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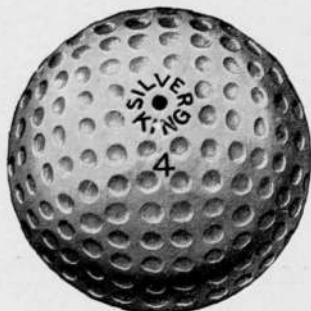
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Dividends paid Policyholders—\$4,573,174.  
Surplus Funds & Special Investment Reserves—\$12,311,529.  
Surplus Earnings—\$5,043,035.  
Total Assets—\$107,408,986.  
Rate of Interest Earned—6.30%.  
Expense Ratio—14.45%.

Insurance in Force—\$461,310,653.00

Financial Statement as of December 31st, 1929

## ASSETS

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$40,181,456.00
Bonds	41,637,811.72
Stocks	433,481.70
Real Estate, including Head Office Building	1,832,542.15
Loans on Policies	18,722,176.51
Cash	139,664.94
Premiums in course of collection	1,966,828.63
Interest Accrued	2,495,024.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$107,408,986.43</b>

## LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$87,064,048.96
Unpaid Policy Claims and Dividends to Policyholders, due but not paid	544,431.39
Dividends left with the Company at interest	6,705,336.55
Taxes	217,951.31
Other Liabilities	565,688.99
Special Reserves and Surplus Funds	12,311,529.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$107,408,986.43</b>

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## PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY

Year	Income	Assets	Paid to Policyholders	Business in Force
1889	\$ 448,900	\$ 1,474,485	\$ 192,366	\$ 13,127,400
1909	2,749,847	14,518,441	818,809	59,261,959
1929	24,520,524	107,408,986	11,625,073	461,310,653

A booklet containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting will gladly be mailed to policyholders upon request.

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### Golf, Recreation of Naval Conference Delegates.

Showing the universality of golf, a cable announced that the majority of the delegates to the Naval Conference, in London, are golfers and they have decided to take a day off from their important deliberations and every Saturday play on the famous golf courses in the vicinity of the Metropolis. Count Kabayama, nothing Scottish about that name, is reported to be the best player amongst the plenipotentiaries, although Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald doesn't swing a bad club. The Count is 65 years of age, but is capable of generally bringing in cards in the low 80's. He learned his game in Japan, where the Royal and Ancient is every year becoming more and more popular, the Japanese Emperor being included amongst its keen votaries.

### Ladies' International Matches Loom Large.

The Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain, after which the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union is more or less patterned, is a very virile organization indeed. The affiliated clubs number over 1,000 and it is suggested that in order to raise £15,000 (\$75,000) as a fund to finance teams to compete in overseas matches, that each member of these clubs which have an average membership of over 100, should be assessed two shillings and sixpence. This would more than make up the amount to take care of International matches with France, the United States and the British Dominions. The suggestion is now being seriously considered by the lady golfers of Great Britain and it is generally thought that there will be no trouble in securing the amount aimed at, large as it may seem. The whole question will come up for discussion at the Annual Meeting of the

Union in London, February 13th. If the delegates from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales approve of the scheme, it is probable that the first International match will be staged next May against a U.S. team headed by Miss Glenna Collett, who with several leading American players, is again seeking to win the British Ladies' Championship. (Note—At the meeting February 13th the International Matches were authorized).

A similar scheme, with say a fifty cent or perhaps a dollar assessment, might well be considered by the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, which now has a membership of nearly 200 clubs stretching from Halifax to Vancouver, providing, of course, if Canada, in the near future, is invited to join in these Ladies' International matches and such a suggestion has been tentatively made, it is understood.

**The Strange Bequest of an Eccentric English Golfer.** Many extraordinary eccentricities and oddities of golfers are on record, but perhaps none of these equal a remarkable clause found in the will of a F. T. Halliburton, the oldest member of the Waffrons Golf Club, Surrey, England, who died last month. It appears that the old gentleman, who never achieved fame as a golfer, blamed many of his poor scores to the fact that he with irritating monotony persisted in hitting with his approach shots a beech tree which more or less guarded the 18th green. In rather gruesome manner, this fiery old golfer, willed that his body should be cremated, and apparently with a distorted idea of contempt, that the ashes should be spread under the ancient beech tree which was his lifelong enemy, and the secretary of the club and old friends of Halliburton, faithfully carried out the grotesque request. There is such a thing as taking the vicissitudes of golf too seriously.

**Important Golf Legislation in 1929.** The past year certainly saw some important golf legislation. The United States Golf Association authorized the use of the larger and lighter ball, not, however, to become effective until January 1st, 1931. The Royal and Ancient lifted the ban on steel-shafted clubs and raised the age limit of caddies from 16 to 18 years—also concurred in by the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the U.S.G.A. Then, too, the R. and A. decided to increase the prize money in the British Open to £400 this year, quite a departure for such an ultra-conservative body which has always frowned upon big money events.

A determined effort to have the hole enlarged from  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches so far has met with no success whatever and from all accounts the governing bodies in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, are strongly opposed to any alteration although the advocates of the change, nothing daunted, are again this year persistently urging its adoption. In a time of many changes it is satisfactory to know that the rules have not been tampered with. They remain exactly as they were in 1929. They have not been altered one jot or one tittle. Even the advocates of the abolishment of the stymie have given it up as a hopeless job.

## BUFFALO LADIES' INVITATION TOURNAMENT

**T**HE Buffalo Country Club has just announced the dates of its tenth Women's Invitation Tournament—Monday, June 23rd, to Saturday, June 28th. This is one of the big fixtures of the season and always attracts some twenty of the leading lady players of Canada in addition to all the stars of the Eastern and Western States. The Buffalo Country Club boasts one of the finest club houses and courses in New York State. The hospitality of the Buffalonians is simply unbounded, so in addition to championship golf, and it really is championship golf, the entrants enjoy a most delightful social week. Invitations for this tournament are always eagerly anticipated by Canadian women golfers. They will shortly be issued.



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

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Reserving the right to lease the property for five years and carry on racing, Bradley Wilson, manager for the Western Racing Association, has offered to sell Devonshire race-track to Windsor, Ont., for a golf course and industrial sites.

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The Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, whose death has been so greatly regretted and mourned, of recent years had taken up the game of golf and enjoyed the relaxation which it afforded from his many onerous and exacting duties.

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The rolling hills and tree-lined trails of the Summit Golf Club, Toronto, this wonderful winter weather provide an ideal setting for skiing and other sports. The week-ends especially find the links thronged with enthusiastic devotees of Canadian winter games.

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Sir George Garneau, well known financier and business man of Quebec, has been elected a director of the Continental Life Insurance Company. Sir George is one of the pioneer French-Canadian golfers and has done very much for the Royal and Ancient game in Quebec.

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"Chick" Evans, who is laying out the course at Guelph, Ontario, donated by the Chicago millionaire, A. W. Cutten, formerly a resident of the Royal City, hopes to have the course in shape for a big formal opening in September next. The leading players of the Continent will be invited to participate. It will be quite one of the outstanding events of the 1930 Canadian golf season.

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At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Olympic Club, Ralph Adams, son of A. A. Adams, captain of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, was presented with a handsome statue for being the outstanding athlete of the club during the 1929 season. Ralph, in addition to capturing both spring events in the Canadian Championship meet at Banff, Alta., won several other races, including the intercollegiate title.

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California is again to be in the spotlight this year, Los Angeles having just been awarded the 1930 Ladies' Championship of the United States. The dates are October 13th to 18th. Nowadays, a jaunt of two or three thousand miles doesn't count apparently, when it comes to participating in a golf championship. In the States, as in Canada, the larger centres in the East and West no longer can expect to stage all the big championships. Major events will



have to be awarded from Coast to Coast and rightly so, too. California and British Columbia, for instance, to-day have not only a large golfing population, but a galaxy of stars, capable of giving an argument to the best players, both women and men the East can bring forward. The Amateur Championship at Jasper Park last year demonstrated that in no uncertain manner as far as Canada is concerned. The British Columbia entrants were unquestionably out in front there.

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#### Cable from Cape Town:—

“Preparatory to lion hunting, the Prince of Wales is getting his shooting eye in trim by golf. He took Lord Knollys into camp winning five and three, having received six strokes from Lord Knollys, whose handicap is two. The Prince played better than his 12 handicap and executed a great recovery shot on the ninth hole where he drove into a bunker but came out with a perfect shot for 150 yards ten feet from the pin.

“The Prince has started the steel shaft craze in the Conservative Royal Cape Club which hitherto has followed the lead of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews.”

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You can take or make what inference you like about this, but it would seem quite obvious. The police department of Detroit is negotiating for land “across the Border” for a golf course supplemented by a commodious club house. The bobbies of the Automobile City evidently know something about a celebrated golf hole, to wit, “the nineteenth”, and a land where the 18th Amendment does not hold sway.

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Demonstrating in no uncertain manner the popularity of public golf in Winnipeg, figures just released by the Parks Board of that city show that last season 45,000 games were played on the Kildonan course or an average of 228 games per day. On the Windsor Park course, which is also run by the Parks Board, 42,000 games were played or an average of 218 games per day during the playing season. At the two clubs there were 446 games played per diem. Both Winnipeg courses more than play for their upkeep.

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#### Despatch from Victoria, B.C.:—

In an eclectic, or, as generally known in the East as a “Ringer”, competition just concluded at the Colwood Golf Club in Victoria, Harold Lineham, well-known Coast star, turned in an amazing card of 49 for the 18 holes of the tricky Coast course. This card is made up of Lineham's best scores at each hole over a period of weeks, par for the course being 70. Lineham, therefore, beat par by 21 strokes on his composite card. His nearest competitor was J. H. Richardson, with a composite card of 59 for the 18 holes. Lineham's total figures out at a fraction over 2½ strokes per hole, certainly a great stunt on a course of the calibre of Colwood.

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#### Despatch from New York:—

“Unless his business interferes, Cyril Tolley, British amateur golf champion, expects to compete in both the United States Amateur and Open Championships this year. Tolley's business now keeps him in the United States a large part of the year, and will give him the opportunity to compete unless it is pressing too hard at the time the major tournaments take place.

“‘I am looking forward especially to the Open,’ he said, ‘for as yet I have never competed in one of your National Open championships.’

“He expects to return to England April 30, to take part in the Walker Cup matches, if he is chosen for the British team (as Amateur Champion he will, of course, be selected to head the team) and in the British Championships, but will return later in the summer.”

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Many Canadian golfing friends were particularly sorry to hear of the serious illness of ex-President W. H. Taft and his resignation as Chief Justice of the United States. He has for many years spent his summers at Murray Bay, where he thoroughly enjoyed a round of golf nearly every day over the picturesque course there. Everyone is hoping that the distinguished jurist

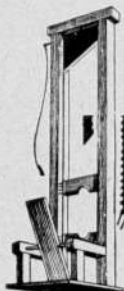


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will be restored to health and again be able to visit Murray Bay next summer, where he is extremely popular. Mr. Taft was the first President of the United States to play golf and he unquestionably did much to make the game the great vogue it is to-day in that country.

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## "MUTUAL LIFE" HAS RECORD YEAR IN 1929

THE 60th annual statement of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada is a particularly gratifying one to the shareholders of this leading company, with a most enviable record of six decades to its credit. From small beginnings "The Mutual" as it is so familiarly known from Coast to Coast, has grown to be one of the largest and most successful assurances companies in Canada. New business paid for last year reached the imposing total of \$67,359,410. Total assets of the company now amount to \$107,408,986. Insurance in force is nearing the half billion mark, namely, \$461,310,653. Rate of interest earned last year 6.30%. Certainly most gratifying figures which places the Mutual Life in the forefront of assurance companies of the Dominion. The able board of directors, the capable staff and last but by no means least, the thousands of policyholders are to be envied and congratulated upon this remarkable and outstanding showing made by the company in 1929.

It is interesting to note that in honour of Mr. R. O. McCulloch (a particularly well known golfer), recently elected to the presidency, that the agency force of the company put on a President's Month Campaign in January, and more than ten million dollars of business was secured, making the largest month in the history of the company.

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## BATHURST GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB FIRST ANNUAL AT HOME

TWO hundred and fifty people were in attendance at the first annual at-home of the Bathurst Golf and Country Club, held in the ballroom of the Royal York, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 5th. Dancing began at nine o'clock with music supplied by Harry Culley and his orchestra and at 10.30 a chicken dinner was served.

During the supper hour, Miss E. Foster entertained the merrymakers with three dancing numbers.

Each person, upon entering the ballroom was presented with a golf ball as a favour bearing the club's own name. Noise makers, balloons and confetti were in abundance and the programme included many novelty numbers.

A pretty incident of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. R. L. Davidson, wife of the manager of the club, with a large bouquet of roses by Mr. F. H. Clarence, vice-president, on behalf of the club.

The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. W. H. Milne and Mrs. J. V. Mitchell. Other members of the reception committee included Harry R. Reed, W. E. Fielding and R. L. Davidson.

Bathurst Golf and Country Club, which originally started to be operated on the pay-as-you-play basis with special privileges for its own members, has changed its policy and will in future, beginning this season, be a private club only. The club has 540 members and has its full, eighteen holes in play. During the spring months a water system will be installed. Percy Bell has been engaged as professional for this season, who has been operating a winter golf school at 123 King Street East, Toronto, during the winter months with great success.

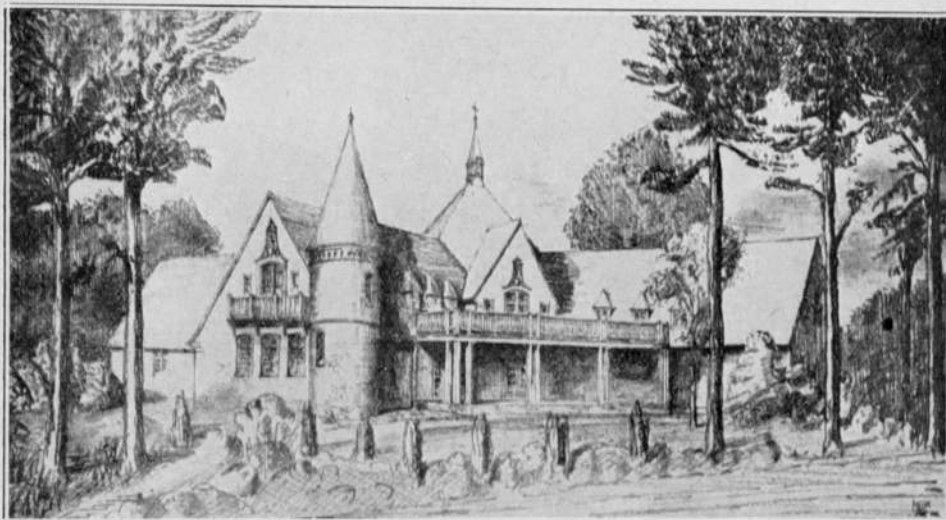
## THE ROYAL YORK GOLF CLUB

Will be Formally Opened May 24th. Course and Club House Unexcelled by Few, if Any, Golfing Organizations in Ontario.

(W. M. Shaw)

THE creation of a new golf course is a matter of interest to the true golfer under any circumstances. By the undoubtedly ambiguous term "true golfer" we do not imply one whose interest is confined to his own playing ability and club activities. We have in mind, rather, the golfer with a liberal appreciation and compre-

it was thus assured from its inception of nothing but the best in conception and execution. This function, however, does not by any means constitute its sole purpose. Situated in the heart of the properties of the Toronto Land Corporation, now in process of development into Toronto's (some, well informed, believe Canada's) finest



The artistic club house, French provincial style, of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, from the architect's sketch.

hensive knowledge of the game in all its aspects, one whose golfing horizon is not his own "nineteenth" but the limits of golfdom. To such, the sponsoring of a new unit in the golfing pedigree of the Dominion by the Canadian Pacific Railway will undoubtedly be of exceptional interest. This great corporation has a record of creation for and service to, the golfers of its terrain that is without parallel in the commercial world. That the end is not yet, and that the high water-mark of excellence now attained will be maintained, is conclusively proved by this latest contribution, the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto.

Designed primarily as a fitting adjunct to the new Royal York Hotel,

residential district, the course will be operated on a pay-as-you-play basis. A limited number of season tickets are also being accepted.

It is not possible within the compass of this article to describe the course in detail. Each of the eighteen holes displays some intriguing feature, some distinctive flavor to whet the appetite of the most jaded golfer. Not the forced gymnastics so dear to the sensation-seeking duffer, we hasten to add, but true golfing tests to dare the venturesome and extend the conservative, all admirably calculated to call forth the sporting instinct. And there, in its sporting quality, we have the keynote of this course. Geo. S. Lyon, who so admirably instances our definition of the "true golfer", calls it

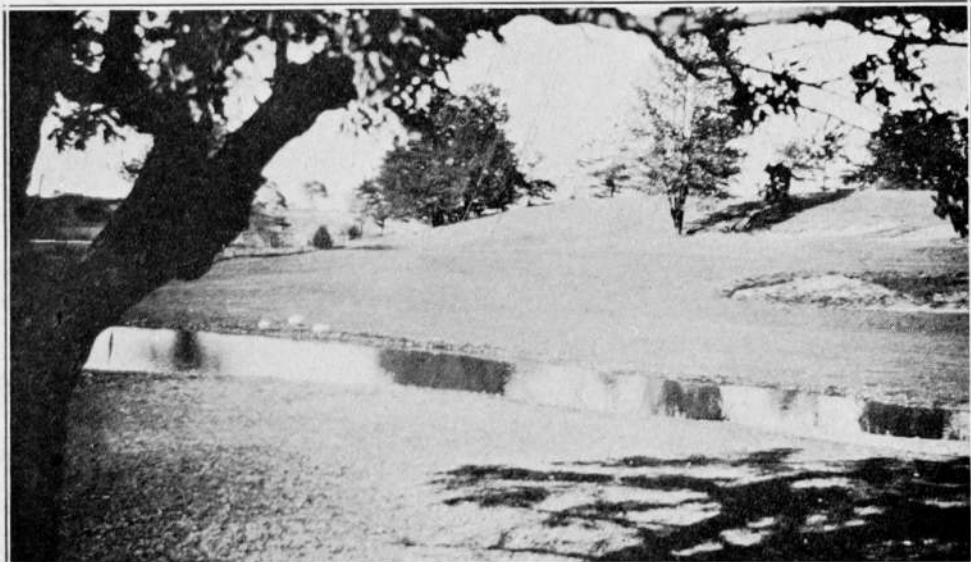


"one of the sportiest courses in America" and matter for congratulations to the designer, Stanley Thompson. It certainly enhances a reputation already well established.

This is undoubtedly one of those courses possessed of that vague "championship" atmosphere which is

were obtained during construction and attest to the high state of perfection to which the greens and fairways had been brought at that early stage.

In the matter of a club house the Royal York will by no means lag behind. The foundation stone was laid on December 14th by Mr. Geo. Lyon,



It requires a carry of 190 yards at this pretty water hole on the course of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto.

not altogether reconciled with figures or dimensions. It seems scaled to the strides of the giants, and the skill of the greatest shot-makers. The scenic beauty of the course is on a par with its golfing qualities. The topography precludes any possibility of monotony, each hole displaying a similarity only in clever handling of natural form. Here, in the fact that it has been moulded rather than formed, we have a main characteristic of the Royal York. There is an entire absence of that "strong family resemblance" which some find so distressing.

