This is frequently used for small private parties and for the larger club activities. There is a dining room capable of seating 70 guests comfortably and it is often used for banquets of every kind. A card room and ladies' drawing room are also prominent features. An up-to-date kitchen where everything is spick and span and fully equipped, adds to the pleasure of dining at the Club after a strenuous day on the links. A large veranda completely surrounds the house and members and their guests may rest there and be served with refreshments while watching the traffic on the lake.

CALGARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Is in Splendid Financial Shape. Links to be Greatly Improved this Year.
Mr. D. J. Young re-elected President.

THE Annual Meeting of the Calgary Golf and Country Club was held last month, and the affairs of the Club were reported to be in a fine, healthy financial condition, the assets of the organization totalling \$95,000, according to the report of the Financial committee. All liabilities have been paid off and the Club is shown to have made splendid advancement. The membership has now reached 568, and during the past year 51 shareholder members were enrolled.

In future all applicants are required to own a share besides paying in their entry fee of \$150. The Treasury stock has been exhausted and it is necessary for applicants to secure their shares from present members, if they wish to gain admittance to the club. This is a new feature that was introduced by resolution at the meeting.

A new professional direct from the Old Country is being engaged for the coming season. He will be a man with wide experience on one of the leading clubs in England, and Willie Park, famous golf architect, is also to be engaged to re-plan the Country Club course. Mr. Park has laid out many of the big clubs in America and the officers of the Country Club are having him come here to make their links into a real championship course.

Mr. Thomas Gillespie, prominent member of the Club, has been elected to the Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Mr. Harold Downey, a former member of local golfing circles, presented the Club with a fine collection of curios which he collected during his travels in the Orient.

The number of lady elected members is to be limited to 50 as a result of a resolution passed at the meeting.

A message of condolence to the relatives of the late Mr. P. J. Bergeron was passed by the meeting.

Winter sports at the Club have been a decided success this season, according to a report submitted by the officers.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. D. J. Young, the capable President of the Club now for some time, again being placed at the head of affairs for another year, Mr. W. E. Underwood was also re-elected to office as Vice-President, while the Board of Directors is the same as last year, viz.: Messrs. W. J. Watson, Dr. G. R. Johnston, Dillon Coste, H. K. Richardson and C. A. Chesterton.

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Last week, Captain Alison, a partner of Mr. H. S. Colt, the celebrated English golf architect, who laid out the

Hamilton, Toronto, Detroit Country Club and other famous courses, went over the property and is now preparing plans for a championship 18 hole course and also a ladies' course, there being ample land for 27 holes. It is the intention to start work on the 18 hole course this Spring.

There is a quaint old farm house on the property and other farm buildings, all in excellent condition, which

can be utilized for Club quarters. They will well serve for the present with some alterations, until such time as the Club may feel well on its feet to build a special home for the members.

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But playing on crowded links always adds to the dangers that go with golf. Municipal links are always crowded. Last Labor Day, 600 paid the green fees on the civic links at Winnipeg, and on Sundays the average is 500. The Humber Valley course on the outskirts of Toronto is thronged with players on Saturdays and Sundays. A hard driven golf ball

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person injured. This covers injury to the public on highways near any golf course of which the insured is a member or visitor.

Accidents are getting far too frequent on account of most of the Clubs carrying too big a membership, which always tends to crowd the links. At the popular Kanawaki Club in the Montreal district a caddie had an eye knocked out by a ball, recently. Unfortunately the player was not covered by a Golfers' policy, and it cost him two or three thousand dollars for his game that afternoon. A similar case remains to be settled. A fourteen-year-old caddie is bringing a suit for \$80,000 damages for the loss of his right eye, blinded from the blow of a golf ball. The lad charges the player, Franklin Webster of East Orange, New Jersey, with negligence.

Mr. Ralph H. Reville, the Editor of "Canadian Golfer" and a leading authority on all golf matters in Canada, says that he has been struck by balls and seen other players quite badly hurt; he adds that "several fatalities have occurred on the links in the States and England, as a result of lightning striking iron clubs whilst being played." He cites one remarkable incident which occurred to his own caddie, when Mr. Reville was playing at Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, New York. He says, "A severe thunderstorm swept over the links as we were playing the 18th hole, and we all ran for the Club house. My caddie was seen to fall and was picked up unconscious. It was only after an hour or so constant

rubbing by Dr. Steele, a well-known Osteopath of Buffalo, that he was brought back to life. It was generally thought that lightning had struck him through the medium of the iron nails in his shoes. It was only his youth that saved him from a fatality."

Recently a professional at one of the Toronto clubs had a bone broken in his nose, the result of an anxious player swinging his mashie back in the midst of the pro's verbal lesson. At the Municipal links at Brighton, England, a little boy was killed instantly by a swiftly driven ball.

Insurance agents say that it is becoming easier to sell golf insurance as the game becomes more popular all the time. The chances that a player may kill or injure another player or his caddie, or perhaps casual passers-by, are greatly increasing, and the members of a golf club need only to see one of their fellow members struck with a brassie shot, to immediately seek out the nearest insurance agent who handles these Golfers' Liability Insurance Policies.



BEACONSFIELD'S FINE SHOWING

A Deficit in 1920 Turned Into a Most Substantial Surplus in 1921. Mr. James L. McCulloch President, and Principal Officers re-elected.

THE President, Mr. James L. McCulloch, of the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, at the Annual Meeting had a wonderfully fine report to present to a large attendance of members, on behalf of himself and his fellow directors: Nineteen Hundred

corresponding figures, a loss of \$11,696.33 for 1920, an improvement of \$16,194.31 in the operations of the House.

The appointment of Major Lomas with full power in the management of the Club has been amply justified, and your Directors wish to express their high appreciation of the careful manner in which he has safeguarded the interests of the Club.

Sundry repairs to, and alterations in, the Club House still demand attention, and the necessity of providing suitable accommodation for the caddies, and enlarged quarters for the professional, is a very pressing one.

To facilitate dispatch of the growing business of the Club, a Permanent Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, and the Captain of the Club, was appointed. Your confirmation will be asked of this addition to the By-laws. (Confirmed).

The Directors, and the Club, have suffered a very great loss in the untimely death of Major C. W. Meakins, one of the originators of the Club, and a Resolution will be submitted to you in connection therewith.

The course was never in better condition than during the past season, and every credit is due to our professional, "Jimmie" Black, and his able assistants for their excellent work."

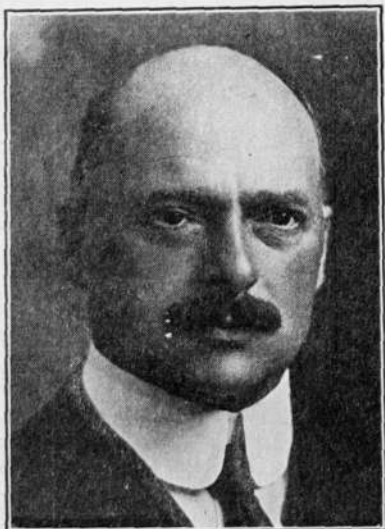
The following officers were re-elected for 1922:—

President, James L. McCulloch; Vice-President, J. A. Mann; Honorary Secretary, D. E. Galloway; Honorary Treasurer, G. T. Hartt.

The following were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board: J. A. Mann, W. H. Barry, W. W. Walker, E. S. McDougall, F. G. Dobson.

