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The golfers of Banff are very proud of the fact that they are competing this season for possession of a trophy presented to their club by the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness, when in Banff last year, donated to the Club a most dignified silver cup, with the Prince of Wales plumes gracefully engraved upon it. The Prince as all the world knows, is an ardent follower of the Royal and Ancient game and during his South African and South American tour has arranged to play over many of the well known courses. Canadian golfers may be surprised to know that in South Africa there are no fewer than 156 clubs, many of them possessing beautiful club houses and courses. In South America the game has not anything like the vogue that it has in South Africa. The Prince, however, will have the choice of playing over ten courses in the Argentine Republic and nine in Chili. His visit to these two countries is expected to give a great fillip to the game, and already travellers for British golf club and golf ball firms are preceding him there.

A splendid all-round sportsman is the world's most popular and beloved young man. He "plays, and plays the game" upon every occasion, no matter whether on the polo and hunting field, the golf course, the racquet court, the gymnasium or in his many important but oftimes, trying official activities. The whole Empire is proud of him; the whole world is proud of him—this clean-cut, fearless young scion of the House of Windsor.

### Women Golfers Will Be Warmly Welcomed in Winnipeg in 1926

From many letters received by the Editor from various leading centres, the golfing ladies of the West are extremely gratified that the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union Executive has decided to hold the 1926 Open and Close Ladies' Championship of Canada in Winnipeg, and the Eastern entrants will be accorded the warmest of welcomes. The staging of these major events next year in that important Western city will unquestionably provide a great fillip to women's golf in the West. Mrs. Harold G. Hutchings and others have conclusively demonstrated that not all the best lady players come out of the East. There are many fine players amongst the fair sex, not only in Winnipeg, but in Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Saskatoon and other places. Then, too, Victoria and Vancouver have lady golfers of class, and it is hoped, too, that they will be seen in Winnipeg in 1926. The C. L. G. U. took a "forward" step, a very "forward" step, in resolving to go West next year. Their decision to do so cannot be too heartily endorsed.

### Is Golf Becoming Too Expensive a Game?

We hear numerous complaints nowadays and in many cases rightly so too, of the rapidly pyramiding increases in golf expenditures. It was not so many years ago that in Canada a member of a club could put up for a week, or in some instances two weeks, a visiting golfer without any charge at all. To-day it is comparatively a small club that does not exact a daily visitor's green fee of \$1.00, whilst many of the larger clubs are charging \$2.00 per diem and \$2.50 Saturdays and holidays and in one case in the Montreal District even a daily charge of \$3.00 is called upon from a member who puts up a visiting golfer.

Then, too, caddie fees have gone up by leaps and bounds. Before the war, 10 cents for 9 holes and 15 cents for 18 holes were quite common charges. Now these tolls have been swelled to 50 cents all the way up to \$1.25 for the 18 hole circuit. Annual fees during the same period have almost quadrupled in the larger centres. In the Metropolitan clubs, the game in Canada, as in the States, is rapidly developing into a rich man's sport—more's the pity.

However, in some of the smaller places a man and woman with an ordinary purse can still enjoy the Royal and Ancient game without jeopardizing their incomes. Yarmouth, N. S., where the Maritime Lady Championship is to be held this summer, is a bright and shining example. Golfers there have an exceedingly pretty club house, plus a most attractive 9-hole course, and the fees are only \$15.00 for men and \$7.50 for women players. And it is safe to say that the Yarmouth golfers enjoy their game and their particularly beautiful environment just as much, or more perhaps, than thousands elsewhere throughout Canada, who think themselves fortunate if their season's expenditure on the links does not exceed \$500 or over. There is room for more Yarmouths in the Canadian golfing world.

### First Canadian Championship of 1925 Crosses the Border

The first of the important Canadian Championships has been decided and rather sad to relate, another Canadian golfing title crosses the Border. The British Columbia Amateur was staged last month at the beautiful Colwood Golf and Country Club, Victoria, B. C., and Bon Stein, of Seattle, Wash., carried off the honours. There are many outstanding golfers in Vancouver and Victoria, many of them Old Country players, but in Bon Stein they found a hard nut to crack. He and Von Elm, of Salt Lake City, who may join the professional ranks this year, it is rumoured, runner-up to Bobby Jones in the U. S. Amateur last year, are easily the finest players on the Pacific Coast. As a matter of fact, there are very few amateurs in America

who can take the measure of their game. Stein is a very big chap and gets tremendous distance both with wood and iron. Von Elm in 1922 won the Pacific Northwest Championship, also held at Colwood, Victoria, B. C., and on this occasion Bon Stein was runner-up. The two of them are "hard to beat." There are now three Canadian Championships held in the United States: The Canadian Open (Leo Diegel); The Canadian Lady Open (Miss Glenna Collett); and now the B. C. Amateur. And the chances are that 1925 may see a similar state of affairs existing as the Country to the South of us to-day is unquestionably unbeatable on the links, from both a professional and amateur standpoint (ladies and men). The only hope of Canada in the future is its youngsters, and fortunately, there are three or four who really do give great promise of reaching golfing heights. In the meantime, the supremacy of the States does not admit of an argument. If any of their many star performers want to wander this way and participate in our major events, it is to be feared in 1925, as in the past, it is only a question of "veni, vidi, vici." They have twelve times the golfing population to call upon—and that tells the telling tale.

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

Royal Ottawa Course will be in Fine Condition for the 1925 Championships—  
The Question of Steel-shafted Clubs and Other Important  
Matters Discussed

**M**R. B. L. ANDERSON, of Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, writes:

"The first meeting of the Executive Committee of The Royal Canadian Golf Association since the annual meeting took place last month at Ottawa.