The course is 6,500 yards in length with a par of 72. We will cheerfully endure the justified glee of those who better or approach this figure. In common with most golfing illustrations, the accompanying cuts can little more than suggest the nature of the holes, or their physical beauty. They

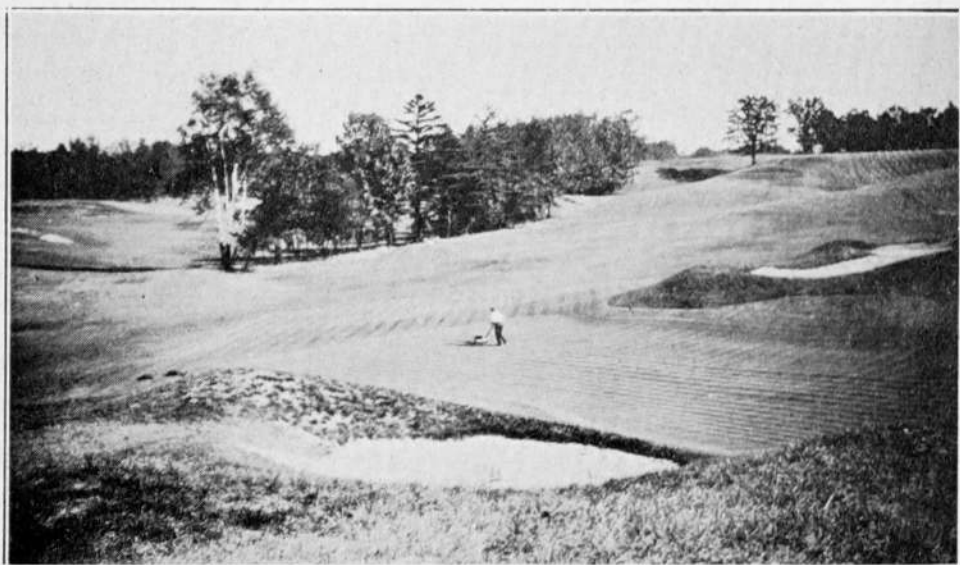
and construction is now well advanced. Designed by the Architectural Department of Home Smith and Company, administrators of the properties in which the course is situated, it will set a standard of accommodation that should mark the birth of a new era in pay-as-you-play golf. We might go so far as to express the belief that it will be the means of placing this convenient and desirable form of the sport on a basis of equality with the best of privately operated clubs, at least so far as its influence is felt. And in view of the fact that it will serve a renowned establishment whose guests are drawn from the four ends of the earth, this influence should be far-reaching and effective.

The club house is designed in the suitable and, in Canada, traditional French Provincial style. It is laid



out on a distinctive axial plan, with four wings radiating from a central entrance lobby. The plan possesses many advantageous features, at least in this particular instance. It permits the segregation of the locker rooms from the lounge, dining rooms, etc. To dine or converse to the sibi-

pended on the locker and shower rooms. Both from the viewpoint of the operators and the golfer, this is a wise provision. Particularly is this the case here, where golf, the playing of the game itself, is the first, we had almost said the only, consideration. However, despite the fact that it is



View of 8th green and fairway, Royal York Golf Club, Toronto. (Note condition of green, eight months after construction of course commenced.)

lant accompaniment of a high pressure shower or the muffled recriminations of one whose slice has reached "peak load", precludes proper enjoyment of these social diversions so inseparable from the ancient game. It also lends itself to the provision of access to the locker room wings without passage through parts of the building more liable to suffer from carelessly handled golf bags or cleated shoes. It permits of additions to the building with a minimum of cost and derangement of normal operation. While the club house as it exists, is laid out with anything but a parsimonious hand, we are so confident of the future of this project that it will be surprising if this latter attribute of the plan is not availed of at an early date.

Much thought and a gratifying proportion of the cost have been ex-

the requirements of the ardent player of the game, the enthusiast, that have been uppermost in the minds of the designers of both course and club house, opportunity to indulge the proverbially gregarious and genial instincts of golfers have not been denied. Two of the wings contain the generous lounge and dining room respectively. We can imagine no pleasanter theatre for the conduction of "post-mortems" than the snack room, conveniently placed in the men's locker room wing. Here is the ideal stage for the anecdote or reminiscence to both of which, it would be foolish to deny, golfers are subject. On the second floor are some thirty bedrooms, with ample bathroom provision. These are provided for the benefit of parties "making a day of it", or desiring greater privacy than is to be obtained in the some-

what democratic locker room of the average club, though this necessity should not be so acutely felt at the Royal York, where the lockers will be arranged in cubicles.

The services of Dave Spittal, the present Open champion of Ontario, have been retained for the Royal York Club. He has a widely recognized reputation as a teacher of the game, no less than as a doughty tournament player. These qualities, in conjunction with such a course, should, and no doubt will, enhance the fame of both.

It is intended to formally open the club on May 24th by which date the professional's shop and caddy house will also be completed. If the condition of greens and fairways at the end of last season, when construction was being completed, be any criterion, the course should be in perfect condition at that date. The able supervision of Mr. Frank Hamm, club superintendent, and long associated with Stanley

Thompson and Company, has done much to ensure this unusual condition on a new course.

The club will be operated by Home Smith and Company, Old Mill P.O., Ontario. Green fees will be at the rate of \$3.00 per day week days and \$5.00 per day Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The limited season tickets are open to men only, and cost \$100. These charges seem to strike an admirable balance between prohibitive rates and the possibility of an uncomfortably crowded course.

In conclusion we believe that this club marks an epoch in the golf development of Canada, at least, and is the forerunner of many others of a like nature. If such be the case, it is to be hoped that the same appreciation of what the golfer needs, the same high standards in course and equipment and the same liberal attitude generally, will be brought to bear as has been the case with the Royal York Golf Club.

## SIXTEEN SELECTED TO QUALIFY FOR BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM

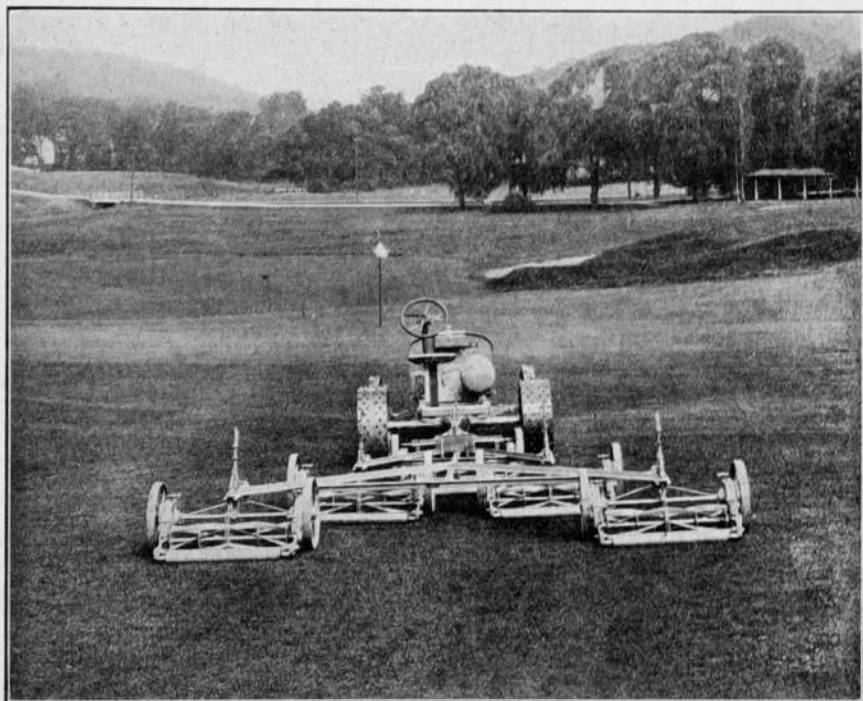
**N**OT TO to be caught napping this year as they have been more or less in the past, the British golfing authorities have already asked sixteen players to get into condition and prepare to be chosen to play on the Walker Cup team which will oppose the strong U.S. aggregation headed by the redoubtable Bobby Jones, the personnel of which has already been announced.

As there are eight players only on the Walker Cup team, half of the British nominees will eventually have to step to one side. The showing they make the next two months or so in competitions to be arranged for them to participate in, will decide the final selection.

Tolley, by right of reputation and by right of being the British Amateur Champion, is, of course, sure of a place and probably the captaincy of the team. Another certain selection is Major Hezlet, Irish Champion, who has played on the last three Walker Cup teams. Then that sterling Scot, T. A. Torrance, will certainly be among the elect.

There will probably be some careful consideration required in connection with the former amateur champions, Sir Edward Holderness, Roger Wethered, Dr. Tweddel and Robert Harris, although Wethered is fairly sure of a place as on previous occasions he has done quite well on Walker Cup teams, and in 1928 was runner-up in the British Amateur, which is about the best thing he has done since winning the Amateur event in 1923. Sir Edward Holderness, champion in 1922 and 1924, has not been playing quite up to form recently but he, too, is generally thought to be sure of a place. Dr. Tweddel, 1927 champion, was the captain of the team which visited the States and Canada in 1928 and met with such an overwhelming defeat on that occasion, at the hands

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of the Americans. Harris was the 1925 champion. He is 48 years of age and it hardly seems probable that he can qualify.

Other younger and less well-known players honoured by an invitation to prepare to defend the golfing prestige of the Old Country, of recent years rather rudely shattered, are T. A. Bourn, Rex Hartley, R. H. Oppenheimer, and J. A. Stout (England), William Campbell, J. A. Lang, S. L. McKinley, J. Nelson Smith (Scottish carpenter, runner-up to Tolley in the Amateur Championship last year), and John Wilson (Scotland).

At the time of writing it would look as though in addition to Tolley, who is sure of a place, that Hezlet, Wethered, Torrance and Holderness are almost certainties and that the remaining three places will be competed for by the other eleven players asked to get in readiness. On the two previous occasions the Walker Cup matches were played in Great Britain. St. Andrews was the venue and the Britishers were each time only defeated by one match. This year the fixture will be staged May 15th and 16th at the Royal St. Georges, Sandwich, Kent, one of the best known courses in the London District, celebrated for its keen plateau greens which British authorities think will favour the Old Country players who are experts in the run-up shot to the pin, which is more or less called for at St. Georges. Great Britain has yet to win a Walker Cup match. Since the inauguration of the fixture in 1922, the United States has been out in front five times. The fixture was first competed for every year but owing to the expense entailed, in the neighbourhood of \$10,000, it is now played every other year, alternately in Great Britain and the States.

## JAMAICA TO HAVE CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE

**M**R. STANLEY THOMPSON, golf architect of Toronto, who is responsible for some of the finest courses in Canada, both in the East and West, is at present in Jamaica, in connection with the laying out of a championship golf course there. It is understood that the Canadian National Railways, which is now taking a keen interest in the Island both from a resort and shipping standpoint, is back of the venture, which will entail an expenditure of \$50,000 or more. Bermuda has of recent years become a very popular winter camping ground alike with Americans and Canadians largely owing to providing splendid golfing facilities—eight courses now in all. In the past Jamaica with a couple of links or so, and they not particularly up to date, has lagged sadly behind in this respect. It is hoped in another season or two to put it also on the golfing map with a resultant increased tourist patronage.

## DIEGEL NO STRANGER TO ANCASTER COURSE

**I**N CONNECTION with the Canadian Open Championship next July it was stated in last month's issue that Leo Diegel, the present very popular title holder and three times winner of the event, has never played in Hamilton. This, as pointed out by Colonel Paul J. Myler, for several years president of the Hamilton Club, is an error. When a mere youth, and an absolute unknown, he was amongst the entrants in 1919 at Ancaster, and managed even in those early days of his career and in a very classy field to get into fifth place with a score of 295, good enough in those days to win any big event but this was the championship in which the late Douglas Edgar "went crazy" and burnt up the course with a 278, for many years a record score in a major fixture. Diegel, who drew down the princely sum of \$20 as a result of being in fifth place on that occasion, will therefore not be altogether a stranger to Ancaster next July when he defends his title there. He will find, however, the course greatly stiffened up and improved. It now calls for the best shots in the bag of the expert.



## THE PASSING OF MR. T. G. McCONKEY

**General Manager of the Canada Life, and One of the Outstanding Men of Canada, Plays "the Last Game of All". Scarborough Club is a Monument to His Interest in the Royal and Ancient Game.**

IT IS with sincere personal regret that the Editor is called upon to record the quite sudden passing in Toronto last month of Mr. T. G. McConkey, general manager and director of the Canada Life Assurance Company and one of the outstanding sons of Canada.

A man of broad views and vision, Mr. McConkey, who was in his 59th year, found many outlets for activity, outside of his important duties in connection with the Canada Life, notably in the promotion of the Life Underwriters' Association, of which he was one of the founders and its honorary president. In that capacity he rendered yeoman service in improving business conditions for the life-insurance agent and endeared himself to the entire field forces of all companies.

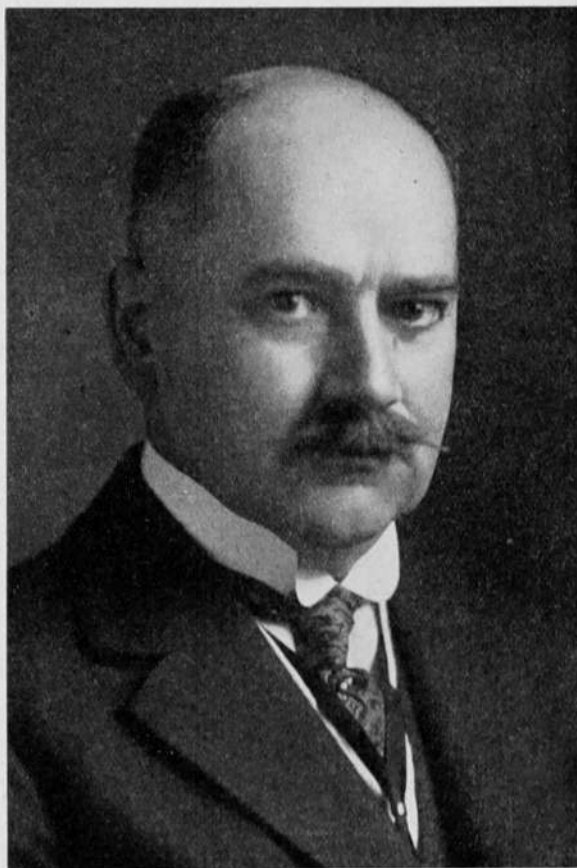
During the war period he was one of the most active workers in all forms of patriotic endeavour, particularly in connection with the flotation of the Victory loans and the Patriotic Fund campaign. At the time of death he was a director of the Canada Life, the Western Assurance, British America Assurance, and Provident Investment companies; president of the Caledon Sanatorium; past president of the Canada Life Officers' Association, and other concerns.

Golf in Toronto owes very much to Mr. McConkey. Lt.-Col. J. B. Miller, a close personal golfing friend pays the following well deserved tribute to him in this respect:—

On January 22nd a man who will be widely missed and universally mourned, not by one group of people, but by friends, co-workers and associates throughout the Continent, T. G. McConkey, passed on.

As General Manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company he has left a gap that will be hard to fill. Many charities, including the Canadian Red Cross, have lost a good friend and a tireless worker.

He took a great interest in sports and club life. Besides being a member of many social clubs, he belonged to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the Lambton Golf and Country Club, the Toronto Golf Club, the Calgary Ranchman's, and the Scarborough Golf and Country Club. To the latter he devoted much time, being the prime mover in its inception and early development.



An outstanding Canadian—the late Mr. T. G. McConkey, general manager of the Canada Life.

It was only his unselfishness, liberality, vision, and ability to make others see eye to eye with him, that made it possible for the Scarborough Golf Club to live through the hard times caused by the war, and to emerge in a sound financial position.

The club was started with insufficient capital in sight to carry through the programme of the promoters. It was considered that, having regard to the distance from the city, and the condition of the roads then leading to the property, to succeed it would have to be a social and country club as well as a golf club. This meant the building of an expensive club house, the cost of which was to be met on completion by the issue of first mortgage bonds. The war coming on just as the club house was finished, made it impossible to sell these bonds to the public, and it was up to the directors, to either hand the property over to the creditors, or to put their hands into their own pockets and try to keep things going until other financial arrangements could be made.

It was then that Mr. McConkey's ability and personality made themselves manifest. He arranged with the banks for sufficient funds to carry on, under a personal guarantee from himself and three or four other directors, who by his enthusiasm, and confidence in the ultimate success of the club, were persuaded to join him. New stock was issued at a much higher price than the original, and by an intensive campaign sold to new members. Bonds were issued, given to creditors for their claims and sold to members. Many of these later bonds being retired by the purchase of life memberships by their holders. The storm was weathered and the club placed on a good financial basis, entirely due to the untiring efforts and ability of Mr. McConkey.

Although he was a very busy man with many calls upon him, he acted as president of the club for several years, and always found time to give to its affairs, and after retiring was always ready and willing to assist those in charge of the club.

His active interest in the club did not slacken until it was placed in such a position that all doubts as to the future were laid at rest. Those who have had charge of late years have had a comparatively easy time to build on the foundation left them, and to bring Scarborough into its present strong position.

To the bereaved widow, formerly Miss May Oxley, of Montreal, and only son, Mr. George McConkey, with the Canada Life, the sincere sympathy of friends throughout Canada and the States will be extended, in which sentiment the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" begs leave to be associated.

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

## GOLF SEED SUPPLY FOR 1930

(Specially Contributed to the "Canadian Golfer" by Mr. George Clark,  
Commissioner Department of Agriculture, Ottawa)

THE 1929 crop of Prince Edward Island Bent, also known as Brown Top and, when grown in the United States, as Rhode Island Bent, will amount to more than 30,000 pounds. It is of better quality than usual and the price is about as low as the cost of production will permit. The amount produced could easily be increased many fold and would be if it were profitable to the growers; but the yield of seed per acre is small and only the seed from fields that have been inspected and certified is accepted at the central cleaning plant of the Grass Seed Growers' Association at Charlottetown.

This year, too, the quantity of Velvet Bent seed of Prince Edward Island is larger than formerly. It does not seem possible to get this seed more than about 85% pure at the best. The native Brown Top persists in the fields of Velvet Bent. It is difficult to induce farmers to go in for Velvet Bent, partly because of that factor but mainly because they say they can put in their pockets all the seed they would harvest from an acre.

Prior to organizing the Green Section of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, supplies of turf grass seeds for our golf clubs came largely from foreign countries. Until golf clubs began to multiply like rabbits there was enough seed of the fine turf grasses to go around. By 1920 golf clubs in North America were increasing so rapidly that the mixed bent seed of commerce



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was composed mainly of Red Top with from five to twenty per cent. of turf grass seeds. Putting greens produced therefrom were dependable for about two years only. Necessity again became the mother of invention, and thus we had quite a boom in the propagation of putting greens by process of transplanting stolons of Creeping Bent, a process that is expensive for labour but sure as to permanent results for those who like Creeping Bent greens.