Beaconsfield is indeed fortunate in having Mr. McCulloch at the head of the Board of Directors for another year. There is no better golfing executive officer in the Dominion than Beaconsfield's President, as the "Canadian Golfer" can personally testify.

The prospects for the ensuing year are of the brightest. The Club has possibly the largest membership in Canada, comprised of 449 shareholders and ordinary members; 195 non-resident honorary, intermediate and junior members and 457 ladies, or a total of 1,101 members of all classes.



Mr. James L. McCulloch, re-elected President of the Beaconsfield Golf Club.

and Twenty-one was easily a record in the twenty-year history of the Club.

Total receipts from annual fees, green fees, house operations, etc., amounted to the imposing total of \$95,218. And what made the financial report exceedingly gratifying was that a substantial excess of revenue over expenditure was recorded.

Herewith some interesting extracts from the President's Annual Report:—

"The statement of total Revenue and Expenditure shows an excess of revenue over expenditure of \$9,580.85 as against an excess of expenditure over revenue for 1920 of \$3,501.08 or an improvement of \$13,081.93.

As regards the House Account itself there is shown a profit of \$4,497.98 as against, on

LAKEVIEW, TORONTO

Had a Record Year to its Credit in 1921. Eighty-five Thousand Dollars Spent on the Betterment of the Course. Mr. F. A. N. Powell, after Several Years, Retires from the Presidency and is Succeeded by Mr. C. E. Lanskail. New Manager Appointed.

THE Annual Meeting of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Limited, Toronto, was held on Wednesday, February 15th at 8.15 p.m. in the Pickwick Room of the King Edward Hotel. The statement presented showed the past year to have been the Club's record year. The new course is practically completed, fifteen of the new greens having been in play during the season and the remaining to come into play early this Spring.

The meeting was most enthusiastic, 216 members being present. The thanks of the members were unanimously extended to the retiring President, Mr. F. A. N. Powell; to Mr. A. C. H. Orpen, to whom the Club was greatly indebted for the installation of the water system for the house and entire greens, which was installed during the year, Mr. Orpen for his invaluable services to the Club having been created at this meeting an Honorary Life Member; and to Mr. F. C. Armitage, the retiring General Manager of the Club, who has accepted a similar position with the Toronto Golf and Country Club. From 24 members nominated for the positions of Directors, the following were elected: Mr. C. E. Lanskail, Mr. Frank O'Connor, Mr. J. T. Clark, Mr. J. I. Mills, Mr. W. H. Plant, Mr. P. E. Bellinger, Mr. F. J. Pemberty.

Mr. F. L. Plant was chosen Captain for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. C. E. Lanskail was chosen President, Mr. F. O'Connor, Vice-President, and Mr. W. H. Plant, Honorary Secretary.

During the past two years the Club has practically finished the making of a new course at a cost of \$85,000 odd, which includes a modern and adequate water system for the house and greens. Fifteen of the new greens were in use during last season and the remaining

three were completed, seeded, and will be ready for use in the early Spring.

The length of the new course from the Championship tees is 6,390 yards and from the front tees 6,140 yards.

During the year 1921 there was written off from the cost of land, buildings, and equipment, the special assessment in 1920, appropriation of fees 1921, and depreciation, \$16,100.00. A reserve for doubtful outstanding accounts was created of \$1,000 and the revenue surplus of \$1,003.11 carried to Surplus Account. The fixed assets of Lakeview now amount to the outstanding figure of \$183,000.

The Directors have chosen a new Manager who assumed his duties in succession to Mr. F. C. Armitage, March 1st. Mr. G. J. McAlpine, who was for some years Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Savings Department Montreal, and a member of the Outremont Club with a playing handicap of three, and who has latterly been with the Bank of Montreal, Main Office, Toronto.

The success of Lakeview the past few years has been one of the greatest recorded in the history of golf in Ontario. The enviable position of the Club to-day is largely attributable to the retiring President, Mr. F. A. N. Powell, his Board of Directors and Mr. F. C. Armitage, the General Manager who this year goes to the Toronto Club. For some six years now Mr. Powell and virtually the same Board of Directors have been "in the saddle". The majority of them are now retiring after seeing the complete fruition of comprehensive plans which it has taken years to successfully work out. Lakeview members are under a lasting debt of gratitude to them. Mr. Powell has a most able successor in the Presidential chair in Mr. C. E. Lanskail who has the interests of Lakeview very much at heart.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain
and United States.

Winnipeg has still another Indoor Golf School to its credit, Harry Marbrook having opened courts at the Hudson Bay Company's Store. This makes five schools in Winnipeg.

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Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., of Montreal, President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, has left per S.S. "Empress of Britain" from New York for a trip to the West Indies.

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Colonel Moodie, a Director of the Hamilton Golf Club and a Governor of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, is spending several weeks in California enjoying golf and other outdoor sports there.

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Mr. W. W. Wilkinson of Galt, President of The Waterloo Golf and Country Club, and Mrs. Wilkinson are spending March at Nasau, enjoying golf and other outdoor sports.

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"I learned to play golf by a correspondence course with one of the greatest professionals in the world," volunteered the stout gentleman who had just finished an exceedingly lucky round. "Someone tampered with your mail," was the brutal comment.

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After serving most capably for some time as President of the Winnipeg Golf Club and the Manitoba Golf Association, Mr. T. K. Middlemass, who did so much to make the 1921 Amateur Championship the great success it undoubtedly was, has resigned office in both the Club and the Association. Mr. Wm. McCurdy, one of the most popular golfers in Winnipeg, is now in the Presidential chair at the Winnipeg Club which recently re-organized is preparing for a record season in 1922.

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One of the best things done for some time in the way of a golf booklet

is that of The Burke Golf Company of Newark, Ohio. The forty-eight page 1922 brochure is "faced" by the founder of the Company, Col. Wm. Burke, the recognized authority in the world as regards hickory and all that that means to a golf club. The photograph of Col. Burke is a speaking one. So also are the one hundred and one other cuts of clubs, the product of the firm, featured in this booklet. Mr. Charles L. Millar, Mappin Building, Montreal, is the Canadian representative of The Burke Golf Company.

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The Annual Meeting of the Toronto Golf Club was held in the Luncheon Room of the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, on Saturday, February 25th, 1922 at 2.30 p.m. There was a large number of members in attendance when the Vice-President, Mr. F. G. B. Allan called the meeting to order. The Financial statement for the past year was submitted and unanimously approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Sir Edmund Osler; President, A. M. M. Kirkpatrick; Vice-President, F. G. B. Allan; Directors: G. B. Strathy, R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., A. J. Hills, T. S. G. Pepler, C. A. Bogert, Geo. W. Blaikie, H. C. Macklem, J. M. Lyle, G. D. Boulton, Hollis Blake. Captain, W. G. More.

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The Annual Meeting of the Alcrest Golf Club of Winnipeg was held recently, and the following Board of Directors elected: Newton J. Wallis, President; John Sturrock, Vice-President; J. M. Blair, Secretary. The balance of the Council composed of: H. S. Simpson, J. P. McArthur, J. D. Lawson, C. J. Nicholson, A. W. Daly, W. J. Faulkner. The Green Committee: Chairman, John Sturrock; Match Committee, H. S. Simpson. House Committee, N. J. Wallis, Membership and Publicity, W. J. Faulkner. The retiring President, Mr. J. D. Lawson, was

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highly commended for the splendid manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Club for the past two years, and a general feeling of optimism prevailed at the meeting, which augurs well for the future of this thriving Club. The incoming President is a hustler, and under his guidance, a successful season is assured.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Trenton, Ontario, Golf Club, the election of officers resulted as follows: Jas. Little, Hon. President; H. F. Whittier, President; C. K. Temple, Vice-President; E. M. Parker, Secretary; Mrs. Temple, Treasurer. On the committees are:— J. H. Sills, B. H. Siddall, T. F. Rixon, J. Tinney and Dr. Farncomb.