The subject of steel-shafted clubs came up for discussion, and in view of the general feeling expressed at the annual meeting in favour of their use, the Committee felt that due consideration should be given to the requests of the various organizations and clubs who wish to permit their use in their tournaments. Naturally the Committee is not anxious to precede action of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, but feels that it should advise their Secretary of the pressure which is being brought to bear upon the R. C. G. A., which has been done, and it is quite possible that steel-shafted clubs will be permitted in our National Championships this year.

The Committee took the opportunity of going over the Royal Ottawa course and found it in excellent condition. The officers of the Club were very anxious to get the ideas and suggestions of the Committee in bringing the course up to Championship standard, so that the Committee feels sure that the players will be well satisfied with the test of golf which will be required at the Amateur Championship this year, June 29th-July 4th. The course will be approximately 6,400 yards in length and on account of the contour of the ground, players will find plenty of difficulty in making low scores.

A report was made to the Committee of the progress made so far in connection with the Green Section work, and arrangements were made whereby the Manager, Mr. C. A. Tregillus, will spend the month of May in Quebec and among the Eastern clubs and the month of June in Winnipeg and among the Western clubs. On each trip he will be accompanied by a technical officer of the Department of Agriculture, from either the Dominion or Provincial Department. Technical men from the Departments will cover the entire Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver during the season, and with the experiments now being conducted and the information which is being secured, the Committee feels that the clubs throughout the Dominion of Canada will receive great benefit from this Department.

All details of arrangements for the one-day tournament to be held by every club June 13th were completed and full information went out to the clubs the 1st of May. The R. C. G. A. is presenting a medal to the winner of the tournament at each club, and a national prize for the player who has the best score of all the clubs. The President, Mr. W. E. Matthews, Ottawa, and the Executive Committee, are taking very keen interest in this Tournament, and it is hoped that they will receive the co-operation of every club member of the R. C. G. A."

Mr. Anderson has written Mr. Gullen, Secretary of the Royal and Ancient at St. Andrews in connection with the steel-shaft question, and has asked him to cable a reply.



*(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 stamped-addressed envelope be enclosed with all such communications, otherwise they will not be answered).*

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The Prince of Wales has become an honorary member of the Bruntsfield Links Golfing Society.

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The Editor feels particularly honoured that by Royal permission the "Canadian Golfer" is sent every month to the Prince of Wales at his London address, St. James' Palace.

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A leading Winnipeg golfer writes:

"I am glad to see by the last issue of the 'Canadian Golfer' that the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union has decided on Winnipeg for the Open and Close Lady Championships in 1926. We are looking forward to them and I am sure they will be a big success and do much for the game in the West. Hope they decide to hold the events at St. Charles; it is the handiest, besides having the best accommodation. The fine weather still continues. This is the best Spring I have experienced in fifteen years here."

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Grantland Rice:

"I play golf for fun," writes L. H. F., "and I can see no reason in making a sprint of it. I pay for the privilege of taking all the time I wish to take."

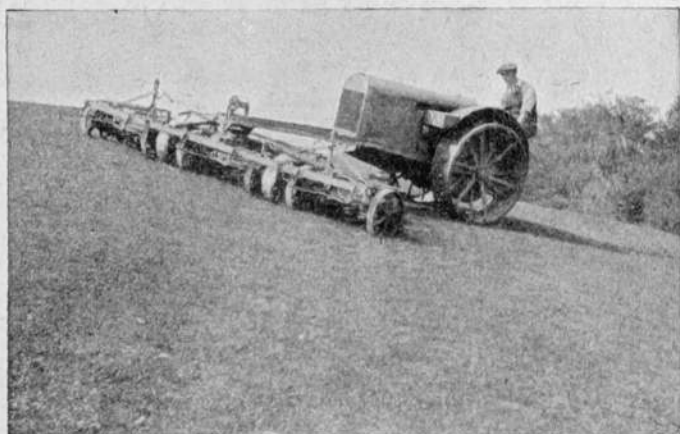
If everyone took all the time he wished to take there would be no fun left to the game. All pleasure and recreation would be killed. Golf is not a sprint, and neither is it supposed to be a sleeping sickness. And no member can pay enough money to wreck each round for other members who are paying just as much."

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The "Canadian Golfer" is off on another round—the 11th, and like Johnny Walker, of blessed memory, "still going strong," thank you! The Editor particularly wants on this auspicious occasion to thank many loyal friends not only in Canada, but in the States and Great Britain, for much needed support and encouragement so liberally vouchsafed the past ten years. Without this support and encouragement the success of the Magazine would have been impossible.

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Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, U. S. National Champion, and former Canadian Champion, added another to her extensive list of tournament triumphs in the annual Belleair Women's Championship recently, defeating Miss Bernice Wall, Wisconsin champion, in the final match. The feature of the tournament, however, was the rather unexpected defeat of Miss Glenna Collett by Miss Frances Hadfield, another Wisconsin golfer and a former state champion. It



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required nineteen holes for the Wisconsin girl to get the verdict, but she holed a long putt there to win, after having just previously dropped another one to win the home hole and tie the match. Miss Collett was the medalist with an 82.