The production of seed of Creeping Bent was thought to be impracticable, and the Royal Canadian Green Section did not at first attempt to encourage it, but depended rather on creating a supply of the stolons for distribution to golf club members. During the last few years, however, efforts to produce seed of Creeping Bent have been much more successful than with Velvet Bent, and this year 2,300 pounds were cleaned, tested and graded, mostly No. 1, at Charlottetown. This is now available to Canadian golf clubs.

The executive of the Royal Canadian did much to promote the welfare of golf clubs when they undertook to co-operate with government agencies and others in an endeavour to develop in Canada a supply of dependable turf grass seeds. There is probably no other supply in the world of seed that is harvested from seed crops that are inspected and the seed itself tested, graded, certified as to species, and sealed in the sack for the protection of the purchaser; nor is it possible to get cheaper seed that is true to kind.

## THE REGINA GOLF CLUB

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**W**E FINISHED the past season at the Regina Golf Club with a membership of 350, and despite the very dry season we were able to bring into play 18 new greens according to the plan of Mr. Stanley Thompson, who redesigned our course. Sixteen of these greens are of Creeping Bent, and two are of a mixture of fescue and red-top. Weather conditions being favourable we plan to complete the plans as laid out by Mr. Thompson this year and this will entail the planting of some 10,000 small trees. Our annual meeting was held in December last and showed the club to be in a very healthy financial position.

The following strong Board was elected:—

President, Mr. F. J. Wilson; governors, G. C. Holden, G. W. Forbes, R.

W. Hugg, O. Watt, H. A. Otton, L. S. Houghton, A. Wylie, W. P. Cumming, J. W. Harrison, R. Charlton.

Mr. R. Charlton has been elected chairman of the green committee, Mr. G. W. Forbes chairman of the finance committee, and Mr. W. P. Cumming chairman of the match and handicap committee. Our old secretary, Mr. Sam Cookson, who has served the club well for the past six years, has resigned, and Mr. L. S. Houghton has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the club in his stead. Mr. Houghton resigned as chairman of the house committee in order to take over the duties of secretary. Our annual dinner and dance was a very successful function as usual and we plan during the year to continue the dances held by the club during the playing season at the club house.

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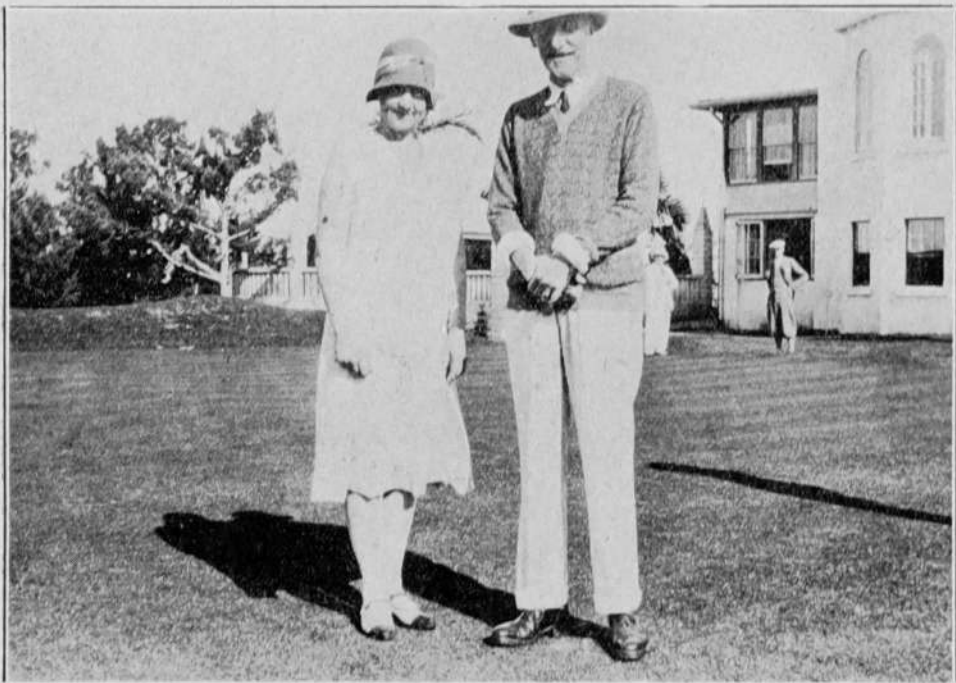
## GOVERNOR-GENERAL GOLFS IN BERMUDA

He With Lady Willingdon Plays the Fine New Course at the Belmont Manor and Thoroughly Enjoy Their Visit.

ON SATURDAY, January 11th, His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, Rt. Hon. Viscount Willingdon, Lady Willingdon and his Aide-de-Camp came to Belmont Manor and Golf Club, "The Beauty Spot of Bermuda", to play its

Vice-Regal couple as well as the general layout of the course.

Nicol Thompson, popular Canadian golf professional, at present employed at Belmont, formed one of the party by special request of Lady Willingdon, she, having met and golfed with



Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon "snapped" on the Belmont Manor Golf Club, Bermuda.

fine new golf course. This course, which was greatly extended and improved during the summer months, now measures 6,231 yards and is the third course of championship length in the Islands.

The Vice-Regal party was favoured with one of Bermuda's clean, sunshiny days; the deep blue of sea and sky making a vivid background for the green cedars and white coral houses.

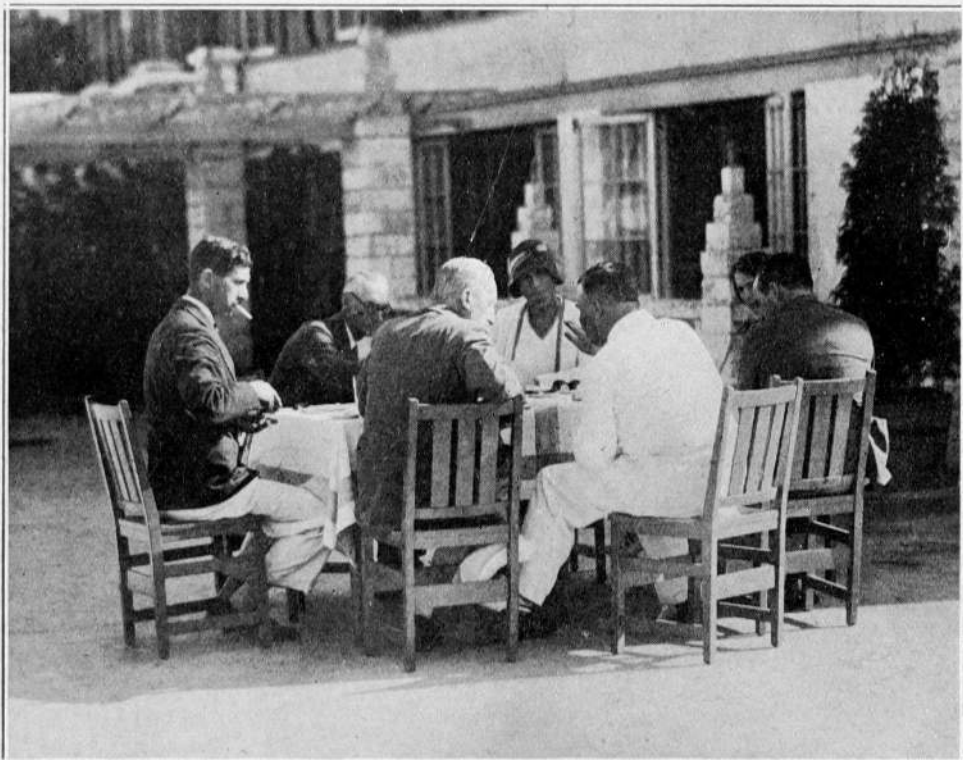
From Belmont's superior position on a hill-top, a fine view is afforded of Hamilton Harbour and the surrounding countryside. This great scenic beauty deeply impressed the

him on the Hamilton course at Ancaster, Ontario. It may be said in passing that Their Excellencies are both very enthusiastic golfers.

The Governor-General has always evinced an interest in Bermuda and it will perhaps be recalled by many how intrigued he was by Bermuda's exhibits at the Ottawa Exhibition. One of these, an exact scale model of Gibb's Hill Lighthouse, the west and signal light at the Bermuda Islands, beautifully rendered in vari-coloured corals so impressed him that Mr. Joseph Outerbridge, in charge of the Bermuda section, presented it to him on behalf of the Bermuda Govern-

ment. This lighthouse tower veers itself tall and white from its lovely hilltop within ten minutes' ride from Belmont and was plainly visible to the Vice-Regal party as they strolled over the green fairways.

C.N.S. "Lady Somers" on which they were due to arrive was forced to stay outside the reefs two days, unable to gain the harbour. During their three days here, however, it is certain that they saw enough of Bermuda's sun-



A jolly little luncheon party at the Belmont Manor, Bermuda—Lord and Lady Willingdon, Captain Wadham, A.D.C., Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Nicol Thompson, Hamilton (talking to the Governor-General, who seems much interested), and Andy Kay, Lambton Golf Club.

After having played the course, the party repaired to the Golfers Grill, where a delicious buffet lunch was served. Their Excellencies sailed for Canada in the afternoon of the same day on the C.N.S. "Lady Drake." It is a matter of real regret to the natives of the Bermuda Islands that the sojourn of these distinguished visitors in their midst was so abbreviated by the inclemency of the weather; for

shine and of her whimsical beauty to remain long with them as a very pleasant recollection.

"Leagues of emerald splendor was a lovely land,

Of Oleander beauty and purest coral sand

Upon the sun-kissed headlands the zephyrs wander free

Tell the listening lilies the poems of the sea."

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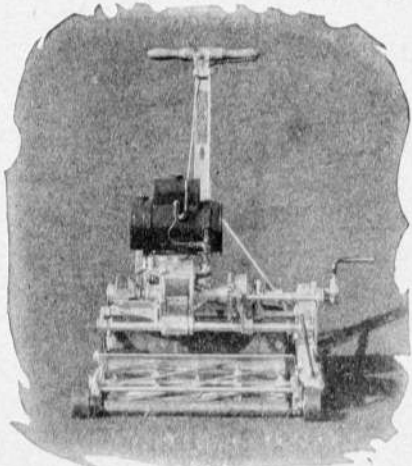
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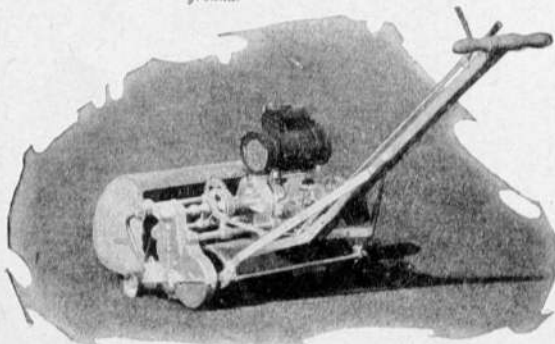
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## CANADIAN LADY CHAMPION EASILY WINS PINEHURST CHAMPIONSHIP

**M**ISS HELEN HICKS, of Hewlitt, L.I., N.Y., brilliant young Metropolitan district star and Canadian Open Champion, won the third annual women's mid-south golf championship at Pinehurst, N.C. Miss Hicks eliminated Miss Helen Waring, of New York, 6 and 5, in the semi-finals and in the final she had a still easier victory over Miss Helen B. Morrison, of Pittsburgh, winning 7 and 5.

For the third time in the tournament Miss Hicks covered the outward nine holes of the Rolly Pine Needles course in 39 strokes, which made her four up on Miss Morrison in the final match.

## SOME GOLF REBUTALS

(By Charles Herndon)

“**I**N MY opinion, any practice save that obtained in competition is a sheer waste of time as far as putting is concerned.”—Edward Ray in *Inland Golf*.

It would be just as logical to say: Any practice save that obtained in a recital is a waste of time as far as violin playing is concerned.

This great golfer, and excellent putter, would not disapprove of practising in other departments of the game; then why should he pick on putting—which undoubtedly calls for a more delicate sense of touch and feel than other strokes; and, for that very reason, requires far more practice than other strokes do.

### The Drive

“I strongly dissuade anyone from proceeding to the study of the other clubs before he can claim an adequate competence in driving; indeed this would be putting the cart before the horse—a way of doing things that has never yet given any but unsatisfactory results.”—Arnaud Massy in *Golf*.

It appears to me that Massy is the one who has gotten the “cart before the horse.” And where does he get his statistics of the golfing failures who started to learn the game on or near the greens instead of upon the tee?

We regret that most beginners attempt to learn the drive before they endeavour to learn to putt and approach. And we strongly condemn this procedure. The drive, due to the length of the driver and to the fullness and fastness of the swing, is the hardest part of the game. We fail to see why a conscientious professional would advise a pupil to begin his study with the hardest part rather than with the easiest part of the game. That seems to be reversing the principal as applied to all other branches of learning.

### The Follow-Through

“Let the swing be smooth and swift and the follow-through will take care of itself.”—W. J. Thompson, ex-Amateur Champion of Canada, in *Common Sense Golf*.

That might be true if the clubhead were advancing in the right direction. But it must go in different directions for the straight ball, the slice, the hook, the pull, the pushed out ball, the high ball and the low one. The swing might be “smooth and swift”, but if the clubhead were not advancing in the right direction during impact the follow-through would not “take care of itself”—but would produce a different effect from the one desired.

The follow-through is the pace of progression of the clubhead during impact with the ball. And you must force the clubhead (by the way throw it) to pass through the ball in the direction that will produce the effect desired.

## GOLF AND LIFE IN SAMOA

Absorbingly Interesting Letter from Mr. R. H. Greene, Well-known Canadian Golfer, Who is Spending the Winter in the Southern Seas.

MR. AND Mrs. R. H. Greene, of Toronto, are spending the winter at the Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa. Mr. Green is vice-president of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, a member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, and extremely well known in Canadian golfing circles.

Herewith a particularly interesting letter recently received from him by the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer".

A line as promised from far-off Southern Seas, where, as I write, summer weather prevails, temperature ranging from 80 to 95. The yearly average, 79 to 84. Hot, you will say, but with the few clothes we wear, to say nothing of those we leave off, find it quite comfortable, especially considering the zero weather in the north-recorded in our daily bulletin. No one wears a coat in the house except on special occasions and not always then. We play golf, both ladies and men, bare legs, socks rolled down, over an unique golf course. Nine holes to four greens and notwithstanding some cross-firing, it is most interesting. Flat spaces are not plentiful, the course being laid out around the officers' quarters. The following is the yardage of this unique little links: No. one, 230 yards, par 4; No. two, 220 yards, par 4; No. three, 67 yards, par 3; No. four, 270 yards, par 4; No. five, 220 yards, par 4; No. six, 100 yards, par 3; No. seven, 200 yards, par 3; No. eight, 175 yards, par 3; No. nine, 100 yards, par 3; total, 1582 yards, par 31.

The islands of American Samoa are Tau, Olosega, Ofu, Tutuila and Aunu'u. We are at Tutuila, where the Naval Station is. It's harbour, 'Pago Pago (pronounced pango pango), the safest and best in the South Seas, being formed in the crater of an immense volcano, which, according to tradition, blew up a million years ago, a statement I am not prepared to dispute, after a very careful inspection of the surrounding mountains!

This is no place for tourists, there being no hotel, not even a boarding house. We are fortunate, visiting with our daughter and her husband, Commander Williams, in a charming commodious bungalow, with verandah front and side, extending 150 feet by



Mr. R. H. Greene, Toronto, who writes so entertainingly about Samoa.

16. There, naturally, we "live, move and have our being."

It is exceedingly beautiful here, quite beyond my poor powers of description. Am promised some snaps, which hope to enclose for the mail, closing to-morrow.

The harbour around which are all the officers' quarters, is surrounded by mountains, tall, stately cocoa palms everywhere. It rains here very easily and as a consequence everything is vividly green, but the rains do not last long. The natives are true Polynesians, no trace of Negroid about them. I was much impressed with the Fita Fita (enlisted native

guard), tall fellows, proud in bearing, straight as an arrow, and with their red caps, white, sleeveless shirt, red sash and blue lava lava (loin cloth) they certainly command attention,

being lashed together with semit, made from the husk of the cocoanut.

The most important product of the soil of Samoa is the cocoanut. This tree gives money, meat, drink and



A fine specimen of a Native—one of the Fita, Fita Guard.



Attractive "Siva, Siva" Dancing Girls. Siva is the national dance of the country.

even if barefooted. Natives wear nothing on their feet. As my observation goes, men are the best lookers. We have seen some attractive young women with good figures, but they seem to lose both beauty and figure as they grow to womanhood. They doubtless have a hard life, but are very happy about it.

The native houses are very skillfully made by native carpenters. No nails whatever are used, the framing

shelter to the natives and it grows everywhere. It's chief usefulness is the copra produced from it. Copra, as you know, is the dried kernel of the ripe nut, and practically the only item of export from American Samoa.

The staple vegetable foods of the Samoans are breadfruit, cocoanut, taro, bananas and ejams. Samoan fruits comprise mango, lime, avocado pear, papaya pineapple, etc. So they do not fare badly. They raise pigs



and chickens but these are reserved mostly for native feasts. The papaya, although grown on trees, is really a luscious melon.

Kava is a shrub grown extensively for its root from which the national beverage, "Kava", is made. It is prepared and served with great cere-

mony and had a royal reception at the landing. Were garlanded with leis (flowers), a very pretty custom in all these islands.

Life runs along very pleasantly here, amid beautiful surroundings. Mail once every three weeks, so have forgotten about stock markets. Offi-



A native village in Samoa. Note the luxuriant foliage of the trees.

mony. We had some at a native feast, but to enjoy it, calls for a highly cultivated taste. The same applies to "paki" made in Hawaii. Speaking of this recalls that beautiful city, Honolulu, where we spent a short week at the Royal Hawaiian, about the last word as hotels go. Before leaving Honolulu had a game over the Waialae golf course. Championship length, very flat, but not so easy.

We arrived at Tutuila Christmas

eers and wives very charming people. The ladies have the golf course to themselves every morning except Sunday, men every afternoon after 3.30. Mixed foursomes twice a week, Movies every night—intervals filled with bridge, ping pong, sleep, etc. What more can heart desire, unless it be an extension of the 18th amendment permitting what we are privileged to have after 18 holes in the "Land of the Free."

## GOLF AT NIGHT WILL SOON BE POPULAR

FOR some time now putting has been enjoyed by electric light, at several prominent clubs. But this limited night field is destined in the future to be greatly extended.

Mr. Kirk M. Reid, of the General Electric Company, Cleveland, in address on illumination recently at a session of the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, stated that night practice golf has already become popular in Cleveland through the development of the use of flood lights.

In describing the use of flood lights, he showed illustrations of golf practice courses illuminated at night. At this particular club, he explained, 60 per cent. of its receipts were taken in after dark. Development in the use of flood lights, he said, was resulting in the playing of football games, horse racing, tennis and other sports at night with greater receipts than were obtained in the day time.