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Major Inwood of Toronto, Managing Director of Holmac Limited, Canada, has appointed Mr. George A. Potter, 904 Rogers Building, Vancouver, special exclusive sales representative for his Company in British Columbia.

Mr. Potter, who has been prominent in B. C. lumber circles heretofore, is well and favourably known in golfing circles in B. C. He is also exclusive agent for the Craig Golfmeter Company.

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found an interesting advertisement from the Worthington Mower Company, one of the world's leading manufacturers of mowers. Secretaries and Chairmen of Green Committees of Canadian Clubs cannot do better this season than get in touch with the Worthington Company and solve their fairway and green-cutting troubles, and incidentally save much money.

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Francis Ouimet of Boston broke down the time-honored Texas guard in the annual Invitation Tournament of the Houston Country Club, defeating Louis Jacoby of Dallas 7 up and 6 to play in the thirty-six hole final. This was the first time since the midwinter Houston Invitation meet became a fix-

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ture in 1914 that a visitor finished in front of the field. At various times Chick Evans, Jerome D. Travers, S. Davidson Herron, Nelson Whitney and others have made earnest endeavors to break through only to find their best efforts balked.

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Although all the leading British Amateurs are in favour of the British Championship this year being decided by a qualifying round and match play at 36 holes, the Royal and Ancient at a meeting this month decided to conduct the event as heretofore. Next year it is highly probable the change will be made to the 36 hole test throughout the Championship.

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The "Canadian Golfer" understands that the St. Mungo Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, makers of the famous "Colonel" golf balls, will have on the Canadian market next May a wonderful new ball, the cover of

which will be practically indestructible, whilst the flight and putting qualities are most remarkable. Full particulars of this "ball of balls" will appear in the April issue of the "Canadian Golfer."

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A special despatch from Del Monte, California:—

"Joe Kirkwood, Open Champion of Australia, and Arthur East, also a crack professional from Australia, were so much impressed with the Del Monte and Pebble Beach courses that they extended their visit two days in order to get in additional play. Kirkwood, as well as East, declared that the two golf courses are as fine as they have ever seen. The scenery at Pebble Beach as well as the location of eight of the holes along the high cliffs and the sandy beaches made a distinct impression on the visitors. Mr. G. E. Fauquier, a left-handed golfer from Ottawa, is very proud of his watch these days, because of the fact that Joe Kirkwood drove a ball over its face. Kirkwood gave the owner of the time-piece quite a scare, however, while doing the stunt, as he took up a couple of yards of turf in the preliminary practice swing."

It is generally predicted that the U. S. Amateur invasion of Great Britain this season will consist of three players only, Messrs. Guilford, the Amateur champion; Ouimet, and Harrison Johnston of St. Paul, the young player who made such a wonderful showing in the U. S. Amateur last year.

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Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, President of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg:—

"Last week saw the first real sign of spring; the snow has disappeared in an extraordinary fashion. I wandered over the Norwood course on Saturday (4th March), and found it in such condition that I expect to be out having my first game this week. This has been a very moderate winter so far as cold is considered, all the same we are glad to say goodbye to it and welcome the spring and golf."

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Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, writes from Havana, Cuba, February 26th:—

"Havana has one of the finest courses I know of anywhere. On Friday there was quite a remarkable incident recorded on the links here. Two Cubans were playing a short hole, 135 yards. One rimmed the cup with his tee shot, his ball stopping 6 inches away; his opponent promptly "holed" his drive! Can you beat it. Just leaving for Jamaica."

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Dual congratulations to the Hon. F. F. Pardee of Sarnia, who last month was elected a member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association—the Dominion's golfing Senate, and this month was appointed a member of the Red Chamber at Ottawa. A despatch from Sarnia, March 13th:—

"Telegrams and letters of congratulation are being received here in great numbers addressed to the new Senator, Hon. Fred F. Pardee, but no answers are forthcoming. The explanation is that Senator Pardee is at present in Bermuda on a short business trip; therefore his friends who have hastened to hail his promotion to the upper House will have to await his return before getting answers to their messages"

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At a meeting of Directors of the Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, Que., held February 27th, the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing season:—President, J. A. Shaw; Vice-President, T. Y. Foster;

Honorary-Treasurer, W. E. Findlay; Honorary Secretary, C. F. Ritchie. House Committee, C. S. Virtue, E. H. Hodgson. Finance Committee, W. E. Findlay, T. Y. Foster, C. F. Ritchie. Green Committee, J. Wilson, W. G. Kent. Match and Handicap Committee, R. L. Warden (Captain), G. A. Wood, H. V. Shaw, D. F. Wood. F. T. Grant was re-engaged as Club Professional for the ensuing season.



Mr. J. A. Shaw, elected President of The Whitlock Golf Club.

A particularly fine cigarette for the golfer is that made by The Century Tobacco Company, 24 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. This Company is purely Canadian, under the management of Lt.-Col. R. Murdie. A specialty is made of crest and monogram cigarettes of the highest quality of Virginia, Turkish blend, Egyptian and Russian tobaccos—a fine line for a high-class golf club to handle.

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Special despatch to the "Canadian Golfer" from Bermuda:—

"Much interest is manifested in the party of several hundred Canadians and Americans who will stop over for a day on March 17th. They are making a tour of the West Indies on the Royal Mail steamer "Empress of India," and will be at the Princess Hotel in the evening for the St. Patrick's Day Ball. Canadians arriving recently include E. M. Moeller, Waterloo, Ont.; H. A. Cowan

and B. H. Cronyn, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell of Montreal, who are at the Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wright, Montreal and R. J. Lowell at the Inverurie; Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Montreal; Dr. J. M. R. Stone, Parry Sound, Ont. and W. R. Drynan and wife, Hamilton, Ont. at the Belmont; and J. B. Corcoran, Mrs. J. C. Hope and Miss Isabel Hope of Ottawa, at the Frascati. A pleasant feature of the informal ceremonies opening the new Mid-ocean golf course at Tucker's Town, was the presentation by C. B. McDonald to Governor-General Sir James Willeoeks of an important golfing implement used at the "Nineteenth Hole"—a handsome silver flask, which Sir James promised faithfully to use on the proper occasions."

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Following the example of Oakville, Burlington, another popular resort on Lake Ontario between Hamilton and Toronto, is getting into the golf game this season and a number of leading residents of the place have applied for a charter. The sale of stock has been very successful, and it is expected that by the end of the month 150 shares, at a par value of \$100, will have been subscribed for. The provisional directors are very active. The committee in charge has options on at least half a dozen desirable sites, some of which are delightfully situated, overlooking bay, city and lake, and ideal for golfing purposes. The committee in charge is composed of Hamilton, Burlington and highway residents.