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Struck on the head by a golf ball while she was asleep in her mother's arms in an automobile passing the links of the North Adams (Massachusetts) Country Club, a little girl was injured and taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Even the best player hooks or slices at times. It is an expert, indeed, who can say with confidence that he does not need golfer's liability insurance, such, for instance, as the liberal policy issued by the Sun Insurance Company (the oldest Insurance office in the world). This big company, with its Canadian Head Office in Toronto, has a Golfer's Policy, annual premium only \$10, which covers breakage of clubs, legal liability for injury and property damage, personal accident and insurance against fire in respect of loss or damage to golf clubs, balls, clothing, etc. Every golfer in Canada should carry this worth-while policy of the Sun's.

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Chester G. Horton says:

"Ted Ray maintains that a slowly-swung heavy club yields better results off the tee than can be obtained from a quick swing with a light club. Yet Bob McDonald, one of the longest and most finished drivers, uses light woods. Recently Abe Mitchell counselled the use of light wood. If for no other reason the lighter club will serve the average player better because the rapidity of bodily action in the swing will encourage more energetic hip action, which is the thing that adds punch to the wood club swing. In the back swing the lighter club—say 12½ ounces—is as easily controlled as the one a couple of ounces heavier. It is the down swing that the heavier club gets beyond the player. It promotes too much of a drag on his hand muscles so that at the instant he should throw the club head all his muscle strength in his hands has been exhausted. He then merely holds onto the club while it goes through the ball."

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The U. S. G. A. has issued the following announcement in reference to the Public Links Championship. Players on Canadian Public courses are eligible to enter this most interesting competition:

"The competition for the Amateur Public Links Championship will be played on the public course at Salisbury Country Club, Garden City, L. I., N. Y., beginning Tuesday, August 4th, when the Harding Cup (for teams of four), the Standish Cup and four medals will be competed for under the Rules of the United States Golf Association.

The winner of the competition shall be the champion Public Links Golfer for the year and the cup shall be held for that year in the city from which the winner shall have entered.

The winner shall receive a gold medal, the runner-up a silver medal, the semi-finalists bronze medals, and a special prize will be given for the lowest score in the qualifying round.

This event is open to all amateur players who are not members of nor enjoy the privileges of a private club maintaining and supporting its own golf course.

Entrants in this championship may accept their travelling expenses to and from New York plus \$6.00 per day while there from the Sectional Association governing the district which they represent without violating the Amateur Definition."

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Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, Western Amateur Champion, in Winnipeg "Free Press":

"Two of Winnipeg's junior golfers missed the spirit of the game in a street car, yesterday. At least they were dressed like golfers, and they carried golf clubs, but they failed to act as golfers should. One thing is certain, they have been well coached in some of the rudiments of the golf swing, for they kept their heads down most determinedly, while a lady stood up in front of them.

Of course, they may have been tired out by play all morning, or they may have been conserving their energy for play all afternoon, but we trust that their golf career will not long be marred by their failure to observe one of the greatest ethics of the game—consideration for others. Admittedly this is mostly applicable while on the course, but games are beneficial mostly in their effect in the moulding of character both on and off the playing field.

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the course, which, after all, is only another example of this lack of consideration. Both bad habits are easily eradicated, and in most cases sufficient reward is forthcoming in the way of an easy conscience."

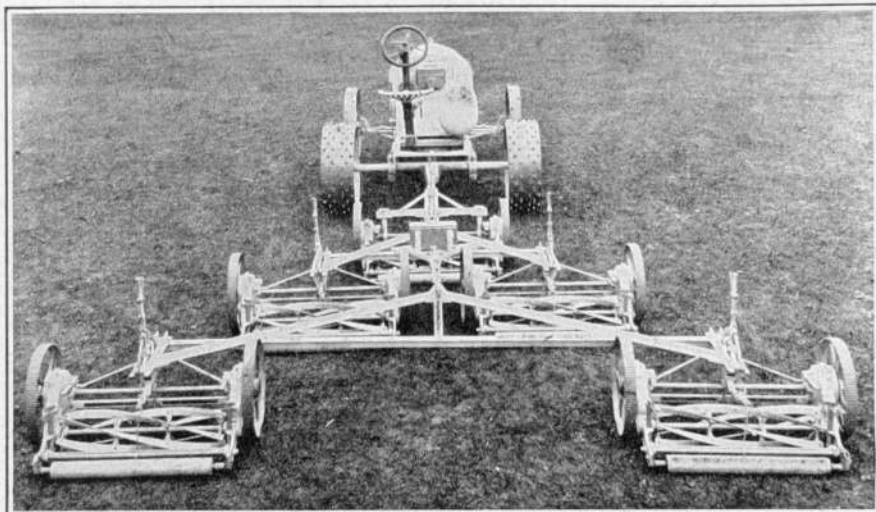
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According to present arrangements quite a large number of prominent Chicago and Western golfers are leaving Chicago by Special train on July 30th over the Burlington and Northern Pacific Soo Line and Canadian Pacific Railway for a tour of prominent U. S. and Canadian golf courses. The trip will last from July 30th to August 16th, and the following golf courses will be visited: St. Paul, Helena, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C.; Vancouver, B. C.; Lake Louise, Alberta; Banff, Alberta; Calgary, Alberta; Swift Current, Sask.; Regina, Sask.; Winnipeg, Duluth, back to Chicago. Certainly a most interesting and instructive golfing trip.

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The new card of the Weston Golf Course issued this month, shows a yardage of 3,170 out and 3,260 in for the well balanced total of 6,430 yards and the very difficult par of 71. The longest hole is 535 yards (No. 16). There are seven holes of 400 yards and upwards, and the regulation four one-shot holes—135 to 215 yards. Weston is the last course in Canada to be laid out by the celebrated Willie Park, now alas, a chronic invalid in his native Scotland. He was responsible during his time for some of the finest modern courses to be found in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. Weston will be the venue of the Ontario Ladies' Championship June 1—6, and the ladies will find the links of a thoroughly interesting character. Like all Willie Park courses, Weston calls for every shot in the bag.