## MEMBERS OF HAMILTON GOLF CLUB

**Are Presented With Most Gratifying Statements at Annual Meeting. Record Year in All Departments of the Club.**

**T**HE reports of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club presented at the annual meeting this month show this outstanding Ontario club now ranks financially with many of the leading clubs in Toronto and Montreal. Last year its revenues increased nearly \$18,000 over 1928 and now amount to the substantial total of \$60,283. The club had an operating surplus in 1929 of \$7,692. The Club has always prided itself on its two golf courses and rightly so, too. A total of \$25,607 was spent on wages for greensmen and in the up keep of the links, and that is where a club should spend its money—every dollar possible. The assets of the club total \$325,936, whilst the surplus account now stands at \$79,747. Green fees collected amounted to \$5,054, or an increase of \$1,285 over 1928. Receipts from membership fees were \$49,163, an increase of \$14,513 compared with 1928. Entrance fees of \$5,999 received during the year were added to surplus account.

The very efficient president, Mr. James Moodie, who occupied the chair, referred to the fact that 1929 was an outstanding one in the history of the club, as it witnessed the completion and formal opening of the very fine new club house and in this connection especially gave praise to Messrs. N. S. Braden, chairman of the building committee, J. J. Morrison, W. H. Cooper and others. He also commended the chairmen of the various other committees for their untiring efforts the past year. Directors for 1930 were elected as follows:—N. S. Braden, W. S. Burrill, George D. Fearman, G. F. James, F. G. Malloch, Argue Martin, Dr. P. B. Mac-

Farlane, A. L. Page, H. J. Stambaugh, Jr., W. G. Wigle, J. G. McAlpine, secretary, manager.

Immediately following the shareholders' meeting a meeting of the members was held at which A. A. Adams, the popular captain for many years, presented his report of happenings for the past year.

A. A. Adams was re-elected captain and S. S. Du Moulin vice-captain.

The prizes for the various competitions held during the year were presented by Mr. Moodie as follows:—

Club championship (64 entries)—Championship flight, winner, J. H. Lewis; runner-up, C. H. Selater; second flight, winner, A. R. Tarlton; runner-up, Dr. F. L. Williamson; third flight, winner, Dr. T. Morrison; runner-up, Dr. J. H. Moxley.

120th Battalion, C.E.F., Cup (29 entries)—Winner, A. R. Tarlton (158-20-138); runner-up, F. B. Anderson (174-40-140).

Ramsay Cup (88 entries)—Winner, C. H. Selater; runner-up, Dr. P. B. MacFarlane.

Crear Cup (74 entries)—Winners, S. H. Lees and Dr. P. B. MacFarlane; runner-up, F. A. Sherman and W. J. Westaway.

Ladies' Cup (30 entries)—Winner, W. H. Seymour (162-26-136); runner-up, E. J. Traveler (187-48-139).

Nicol Thompson Cup—Winner, Mrs. Howard Morwick, 72.

Senators' Cup—Winner, Hubert Martin; runner-up, F. E. Wigle.

Green section tournament winner, A. J. Moore, 83-17-66.

Mixed foursomes (72 entries)—Midsummer event, best gross, Mrs. H. Morwick and C. E. Thomson, 84; best nett, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Lees, 87-19-68.

Mixed foursomes, Dr. Pryse Park Cup (68 entries)—Best gross, Miss Douglas McIlwraith and Herman Levy, 91; best nett, Mrs. Frank Sherman and Dr. Moxley, 90-17-73.

The annual meeting was preceded by a most successful dinner. The new club house is being kept open throughout the winter and this is greatly appreciated by the members.

## SCARBORO GOLF CLUB, TORONTO

**Has Most Successful Season in Its History. Mr. C. E. Edwards Elected President, and Mr. A. E. Hessin, Vice-President.**

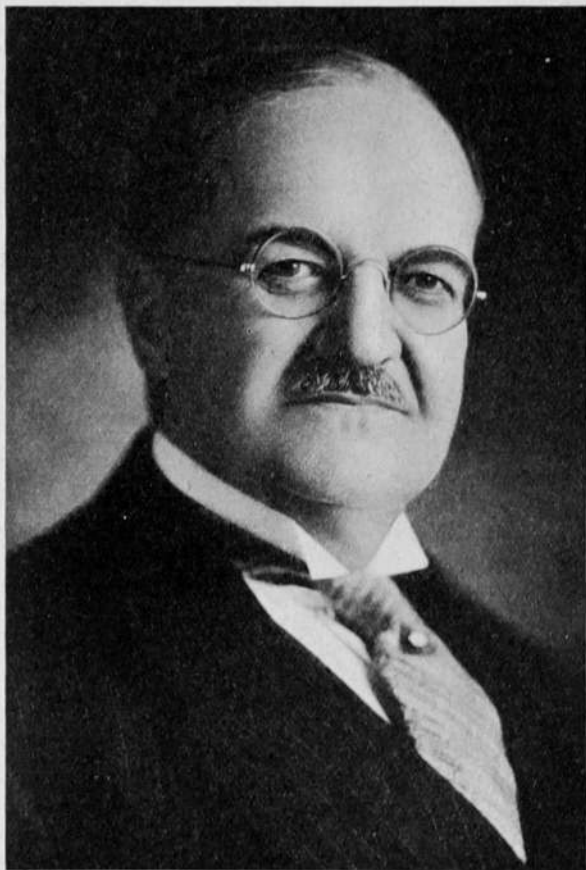
**T**HE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Limited, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, was not only one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious in the history of the club, but the reports presented showed that the year ending November 30th had been the most successful since the organization of the club. Beyond the consideration of the reports of the various officers, the address of the popular retiring president, W. J. A. Carnahan, and the election of officers to fill the vacancies caused by completion of terms there was little business before the members. A by-law passed by the directors increasing the green fees to visitors was confirmed.

The financial statement showed a surplus of about \$1,000, while green fees, which totalled \$5,472, showed an increase of about \$500.

While the financial statement was satisfactory in every respect it would have been much better but for the disastrous flood last spring which necessitated a large repair bill of \$6,123.50 paid from the surplus account. During the year there was a steady increase in the membership.

The work in reconstructing the course was completed in 1928 and last summer, despite the flood in the spring, playing conditions were better than ever. Fairways and greens were favourably commented on by members and visitors and the club was the scene of the Ladies' Closed Championship. It is understood that the championship possibilities of Scarboro have been realized by a number of golfing associations and it is possible that it may be the scene of one or more championships in the next couple of years.

There were four vacancies on the board of directors caused by the expiration of the terms of W. J. A. Carnahan, to whom much of the credit for Scarboro's advancement during his two years as president, is due, O. B. Shortly, C. S. Robertson and V. H. Dennis, and these were filled by the election by acclamation of H. J. Fairhead, R. D. Hume, R. W. McClain and A. Pardoe, Jr. The other directors are J. M. Lalor, C. E. Edmonds, A. E. Hessin, G. C. Moore, E. Wheler, T. A. Dark, Dr. D. Jordan and H. T. Fairley. Dr. W. C. Givens and Dr. J. J. Healey were elected captain and vice-captain respec-



Mr. C. E. Edwards, elected president of the Scarboro Golf Club.



tively for 1930. The winners of the various trophy competitions during 1929 were as follows:—

Gentlemen—Club Championship, Ames Trophy, R. E. Davidson; runner-up, H. W. Phelan. Kerr Trophy, J. J. Healey; runner-up, R. E. Davidson. McConkey Trophy, H. L. Lugsdin; runner-up, H. G. Simpson. Miller Trophy, T. Wibby; runner-up, R. H. Nesbitt. McCaffrey Trophy, H. G. Simpson; runner-up, H. M. Samuel. Parsons Trophy, G. W. Bowcock; runner-up, D. E. Staton. Brunke Trophy, L. P. Howe; runner-up, H. D. Leuty. Stanworth Cup D. E. Staton; runner-up, C. E. Higginbottom. W. J. A. Carnahan Shield, H. L. Lugsdin. V. H. Dennis Shield, O. D. Shortly.

Ladies, 18 hole players—C. M. Jones Trophy, Club Championship, Mrs. J. H. Riddel; runner-up, Mrs. W. E. Young. Mrs. McConkey Trophy, Mrs. R. S. Brandham; runner-up, Mrs. Grant. E. A. Burns Trophy, Mrs. Hall; runner-up, Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Mutton Trophy, Mrs. Riddel; runner-up, Mrs. Hall. President's Prize, Mrs. W. Brandham; runner-up, Mrs. R. S. Brandham. Mr. Wheler's Prize, Mrs. Young; runner-up, Mrs. Hessin.

Ladies, short course players—Championship Cup, Mrs. Carnahan; runner-up, Mrs. Sherris. Mrs. McCaffrey Trophy, Mrs. Wheler; runner-up, Mrs. J. R. Bell. E. Wheler Trophy, Mrs. J. R. Bell; runner-up, Mrs. Jarvis. Mrs. Howson Trophy, Mrs. Hessin; runner-up, Mrs. Krueger. Steele Trophy, Mrs. Maciver; runner-up, Mrs. N. C. Stephens.

Juniors—N. C. Stephens Trophy, Audrey Graham.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following were elected to office:—

President, C. E. Edmonds; vice-president, A. E. Hessin; house committee, J. M. Lalor (chairman), W. J. A. Carnahan, P. Sherris, E. Wheler, T. A. Dark; finance committee, A. Pardoe, Jr. (chairman), G. C. Moore, C. S. Robertson, R. W. McClain, W. E. Young; green committee, Dr. D. Jordan (chairman), R. D. Hume, H. T. Fairley, Dr. Givens, Dr. Healey, Dr. Elliott, J. H. Riddel; gardens and grounds sub-committee, H. J. Fairhead (chairman), Dr. F. A. Clarkson, H. F. Fisher.

The new president of Scarboro, Mr. Edmonds, is president and managing director of Christie-Brown, Ltd., whilst the vice-president, Mr. Hessin, is manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation—both outstanding executives who have associated with them this year a particularly strong Board of Directors.

## THE GREAT GROWTH OF GOLF IN CANADA

LAST year was a banner golf year in every Province of the Dominion, but 1930, from reliable advices received, will go far ahead of it. There seems no limit to the popularity of this "game of gowf". It is a conservative estimate that the coming season 150,000 men, women and children "will be treading the verdant fairways of Canadian courses from Coast to Coast." There are now well over six hundred clubs in the Dominion. Toronto has 27 clubs, Montreal 20 clubs, Winnipeg 18, Vancouver 8, Calgary 6, Hamilton 6, Victoria 5, Windsor 5, Ottawa 5, Edmonton 4, Fort William and Port Arthur 4, Halifax 3, Medicine Hat 3, London 3, Quebec City 3, Brantford 3, Regina 3, whilst many cities have 2 clubs. There is not a city in Canada which now does not boast golf links, and hardly a town without facilities for playing the Royal and Ancient game. It is a very moderate estimate, indeed that \$100,000,000 is invested to-day in club houses and courses (Canada has now some of the finest club houses and courses on the Continent), calling for many millions to be expended annually in wages and materials for their proper upkeep. Golf is no longer a mere game. It has become a national institution.

Like the private clubs the public links clubs also had record business in 1929. The first of these civic clubs to report is Chedoke, Hamilton, which last year piled up the handsome revenue of \$23,172. The profits amounted to over \$8,000, which permitted the club to pay the Parks Board of Hamilton \$6,000, which is its annual contribution and carry forward a balance of over \$2,000. Chedoke has been a big success from its inception eight years ago. It has now a most valuable property both as regards club house and course, which have not cost the ratepayers of Hamilton a penny.

## CHEDOKE, HAMILTON, HAS WONDERFUL YEAR

Prominent Municipal Course Has Over \$8,000 Surplus on Year's Operation.  
Mr. George C. Martin Again Takes the Presidency.

THE annual reports presented at the annual meeting of the Chedoke Civic Golf, Hamilton, revealed the fact that the club experienced one of the most successful seasons in its history during the past 12 months. Receipts for the year totalled \$23,172.69, while the disbursements were \$15,832, leaving a balance of over \$8,000, and of this amount \$6,000 was turned over to the Parks Board as per agreement with the civic body.

President Martin occupied the chair and paid tribute to all the officers and to Professional Alf Sims, for the fine service he rendered, and pointed out that all club players had acquitted themselves creditably in competitions in which they entered during the season. The reports submitted by R. L. Smith, chairman of the house committee, the secretary and others were well received, while commendatory remarks were forthcoming from Colonel Harry Hatch, A. T. Enlow, John Marshall, Charles Reid and V. Watson.

Fred Nut was elected captain for the coming year, with Archie Campbell as vice-captain, while the complete board of officers is as follows: President, G. C. Martin; vice-president, J. P. Bell; chairman green committee, W. S. Burrell; deputy chairman green committee, Clark Osborne; chairman house committee, R. L. Smith; treasurer, W. P. Tinsley; secretary, H. Wright Marshall. Directors: N. Barrett, J. P. Bell, W. S. Burrill, A. T. Enlow, H. C. Hatch, G. C. Martin; junior marshals, C. R. McCullough, A. Clark Osborne, C. T. Reid, R. L. Smith, G. V. Watson.

Green committee—W. S. Burrill, chairman; A. Clark Osborne, Deputy chairman; F. W. Nut, captain; Charles Campbell, vice-captain; J. H. Jackson, secretary; N. Barrett, W. McCrone, Cecil Berry, D. A. Tolmie, C. V. Watson.

Membership Committee—Fred Robinson, chairman; J. Knipp, N. Barrett.

House Committee—R. L. Smith, chairman; Roy Cousins, deputy chair-

man; Fred Jackman, A. T. Enlow, L. S. Wright, W. P. Tinsley, C. T. Reid, Dr. Kilburn, Fred Sweet.

And here are some interesting facts about Chedoke from Mr. Martin's report to the Hamilton Chamber of



The "driving force" which put Chedoke on the map—Mr. George C. Martin, who is again president of the club.

Commerce, which originally 'fathered' the project:—

Membership in 1929 was 756—494 men and 262 ladies.

During the six years the club has been operating under the Parks Board, the total receipts were \$88,358, total expenses \$42,204, showing a cash surplus of \$46,153, from which we paid \$1,000 on the professional's house, and spent \$2,500 on improvements to the club house, and \$37,163.53 to the Parks Board to be applied to the purchase price of the property, total \$40,663.53, leaving a cash surplus of \$5,489.87.

During 1928 the Parks Board acquired 26 acres additional land on the southwest corner, which was virgin bush, and during 1929, and at the request of the Parks Board, the city authorized the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$10,000 towards the reconstruction of the course, including this new property, and a contract was made with the



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Trans-Canada Golf Course Construction Co. to do the work, and five new fairways were constructed, one along the base of the mountain, and four in the new property, which will be as fine as any course could wish. In addition to this, a new fairway was cut

through the orchard from the entrance gates to the club house, 12 entirely new greens, and 18 new tees were constructed, and I am pleased to say that we secured practically 100% catch of grass on the new fairways, and the new greens, so that they should be available for play early in the summer.

In addition to this, an entirely new entrance was built from the entrance gate to the club house, together with ample parking space, all of which construction work was very faithfully and efficiently carried out by the Trans-Canada Company, the officials of which seemed to take personal pride in doing a good job.

As you are no doubt aware, the club house was extended, providing additional locker room, and the restaurant enlarged and improved, the pro's shop extended, and the whole completely and pleasingly stuccoed.

As soon as the new greens and fairways are put into play, the Parks Board have intimated it is their intention to plant a large number of trees, and will finish their work of beautifying the property along Aberdeen Avenue, so that there is a good prospect of making this one of the many attractive and beauty spots of our fair city, and one of which our citizens may be justly proud.

Chedoke during the past six years owes much to Mr. George C. Martin, prominent executive of the T., H. & B. Ry., who from its inception has occupied the presidential chair and who has been indefatigable in looking after the welfare of the club, which ranks to-day as one of the most successful civic golf organizations in Canada. Chedoke, which now has a fine and valuable 18-hole course and club house, has not cost the ratepayers of Hamilton a penny.

## WELL KNOWN GOLFER SECOND IN SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

**D**ESPATC from New York:—

"For the fourth straight time, Miss Sonja Henie, 17-year-old Norwegian girl, won the women's world figure skating championship here before a crowd of 10,000, the first time the title competition has been staged in the United States. Karl Shafer, of Vienna, Austria, succeeded to the men's singles throne which Gillis Grafstrom, of Sweden, failed to defend. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brunet, of Paris, France, completed the foreign domination by winning the mixed doubles crown.

"Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, of the Granite Club, Toronto, Canadian champion in 1924 and 1925, was second, and Miss Maribel Vinson, of Boston, United States champion in 1928 and 1929, third. Miss Vinson was runner-up to Miss Henie for the title last year."

Miss Cecil is one of the charming young sisters who have twice provided the unique record of playing off in the finals for the Ontario ladies' golf championship. Miss Cecil, who is recognized as one of the world's greatest fancy skaters, defeated her sister in 1928 and then her sister Miss Maud (Jim) won out last year.



## GENE SARAZEN COMES FROM BEHIND

To Capture Golf's Richest Money Prize. Final Round of 68 Wins for Him \$10,000 at Agua Caliente.

**T**O GENE SARAZEN, most unexpectedly goes the honour of winning the world's first \$25,000 golf tournament and the largest individual prize, \$10,000, ever pulled down by a golfer. He negotiated the golden fairway of Agua Caliente the last round of the four day tournament with a glittering 68 and that was sufficient to nose out the favourite, Horton Smith, by two strokes, each stroke less in the final being worth a trifle over \$3,000 to the stocky former New York caddie of Italian parentage, as second prize money was \$3,750, which sum was awarded each to Horton Smith and Al Espinosa, another Italian-American, who tied for runner-up honours and who divided second and third money.

Sarazen first sprang into the spotlight in 1922, when at the age of 21 he fairly electrified the golfing world by winning both the U.S. Open and U.S. Professional Championships. In 1923 he again won the professional event but outside of annexing the Metropolitan Open and the Miami Open four years in succession he really has not distinguished himself very much since 1923, although a picturesque figure in the picture always. Sarazen for the past six years has competed in the Canadian Open but with only fair success. For instance, last year at Montreal he was in 9th place. Diegel, who gets \$15,000 a season as professional at Agua Caliente, and who before the first day was generally favoured to win the \$10,000 first prize, had to be satisfied with 17th place with a paltry, for him, \$200, whilst Walter Hagen didn't get in the money at all. "The Haig" has only won \$80 in tournament play this winter and by this time his financial resources must be near the zero mark, as he travels like a prince of the royal blood whilst en toure. It was with a sigh of relief that he shook the soil of American courses off his golf shoes and headed for Australia, where dollars ad galore are awaiting him and his team-mate, Kirkwood, who this

winter has been playing immeasurably superior golf than his partner. They are already booked up for 25 exhibition games in the Antipodes with more to come, at £100 per match.