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Mr. Guy White, Vice-President of the Niagara Falls Country Club, recently had occasion to "call" two of his friends who were not coming quite up to "scratch" in paying their club dues. Herewith an answering reply he received from one of 'em, a tooth-extracting artist:—

"Received your 'drive' regarding account at Country Club, and have made out check for the 'long green' to keep my score O.K. Good thing you wrote me or I might have been in a 'fairway' of being dropped. Business being well 'sliced', and I being 'hooked' on collections, things have been running rather in the 'rough', I have decided dentistry is a 'bunker game.' Of course, I have been putting a little coin away, but the club is certainly taking a 'hazard' in carrying some of us dubs, and it is a wonder they don't go in the 'hole' as they have be-fore." I am now "ap-

proaching" the end of this nonsense as I am going to close my "trap" and I know that will suit you to a "tee.""

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Mr. W. E. Hicks, golf editor of the Brooklyn Eagle:—

"Although it is a far cry from now until autumn, when the British amateur golf team is expected to clash over here with an American aggregation, it is an instructive task to make an anticipatory lineup for the Yankees. The championship will have been held at Brookline before the team competition and naturally the winner of that event would play No. 1 on the U. S. team. There is no rule of selection by which the runner-up would necessarily have to be on the team, so only one place need be kept open for later filling.

Supposing the British send over only a four-man team, who would make up their opponents? How would this team for Uncle Sam look:

1. Winner of championship.
2. Chick Evans.
3. Francis Ouimet.
4. Jesse Guilford or R. A. Gardner.

If a six-man team be involved, Bobby Jones and W. C. Fownes, Jr. might be added. These selections are made on the supposition that none of those mentioned wins the title now held by Guilford. If any of the six named should capture the championship there would be room left for another, and this vacancy would settle the question of selection in the case of such closely matched players as Guilford, Gardner and Jones."

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The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Brantford Golf and Country Club was held in the Public Library, on Wednesday, February 15. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

Honorary President, Miss Gibson (acclamation); President, Mrs. J. L. Sutherland (acclamation); First Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Webbing (acclamation); Second Vice-President, Mrs. George Philip Buck (acclamation); Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Garrett (acclamation); Captain, Miss Kathleen Buck; House Committee—Mrs. S. A. Jones (convenor), Mesdames W. C. Boddy, C. L. Laing, W. F. Paterson, Gordon Scarfe, J. Stratford and Logan Waterous; Match Committee—Mrs. Frank Leeming, Misses E. Bunnell, M. Cockshutt, B. Dempster, K. Digby and M. Matthews. At the close of the meeting a very pleasant incident took place when Miss Cora Jones, the retiring Secretary who has so ably

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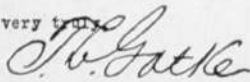
Your treatment, during the past summer, for the cure of the Fungus disease which attacked the greens to considerable extent, not only retained the greens in perfect playing condition, but saved us hundreds of dollars as well.

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filled the position for the past eight years, was given a presentation. Mrs. Alfred Jones read an address voicing the regrets of the members and expressing the Club's appreciation of the untiring services of Miss Jones. Mrs. Sutherland, the President, then presented a handsome wrist watch and a corsage bouquet of violets.

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In the Top Match of the singles in the contest between Oxford University and Swinley Forest last month, E. R. Campbell beat Cyril Tolley by two and one. The amateur ex-champion, who has recently been indisposed, was not playing well and hit his wooden club shots rather wildly. He lost the first three holes and though he brought his opponent's lead down to one hole at the sixteenth he badly sliced into the heath-

er at the short seventeenth to lose the hole and match. D. G. Cochran, the Oxford Captain, also lost his singles match to A. H. Read, but all the other Oxford players won. In the foursomes, Tolley and Cochran lost to Campbell and Read, Tolley again being at fault with his tee shots and Cochran playing below form. On the day's play, however, the University won by seven matches to four.

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Victoria is already preparing to properly entertain the golfers and their friends to the number of nearly a thousand who will participate in the Pacific Northwest Championship there the first week in June. The following committees have been appointed to look after all the details:—Tournament Chairman, J. M. Wood; Vice-Chairman,

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Biggerstaffe Wilson; Ways and Means, Reginald Genn; Green Committee, J. H. Sayward; Caddie Committee, Arthur E. Haynes; House Committee, W. S. Terry; Hotels and Transportation, Joshua Kingham; Competition, J. A. Rithet; Ladies' Department, Miss M. Sayward. The whole city will be en fete in honour of the visitors.

Mr. E. Mason, Secretary of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, and Mrs. Mason returned this month from a trip to the Bermudas which they thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Mason thinks there is a great future ahead of Bermuda from a golfing standpoint.

The "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of an advance copy from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Francis Marks, Sandy Lodge Golf Club, of the programme of a most interesting Invitation Tournament to be held on that well-known English course, July 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. The Club is giving a

sum of 50 guineas for the purchase of a trophy for the winner of the Tournament and other prizes to the runner-up and winners of the Driving competition. The number of entrants will be limited to 128.

Miss Hollins, the U.S. Woman Champion, who is now in Britain studying bunkering and other features of British courses with the idea of using the information for the Women's Golf Course she is planning to establish at Glen Head, L. I., has announced that she will not play in this year's British Championship and will return to New York about April 1. She will play in the United States National Championship at White Sulphur Springs in September, but has not yet said what she will do as to the Metropolitan event which opens the Championship season next May in New York. It may be she will be too busy with her links to enter, but if she does enter with Mrs. Feitner and Miss Stirling, former Canadian and

United States Champion, now living in New York, there ought to be the finest golf ever seen in that competition.

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For once Vancouver and Victoria have not been enjoying the fine golfing weather generally vouchsafed them in the Winter. A good deal of snow has interfered with the game, rendering the courses at times unplayable—a most unusual condition of affairs.

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Exaggerated accounts of Premier Lloyd George's contemplated expenditure on his new country house in Surrey having gained ground, he now says it will cost not \$75,000, but \$25,000. It is situated in one of the most famous beauty spots in the country and is within walking distance of three golf courses. The place will be ready for occupation this Summer, which has given rise to the rumor that the Premier is planning to have a quiet retreat in view of the possible loss of his office at the general election. Mr. Lloyd George has found that Walton Heath gave him no privacy for golf, as strangers began to frequent it and followed him around

the course, which is on a public common. His new house is quite small, with only five bedrooms, so entertaining there must be strictly limited.

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Yorkton, Sask., which only "got into the golf game" last year, is planning for a big season in 1922. The Club has appointed a professional, John A. Scott who was at Weyburn the past two or three seasons, and he has already been breaking in a number of new members at a Winter School which he successfully established in the town. He starts his duties at the course on April 1st. At the recent Annual Meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one, the 1921 Directors were all re-elected with an addition of two new Directors. The Board of this energetic Saskatchewan Club for 1922 is:—President, J. M. Macdonald; Vice-President, F. J. Pilkington; Secretary-Treasurer, D. Wedderspoon; Chairman Green Committee, Dr. A. F. Laird and G. W. McPhee, Dr. C. M. Henry, W. C. Hamilton, Judge A. Ross and F. C. Wilson. The links are very conveniently and prettily situated one and a half miles from the town.

COUNTRY CLUB OF MONTREAL

Has a \$5,000 Surplus in 1921. Indications are in the Near Future a Nine Hole Course will be Provided for the Lady Members.

THE Annual Meeting of the Country Club of Montreal was held in the Ladies' Ordinary at the Windsor Hotel on February 14th last, at which there was a large attendance and a representative gathering of members of the Club.