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## GOLF IN NOVA SCOTIA

Brightwood, One of the Leading Clubs, Will Have Its Complete 18-Hole Course in Play this Season

**M**R. C. C. FORWARD, Secretary of the Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Dartmouth, N. S., writes:

"We expect to play the full 18 holes from the opening of the season this year. We played the 18 holes after August last year, but with winter rules on new fairways, as the turf was soft, but the new part of the course promises to be in excellent condition this year."

The officers of the Brightwood Club, one of the most prominent in the Maritimes for 1925 are: President, Col I. W. Vidito; Vice-President, J. G. Farquhar; Secretary, C. C. Forward; Treasurer, J. W. Douglas; Captain, W. A. Henry, K. C.; Chairman Green Committee, Col. Vidito. Other Directors, C. W. Rowlings, H. R. Silver, C. E. Creighton, C. J. Burchall, J. L. McKinnon, W. T. Allen, G. H. Young, A. S. Barnstead, A. Oatway, G. C. Meikle and Colin C. Tryer.

Brightwood has an active membership of 260 and in the Meikle Brothers have the leading amateur players of the Maritimes. Between them they have won the Maritime Championship five years in succession.

# GOLF IN YARMOUTH

Game Played There Under Ideal Conditions, with Most Moderate Membership Fees—Club is Indebted to the Hon. President, Miss Caie, for Fine Property

(*Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer"*)

GOLF has been played in Yarmouth to some extent for many years; but a great development has recently taken place following the generous action of Miss Caie, the Honorary President, in presenting a very fine property to the club. Miss Caie presented to the club all the property occupied by the links proper and the club purchased an adjoining piece of a few acres where the pretty club house now stands.

We now have an excellent nine hole course measuring 2,995 yards, with a par of 37, which was laid out under the direction of the late Peter Lees. It



The Pretty Club House of the Yarmouth Golf and Country Club, Yarmouth, N. S.

is situated on the outskirts of the town, with beautiful views of the harbor and open sea from the sun room of the club house and many parts of the course. The turf is soft and pleasing to walk on, such as found on many of the well known courses of Scotland. If one is so inclined, a driver can be used through the fairways with impunity.

All grasses grow luxuriantly and quickly. Last year a newly cleared acre in the fairway was sown exactly six weeks before the date set for the Maritime Tournament. It was cut several times before that date and was thick enough to provide an excellent playing surface.

There are four holes of over 450 yards, with well placed greens. Two other sporting holes call for long tee shots over a depression of semi-rough ground. The seventh is a short mashie pitch to a green under the windows of the club house.

There is no initiation fee and yearly dues are kept as low as possible. They are now fixed at \$15 for gentlemen and \$7.50 for ladies; but with the interest and assistance of the members, a revenue of approximately \$5,000 per annum has been maintained. This year they anticipate building an addition to the club house which will provide a gentlemen's locker room on the ground floor, thus having the entire second floor available to the ladies.

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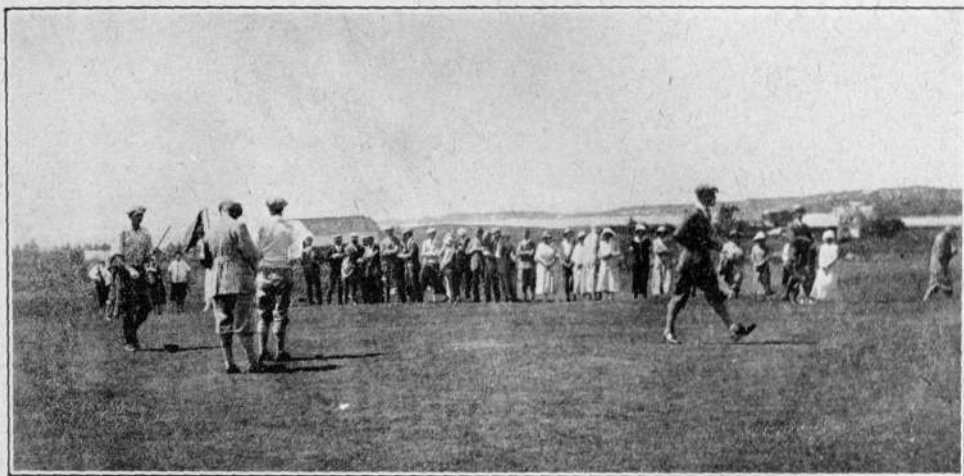
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All those who took part in the Gentlemen's Maritime Tournament played on the course last year, were unanimous in claiming it to be the most successful meet in the history of the Association. Plans are now under way to make the Maritime Ladies' Meet, to be played here in the latter part of July, just as successful. Additional interest will be added to the meet this year by the presence of some prominent lady players from Upper Canada.



Gerald and Frank Meikle, Last Year's Champion and Runner-up, Respectively, Leaving the 8th Green at the Yarmouth Golf and Country Club

Altogether it may safely be said that a day in the pleasing surroundings and bracing sea atmosphere of the Yarmouth Golf and Country Club is a pleasure not soon to be forgotten.

The dates for the important Maritime Ladies' Championship at Yarmouth have just been announced. They are from Monday, July 27th to Friday, July 31st. The present holder of the Championship is that very fine Halifax player, Miss Edith Bauld, who also won the event in 1923.