The following were the prize win-



Gene Sarazen, who pulls down the richest money prize ever won by a professional golfer.

ners in the Big Show at Agua Caliente:—

- Gene Sarazen, New York, \$10,000, score 295.
- Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., \$3,750, score 297.
- Al Espinosa, Chicago, \$3,750, score 297.
- Olin Dutra, Santa Monica, \$1,250, score 298.
- Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, Wash., \$1,250, score 298.
- Macdonald Smith, Long Island, N.Y., \$750, score 299.
- Al Watrous, Detroit, \$650, score 300.
- Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia, \$550, score 301.
- Henry Ciugi, Bridgeport, Conn., \$450, score 302.

Bobby Cruickshank, New York, \$375, score 304.

Charles Guest, Los Angeles, \$375, score 304.

Paul Runyon, Little Rock, Ark., \$225, score 305.

Johnny Farrell, St. Augustine, Fla., \$225, score 305.

Harold Long, Denver, \$200, score 306.

Harry Cooper, Buffalo, N.Y., \$200, score 306.

Neil Christian, Portland, Ore., \$200, score 306.

Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, \$200, score 306.

Abe Espinosa, Chicago, \$200, score 306.

Neil McIntyre, Indianapolis, \$100, score 307.

John Golden, Paterson, N.J., \$100, score 307.

Walter Murray, Gary, Ind., \$100, score 307.

Ed. Dudley, Wilmington, Del., \$100, score 307.

## CEDAR BROOK, TORONTO

Is Now Very Much in the Picture. Record Year in 1929. Mr. A. E. King Again in Presidential Saddle.

THERE was a large turnout of shareholders at the annual meeting of the Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club at the King Edward, Toronto, and the various reports



Mr. Arthur E. King, secretary-treasurer and assistant general manager Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Ltd., re-elected president of Cedar Brook.

showed that the past year had been an exceptionally good one from all angles. President King in his annual address stated that the year had been the most successful since the club was organized, and that now Cedar Brook is in a strong position financially. The

current liabilities were reduced by nearly \$7,000 during the year, and the income from each department showed an increase over the previous year, the total being about \$6,000. There was a nett profit of \$7,328 in operations, against \$3,566 in 1928. Mr. King referred to the success of the Cedar Brook team in the tournaments at Oshawa and Brantford last fall, at both of which Nicol Thompson, Jr., a member of the club, won the individual honours.

During the past year there were a number of major improvements to the course and the plans of the board call for an increased amount being spent on improvement of the greens and fairways during 1930. There was considerable discussion regarding the suggestion that Cedar Brook should build a club house, but the greater majority of those present appeared to be of the opinion that the erection of a club house should wait until the course is satisfactorily completed and until a time that the building can be financed without being a burden on the present membership. During the past year the membership limit of 500 was reached, the number increasing from 461 to 507. Total receipts in 1929 were \$38,325, and expenditures, \$30,996. The assets of the club now total \$148,480.

Six directors completed their terms of office, A. A. Kirby, R. W. Parker, J. Forbes, S. Oakley, J. Sedgewick and W. T. H. Shutt, and to fill the

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vacancies the following were elected: R. C. Day, J. Hamilton, P. O. King, S. Oakley, R. W. Parker and J. G. Pendrith. The five directors who have their terms to complete are A. E. King, T. W. Learie, L. L. Grabill, J. H. Hewitt and F. A. Duffort. At a subsequent meeting of the board the following officers were elected: Honorary president, G. R. McDougall; president, A. E. King (re-elected); vice-president, T. W. Learie (re-elected); honorary treasurer, L. L. Grabill. Chairmen of committees: Green, F. A. Duffort; house, J. H. Hewitt, and membership, R. W. Parker. S. Oakley was elected captain. The following were the winners of the main competitions during the season:—

Men's events—Ellis Trophy (club championship)—Winner, J. H. Morris; runner-up, J. Forbes.

A. E. King Trophy—Winner, S. Preston. Duffort Trophy—Winner, A. J. Neate; runner-up, B. Burry.

McDougall Trophy—Winner, J. H. Morris; runner-up, P. Farley.

Coryell Trophy—Winner, Dr. W. Morrison; runner-up, G. Sanderson.

C. H. Howard Trophy—Winner, J. H. Spence; runner-up, R. M. Thompson.

Young Trophy—Winner, W. A. Cain.

Giles Trophy—Winner, H. P. Burley; runner-up, W. F. McDonald.

Maeiver Trophy—Winner, A. Hinton; runner-up, A. A. Kirby.

Learie Shield (mixed foursomes)—Winners, Miss Burgess and R. W. Parker.

Davis-Dixon Shield—Winner, G. H. Hinton.

Duncan Trophy (junior championship)—Winner, J. Good; runner-up, W. A. Cain, Jr.

Ladies' Events—Goforth Trophy (club championship)—Winner, Miss A. Williamson; runner-up, Mrs. J. Fanning.

K. Campbell Trophy—Winner, Mrs. J. Garriek; runner-up, Mrs. J. Fanning.

Durant Trophy—Winner, Miss Bloomer; runner-up, Miss Greenbury.

Dunlop Members' Trophy—Mrs. J. Hewitt.

## THE PASSING OF A WELL KNOWN GOLFER

**D**EATH has been busy this winter taking a toll of many of the leading golfers of the Dominion. A despatch from Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 13th:—

“George Glen Monerieff died this morning at his apartment in the Masonic Temple. He had not been in robust health for some months, but was confined to his bed for only a few weeks. With the passing of Mr. Monerieff Petrolia loses a citizen keenly interested in civic welfare. Since the death of his uncle, the late J. L. Englehart, much of his time has been devoted to the work of the Charlotte Englehart Hospital, and at the time of his death he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees. His interest in hospital work extended over a wide area. He was a past president of the Ontario Hospital Association. He was born in Petrolia, and was the eldest son of the late George Monerieff, K.C., ex-M.P., and Mrs. Monerieff. He graduated from Upper Canada College, and after receiving his degree in law was associated with C. S. Woodrow in the firm of Monerieff & Woodrow. Serving in the Great War, he went overseas as major with the 149th Battalion, and saw service in France and Belgium. Keenly interested in sports, he devoted much time to the promotion of such activities among the students and young people of the community. He was an ardent golfer, being a member of the Glenview Golf Club of Petrolia and London Hunt Club, Toronto Golf Club and the Sarnia Golf Club. He was honorary president of the Petrolia Curling Club, secretary for many years of St. Andrew's Society, honorary president of the High School Athletic Society, former treasurer of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ontario, and president of the local Conservative Club. He was a director of the London and Western Trusts Company, and of the Crown Loan of Petrolia. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Duncan Coulson and Mrs. John M. Lyle, of Toronto (both well known golfers, Mrs. Lyle is president of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union), and Colin C. Monerieff and Hugh G. Monerieff, of Winnipeg.”

As the above despatch states, Mr. Monerieff was a particularly valued supporter of the Royal and Ancient game as are all his family. The Editor frequently had letters from him along golfing lines, he always being keenly interested in decisions and other phases of the game. An outstanding Canadian he will be sorely missed in legal, military, golfing, financial and social circles not only in Petrolia but throughout the Province.

## LAKEVIEW GOLF CLUB, TORONTO

Has the Best Year of Its History in 1929. Substantial Increases in Revenue.  
Dr. J. X. Robert is Again in the Presidential Saddle.

THE reports presented at the annual meeting of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club in Toronto last month were received with much gratification by the shareholders present. Lakeview in 1929 enjoyed a particularly prosperous year in all the departments of the club's activities.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$63,576, or the substantial increase of \$11,313 over 1928—very gratifying certainly. Lakeview has the reputation, well deserved, of having one of the finest courses in Canada. It certainly appeals to visitors as green fees collected last year totalled \$9,706, the largest amount so far reported by any Toronto club.

On course maintenance the substantial sum of \$16,322 was expended, the principal items in this connection being wages, greenkeepers, \$10,996; implements and repairs, \$1,490; green supplies, seeds, fertilizers, etc., \$2,720. The house expense was \$25,041. The revenue here, too, was much in excess of 1928. The assets of the club are conservatively returned at \$192,761, very substantial sums having been written off on the buildings and water system during the past year. The total membership is now 542.

The following are the officers of this important Toronto club for 1930, which is looking forward to another particularly good season:—

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H. L. Richeson; captain, J. S. Vanderpleos; vice-captain, J. T. Berner; auditor, C. P. Roberts, C.A.; immediate past president, Dr. A. B. James (ex-officio); chairman finance committee, W. L. Steele; vice-chairman finance committee, Capt. C. H. Nicholson; chairman green committee, Dr. A. B. James;



Dr. J. X. Robert, the popular president of Lakeview Golf and Country Club.

vice-chairman green committee, B. L. Hinman; chairman house committee, H. L. Richeson; chairman membership committee, W. R. Salter.

Dr. Roberts, who is again in the presidential saddle, has the interests of Lakeview much at heart. He is a splendid executive.

## MISS WETHERED DEFINITELY OUT OF CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

IT IS very bad news indeed which comes in a cable from London announcing that Miss Joyce Wethered has definitely decided not to take part in the British Ladies' Championship next May at Formby and defend the title she won in such a glorious manner at St. Andrews when she defeated Miss Glenna Collett, the U.S. champion, in the most sensational match ever recorded in the annals of women's golf.

Miss Wethered, who has won the British Championship four times, in 1922, 1924, 1925, and 1929 (she did not compete in 1926, 1927, and 1928), is

only 28 years of age, but thinks she has "done her bit" and that it is not fair for the golfing public to ask her to keep in training and produce the championship brand of golf demanded of her. Miss Joyce is acknowledged on both sides of the Atlantic to be the greatest woman golfer of all time.

Miss Cecil Leitch, also four times British Lady Champion, and winner of the Canadian title in 1921, is, too, definitely out of championship golf. She is, however, eleven years older than Miss Wethered. Their retirement means that Miss Collett, Miss Helen Hicks, the Canadian champion, and other U.S. experts who are participating in the British Championship next May will have their chief obstacle to success removed. Great Britain has no women players to take the place of Miss Wethered let alone Miss Leitch. It looks as though this year another British golfing championship will cross the Atlantic, probably two, as Bobby Jones and his strong Walker Cup team are competing in the British men's event. The U.S. already has the British Open to its credit and all three Canadian Championships.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

CAPTAIN W. H. Aitken, who is a sapper stationed at Aldershot, is now reported to be the longest driver in England. He is not always accurate but when he does connect he crashes the ball an enormous distance. During the war he was wounded severely in the arm and it is still stiff, which goes to support the theory of "the stiff left arm."

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In a recent match, Mid-Surrey vs. West Hill, J. H. Taylor, the professional at Mid-Surrey, but who is an honorary member of the Club, was expressly asked by West Hill to take part in the match. He headed the Mid-Surrey side to victory. A unique honour thoroughly deserved.

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Lord Rosebery, who recently succeeded to the title of his distinguished father, speaking at Edinburgh, said he had watched a good deal of the play in the Amateur Championship at Sandwich. Those people played with mechanical precision. Then they suddenly missed a shot, and seemed dreadfully perturbed. It was the other way round with him. He was quite accustomed to missing shots, but if by chance he hit a "screamer" from the tee or holed a six-yard putt, he was perfectly delighted, and he

was sure he got more pleasure out of his one good shot than the others had out of all their good shots. They had read in that day's paper of all these improvements and of the new steel-shafted club. He did not want a steel-shafted club. What he wanted was the fairway made broader. That was the slogan of the moderate golfer.

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T. A. Bourn, a former Cambridge University player and winner of the French Amateur Championship in 1928, defeated Sir Edward Holderness for the president's putter in the final of the Oxford and Cambridge Golf Association tournament at Rye by 3 and 2. Bourn is one of the possible chances for the British Walker Cup team.

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The French Golf Union has issued a women golfers' ranking list, which is headed by Mlle. Simone Thion de la Chaume (plus one), British champion in 1927. She is followed by her sister-in-law, Mme. Robert Thion de la Chaume, formerly Mlle. Manette le Blan (scratch), the winner of the British title in 1928. Mme. Munier (one) and Mme. Vagliano (three).

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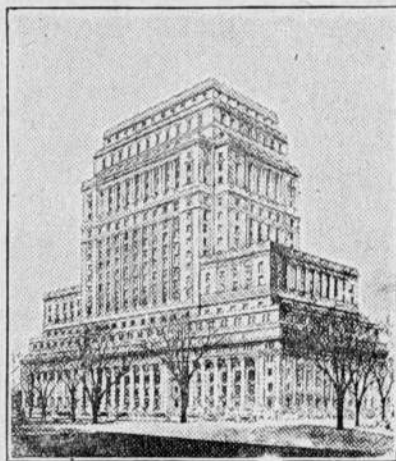
There has been an extraordinary sequel (says the Cape Correspondent



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of the Daily Mail) to the strike of golf professionals during the recent Orange Free State and Basutoland Championship meeting at Bloemfontein. Seven leading professionals declined to play in the professionals knock-out competition because one of the players—Archie Tosh, the South African Open champion—was not a member of the South African Professional Golfers' Association.

The sequel to the strike is the expulsion from the Professional Golfers' Association of the three members of the association who took part in the banned competition.

The Free State Golf Union intends to fight the decision of the Professional Golfers' Association.

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Chief interest in the match between Oxford University and Camberley Heath, at Camberley, was the meeting of R. H. Baugh, the American captain of the Dark Blues, and R. H. Oppen-

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heimer, an ex-captain of Oxford. The 'Varsity won the contest by 12 games to 2, with four halved. Baugh and Oppenheimer, who halved, played splendidly. They were level at the ninth, and Baugh, who was 1 up going to the 17th, made his first mistake. He missed a 5-ft. putt to lose the hole. Oppenheimer made a good recovery from deep heather at the 18th, putting his approach shot within five yards of the pin to get a half.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM PINEHURST

**Canadians Are Showing Up Very Well in this Popular North Carolina Resort.**

(Specially Written for the "Canadian Golfer" by Harry Yorke, Pinehurst, N.C.)

**J**ACK RUDEL, of Toronto, son of C. M. Rudel, of Montreal, almost rose to great links height in the St. Valentine's Tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club. It was the 26th annual occasion of the St. Valentine's for men, and stalking along the match play path, eyes intent on his fourth major title of the season was James T. Hunter, of North Adams, Mass.

Jim Hunter has been blasting out rounds in the low seventies so often this season that he seemed predestined to waltz away with the St. Valentine's crown.

But he nearly didn't. Athwart his path strode youthful Jack Rudel. Jack has been on the verge of great things all the season. He was a championship division man in the Midwinter. He fought in that some brave battles, and collected a trophy. He has been flirting with near-sensational golf in friendly matches. But his wood clubs, while having all the desired length, have been unruly otherwise. He has been hooking.

In the St. Valentine's Jack reached the quarter-finals in the title group, and in that round his opponent was Jim Hunter. Jack went like a streak on the outward holes, batting out a 37 to stand two up on Hunter. Never before this season had Hunter's supremacy been so rudely challenged. Then, alas, Jack's hook asserted itself once more, and he lost out on the run home, by the narrow margin of 2 and 1. And at that Jack was most unfortunate. It was an unplayable lie on the 17th that worked almost all the mischief. On that hole Rudel and Hunter were even.

But here's a brief history of the whole match. It was on the No. 3 course—a very tricky one.

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Rudel took the lead on the first hole when Hunter's drive found the rough. Rudel hooked into the woods and Hunter squared the count with par 4. They halved the third and the fourth. Hunter's par 3 won the fifth. The sixth was halved. Rudel won the seventh in par 4, the eighth with a birdie 4, and the ninth with par 4. On these last three holes Hunter was weak around and on the greens.

Rudel lost the tenth and eleventh when each of his drives found the rough to the left. Both scored birdie 4's on the 456-yard 12th. Rudel's second over-shot the green on the 13th and his 5 lost him the hole. The Canadian squared the match on the 14th with a par 3, Hunter taking three putts.

Hunter was trapped on the 15th, and went one down again when Rudel notched a par 4. The Massachusetts player again squared the match on the 16th with a par three, Rudel's good drive landing in a bad spot. Jack hooked into the woods on the 17th, his ball finding a lie that was so bad that Rudel was entitled to a penalty lift. But he decided to try clubbing it out. The act was false economy, for he finished with a seven, to go one down, with one to play. Then Hunter rammed home a long pitch dead to the pin, picked off a birdie 4 and won the match, 2 up.

Hunter won his final match against D. J. Kiley, Jr., of Boston, 5 and 4.

Jack Rudel still is persevering conscientiously. Hunter has been playing around much with him, and as Jim is aces high, he has been dispensing fatherly advice to Jack, who is not too proud to accept it. Result—Jack is coming along in great shape. He'll be heard from in Canada among the amateurs this summer, and he has a good chance to distinguish himself in the North and South here.

C. M. Rudel, genial father of Jack and Tom Rudel, lined up with the throng of fifty-odd veterans in the tenth annual Seniors' Tournament of Pine-



hurst. The age limit was 55 years and over. Judging by the juvenile appearance of Rudel, Senior, one might have suspected the minimum line was 45 years, for he certainly is a youthful looking 55-year-old. Mr. Rudel was matched against some of the champions of the Senior ranks in the United States, including Frank H. Hoyt, of New York, former national Senior titlist. The veteran Montreal star showed he still has the keen golfing sense. He tallied an 88 in the qualifying round, to finish in tie for eighth place.

Jim Hunter says he is likely to try out his clubs in the Canadian Amateur this year. Strange as it may seem, Hunter never was heard of outside of his home district in Massachusetts before coming to Pinehurst. He played much in the Boston District, along with Ouimet, Guilford and the other headliners. But he was more devoted to his business, textile machinery making, than to golf. Last year a serious sinus affliction rendered him totally blind for a time, and his sojourn in Pinehurst has been a recuperative period for him. From a golfing standpoint that circumstance has been a blessing. Pinehurst has proved what a great golfer Hunter is. His vision still is so deficient that he has to be told by his caddie all the distances for long range shots. He has a remarkably easy swing. Should he patronize the Canadian tournament he ought to go far.

Helen Hicks sends this message from Pinehurst, N.C., to the "Canadian Golfer". "Tell the Canadian women I am going to compete in all the major Canadian tournaments for which I am eligible. I certainly intend to try for the Open title for the women. Give all my Canadian friends my best wishes."

Helen has been displaying almost miraculous golf at Pinehurst. Her distance is nothing short of tremendous. She is making two shot greens of the longest holes on the Pinehurst and Pine Needles courses, and her work with her irons and around the greens is beautiful to watch.

Miss Hicks has scored round after round in the seventies, and has put to rout every player she has met in the tournaments. She won the Mid-South title with the greatest ease, and followed by taking the women's St. Valentine's title with equal comfort.

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## ROYAL OTTAWA HAS ENCOURAGING YEAR

CONSIDERING unfavourable weather conditions at the Royal Ottawa last year the Committee of Management had a most encouraging report to present to the annual meeting held on Saturday, February 8th. Adverse winter and spring climatic conditions caused considerable injury both to the greens and fairways, necessitating the withdrawal of the second and seventh seeded greens from use until the putting surfaces had been restored by bent stolons transferred from the club nursery. The outlook for the coming year is very encouraging as there has been an unusual fall of snow in the Ottawa Valley this winter, and it is hoped as a consequence the winter killing of the greens will be negligible.