The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. D. J. Spence.

The financial statements and annual reports for the year 1921 were laid before the meeting and showed a satisfactory financial condition.

The total receipts reached the large figure of \$41,000. Expenditures on the Club House, Links, Administration, etc. were \$36,000, leaving the comfortable surplus of \$5,000 on the year's

transactions. The membership of the Club in all the different classes now totals 606.

The President, Mr. D. J. Spence, in his annual report, referred to the splendid work done on behalf of the Green Committee; by Mr. Maxson, the Chairman, and the Professional, Albert H. Murray; on the House Committee, by Major Heasley, and the Secretary, Mr. Harlow, to whom a special meed of praise was accorded, and on the Finance Committee, by Mr. Isard, Chairman. The Green Committee, in its report, submitted by Mr. Maxson, expressed the hope that in the near future a 9 hole course will be provided for the ladies.

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Mr. D. J. Spence, who retired from the Presidency, was unanimously re-elected for next year.

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Messrs. D. J. Spence, Geo. A. Wendt (re-elected), Major H. J. Heasley, D.S.O., W. A. Sutherland, John Pullen, P. W. McLagan, F. S. Isard, H. W. Maxson, Jas. L. Carson.

New Directors: John Scott, J. S. Norris, J. W. Nicholl.

The Officers chosen for 1922 are: Honorary President, Mr. Justice J. E. Martin (unanimously elected); Presid-

ent, Mr. D. J. Spence (re-elected); Vice-President, Geo. A. Went; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Sutherland; Secretary and Manager, W. P. Harlow; Auditors, Messrs. Savage, Baker, Birnie & Co., Limited, C. A.

The election of House and Green Committee and Match and Handicap Committee will be made at a later meeting of the Board.

A new set of by-laws were submitted to the meeting for consideration and after some amendments, were adopted by the meeting.

WINNIPEG GOLF CLUB

A Re-organization Unanimously Approved at a Largely Attended Meeting.
Mr. Wesley McCurdy Elected President. Prospects Very Bright
for the Coming Season.

AT a well-attended meeting of the shareholders of the Winnipeg Golf Club held at the Fort Garry this month, a recommendation of the Board of Directors for the re-organization of the Club was unanimously ap-

proved, and the Board was instructed to proceed to complete the re-organization.

The plan provides for the sale by the Winnipeg Golf Club, Limited, of its golfing assets at Birds Hill to a new

Club to be known as the Winnipeg Golf Club. Membership in this Club will be available to the shareholders of the old Club who make application for membership and it is anticipated that as a result of the re-organization there will be an opportunity offered to a moderate number of non-shareholders to secure membership in the new Club this year, on the payment of a nominal entrance fee.

In view of the fact that this Golf Club is very well established, its course is in splendid condition, with a fine Club House, it is an unusual opportunity for golfers to be able to secure membership in the Winnipeg Golf Club under these favorable conditions.

Mr. Bruce Thompson, Chairman of the Roads Committee, reported to the meeting that an agreement had been entered into for the upkeep of the road to the Club property at Birds Hill by the Municipalities of East Kildonan and St. Paul and that immediately on the opening of Spring, new gravel would be laid and the road kept in first-class condition throughout the whole season.

Mr. Chas. Maclaughlin, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, made a most satisfactory report upon the ar-

range for transportation to the Club during the 1922 season.

A Bureau has been organized with an office down town, to arrange transportation for members of the Club not owning motor cars, and organization has been completed among the motor car owners who are members of the Club to arrange through the Bureau for transportation to the Club for those not owning cars.

It is anticipated that the Transportation Bureau will be one of the most popular features of the Organization of the Winnipeg Golf Club this year.

As a result of the re-organization the Club will be in a stronger position than it ever before occupied, and the season of 1922 should be one of the most successful in the history of the Club.

Mr. Wesley McCurdy was elected President of the Club for the year 1922; Mr. W. P. Fess, Vice-President and Messrs. F. J. Anderson, F. F. Carruthers, W. B. Sterling, W. H. Johnson, B. W. Thompson, C. L. Maclaughlin and D. J. Scott were elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the year 1922.

E. Penfold was re-engaged as professional for the year.

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NOTES FROM PINEHURST

L. L. Patterson of Toronto Wins One of the Flights in the Spring Tournament.

Pinehurst, N.C., March 14—A. Lucien Walker, Jr., of Richmond County, former intercollegiate golf champion, and John D. Chapman of the Greenwich Country Club, met in the final of the Spring Tournament at Pinehurst to-day, and Walker won the match and the President's Trophy by a margin of five up and four to play, with the aid of five "birdies" achieved during the fourteen holes of the match.

The only Division Trophy gathered in by the Ontario delegation was awarded to L. L. Patterson of Toronto,

who won the fourteenth consolation division. Patterson played against Frank Ellison of Rochester in the final contest, and won by 4 and 2. W. E. Green of London, Ontario, annexed the prize to the runner-up in the ninth sixteen, losing to C. K. Hardy of Worcester.

Charles McLean of Toronto, playing in the Consolation section of the same division, was defeated by Sam Scribner of Grassy Sprain at the end of a rattling good battle that went to the home green.



THE PASSING OF MR. C. A. EVANS

Prominent Halifax Golfer and a Valued Member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association Plays the Final Game of All.

IT is with very sincere regret indeed that the "Canadian Golfer" is called upon to record the passing away in Halifax last month of Mr. Charles A. Evans, resident Manager of the Royal, Queen, Hudson Bay and Newark Insurance Companies.

He was an outstanding golfer of the Maritime Provinces, playing a very sound game indeed. Last year he was runner-up to Mr. Gerald S. Meikle in the Maritime Provincial Championship and later on in the season at the Seniors' Tournament at St. Andrews, N.B. he won the Best Nett Cup, 36 holes in Class B with a score of 153 and qualified for the International team which journeyed to Apawamis, Rye, N.Y. to compete for the Duke of Devonshire Cup against the U.S. Seniors.

The Halifax Recorder pays the following tribute to Mr. Evans:—

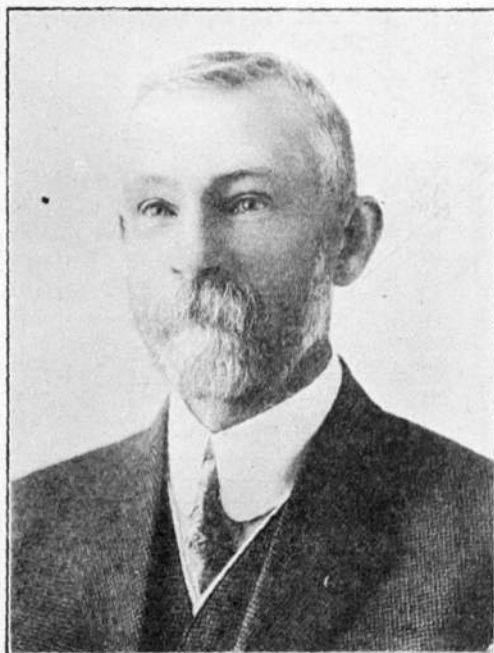
"In his chosen walk of life he was a conspicuous authority, and his judgment was greatly valued. He was a public-spirited citizen, interested in everything that made for civic upbuilding. He had always taken an interest in athletics, and only last summer proved on more than one occasion his ability to play golf with its most ardent devotees. He was fond of gardening, and the summer mornings found him early caring for his roses which he grew to great perfection. But it was in the religious sphere that he was seen at his best. He was a sincere Christian man, possessed of a devotional spirit and ever anxious to promote Christian principles. He took a keen interest in missions and was the head of St. Paul's Committee on the Anglican Forward Movement. He was on the committee of the Colonial and Continental Church Society. He was a member of the Diocesan Synod, and served on several committees. He was a charter member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He taught in the Sunday School for many years. He was a constant helper in St. Paul's Mission. He was a friend of the poor. One of his last thoughts was in reference to the service he was accustomed to take on certain Sunday mornings in the County Jail. Only last Friday he made arrangements with Archdeacon Armitage for the next Sunday he was due to be there. He was for over 25 years a member of St. Paul's Vestry. He will be missed in many circles, commercial, athletic and social, but most of all in the Church which he loved and served.