## GOLF IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Riverside Golf and Country Club, St. John, Another Maritime Club,  
Enlarging To An 18-Hole Course This Season

**S**TILL another important club in the Maritimes is extending its course this season from 9 holes to the regulation 18 holes. This is the Riverside Golf and Country Club, St. John, N. B., which with the present large membership of 400 finds a 9-hole course altogether too cramped and crowded. The St. John Links are most picturesquely situated on the banks of the historic Kennebecasis River, about seven miles from St. John, and are easily accessible, both by train and motor. The handsome new club house is situated a fair championship tee shot from the station. A round of Riverside demonstrates that it is a thoroughly interesting course throughout, calling for well-placed shots a-plenty. The views to be obtained from many points of vantage are fairly ravishing. Take for instance the old No. 6. Here the broad expanse of the Kennebecasis faces the player. At this point the river is three miles wide, narrowing far away to the right towards its source among the distant hills. Fringed with maple,

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The officers for 1925 of this very interesting club are: President, W. B. Tennant; Vice-President, F. S. Crosby; Secretary-Treasurer, R. N. M. Robertson; Chairman Green Committee, Percy Turcot. Other Directors, S. A. Thomas, A. E. Massie, J. F. Sayre and H. H. Peters. S. W. Lingard is again the popular pro. at Riverside.

## HAS HEAVY LOAD TO CARRY

**M**ISS GLENNA COLLETT, Canadian Lady Champion and ex-U. S. Champion, has arrived in England and has already participated in several minor events, so far without any spectacular success, however. It will take her some days to become acclimatized. She has quite impressed the English critics although on the form so far displayed, they do not seem to think that the British Ladies' Championship to be played for at Troon, Scotland the week of May 18th, is in very serious danger of crossing the Atlantic. Miss Collett, single handed, has a great load to carry at Troon. She knows that the whole American golfing public will be following with intense interest, literally almost every drive and putt she makes. Ouimet, the year after defeating, in such spectacular fashion, Vardon and Ray for the U. S. Open in 1913, went to England, and made quite a sorry showing. He testified afterward to the fact that it was the great strain he was under, which so seriously affected his game. He was thinking all the time of the big things that were expected of him by the "folks 'way back home," and he cracked. Miss Collett is more or less playing in Great Britain under the same adverse conditions. Will she be able to stand up against the ordeal or will she, too, like Ouimet, wilt under the strain? Golf is largely a psychological game. They do say, however, that from a nerve standpoint, women golfers are superior to mere men. Miss Collett may prove the truth of this statement.

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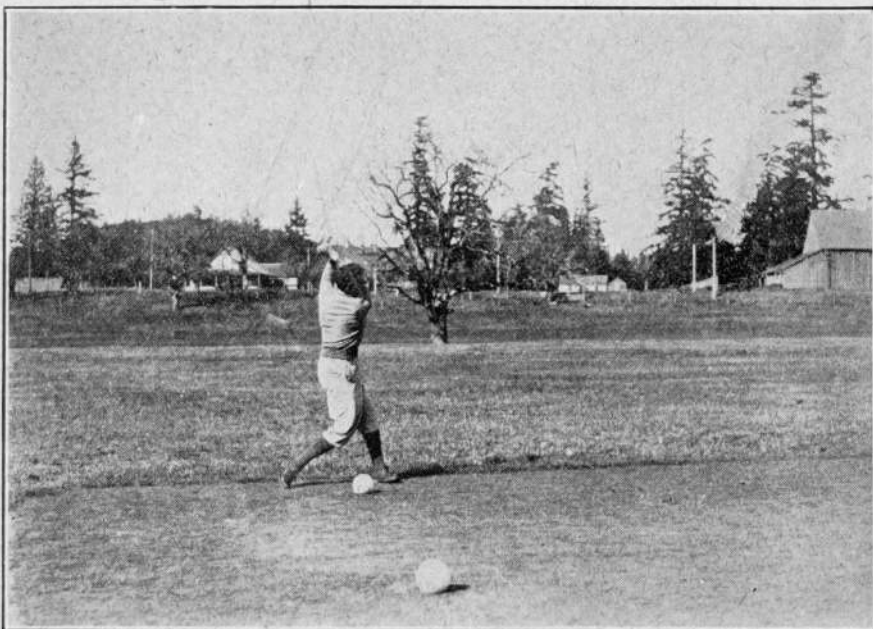
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## THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

First Major Event of the Year—Held at Colwood Golf and Country Club—  
Mr. Bon Stein, of Seattle, Wins the Title from an International Field—  
Mr. C. E. Coville, of Vancouver, Runner-up

**T**HE first Championship of the 1925 golfing season was decided at the Colwood Golf and Country Club, Victoria, B. C., when Mr. Bon Stein, of Seattle, defeated Mr. C. E. Coville, of Vancouver, 2 and 1. Championship golf in the month of April may come as a surprise to many Canadians, but the beautiful grounds of "Colwood" are most attractive at this time of year, and the course was never in better condition than during the Championship days of