Considerable money was spent in overhauling the club house. The ladies' lounge was practically refurnished and much decorative work done. Kitchen arrangements were remodelled and a new range put in. This year it is proposed to install a refrigerating plant, but whether chemical or electrical will be for the incoming committee to decide.

Eleven members were called away by death during the year, greatly mourned and regretted.

Brig-Gen. C. H. Maclaren, D.S.O., succeeds Col. George P. Murphy, C.M.G., as president. The newly elected vice-president is Mr. E. R. Bremner, while the Committee of Management consists of Col. R. J. Orde (who also acts as honorary secretary-treasurer), Col. C. M. Edwards, Mr. J. A. Jackson, Major A. C. Ross and Mr. H. R. T. Gill.

## WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

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

**L**EO DIEGEL, Canadian Open champion, who is in charge of the Agua Caliente golf course, where the \$25,000 tournament was recently held, is paid \$15,000 for his season's work.

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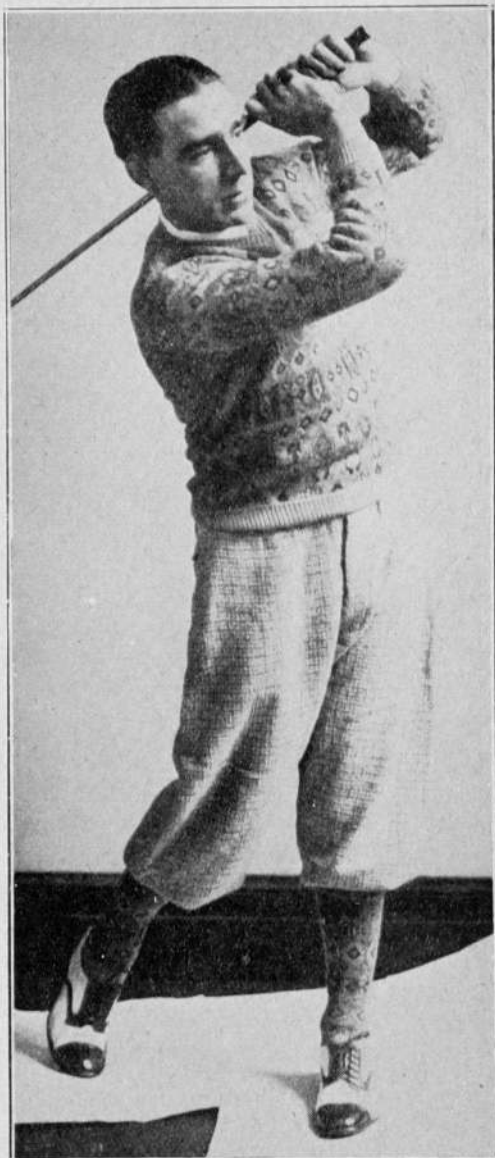
The Thistledown Golf and Country Club, Ltd., one of the well known clubs in the Toronto District, has appointed William MacWilliam as professional in place of Frank Freeman, who has resigned. Last season MacWilliam was assistant to Arthur Hulbert, of the Thornhill Golf Club, where he was very popular. He learned his game in Scotland and prior to coming out to Canada was professional at the St. Cuthbert Golf Club, Prestwick. Possessed of a particularly sound game and with every qualification for teaching, MacWilliam will be a decided addition to Thistledown, which club is rapidly forging to the front.

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While a gallery of 8,000 spectators stampeded in his course, Densmore Shute, slim young Columbus, Ohio, professional, continued his calm, unruffled golf to win the ninth annual Texas Open Tournament at San Antonio with a total score of 277 strokes. On his final round he took a par 71. Late in the day, it appeared that Shute might have the \$1,500 first prize taken from his grasp after he had led the field through three grueling rounds, but he tightened up and came through with a safe margin. His total for the 72 holes was seven strokes under perfect golf for this heavily wooded and trapped course.

Three stars who threatened to pass Shute throughout the last 36 holes finished in a tie for second place, each with 280 strokes. They were Al Espinosa, Chicago; Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis, and Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del. They divided \$1,700 in prize money between them.

Shute's victory was his second important triumph of the winter golf



William MacWilliam, former Scottish player, who has been appointed professional at Thistledown, Toronto.

tour. He picked up \$3,500 in the Los Angeles Open, which, with \$1,500 here placed him well up in the list of money winners for the year.

It took four remarkable rounds, 68, 69, 69, 71 to put him ahead of the crack field here. For the first 54

holes he went over par on only three holes. His drives invariably were long and straight. His pitching dead to the pin and his putting accurate. One of his 69's was scored over a



A new golfing 'stunt', J. E. Reynolds, professional at Murray Bay, enjoys a round on snowshoes.

soggy course with a drizzling rain in his face.

Tony Manero, Elmsford, N.Y., came in for a \$300 cut of the prize list with 284 strokes. Jack Forrester, Hackensack, N.J., and Mike Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., divided \$350, each had 287 strokes. Frank Walsh, Chicago, Al Watrous, Detroit, and Harry Cooper, unattached, split \$325 for their 288's. There were a raft of lesser prizes, including 15 of \$50 each.

Bill Mehlhorn, winner of the event for two straight years, could do no better than a four-way tie with Bobby Cruickshank, Purchase, N.Y.; Ralph Guldahl, Dallas, and Jack Burke, Houston, each with 289 strokes. They divided \$325. Guldahl, who gradu-

ated from high school only last month, was playing as a professional for the first time. But for a 76 on the last round he might have finished in the big money.

Lewis Levinson, San Antonio south-paw, won the amateur medal with a total of 295. Johnny Dawson, Chicago, finished with 298. Each had a 69 on his final round.

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Albert H. Murray, the Beaconsfield professional, is having a particularly busy season at his winter school, the Arts Gallery Building, Phillips Square, Montreal. He and his staff are kept busy "morning, noon and noot."

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Playing golf on snowshoes is certainly a unique experience but on account of the hard surface on the snow at Pointe-au-Pic, Quebec, J. E. Reynolds, the professional at the famous Murray Bay golf club there, is enabled to get in some fine shots. Reynolds, who learned his game at the Kirby Mixloe Club, Leicestershire, England, has now been three years at Murray Bay. He is especially a popular instructor as evidenced by the fact that last season he gave 877 lessons and the Murray Bay season is a particularly short one, only lasting from the middle of June to the middle of September. This is the course which ex-President Taft and many other prominent U.S. and Canadian visitors play over every summer.

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The 1930 U.S. Professional Golf Championship will be decided over the Fresh Meadow course of Flushing, L.I. N.Y., Sept. 8-13, according to the announcement made by the Professional Golf Association. Fresh Meadow is the home course of Gene Sarazen, winner of the \$25,000 Agua Caliente Tournament. This is one of the big championships of the year.

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The Shawbridge Golf and Country Club, Shawbridge, Que., announce that they have acquired the services of "Bob" Elder, Jr., for the coming season. This comparatively young



club in the Laurentians, just north of Montreal, has progressed quite notably in the last few seasons and feel that a first-class professional will be of no little assistance to them. Young "Bob" requires no introduction to golfers in the Province of Quebec. Arriving from Scotland last spring he was assistant to his brother, George Elder, at Whitlock, during the summer. He quickly established himself as a player of ability by winning handily the Provincial Assistants' Championship at Rosemere. Coming from a family of lifelong golfers and soundly trained in the home of the Royal and Ancient game, Bob has youth and natural physique in his favour. Already as a player he has an enviable standing in Scotland. A course record of 64 at his none too easy par 71 home club, Linn Park, Glasgow, is perhaps outstanding. Undoubtedly with the opportunity of playing in more competitions he will be a real acquisition to the professionals of the Province and at the same time of great assistance to the members of his new club.

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Percy Bell, a particularly clever young professional, well known in the Toronto District, has been appointed pro at the Bathurst Golf and Country Club, the latest Toronto golf club, which already has a membership of some 500. Bathurst has made no mistake in appointing Bell.

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Donald MacDonald, of the Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, a fine type of a Scottish professional, has been spending the past two months visiting friends in Windsor and other Ontario cities. He is very enthusiastic about golf in Winnipeg. He reports Southwood, like all the other prominent Western clubs, had a record a record season in 1929.

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"Bill" Brazier, who came to Canada some years ago from Brighton, England, and who has been professional at several important Ontario clubs, leaves for Winnipeg shortly, where

he has been appointed professional at Norwood, Winnipeg's oldest golfing club. Brazier, who served with distinction for five years in the Great War, is a fine player and a most capable instructor. On two occasions he



An outstanding young professional, "Bob" Elder, Jr., who is appointed to Shawbridge Golf Club, Que.

was third in the Canadian Professional Championship and has several tournaments to his credit the past few years. He will be a distinct addition to the ranks of Winnipeg professionals. George Cawkwell, who was pro at Norwood last year, is going to the States.

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The site was selected by R. Swann Mason and Son, who are well known in Hamilton for the large number of apartment buildings they have erected. It is ideally situated, overlooking the Dundas Highway and only 12 minutes' drive from the city hall. A palatial club house has been constructed and is laid out for men's lockers and showers in the basement, along with the pro's workrooms. On the main floor is the office, a large verandah, comfortable lounge room, ladies' showers and locker room and the dining hall. A cafeteria is also included. The view from the club house is most impressive, as it is built on the highest point in this district.

The course was made by nature for a golf links, and Nicol Thompson, the

noted pro, acted as architect and general supervisor in the planning of the course, and John Zieman, president of the Trans-Canada Construction Company, assisted in developing the natural layout and in producing hazards and scenic effects that are novel and interesting.

The property comprises 263 acres, and 18 holes will be ready for play this year, while work will be started on an additional nine-hole course as soon as it is possible to proceed after the snow leaves the ground. Five springs, with bubbling waters wending their way into numerous streams, ultimately to find rest in a miniature lake, where bathing houses will be erected for bathers. Wooded lands and the finest of landscape engineering, all lend charm to what will probably be the most popular recreational centre in Ontario. Mr. Mason and his son, Richard Mason, are being complimented for their vision, initiative and executive ability in carrying out such a mammoth project to a successful conclusion.

The officers of this interesting club are:—President and general manager, R. Swann Mason; treasurer, Richard Mason; secretary, John H. Precious. Eddie McNulty has been appointed professional.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE R. C. G. A.

Mr. Alfred Collyer, Montreal, Elected President, and Messrs. W. H. Plant, Toronto, and H. Milton Martin, Edmonton, Vice-Presidents. Open Championship at Hamilton July 10th-12th, and Amateur Championship at London August 4th-9th. Inter-Provincial Matches to be Held in Toronto. The Retiring President, Mr. Chas. E. Harvey, of Winnipeg, Presents a Particularly Interesting Report.

**A**T THE annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association held Friday, February 14, in Montreal, as was generally expected the recommendation of the Executive was unanimously endorsed to hold the 1930 Open Championship at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ontario, and the Amateur Championship at the London Hunt Club, London, Ontario. This means a regular gargantuan feast of good golf the coming season for the big golfing population residing in the vicinity of both Hamilton and London, such a feast as they have never enjoyed before and thousands unquestionably will take advantage of this unusual opportunity to see the crack amateurs and professionals in action.

The dates decided upon for the Open Championship at Hamilton are July 10th, 11th and 12th; for the Amateur at London, August 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th; the Inter-Provincial matches to be held in Toronto on Saturday, August 2nd, on a course to be selected by a special committee.

Mr. C. E. Harvey, of Winnipeg, the retiring president, in his annual report drew attention to the fact that he had every reason to think that there is now thirty to thirty-three and a third per cent. of the male golfing population of Canada west of the Great Lakes and therefore to hold the interest of this section of the country the Amateur Championship of Canada should be held in the West every three years. Certainly a most interesting statement and a deduction worthy of the most thoughtful consideration. Mr. Harvey, who had the distinction of being the first president of the R.C.G.A. to be elected from the West—"and a right good president, too"—presented the following interesting report:—

Gentlemen:—

The year now under review may in many ways be considered an eventful one in the

history of the Association, not so much because of what has been done by your executive during the year, but because of the policies laid down by past executives, the result of which is now being felt. The unanimity that has existed throughout the whole of Canada on matters relating to golf is something of which we can all be justly



Mr. Alfred Collyer, outstanding Montrealer, elected president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

proud. This is the second year that the Association has operated under the amended Constitution, and to those members of the Committee who so carefully and with such foresight made the revision, the thanks of the Association are due. The friendly feeling and good harmony that prevails among the members of the Executive, representing as they do all of the Provinces of Canada, augurs well for the continued success of the Association.

The usual Championships were held during the year and are fully reported in detail in the accompanying report. I wish particularly to refer to the Amateur Championship, which for the second time in the history of the Association, was held in the West. The decision of last year's Executive in this regard was fully justified and has done more than anything else to encourage golf in Western Canada and British Columbia, and to make the Association more national in character, which has been the aim of your past Executives. While the entry was not a record one in numbers, it was a more representative one, every Province in the Dominion being represented with the exception of the Maritime Provinces. In addition, there was a large entry from the United States. All these factors



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assured a successful championship. Although it may be regretted that the winner was not a Canadian, it is felt that from now on our Amateur Championship will assume a more International character and become one of the outstanding events of amateur golf throughout the world. I feel that the bringing of good golfers to our Championship cannot but further the interests of golf in Canada.

To insure the continued and active interest of all parts of the Dominion in our Association, I feel that it will be necessary to have the tournaments held in the various parts of the Dominion from time to time and at an executive meeting held at Jasper on August 17th, of this year, the following motion was passed:

"On motion duly seconded it was decided that the Secretary should immediately endeavour to secure a census of the golfers in Canada by communicating with each Provincial Association, it being understood that the census should comprise the men members of clubs only which belong to Provincial Associations."

It may not be possible to get this absolutely correct, but we should be able to have a good idea as to the golfing population of each section of the country, and if, as I think, there are thirty to thirty-three and a third per cent. of the male golfing population of Canada west of the Great Lakes, then to hold the interest of this section of the country, we should have the championship held in the West once in every three years.

During the year your Executive have dealt with many matters, to some of which I will refer.

Feeling that there was a demand that some change should be made in the age limit of those who carried clubs for hire, after corresponding with the Secretary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, the limit was raised to 18 years. The necessary amendment has therefore been proposed to by-law No. 11, sub-section (a) and will be submitted to the Annual Meeting for ratification and approval.

The question also arose as to whether our Association would follow the United States Golf Association and adopt the new ball which will be adopted by that Association in the year 1931. Their new ball is 1.69 in size and 1.55 in weight. After giving the matter serious consideration your Executive considered that it would not be wise at this stage to make any change but follow the decision of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club.

At the meeting of the Executive at Jasper during the Amateur Championship, it was decided that in future the venues of the various Championships should be decided upon, if possible, a year in advance in order that the Clubs where the Championships are being held would have plenty of opportunity of getting their courses in shape. In carrying out this policy the committees are recommending that next year's Championships be held on the following courses:—

Amateur Championship, London Hunt Club, London, Ont. Open Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ontario.

Another matter which came up before your Executive on several occasions was the interpretation of the ruling made by the Association in 1927 regarding the expenses of teams which take part in the Inter-Provincial Team Match. I feel that it is in the interests of amateur golf that this ruling should be always strictly interpreted, and for the purpose of giving it more publicity would recommend that if possible, it be incorporated in the regular by-laws of the Association.

No action was taken by your Executive in changing the method of holding the Amateur Championship which was referred to in the report of my predecessor. It was felt that the difficulties experienced at the previous Championships would not be encountered at Jasper. This is a matter which will have to be dealt with by the new Executive. It is my own personal feeling that the best solution would be a reduction of the handicap from 10 to 8 or perhaps lower.

I would like to recommend to the incoming Executive that in appointing the officers of the Association, two vice-presidents should be elected instead of one as has been the custom in the past. The amended constitution contemplates more than one vice-president. My reason for making this suggestion is that it is so often difficult for either the president or vice-president to be present at some of the meet-

ings of the committee. With two vice-presidents this would very seldom occur.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Executive for the help and assistance they have given me. The presence of so many of the Eastern representatives at Jasper during the holding of the Amateur Championship was greatly appreciated, not only by myself, but by the Western members of the Executive. I wish particularly to thank Mr. Collyer, your vice-president, who so kindly acted in my place at the Open Championship and the Lesley Cup matches, and presided at the meetings of the Executive which I was unable to attend. Upon him most of the duties fell and it is to him and your very efficient secretary-treasurer, Mr. B. L. Anderson, that the thanks of the Association are due for whatever success we may have had during the year.

The Association now has a membership of 155 clubs. The receipts in 1929 amounted to \$5,948 with expenditures of \$5,268, leaving a balance of \$680. The surplus account, cash in bank amounts to \$4,582. It is interesting to note that the sale of admission tickets at the Open Championship last year amounted to \$2,675 and at the Amateur Championship, \$1,000.00. Altogether the governing body of golf in Canada is functioning successfully and well.

A change was made in the By-laws providing that the Executive determine, if possible, one year in advance and report to the annual meeting, the links on which the Championships and other matches shall be played in order to give the clubs holding the national championship a longer time to prepare for the Tournament.

The nominating committee elected at the annual meeting was as follows:—

Representing the West—H. Milton Martin; representing Ontario, C. A. Bogert and Major W. D. Wilson; representing Quebec, W. W. Walker and E. A. Macnutt.

The president and past president are ex-officio members of this committee.

Both the annual meeting and the new Executive Committee gave considerable thought to and discussed at length the question of assisting public courses with a view to placing golf within the reach of all classes of



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people, as far as it is possible. A special committee was appointed to investigate the whole situation consisting of C. E. Harvey in the West, W. H. Plant in Ontario and N. M. Scott in Quebec and the East.

A determined effort will be made this year to widen the scope and extend the usefulness of the green section, and if at all possible, to develop experimental gardens in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, where turf and maintenance problems may be discussed on the ground. A special committee was appointed to look into the matter, consisting of C. W. Jackson for the West, L. M. Wood for Ontario and Geo. H. Forster for Quebec and the East. It will be the particular aim of this committee to, if possible, more closely associate the green section work of the Provincial Associations with the R.C.G.A. It was generally felt that the green section problems could be better worked out by

the Provincial Associations on account of local conditions but that information so developed and assembled could be wisely disseminated through the National organization in such form that it would be generally useful.

An amendment to the association's by-laws was passed which provides that a section of the amateur rules be changed to raise the age limit of those who carry clubs for hire from 16 to 18 years. This recommendation was made following correspondence with the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews.

The executive considered it would not be wise at this stage to adopt the new ball which will be adopted by the United States Golf Association in the year 1931. The new ball is 1.69 in size and 1.55 in weight. In declining to follow the United States body, the Canadian Association is adhering to the decision of the Royal and Ancient Club.



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The report referred to the Inter-Provincial match as "a great impetus to golf for players to meet in competition and who had never met each other before," adding many new names of fine players came before the golfing public last year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President, Alfred Collyer, Montreal, P.Q.; vice-presidents, W. H. Plant, Toronto, H. Milton Martin, Edmonton; secretary-treasurer, B. L. Anderson, Toronto; executive committee, British Columbia, W. E. Hodges; Alberta, H. Milton Martin; Saskatchewan, N. C. Byers; Manitoba, C. W. Jackson; Ontario, W. H. Plant, A. W. White, L. M. Wood; Quebec, G. H. Forster, Adelard Raymond, N. M. Scott; Maritime Provinces, Senator C. W. Robinson.