Mr. Evans is survived by his widow—a daughter of J. W. Gale of Toronto, and by

his two daughters—Miss Hazel and Miss Myrtle Evans.

His son, Lieutenant Cyril A. Evans, of the 85th Battalion, gave his life in the Great War. Mr. Evans was in his sixty-third year.

A memorial service at St. Pauls Church, Halifax, was attended by a large concourse of friends, a notable

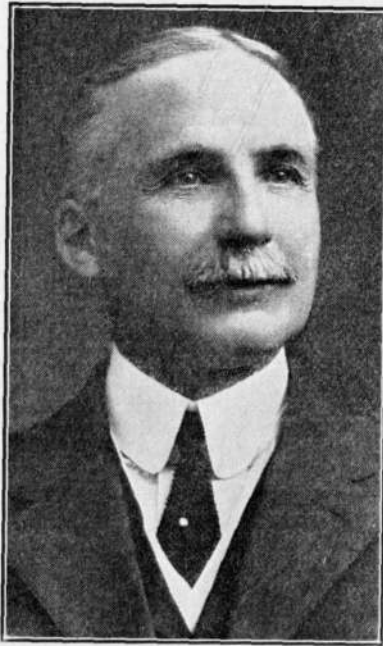


The Late Mr. Charles A. Evans
of Halifax.

tribute being paid the deceased by his life-long friend, Archdeacon Armitage. The interment afterwards took place in Toronto where Mr. Evans and his family were also exceedingly well-known. The soul of honour and with a most loving personality, he will be mourned and sorely missed, not only in the fond home circle, but in the busy marts of commerce, in the church and in the club house and on the course.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes Rest."

ANNUAL MEETING, ROYAL OTTAWA



Mr. Warren Y. Soper, prominent resident of the Capital who again occupies the Presidential chair at The Royal Ottawa.

Mr. Warren Y. Soper, Re-elected President, and Mr. W. E. Matthews, Vice-President.

THE Annual Meeting of The Royal Ottawa Golf Club was held last month, when reports submitted were of a thoroughly satisfactory character. The officers for the ensuing year are Messrs Warren Y. Soper, President (re-elected); W. E. Matthews, Vice-President (re-elected); Committee: P. J. Baskerville, G. Gordon Gale, A. W. Greene, J. A. Jackson, O. H. Sharpe. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Norman G. Larnmouth was again elected Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, a position he has held for the past year or so now with such great acceptance. The Captain of the Club this year is Mr. L. A. Ray, and the Chairman of the Green Committee, Mr. J. A. Jackson.

The course at The Royal Ottawa was last season greatly improved and the coming year will be in splendid playing condition.

VANCOUVER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Prominent Pacific Coast Organization has a Successful Year. Messrs. C. S. Battle and P. R. Brooks Made Honorary Life Members in Recognition of Valuable Services in the Past.

MR. J. E. Hall was re-elected President at the Annual Meeting of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club at the Vancouver Hotel last month. Capt. C. H. Nicholson was unanimously elected Hon. President; Mr. K. A. McLennan, Vice-President; Mr. H. T. Gardner, Captain and Mr. A. W. Givin, Vice-Captain. Messrs. Helliwell and Maclachlin were re-elected auditors.

The following are members of the new Board of Directors: J. E. Hall, T. Stewart Brand, A. W. Givin, H. J. Mackin, Adam Smith Johnston, J. A. Young, H. C. Martin, A. C. Stewart, H. T. Gardner, F. B. Lewis, C. A. Abraham, E. S. Sanders, T. W. Wyndham,

K. A. McLennan, J. R. Reid. All the committees reported a very prosperous year.

The presentation of the prizes won in competitions during 1921 was a pleasant feature of the evening. Mr. Robert Gelletley was presented with the City Championship Trophy, while Mr. H. T. Gardner was the winner of the Club Championship.

The annual report of the President, Mr. J. E. Hall, was a very comprehensive one. Herewith some extracts:—

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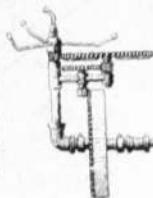


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That the trials and vicissitudes of this pioneering stage have finally been overcome and the future welfare of the Club assured beyond peradventure might well be regarded with gratification by all the members of this institution, and it has seemed fitting that some record of appreciation be made at this time to those who were instrumental in carrying the Club through during the critical period of, and prior to, the war.

To that end your Board of Directors have taken it upon themselves to express the thanks of the members to at least part of those whose financial assistance and personal efforts brought about this condition, and another particularly to your Honorary President, Mr. C. S. Battle, and another charter member of

the Club and former President, Mr. P. R. Brooks, who have been made honorary members for life. A copy of the resolution which was spread upon the minutes in respect thereto and forwarded to those interested is incorporated in, and forms a part of this report. I feel sure that this action on the part of the Board will meet with your hearty approval.

In closing, I cannot fail to record my appreciation not only to the members of the Board and Chairmen of the different committees for the hearty co-operation I have received from them in the direction of your affairs, but for their regular attendance at meetings and untiring efforts in carrying out the work undertaken on your behalf. Similarly the thanks of myself and the Board are due to the unabated interest taken, and valuable assistance given, by your Lady President, Mrs. McIllreevy, as well as by the members of her different committees, and it is to these ladies and gentlemen, backed by the co-operation of the membership as a whole, that such a favorable condition of affairs can now be reported, and that one may confidently look forward to the future of Burnaby as becoming one of the finest Golf and Country Clubs on the Pacific Coast."

GOLF IN FREDERICTON N.B.

Club has a Most Successful Annual Meeting. Course to be Improved this Season by J. R. Skinner of St. Andrews, N. B. Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton, New Brunswick, Golf Club was held last month at the Board of Trade rooms.

The officers were re-elected as follows:—

Vice-President—George A. Taylor.

President—R. FitzRandolph.

Treasurer—G. N. C. Hawkins.

Secretary—Adam Cameron.

Management Committee—W. A. VanWart, C. Fred Chestnut, J. J. F. Winslow, Prof. Turner and A. J. Thompson.

Under the by-laws, Dr. T. C. Allen, John Neill and Dr. Dakin, the three members of the old management committee with the largest number of votes were ineligible for re-election.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Hawkins, showed that notwithstanding unusually large expenditures for tools during the past year the deficit at the close of the previous year had been reduced and the members appeared to feel that the showing was most satisfactory. Prof. Cameron as chairman of the Green Committee reported that despite the unfavorable season because of the continued dry weather two new greens had been constructed, the fairways improved and it was said that the new cutter was one of the best investments the club had ever made.