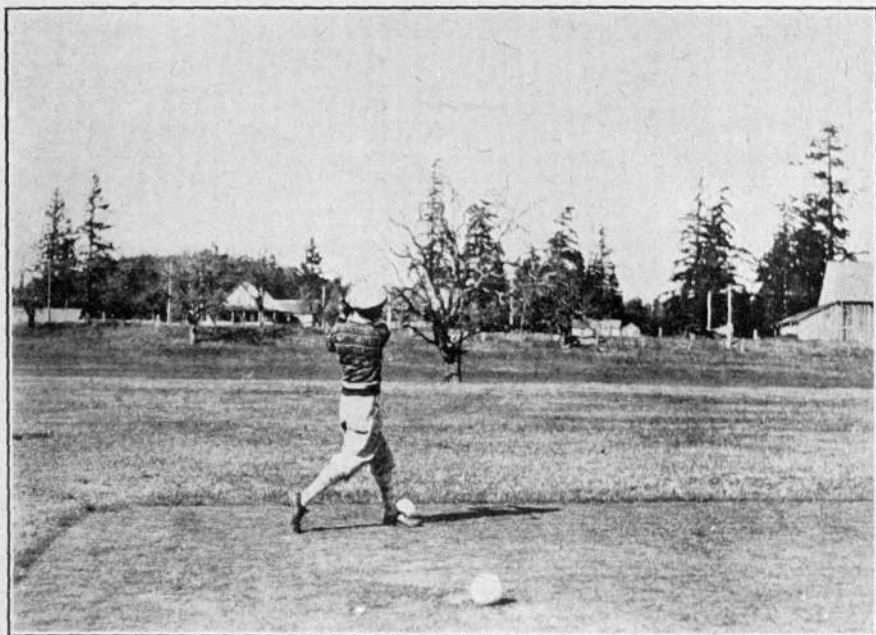
The Winner of the Championship, Bon Stein, of Seattle

April 10th to 13th. Bon Stein, the new champion, says that nowhere in the Pacific Northwest could a better conditioned course be found. It possesses genuine Championship calibre, ranking with the finest courses in Eastern Canada.

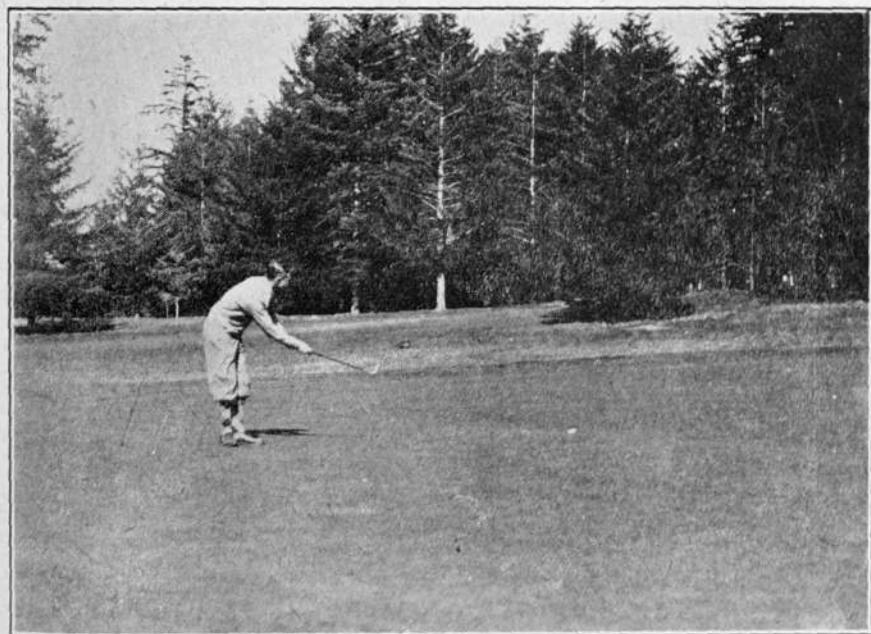
One of the outstanding features of this 27th annual tournament was the international aspect of the 106 entrants who teed-off in the qualifying round. Five Americans were there—whilst Scotland was represented by Mr. P. T. Paul, of Prestwick, and England had Mr. L. A. Dowie, of Sunningdale. The Canadian entries from outside British Columbia included Mr. J. A. Hills of Montreal, a prominent Executive of the Canadian National Railway system and a golfer of considerable ability; Mr. Norman Scott, of Montreal, runner-up in the Canadian Amateur at Hamilton, 1922, and Mr. H. B. Collison, of Red Deer, Alberta. Unfortunately the Montrealers did not arrive in time for a preliminary work out, and were faced with the ordeal of qualifying on a strange course, after being out of the game all winter, and their showing suffered accordingly.

In the qualifying round Bon Stein, the young golfing star from Seattle, was right on his game, and showed his determination to win the title by leading





The Runner-up in the Championship, C. E. Coville, Vancouver Golf and Country Club.



J. Harold Wilson, of Victoria, Runner-up in Medal Round, Putting on the 11th Green.

the field by five strokes with a morning round of 82 and a strong 76 in the afternoon for a total of 158. His best card reads:

Out, Par .....	4,4,4, 3,5,4, 3,4,4=35
Bon Stein .....	5,5,4, 4,5,4, 3,4,4=38
In, Par .....	4,3,4, 4,5,3, 4,4,4=35
Bon Stein .....	5,3,4, 4,4,3, 5,4,6=38

The surprise of the medal round was furnished by Harold Wilson, a young Victorian, runner-up to the winner with an 81, 82, for a total of 163. Other gratifying scores by the native younger set promises a keen battle in future to hold the trophy at home. Harry Jones, the ex-champion, was not feeling his clubs in the morning, taking an 89, but recovered in the afternoon by 8 strokes, for a total of 170. Three tied for the last two places in the Championship Flight with 182, Mr. Lineham, of Colwood, being eliminated in the play-off. This left the Shaughnessy Club, of Vancouver, holding the honour of having the most places in the Championship Flight, eight in all.