Mr. Collyer, who succeeds Mr. Harvey in the presidential chair, is a particularly well known Montrealer and an executive of outstanding ability. He has been president of the Knowlton Golf Club since 1923. This is a very popular club situated seventy miles from Montreal on Brome Lake. The membership is comprised largely of prominent Montrealers. Then Mr. Collyer, who is also a member of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, was president of the Province of Quebec Golf Association in 1926 and 1927 and has represented the Province of Quebec since 1927 on the Royal Canadian Golf Association and last year was vice-president. The R. C.G.A. has always been fortunate in its presidents. Mr. Collyer is a worthy successor to a long line of outstanding men who, ever since 1895, have

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occupied the chair of the governing body of golf in Canada.

This year the executive decided to elect two vice-presidents and Messrs. W. H. Plant, Toronto, and H. Milton Martin, of Edmonton, were appointed to these important positions—both outstanding executives. Mr. B. L. Anderson, for many years the partic-

ularly capable secretary-treasurer, was re-elected to that important post, which calls alike for tact and ability.

The Association has a very busy year ahead of it in 1930 and the strong executive elected at the annual meeting is a guarantee of an unbounded success.

## LADIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND U.S. TO STAGE INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

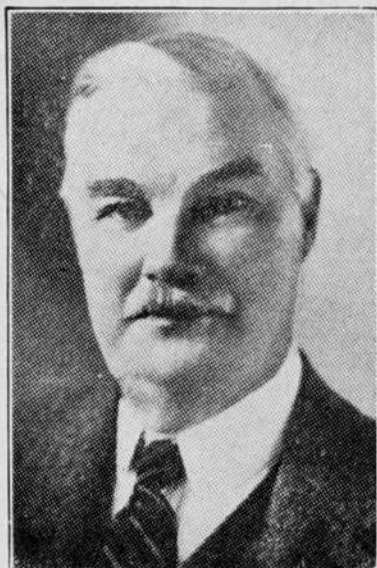
**A**T A meeting held in London this month the Ladies' Golf Union of Great Britain decided to endorse the idea of International matches along the lines of the men's Walker Cup competitions and the first of these events will be staged in England this summer in all probability. Miss Molly Gourlay, the ranking British player since Miss Wethered and Miss Leitch have decided not to play any more in championship golf, has been selected as captain of the British team.

Miss Glenna Collett, U.S. champion, will captain the American team and it is understood has already issued invitations to the following ranking players to make the trip next spring to the Old Country:—Miss Helen Hicks, winner of the Canadian Ladies' Championship; Mrs. Harry Pressler, runner-up to Miss Collett in the U.S. Championship last year; Mrs. Henry B. Stetson, ex-American champion; Miss Maureen Orcutt, a former U.S. finalist; Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former American, British and Canadian champion; Miss Virginia Van Wie, Miss Quier, Miss Bernice Wall, Mrs. Leo Federman, Miss Virginia Wilson, Miss Fritz Stifel, Mrs. Stewart Hanley, Miss Louise Fordyce, Mrs. O. S. Hill, Miss Peggy Wattles, Mrs. Marion Turpie Lake, Mrs. Melvin Jones, Miss Jane Brooks, and Miss Marion Hollins. Miss Mary K. Browne, recently reinstated as an amateur by the United States Golf Association, will also probably receive an invitation. Miss Browne was finalist for the American Championship against Mrs. Hurd in 1924.

The British Association, which represents 100,000 women golfers, also decided to send a team in the near future to the Dominions, so Canada will during the next year or so have the pleasure of a visit from the leading lady players of the Old Country. This is exceptionally good news.

## NEARLY FIFTY PER CENT. INCREASE IN SUN LIFE BUSINESS

**I**T IS only four years since, for the first time in the history of life assurance in Canada, a Canadian company was able to announce over a billion dollars of assurance in force. The event was properly celebrated by the Company in question, Sun Life



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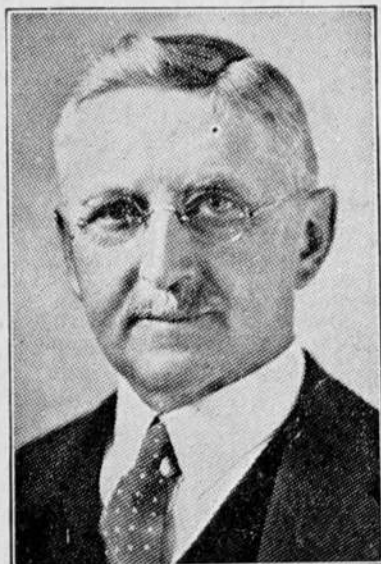
Assurance Company of Canada, and evoked much gratified comment from public men, financiers and journalists, as well as creating general satisfaction among the Canadian public. It was regarded as a signal achievement in a little more than fifty years of that Company's history.

President Macaulay upon that occasion expressed confidence that the momentum then acquired would carry the Company to even more surprising achievements in the next decade. But it is doubtful if even the President of the Company, himself, who personifies confidence and optimism, could have foreseen that the second billion would be surpassed within four years. Yet this is what has happened. The annual report of the Sun Life Company published recently shows that the total assurances now in force are

close to two and a half billion, or \$2,401,000,000. Some idea of the magnitude of these figures may be gleaned from the fact that they exceed the total net national debt of the Dominion by more than \$100,000,000.

The new paid-for business for the year shows an increase of \$213,200,000, or 48% of an increase over the preceding year. This increase is greater than the total business written in 1925. The actual new paid-for business was \$654,450,000. This is an amazing showing considering the conditions that prevailed during the latter part of 1929, and reveals what a wide and efficient organization has been created by the Sun Life Company, and how thoroughly it enjoys public confidence.

The income of the Company, \$172,850,000 (an increase of over \$28,000,-



Arthur B. Wood, vice-president, Sun Life of Canada.

000 over 1928), is \$15,000,000 more than the entire customs revenue of the Dominion in 1928.

The assets of the Company were increased by nearly \$80,000,000. They now stand at \$568,000,000.



The undivided surplus has been increased by \$5,868,000, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock to more than \$60,000,000.

In connection with the item of \$69,174,892 paid to policyholders and beneficiaries for death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., it is interesting to note that not only have payments under this head since organization reached the sum of \$419,674,000, but that this amount, together with the amount at present held for the security or benefit of policyholders exceeds the total amount received

from them in premiums by \$139,290,000.

Even more impressive is the statement that the rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02%. This figure includes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accruing on some of the Company's holdings, but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60%.

Such a remarkably successful year by our leading life assurance company favourably reflects the sound conditions in general Canadian business.

## GLEN STEWART GOLF CLUB

**Will Cease to Function this Year. Humber Valley Club Now Out of Debt. A Characteristic Letter from Mr. Ralph Connable.**

**I**N HIS annual letter to the members of the Humber Valley and Glen Stewart Golf Clubs, Toronto, Mr. Ralph Connable, "the father of public golf in Ontario", makes the important announcement that the Glen Stewart course would not be operated this season. Extracts from Mr. Connable's letter written in characteristic vein:

The financial earthquake in all its horrible details has put my mind into neutral—but Secretary Annis urges that I broadcast this, the annual letter of your president—and cut out all details of personal reference to stock market, my son's turkey farm and the Scotch tenacity with which my daughter grips the nett proceeds of her studio work for 1929—therefore, let us proceed with the history of the Humber Valley Golf Club.

During 1929 Secretary Annis paid up in full all indebtedness including the moneys advanced by your president for the past years for construction, so that now—for the first time in our history—we are out of debt—except the debt of gratitude we owe R. Home Smith for his continued generosity in permitting us the use of his park land—presumably for many years to come.

At the annual meeting of the directors we listened to very interesting reports of the chairmen of the various committees—which contained many valuable suggestions for 1930—all of which will be carried out.

We will not continue to operate the Glen Stewart Golf Club as we conclude the owners have done more than we had any right to expect in the past years, for there is no parallel in the history of golfing on this Continent where citizens have turned over for public use, their private golf course surrounding their home—free of charge—thereby shutting themselves in even without reservation of a plot, on which they might come up for air, except in winter-time. A continuation of the use of their estate would be nothing less than an imposition.

As a slight token of appreciation, Lady Ames was presented with a large sterling silver rose bowl, and a resolution expressing—for the golfers of the city—the appreciation of your directors and officers.

The members of the Glen Stewart Golf Club will be accorded the month of February in which to express their desire to play on the Humber courses, thereby enabling us to advise the waiting list of new members by March first as to their chance of membership.

We will make no announcement here concerning the proposed improvements of the club house, the golf courses, the programme of visits to other golf courses and service generally, as these are matters that will develop with the season.

Rest assured my heart's interest is with the club and that I will spend more time on the course with you this year than ever before—that is not a threat, but a promise!

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**FORE!**—The Official Books of the Rules, 1930, have just been issued from the "Canadian Golfer" press. All rules are edited to date and are authentic in every respect. Single copies, 25c; 100 copies or more, 20c per copy; 500 copies or more, 15c per copy. Send in your orders early to "Business Department", "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario. Edition is limited.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF TORONTO GOLF CLUB

**Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., Re-elected President. Club Will be the Venue Next September of a Great Gathering of Senior Golfers from Great Britain,, the United States and Canada.**

**T**HE 54th annual meeting of the Toronto Golf Club, the oldest golfing organization in Ontario, was held in the committee rooms of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, and President R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., presided over a largely attended meeting of the members. A most satisfactory financial statement for the year ending Nov. 30, was presented. Col. H. J. Grasett, C.M.G., was re-elected honorary president for the ensuing year, and Gordon T. Cassels was re-elected captain.

The members of the board who retired upon the completion of their terms of office were: Messrs. Godfrey E. Spragge, Dudley Dawson, Strachan Ince and Col. Lockhart Gordon, and these four vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs. Godfrey E. Spragge, S. Temple Blackwood, George W. Blaikie and Charles B. Lindsey.

At the close of the meeting the prizes were presented to the winners of the various competitions played during the 1929 season as follows:—

Club Championship, J. K. Cronyn. Osler Trophy, Gerald E. D. Greene. Cockshutt Trophy, A. C. N. Gosling. Men's foursomes—Paul B. Greey and Robert Hay. Ringer competitions, first flight, A. C. N. Gosling; second flight, John G. Spragge. Masten Trophy (parent and child), R. F. Angus and W. W. Angus. Mixed foursomes—J. K. Cronyn and Miss Cecil Eustace Smith. Overseas Services Cup, S. H. B. Grasett.

At a meeting of the board immediately after the annual meeting, R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., was re-elected president for his third term; H. D. Burns, vice-president; Godfrey E. Spragge, chairman of house committee; F. J. Mulqueen, chairman of green committee; Col. Ian M. R. Sinclair, chairman of tennis committee; G. T. Cassels, chairman of handicap committee.

The Toronto Club will be the scene of one of the outstanding golf events of the 1930 season: when next September the annual Tournament the Canadian Seniors' Association will be held there and also the triangular matches between the Seniors of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. This fixture will bring together many of the leading men of the three countries—men outstanding in the professions, in finance and manufacture. It will be the most representative gathering of prominent golfers ever recorded in Canada. His Excellency the Governor-General has already expressed his intention of participating in the event. The Toronto Club will provide an ideal setting for this most interesting fixture.



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

## DIEGEL WILL PLAY MITCHELL FOR £500

**A**LTHOUGH there are no Ryder Cup matches in England this season a number of prominent American professionals intend to again visit Great Britain and take a fling at the Open Championship at Hoylake the week of June 16th, and participate in other fixtures. Leo Diegel, the Canadian Open and U.S. Professional Champion, has announced his intention of making the trip and so also has Horton Smith, the sensational young player who has

already picked up four of the big money tournaments this winter. It is expected three or four other U.S. experts will also make the trip.

Whilst in the Old Country Diegel will play a £500 match against Abe Mitchell, the British Professional Champion of 1929. This match will be staged at the Moor Park Golf Club probably in May. This will be the most interesting challenge match of the 1930 season.

## A GOLFERS' SHIP SAILS FOR SCOTLAND

WHAT Grantland Rice, the famous American sports writer, calls "the first really new idea in golf tournaments for many years" is now being put into execution. The idea originated in the mind of Mr. Douglas B. Wesson, a Massachusetts golfer. An enthusiastic follower of the Royal and Ancient game Mr. Wesson made a leisurely tour of the famous courses of Scotland, kept his eyes open and returned to America with copious notes for the information of his fellow-countrymen who might wish to spend a golfing holiday in Scotland. These notes were collected into a very amusing book—"I'll never be cured and I don't much care." It was from this book that the Cunard-Anchor officials got their "really new idea" of a tournament of the centuries.

The Tournament of the Centuries is open only to those whose handicap is 20 or more, those in, short, who are the backbone of golf in this or any country. There will be no Hagens, no Sarazens, no Bobby Jones in the Centuries Tournament. Club champions are eliminated. Only those who consistently score somewhere around the century mark will be allowed to compete. The Tournament is to be played over five of Scotland's most famous golf courses between May 13th and May 23rd.

The Cunard-Anchor Lines, who are handling the event, plan to make it a real golfers' holiday. All that is requested of the participants is that they make their arrangements and pack their kit bags in time to catch the Caledonia sailing from New York on May 3. They will immediately find themselves in a golfing atmosphere, from which all worry about hotels, trains, green fees, etc., has been banished. The temporal affairs of the party will be looked after in every detail by Cunard officials, who intend that the participants in the Tournaments shall live in a golfer's heaven, free of earthly cares, for the duration of the tour. The Tournament of the Centuries cannot but have a beneficial effect on the game of all those who take part in it. The man who plays good tennis on his home court is almost bound to play better tennis in the inspiring atmosphere of Wimbledon. Similarly, the Century player who feels the smooth turf of St. Andrews, Gleneagles, Cruden Bay or Turnberry under his feet is almost certain to excel himself, especially when he knows that a liberal list of prizes awaits him.

The first prize, to be known as the Cunard-Anchor Trophy, will be awarded to the player, man or woman, returning the lowest nett aggregate score for the five courses. In addition there will be prizes for low nett and second low nett for men and also for women. (It is understood, of course, that the winner of the Cunard-Anchor Trophy is not eligible for any other prize). There will also be prizes for similar places at each of the courses played, and if warranted, there will be a special list of such things as best selected score, match play against bogey, putting contests and the like.

Speaking of the Tournament, Grantland Rice remarks:—"I believe that this is the first really new idea in golf tournaments for many years, and, in my estimation, should prove to be a complete success. I don't remember ever regretting that my handicap is below twenty—but if I ever did, it was when I first heard of the Tournament of the Centuries."



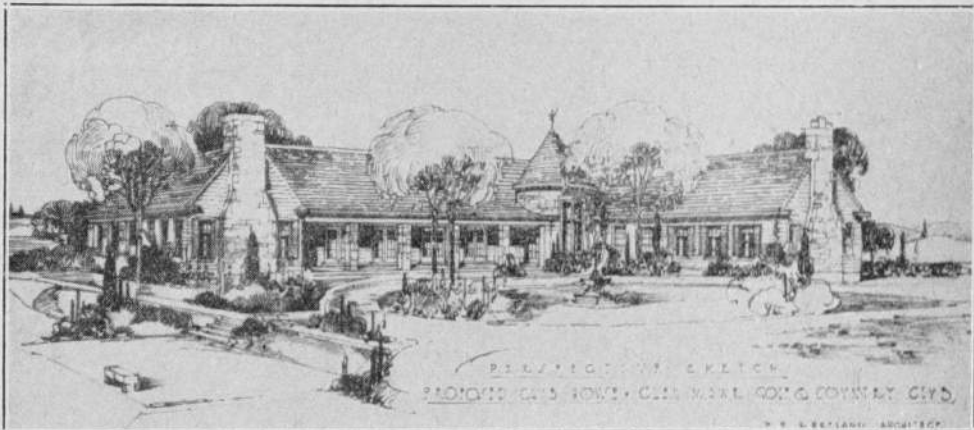
# THE GLEN MAWR GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Will Take the Place of the Bayview Golf Club. Splendid New Property Acquired.

**T**HE formation of the Glen Mawr Golf and Country Club has been successfully accomplished in Toronto, but the members will the coming season continue to use the Bayview course which has been rented until the new links are built and put

interesting holes. In addition to golf, riding and other sports will be featured, the old farm house and stables on the property being reserved for the riding members.

Plans for a most artistic club house have been prepared by the well known



The new club house of the Glen Mawr Golf and Country Club, Toronto, from the architect's perspective drawing.

into play from plans drawn up by Mr. Stanley Thompson.

The location of the new course is ideal. Situated about a quarter of a mile east of Bayview Avenue and half a mile north of the new Bayview Bridge, which was officially opened last October, the club is approximately the same distance from downtown Toronto as Rosedale, the nearest and most accessible of the older clubs. It is possible to reach it by motor from King and Yonge Streets in less than half an hour.

The property acquired, 190 acres, is rolling and well wooded, whilst the soil is ideal for golfing purposes. The plans of the course call for a length of 6,475 yards, with many varied and

Toronto architect, Mr. Douglas E. Kertland. The plans provide for a general lounge, men's lounge and separate dining room, main dining room, ladies' lounge, coat rooms, wash rooms and locker quarters. A dining verandah overlooking the golf course is an attractive feature. Because of its all-year use the building will probably be of stone and stucco. It will have a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 60 feet. Surrounding grounds will be landscaped and driveways constructed. Excavation operations will commence as soon as the weather permits. A representative board of directors was elected at a recent meeting held in the Engineers' Club.

## ROSEDALE, TORONTO, HAS FINE 1929 REPORT

**M**EMBERS of Rosedale, Toronto, one of the outstanding golf clubs of Canada, at the annual meeting Saturday, February 22nd, will have the pleasure of listening to most encouraging reports. The sum of \$47,667 was the income from annual fees, whilst green fees totalled \$6,845. There was

a nett profit on the dining room last year of \$2,765 and on the cafe of \$645.46. The expenditure on the grounds department was \$19,406 and on the house department \$18,375. Office salaries and general expenses called for \$15,639. After providing \$5,283 for depreciation, the satisfactory surplus of \$884 was carried forward. Assets are conservatively placed at \$152,601. Rosedale proposes this year to increase the men's entrance fee from \$400 to \$500 and the men resident fees by \$15 and the ladies by \$10.

## ROYAL MONTREAL ELECTS STRONG BOARD

**T**HE Royal Montreal Golf Club, America's oldest golf club, had a particularly successful season in 1929 and financially came out with a nice surplus. All the annual reports were of a most gratifying description.

The following is the representative Board of Directors elected for 1930:— President, Mr. T. S. Gillespie; vice-president, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie; directors, Mr. Walter Molson, Mr. Norman M. Scott, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, Mr. A. B. Wood, Mr. J. Colin Kemp, Mr. A. F. Baillie; captain, Mr. F. M. McRobie; secretary-treasurer and manager, A. S. English; assistant treasurer, R. A. Hirsch; chairman green committee, N. M. Scott; chairman beautifying committee, Arthur Browning; chairman match and handicap committee, F. M. McRobie; chairman house committee, to be elected.