It has been suggested that the club employ an expert to further improve the course and it is expected that the services of James R. Skinner, golf architect with twenty years' experience in Great Britain and Canada and now in charge of the course at St. Andrews, will be secured.

The House Committee are also considering two improvements—supplementing the water supply and increasing the men's accommodations.

P. J. Devlin, who has been professional of the club, is soon to take up duties as professional with the Knowlton Golf Club of Quebec. The meeting was advised that there was every prospect of a capable professional being secured and it is understood that appointment of a professional now in Ontario is expected.

It was decided to increase the limit for both men and women members, but dues, which will remain at \$25 and \$15 respectively, will be payable hereafter by September 1st under an amendment to the by-laws. The formal opening of the 1922 season will take place on Victoria Day with a match between sides led by the president and vice-president in the morning.

The management committee at the meeting after the annual meeting accepted applications for membership from eight gentlemen and seven ladies.

The following sub-committees were appointed:—

Green—Prof. Turner, A. J. Thompson and Prof. Cameron.

House—C. Fred Chestnut, W. A. VanWart and J. J. F. Winslow.

President FitzRandolph and many of the members expressed the opinion that the club had a banner season in prospect.

ANNUAL MEETING OSHAWA CLUB

Dr. A. B. Ford Elected President for 1922 and Mr. G. M. Jacobs, Captain, Succeeding Messrs. Cowan and R. Henderson who have Held the Positions Most Ably for Many Years.

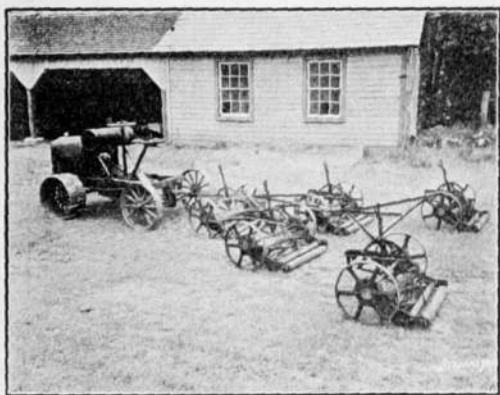
THE Oshawa Golf Club, Ltd., has just completed one of the most successful years in its history. While financially the club is slightly behind the record of last year, the large expenditures made necessary by the addition of six new holes to their course and other improvements, making it one of the best in the country, account for it. The financial report, submitted by the Secretary, Mr. Thomas Henderson, at the annual meeting was received and adopted as highly satisfactory.

There was a large attendance of members, and the discussion during the evening proved to be not only interest-

ing but profitable for the advancement of the Club. Following the old custom, when the Oshawa Golf Club was in its younger days and not in its present flourishing condition, a banquet preceded the business part of the programme and several musical numbers followed.

It was a source of great regret to the members that Mr. F. W. Cowan, who has been President of the Club for twelve years, and who has been largely responsible for guiding it from its early days to its present flourishing condition, is retiring from office, but they were also pleased to know that he

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would still be an ardent worker for the welfare of the Club.

At a meeting of the Directors following the regular meeting, Dr. A. B. Ford was elected President of the Club for the ensuing year. Mr. Wm. McAdie was elected Vice-President. The Directors as appointed are: F. W. Cowan, Dr. Hoig, T. B. Mitchell, R. Henderson and Dr. Bascom.

The election of two new directors for a period of three years resulted in Dr. Bascom and Mr. R. Henderson being appointed. Mr. George Jacobs was elected Captain, with Mr. Frank Bull as Vice-Captain. Mr. Jacobs, who is a particularly well-known golfer throughout Ontario, succeeds in the Captaincy, Mr. R. Henderson who, ever since the organization of the Oshawa Club fifteen years ago, has most efficiently occupied the position.

Some interesting discussion followed a suggestion made by Dr. Ford to the

effect that the number of prizes won by any one member should be limited. Many suggestions were forthcoming, but no decision was reached and it is quite likely the matter will be left in the hands of the match or handicap committees.

Before bringing the meeting to a close, Mr. F. W. Cowan, before retiring from the office of President, took the opportunity of expressing his gratitude for the co-operation of all members during his long tenure of office. He thought there was a great future ahead for the Oshawa Golf Club, which was at the present time one of which they need not be ashamed. He hoped the Club would go on and prosper as it had done in the past.

Dr. Ford moved a vote of thanks in appreciation for the many valuable services Mr. Cowan had rendered, which Mr. Fred Carswell seconded.

THE QUESTION OF THE RIBBED CLUB

Editor, "Canadian Golfer", Sir:—

I regret exceedingly that the Royal Canadian Golf Association did not back up St. Andrews in its banning of ribbed clubs. As the telegraphic dispatch made us acquainted with the news, it appears that the R.C.G.A. did not feel that St. Andrews had made clear just what was meant by ribbed or corrugated faces. It seems to me very unfortunate that your Association has taken this stand, for it will act as an incentive to those who seek to "easify" the game by making freak clubs. Just a day or so ago I received a circular from a golf club firm announcing, with an illustration, that it had succeeded in putting a club out which it was sure would be able to evade the St. Andrews prohibition. The firm had the cheek to make this announcement in its circular:

"Can a mashie be made which will do the work of the club with the corrugated face which golf authorities of Great Britain have put a ban on? Mr. _____ (we omit the name), a manufacturer of golf clubs, believes that the trick can be turned."

The circular goes on to say that a checkered-faced club will put a back spin on satisfactorily and the proud announcement is made that there is a chance of the British authorities permitting it.

Can there be anything but disgust at this bald attempt to get around the intention of the St. Andrews rule, and how can golfers with any respect for the traditions of the game consent to lending their support to that kind of artifice which the circular very properly describes as a trick?

When J. H. Taylor, the noted British Professional, in 1919 wrote me thanking me for opposing the ribbed or roughened faces of clubs, he started his letter by saying that perhaps scoring or punching might be necessary to keep the ball from skidding on a wet blade, but before he finished his letter he admitted that standardization of such scoring would be difficult and might open the door to abuses

and that perhaps the best way would be to compel faces of irons to be free from any and all artificial roughening.

Therefore, when St. Andrews issued its ban last summer, however, permitting scoring or punching, I recalled the point made by Taylor and asked what would be the limit of the scoring and whether ribs and corrugations are not the outgrowth of scoring or punching. But that did not prevent me from recognizing the fact that St. Andrews was trying to correct an evil that was becoming a menace to the game.

What the Royal Canadian Golf Association should have done, if I may be permitted to advise so distinguished a body, was to approve the action of St. Andrews and request a clearer definition of "ribbed" or make its own definition and thus pave the way to an uncompromising war on these implements of the game that are intended solely to enable the duffer to play a shot, not by himself, but through the mechanical aid of his club. The circular I have just quoted displays the effrontery with which club makers practically serve notice that the game is made for them and that they will say with what tools it shall be played.

What the R.C.G.A. ought to have done, in my humble opinion, was to adopt a resolution of this kind:

"Whereas, we note with satisfaction that the British authorities have taken action against ribbed iron faces

"Whereas, the purpose of this action may be evaded through the permission given to retain scoring or punching.

"Resolved, That it is our belief that the best interests of the game will be served by barring all scoring and punching as well as ribbing, and that St. Andrews should broaden its prohibition to include all artificial roughening."