Those who qualified and their scores:

Bon Stein, Seattle, 82—76=158.
J. H. Wilson, Victoria, 81—82=163.
J. D. Fraser, Shaughnessy, 77—88=165.
F. Thomas, Colwood, 79—87=166.
A. G. Beasley, Victoria, 85—82=167.
R. L. Moore, Victoria, 82—86=168.
C. D. Hunter, Tacoma, 84—85=169.
M. J. Smillie, Shaughnessy, 79—90=169.
A. Bull, Shaughnessy, 86—84=170.
H. A. Jones, Shaughnessy, 89—81=170.
R. Gelletly, Jericho, 86—84=170.
A. M. D. Fairbairn, Uplands, 83—89=172.
C. E. Coville, Burnaby, 87—85=172.
J. H. Hargraves, Victoria, 90—83=173.
Archie Stuart, Inglewood, 90—84=174.
A. T. Goward, Victoria, 84—90=174.
A. V. Price, Uplands, 86—88=174.
W. J. Noonan, Tacoma, 87—89=176.
B. P. Schwengers, Colwood, 88—88=176.
G. A. Potter, Nelson, 89—88=177.
E. S. McQuade, Colwood, 87—90=177.
C. P. W. Schwengers, Colwood, 85—92=177.
H. E. Haynes, Victoria, 91—87=178.
N. M. Scott, Montreal, 86—92=178.
G. L. Fraser, Shaughnessy, 85-93=178.
R. J. Darcus, Uplands, 90—91=181.
T. Lampman, Victoria, 94—87=181.
G. Y. Simpson, Colwood, 89—92=181.
R. P. Baker, Vancouver, 88—94=182.
E. J. Cameron, Shaughnessy, 95—87=182.

## The Championship

How the field narrowed down to the final may be seen at a glance from the table reproduced on page 22. There were no upsets in the first round, though C. D. Hunter, Jr., of Tacoma, was taken to the 19th green by Frank Thomas, champion of Victoria City. Hunter had put his second in the trap, but won the hole when Thomas took three putts. In the second round he was disposed of by Bon Stein 4 and 3, leaving only one American in the running. Norman Scott,

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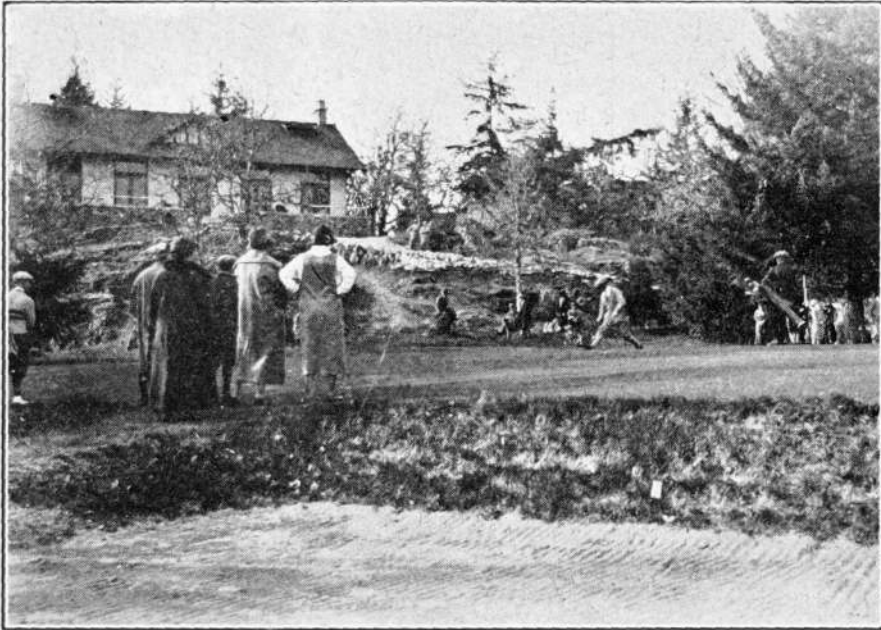
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of Montreal, improved rapidly and played pretty golf, defeating A. M. D. Fairbairn, of Uplands, 7 and 6 in the second round.

The third round saw Scott eliminated by G. V. Price, a former title-holder of considerable tournament experience, 4 and 3. By this time Bon Stein was being freely picked as the winner, and whilst he was disposing of Price in the



The Ninth Green at Colwood, new Club House in the Background. Frank Thomas, Winner of the First Flight, is seen striding to the hole.

semi-finals, Cecil E. Coville, the 23-year-old Vancouver entry, accounted for J. H. Wilson and passed into the final round.