## THE AVA GOLF CLUB, BRANTFORD

**A**T THE annual meeting of the Ava Golf Club, Brantford's third golf club, W. G. Buskard, secretary-treasurer, presented a very satisfactory statement, showing the affairs of the club to be in an excellent condition, with a surplus over operating expenses.

The large increase in playing membership was being provided for in the installation of 48 more steel lockers.

The officers of the club for the ensuing year, chosen after spirited balloting, are: Hon. president, The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava; president, R. H. Reville; vice-president, R. V. Woffindin; managing director, S. A. Jones; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Buskard; captain, Rob. J. Warner; vice-captain, E. W. Hopper; match committee, captain and vice-captain, F. J. Boswell, H. S. Farrar, W. R. Hilton, S. A. Jones and Harry Pollock; advisory board, His Honour Judge Hardy, Mayor Ross Beckett, F. J. Boswell, M. P. Brown, Mrs. D. L. Chrysler, T. A. Cowan, Harry Davis, H. S. Farrar, F. H. Harold, W. R. Hilton, A. C. Johnson, C. T. Rutland; auditor, C. J. Parker.

## "BELLEVUE" GOLF CLUB PLANNING TO ENLARGE TO 18 HOLES

**T**HE Bellevue Golf Club, Woodlands, Que., which opened up its new course last June, had a most successful season and already the directors are planning to enlarge the present 9-hole course to 18 holes from the plans of Albert H. Murray, who laid out so successfully the 9-hole course, which has water to every green and is very modern in every way. The links, which are only 12 miles from Montreal on the N.Y.C.R.R., are beautifully situated, overlooking Lake St. Louis. Across the lake is the well-known Beaconsfield Golf Club. Bellevue's new club house, which was completed last fall, is most complete and artistic. The president of this promising new Montreal club is Mr. A. Raymond, brother of Senator Raymond and also Mr. Raymond, president of the Laval-sur-le-Lac Golf Club. There is unquestionably a very promising future ahead of Bellevue.

## IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

**M**R. J. J. CAMERON, manager of the Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto, is spending a well-earned month's holiday in Florida.

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Mr. Maurice Grimby was elected the first president of the Glen Mawr Golf and Country Club, Toronto, by directors who met in the Engineers' Club. Dr. J. C. Maynard was elected vice-president. Other directors of the club are: N. F. Parkinson, Hugh Aird, E. A. Frost, J. R. K. Taylor, D. E. Kertland, R. M. Smith, J. Kerr Cronyn.

A membership committee was elected, with Mr. Parkinson as chairman, and Messrs. Aird, Frost, Kertland and Smith as members. Dr. Maynard was named as chairman of the committee to draft the constitution and by-laws of the club. George A. Mearing was appointed manager and secretary-treasurer.

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Little Miss Clara Callender, aged nine, is said to be the greatest girl golfer of her age in the United States. Her daddy, Eliot Callender, professional at Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Del Monte, Cal., is teaching Clara to be a champion. His methods are unusual. Months of preliminary exercise far from a golf course, followed by daily routine of setting-up exercises, rope-skipping, use of horizontal bar, bending and handsprings—all to limber the muscles; then hours of practice on the tee; finally the golf course. That, in brief, describes the way in which Miss Callender is being trained for future golf honours, as illustrated in the accompanying photograph.

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Despatch from Ormond Beach, Florida:—

"For the first time, John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man, entered an airplane and allowed himself to be taxied up and down the field, but did not leave the ground. When he arrived at the Ormond Beach golf course for his daily round of golf his attention was attracted to a low



"Little Miss Clara Callender"

flying monoplane which circled the first tee twice, and then came to rest on the eighteenth fairway. Mr. Rockefeller walked over to the plane to find that its passenger was J. Stewart Harrison, of Cleveland, vice-president of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio.

"Mr. Rockefeller entered the plane and was taxied up and down the length of the fairway. He seemed very pleased with his ride and presented Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Noyes, pilot and co-pilot, respectively, of





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the plane, with a number of shiny dimes while posing for pictures."

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Prescott S. Bush, secretary of the United States Golf Association, announces that the Women's Committee for 1930 will be as follows:—

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

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The annual meeting of the ladies' section of the Thornhill Golf and Country Club, Toronto, was held at the Granite Club. The president, Mrs. D. M. Galloway, reported that the ladies had a most successful season, and that the members were looking forward to a banner season in 1930. The following officers were elected for 1930 season:—President, Mrs. E. Lee; vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Perry; secretary, Miss Grace Wood; captain,



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The new Beaconsfield club house at Pointe Claire, Que., which is being built to replace the building destroyed by fire last season, is making satisfactory progress. It will be a great improvement on the old club house, which, however, ranked as one of the finest in the Montreal District. The new building will embody all the latest features in modern golf club construction.

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Of course, you have heard that one about the Scotch golfer who, after fourteen years retirement from the game, suddenly resumed play. He had found his ball.

Mrs. Murray Stewart, secretary of the Toronto Committee of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, announces that the Toronto and District Championship of 1930 would be held on the course of the Weston Golf and Country Club, the date of which would be fixed later.

The union proposes to hold a foursome competition for members of Toronto clubs of the union during the season. Matches of this description have been extremely popular in the British Isles.

Mrs. Stewart also announced that the annual meeting of captains of Toronto clubs would be held in April.

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The Globe, Toronto:

Every time the Prince of Wales goes to South Africa he will find it harder to find any place where there is not a golf club. Like other contagious diseases, golf is making its appearance wherever civilized people form a community.

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Daytona Beach seems to have a distinct attraction for Senior golfers in general and Canadian Seniors in particular. Just recently a chance meeting of John Dick, of Cobourg, that gallant veteran of a hundred or more fights, T. A. Code, Perth, J. I. McCracken, K.C., Ottawa, and S. L. McKay, Sarnia, who is spending the winter South, resulted in a reunion on the links which was crowned with the usual congenial comradeship of Senior golfers the world over.

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Despatch from St. Louis:—

"William D. Tulley recently filed a damage suit for \$10,000 against Hupp Tevis, Jr., for one of the most unusual reasons ever given in court. He said that he was injured in the left knee about two years ago at a golf club when a ball, driven by Tevis, struck him. He told the court he suffered a shock and a permanent injury to the knee. He claimed that young Tevis had not called 'Fore!'"

At the big Greenkeepers' Convention at Louisville, Kentucky, this month the famous Worthington Company, represented in Canada by Mr. J. C. Russell, Montreal, had on display their latest fairway gang mower consisting of seven 30" units which can cut a swath of 16 feet. They also

showed their improved "Overgreen" triple power putting green which can cut a large green in less than 10 minutes. Also exhibited their 18" high speed hand putting green mower and their 18" five blade general purpose mower, etc. The Worthington exhibit was quite one of the big features of the show.

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Bobby Jones and his Walker Cup golf team will leave for England on Wednesday, April 30. Passage was booked for that date on the Mauretania. The party will include Jones, George

Von Elm, Harrison R. Johnston, amateur champion; Francis Ouimet, Dr. O. F. Willing, George Voigt, Jess Sweetser and Don Moe, the regular playing members of the team; and two alternates, Roland Mackenzie and Maurice McCarthy.

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Mrs. Leona Presler, Los Angeles, won the Southern California Mid-winter women's golf tournament at Los Angeles, Calif., by defeating Mrs. Gregg Liffur, Los Angeles, 3 and 2. Mrs. Pressler was runner-up in the U.S. national open championship in 1929.

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Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N.J., professional, paired with Joe Greenwood, Texas junior champion in 1928, tied with W. H. Cox, Brooklyn, and A. K. Newby, of Houston, for first place in the pro-amateur best ball event at the Rio Rico Country Club, Houston, Texas, with scores of 67, five strokes

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Mr. J. F. Edgar, K.C., a member of a very prominent Toronto family, passed away this month. He was a well known barrister and sportsman and extremely popular. He was a very old and valued member of the Toronto Golf Club.

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Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Phelan, of Toronto, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at Miami Beach, Fla., where they were given a dinner by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough, who are spending the season with them. Mr. Phelan and his family are all well known golfers, members of the Lakeview and Scarborough golf clubs. "Tay Pay", as he is affectionately known by friends throughout Canada, is the oldest riding member of the Toronto Hunt

Club, and the Phelan "Queen City Stables" contain one of the finest strings of steeplechasing horses on the Continent. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan have three children, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Many Canadians are familiar with White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, and "The Greenbrier Hotel and Cottages". Mr. Innis Brown, of New York, the Internationally known sports writer, was a recent visitor there and pays a well deserved tribute to the three famous golf courses in a handsomely illustrated brochure just issued. Mr. Brown says, amongst other nice things, well deserved:—

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Combining team work with par-breaking golf, Tom Rackletts, young Columbus, Ohio, professional, and his amateur partner, M. J. Gonzales, San Antonio school boy, produced a 65 over the Breckenridge Park course, San Antonio, Texas, to win the annual amateur-pro best ball event, preliminary to the ninth annual Texas Open golf tournament. Hackletts himself had a 69, two under par, and Gonzales helped him on four holes. The win was worth \$100 to Rackletts and a gold medal to Gonzales.

The toughest break befell Wilfred Cox, veteran New York professional. He turned in a 66, tying the competitive course record, but had to be content with second place, as he received no help from his partner, F. H. Strong, Pearsall, Texas.

Two teams tied for third place, each with a 67. They were Walter Murray, Gary, Ind., professional, and Lewis Levinson, San Antonio amateur, and Paul Runyon, Little Rock professional, and Emil Mueller, San Antonio.



Many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. A. E. Mussen, of Montreal, president and founder of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association, is recovering from a serious illness.

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The annual tournament of the Canadian Women's Senior Golf Association will be held this year in Toronto—probably at the Lambton Golf and Country Club.

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James Pringle, who is an outstanding golfer and who was re-engaged this season for the Regina Golf Club, Regina, Sask., has to the regret of golfers in the West decided to return to the United States, where he previously had a lucrative position.

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The ban on golf has been more or less lifted this season at the baseball training camps in the South and many of the "big boys" are enjoying a round of golf every day. Some of them play a very good game indeed.

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Mr. H. H. Williams, Toronto, a governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and Mrs. Williams are spending the winter in Florida. Mr. Williams writes of the Oakadene, Highland Park Club, Lake Wales. "This, I think, is the finest golf course in Florida and I have played over a good many, including Palm Beach, Belair, St. Augustine and Petersburg."

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The Western Golf Association, with headquarters in Chicago, have just announced that following the ruling of the Royal and



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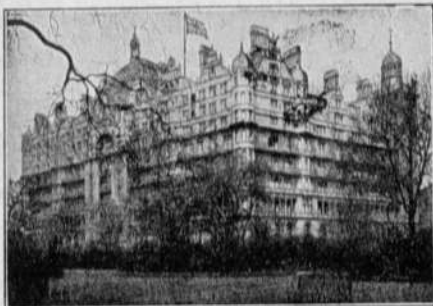
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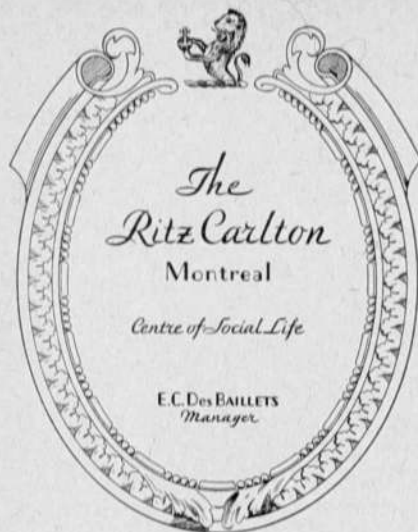
Ancient, the United States Golf Association and the Royal Canadian Golf Association, it has authorized the raising of the age limit of caddies from 16 to 18 years of age and have so instructed clubs throughout its jurisdiction.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Big Bay Point Golf and Country Club, Allandale, Ont., was held at the office of F. H. Gooch, 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto. The following members were elected directors for the year 1930: F. H. Gooch, J. E. Moir, W. E. Pepall, Ross Sheppard, A. S. Savage, H. A. Locke, W. H. Morris, C. R. Rolls and W. V. Clarke. After the annual meeting was over the directors elected F. H. Gooch, president; J. E. Moir, vice-president and treasurer, and O. R. Rolls, secretary.

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Col. Robert Mackenzie, one of the best known golfers in Western



Ontario, was elected president of the Sarnia Golf Club for the year 1930 at the annual meeting of directors, following the election of four new directors. About 85 shareholders of the club were in attendance.

New directors elected by the shareholders at the meeting were Col. Robt. MacKenzie, F. E. Holbrook, Dr. R. G. R. McDonald and J. M. Hunt. R. G. B. Finlay was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year, and W. J. Constable is vice-president.

The financial statement for the past year was read, showing the club to be in splendid financial shape. Prospects for the coming year are reported very bright.

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Cable from Bermuda, Feb. 10th:—

“Mrs. Edward Stevens, New York, to-day succeeded Miss Helen Hicks, Canadian Lady Open Champion, as women’s golf champion of Bermuda, defeating Miss Elinor La Bonte, Newton Centre, Mass., five up and three to play in the 36-hole final match.

“Mrs. Stevens was a victim of bad putting in the morning round and was one down at the end of 18 holes. She played well in the afternoon, however, going out in 42 and assuming a lead of five up.

“Miss La Bonte rallied late in the day, but it was too late.

“High winds sent the scores soaring, the medal score of the morning showing Mrs. Stevens 94 and Miss La Bonte a stroke more.”

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**PROFESSIONAL**—Scotch, at present teaching in indoor school at Detroit, seeks a first class Canadian club for season of 1930. Has reputation as expert teacher, clubmaker and player. Apply Box J.F., "Canadian Golfer," Brantford, Ont.

**WANTED** for season of 1930 position as greenkeeper; three years experience with a leading Ontario Club. Thoroughly experienced, best of references. Apply M. Sandford, 181 Sanford Avenue North, Hamilton, Ont.

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**STUART MURRAY**, professional, requires re-engagement for coming season. Expert coach and club maker. Excellent references. Apply c/o "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

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**WORKING** Pro. and greenkeeper desires position the coming season. Four years good experience on Canadian golf courses, also Old Country experience. Apply W. G. Ross, 2 Wood Street, Toronto, Ont.

**WANTED**—Position for season of 1930, either as professional or assistant professional. Capable teacher and player. Best of references. Apply "D.R.", c/o Editor of "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

**SCOTTISH AMATEUR**—25, single, anxious for 1930 opening as assistant-professional. Coaching experience, former member of Moray Golf Club, Lossiemouth. Best of references. John Smith, 2310 Le Caron St., Ville Emard, Montreal, Que.

**WANTED**—Greensman for Pembroke Golf Club, Limited (P.O. Box 995). Capable of taking charge of greens and course. State wages expected and experience.

**PROFESSIONAL** seeks position as golf professional for the season of 1930. Age 37 years. Ten years Canadian experience with first-class clubs. First-class player, teacher and club maker, also maintenance. Apply care "Box B", "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

**PROFESSIONAL**—Scotchman, married, 15 years experience in all branches of the game, considered one of the best instructors in Canada, open for position. Western Canada, or Pacific Coast preferred. Apply Box 12, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

**PROFESSIONAL**—19 years' experience, desires position with good club. Married. Good player, first class clubmaker and instructor. Can furnish excellent references. Address T.C.B., c/o "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

**CADDIE MASTER** wanted for 1930 season by large Western Ontario Country Club. Must be experienced. Apply R.W.R., c/o "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario.

**WANTED** a position as professional, preferably around Toronto. The best of references both in United States and Canada. Apply J.N., c/o "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

**WANTED**—Position as greenkeeper, preferably on 18-hole course. Experience of four years with best of references. Fully capable of taking complete charge of course. Apply W. R. Baker, Ava Golf Club, R.R. No. 4, Paris, Ont.



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## IMPORTANT FIXTURES, SEASON 1930

Feb. 26-March 1—Mixed Foursomes tournament at the Belmont Manor Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

Feb. 28-March 6—Spring Tournament, Pinehurst C.C.

March 3-7—Pebble Beach Championship for Women, Pebble Beach, Cal.

March 4-8—Annual competition for Spey Royal Trophy at Belmont Manor Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

March 11-15—Bermuda Amateur, Riddell's Bay G. & C.C.

March 14-15—Annual Sedgefield Seniors' Invitation Tournament at the Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.

March 18-22—Winter Amateur Championship, St. Augustine Links.

March 18-22—Ladies' Spring Tournament at Belmont Manor Golf and Country Club, Bermuda.

March 21-23—La Gorce Open, La Gorce, Miami Beach.

March 27-28—North and South Open, Pinehurst C.C.

March 27-30—Southwestern Golf Association Tournament, Phoenix Country Club, Phoenix, Arizona.

April 1—April Fools Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

April 5—Annual Team Match, Pinehurst vs. All South, Pinehurst C.C.

April 6-12—Annual Invitation Dogwood Tournament for Women, Sedgefield Inn and Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.

April 7-12—North and South Amateur, Pinehurst C.C.

April 12-19—Annual Invitation Dogwood Tournament for Men, Sedgefield Inn and Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.

April 20—Easter Tournament, Pebble Beach, Calif.

May 2-4—Shriners Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship at Formly.

May 12-17—Nineteenth Annual Championship Tournament of the Women's Southern Golf Association at the Sedgefield Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.

May 15-16—Walker Cup Matches, Royal St. Georges Golf Club, Sandwich.

May 17, etc.—French Amateur Close Championship, at St. Cloud.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, Amateur International, at St. Andrews.

June 23-28—Tenth Women's Invitation Tournament, Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y.

May 26, etc.—Irish Ladies' Close Championship, at Portmarnock.

May 26—British Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

June 2, etc.—International Ladies' Foursomes, at St. Germain.

June 3-4-5—Irish Open (Amateur and Professional) Championship, at Portrush.

June 3, etc.—French Open Amateur Championship, at La Boulie.

June 16—British Open Championship, Hoylake.

June 16, etc.—French Ladies' Open Championship, at St. Germain.

June 21—International Mixed Foursomes, at La Boulie.

June 24-25—Invitation Open Tournament, Shawnee Shield, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

June 24, etc.—French Open Championship, at Dieppe.

June 28, etc.—French Native Open Championship, at Ormesson.

July 4-6—Fourth of July Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

July 10-12—United States Open Championship, at Interlachen, Hopkins, Minn.

July 21—Scottish Amateur Championship, at Carnoustie.

July 31-Aug. 1-2—Invitation Tournament for the Buckwood Trophy. Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

August 1-3—Mid-Summer Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

Aug. 30-31—Golf, North vs. South Team Matches, Pebble Beach, Calif.

Sept. 1-7—Golf, California Amateur Golf Championship, Del Monte, Calif.

Sept. 3-7—Golf, Del Monte Championship for Women, Del Monte, Calif.

November 28-30—Thanksgiving Tournament, Del Monte, Calif.

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