W. E. HICKS,
Golfing Editor of "The Eagle"
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10, 1922.

PUBLIC GOLF COURSE FOR VANCOUVER

Leading Pacific Coast City is Following in the Wake of Toronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Calgary, Edmonton and Other Cities.

The following from the Vancouver World will be read with interest. Congratulations to Vancouver in inaugurating a Public Golf Course:—

"Few people can see any good in the present unemployment situation yet, if this had not existed the golfing enthusiasts of Vancouver would have had to wait a long time for their civic golf course. As it is now, a good start has been made on the proposed course at Hastings Park. For nearly three months over 200 men have been

working eight hours a day on this project, and already it is possible to see the splendid features of the course.

For a long time there has been a recognized need for a Municipal Golf Course in this city, but it was only when the unemployment situation became so acute that something drastic had to be done, that the camp at Hastings Park was opened for men out of work. There are over 700 men at this camp, and each man spends two days a week working on the golf course. In this way the men are given something to do to pay for their

board, and Vancouver becomes richer by an institution which will not only afford healthy and pleasant exercise for its citizens but one that will be a revenue producer for years to come.

The Course when completed will be nine holes in length and will be the most up-to-date thing of its kind in Canada. It will have scenic beauty, several of the holes overlooking the inlet. It will have natural hazards, and not much work will have to be put on bunkers, yet it will not be too difficult for the average player. Many of the trees now on the course will be left standing, which is expected to add much to the appearance.

The good fortune of the city in being in a position to keep two hundred and more men at this work is only realized when the enormous difficulties of the job are seen at first hand. There are about forty acres of land to be cleared and it is all covered with either the thickest of bush or a wilderness of stumps and fallen trees. Everybody looks forward to the day when unemployment will cease to exist in Vancouver, yet what will happen to the golf course if that takes place before it is finished is hard to say, for it is a question as to whether the city is in a position to keep two hundred men working at a golf course when conditions are normal and wages higher.

Work has been severely handicapped since the start by the unfavorable weather conditions. According to Mr. J. H. Kilmer, engineer in charge, there have not been two days in which circumstances have been advantageous for good progress. At one time there was 15 inches of frost in the ground and it was impossible to accomplish anything even by blasting. However, in spite of these circumstances, time was not wasted, for work went ahead on the slashing and breaking.

A pleasing feature of the situation is that the men are giving an honest day's work for their pay. All the foremen, with one exception are drawn from the occupants of the camp, many of them having been civil engineers and surveyors previously. A good example of the efficiency of the camp is afforded by the handling of the wood obtained in the clearing operations. This wood is all used by the camp itself, 150 cords being burnt every month.

The work was started at the end of November and since that time seven acres have been fully cleared, 10 acres cleared of the logs which leaves the stumps, and twenty acres have been slashed and burnt.

There remain some five acres which have not been touched. When one considers the weather conditions, this is a remarkable achievement, and Mr. Kilmer expects that when things thaw out even better progress will be made.

There will be many unique features to the Course, and not the least of them is the use to which a giant cedar tree is being put. This old hollow tree was over twelve feet at the butt, and was about thirty feet high, and has a small opening in one side. Inside was found the den of some tramp. There was an old bed made of newspapers and evidence of many a hearty meal. It is proposed to cut a doorway into this hollow tree, clear out the inside and plant grass seed in and around it and build a comfortable seat in it for the weary golfer to rest himself.

It is hard at present to say when the Course will be completed, but provided that the weather improves and the strength of the present crew can be maintained, it should be possible to put in the greens this fall, which would mean that it would be ready for play next year. No club house is being built, as it has been decided that for a time the players can use one of the park buildings for locker rooms.

The first tee will be near the corner of Hastings and Renfrew Streets, and the first hole will run east parallel with Hastings Street for 333 yards. The second hole will run in the same direction for 318 yards. The third hole, the longest in the course, 500 yards, will run north parallel to Rupert Street. The fourth follows in a direct line for 218 yards. The fifth hole, 315 yards, follows the C.P.R. tracks across the creek, and the sixth, after 183 yards, carries one into the oval. The seventh runs down the oval for 324 yards, and the eighth goes directly back for 245 yards. The last hole crosses the creek again and finishes near Windermere Street, about 150 yards from the C.P.R. right-of-way, and is 220 yards long.

At present it is not practical to make arrangements as to the fees for this Course, although they are expected to be moderate. That the course will prove popular in Vancouver there is no doubt, for, with the climate the game can be played nearly all year round. Whether it will prove as popular as it does in Chicago where the people have been known to line up for places at five and six in the morning, remains to be seen.

PRINCIPAL 1922 FIXTURES THE WORLD OVER

April		May	
3	Twenty-second Annual United North & South Amateur Championship, Pinehurst, N.C.	8.	Irish Native Amateur Championship, Portrush.
11-15.	Twelfth Annual Mid-April Tournament, Pinehurst, N.C.	15.	British Women's Open Championship, Prince's Club, Sandwich, England.
11-16.	Southern California Amateur Championship, Pasadena G. C. & Flintridge C. C., Cal.	18-20.	Invitation Tournament, Atlantic City C. C., Atlantic City.
May		22-27.	British Amateur Championship, Prestwick, England.
4 5.	Irish Professional Championship, Portrush.	31-June 1.	Scottish Professional Championship, Gleneagles, Scotland.

PRINCIPAL 1922 FIXTURES---Continued

June		August	
5 etc.	Ontario Ladies' Championship, Rosedale, Toronto.	23-25.	Western Open Championship, Oakland Hills Club, Detroit.
5.	£1,000 Tournament, Gleneagles, Scotland.	23-26.	Western New York G. A. Amateur Championship, Wanakah C. C., Buffalo.
5-10.	Pacific Northwest Amateur Championship, Colwood C. C., Victoria, B. C.	28.	Welsh Open Amateur Championship.
19-24	Canadian Amateur Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club.	September	
19-20.	Qualifying Rounds, British Open Championship, St. George's and Prince's Club, Sandwich, Eng.	4-9.	U. S. Amateur Championship, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.
22-23.	British Open Championship, Royal St. George's, Sandwich, Eng.	4.	Irish Open Amateur Championship, Dollymount.
26-28.	Ladies' Invitation Tournament, Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y.	6-8.	Canadian Seniors' Tournament and International Match, Scarborough, Toronto
26-July 1.	Western Amateur Championship, Hillcrest C. C., Kansas City.	11.	Boys' Open Championship, Ascot, England.
27-28.	French Open Championship, La Boulie.	11-16	Canadian Ladies' Championship, Toronto Golf Club.
July		18 etc.	Canadian Ladies' Closed Championship, Lambton Golf and Country Club.
3.	French Amateur Championship, Le Touquet.	11-16.	Western Women's Championship, Glen Echo C. C., Chicago.
6-7	Western New York G. A. Open Championship, Park Club, Buffalo.	12-15.	Western New York G. A. Women's Championship, Country Club, Buffalo.
11-14	U. S. Open Championship, Skokie G. C., Chicago, Ill.	19 and 30	Girls' Open Championship, Stoke Poges, England.
24.	French Women's Championship, Dieppe.	25-30.	U. S. Women's Championship, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
24.	Scottish Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.	October	
28-29.	Canadian Open Championship, Mount Bruno Golf Club, Montreal.	2.	English Women's Championship, Seacroft, Skegness.
		3-6.	"News of World" Finals.

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