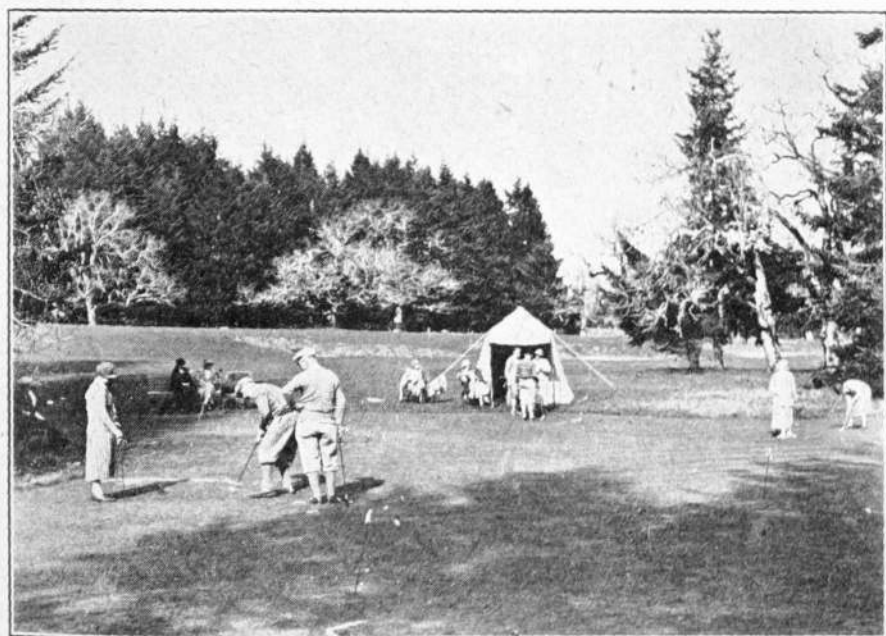
### "Bon" Stein Wins the Cup

One of the largest galleries ever seen on a Victoria course followed Bon Stein to the objective he has been seeking for several years, but not before the Burnaby player had put up a struggle which lasted to the 35th green.

The turn in the morning round found Coville one down, after he had missed an excellent chance on the 9th to square the match. Stein had difficulty in carrying the bunkers that are cut into the slope, but Coville took three putts, the hole being halved with 5's. Coming home the Seattle ace was not stroking smoothly on the greens and this, coupled with a lost drive on the 16th, when he sliced to the trees, gave the Vancouver player a lead of three at the end of the morning round. Bon Stein came back strong in the afternoon, taking the first two holes. Coville was missing putt after putt, but his brilliant driving retained for him a lead of one hole at the turn for the last leg of the Championship. No. 10 is a difficult hole from the tee, and Coville was out of bounds. At the long 14th Stein followed a corking drive with a perfect iron, laying the ball six feet from the pin and holing out for a "birdie" four one up. The 15th was halved and a missed two foot putt on the 16th lost the hole for Coville, which made Stein dormy two. A ten foot putt was required from Coville on the 35th green of the match to keep his chance alive; it was just missed and Bon Stein



A. V. Price, Ex-Amateur B. C. Champion, playing from "his long suit" the deadly short approach shot.



The pretty practice Putting Green at Colwood.

taking his time, holed a long putt, halving the hole in 4's for a victory of 2 and 1. The Seattle expert had won the Provincial Golf title on the fourth occasion of reaching the semi-finals. Such persistency should be rewarded and Mr. Bon Stein takes back the Bostock Cup to Seattle.

### Championship Flight

B. P. Schwengers	Schwengers	}	Hargreaves	}	Stein	}	Stein
A. Bull	2 and 1						
J. D. Fraser	Hargreaves	}	}	Stein	}	Stein	}
J. H. Hargreaves	2 up						
C. D. Hunter, Jr.	Hunter	}	}	}	}	}	}
Frank Thomas	19th						
T. E. Lampman	Stein	}	}	}	}	}	}
Bon E. Stein							
N. E. Haynes	Scott	}	}	}	}	}	}
N. M. Scott	1 up						
A. M. D. Fairbairn	Fairbairn	}	}	}	}	}	}
R. P. Baker	2 and 1						
A. V. Price	Price	}	}	}	}	}	}
M. J. Smillie	2 up						
A. G. Beasley	Noonan	}	}	}	}	}	}
W. J. Noonan	3 and 2						
C. P. W. Schweng's	Darcus	}	}	}	}	}	Stein
R. J. Darcus	2 and 1						
G. Y. Simpson	Wilson	}	}	}	}	}	}
J. H. Wilson	2 up						
Knox Walkem	Walkem	}	}	}	}	}	}
R. L. Moore	5 and 3						
H. A. Jones	Jones	}	}	}	}	}	}
G. A. Potter	2 up						
R. Gelletly	Gelletly	}	}	}	}	}	}
E. C. McQuade	3 and 2						
G. L. Fraser	Fraser	}	}	}	}	}	}
G. F. Donaldson	2 up						
A. T. Goward	Coville	}	}	}	}	}	}
C. E. Coville	2 and 1						
A. Stuart	Houston	}	}	}	}	}	}
W. Houston	2 up						

### The Other Events

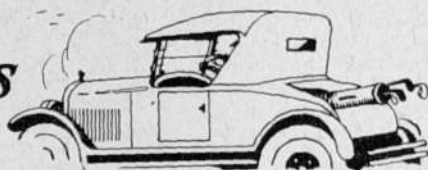
Mr. Frank Thomas, city champion of Victoria, beat Mr. C. P. Schwengers, a Colwood club mate, by 4 and 3 in the final of the first flight. In the second flight Mr. A. Christopher, of Macaulay Point, was the winner, defeating Mr. L. A. Dowie, Sunningdale, 3 and 2. Third flight winner, Mr. E. McCadden, Shaughnessy; fourth flight winner, Mr. W. Mitchell, Nanaimo; fifth flight winner, Mr. George Wilkinson, Colwood, and the sixth flight was won by Mr. J. V. Scrivener, of Victoria.

Special competition results were as follows:

Mixed Foursomes—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Eighteen Hole Par Competition—V. Martin.

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Approaching—Frank Thomas.

Putting—First day, Miss L. M. Sayward; second day, Mr. W. J. Noonan; third day, Mr. J. A. Sayward; fourth day, Mr. Slade.

### Verandah Chip Shots

Mr. J. A. Sayward, President of Colwood and the Tournament Committee are to be congratulated on the excellent way in which the events were handled. Mr. Walter Parry, the popular Secretary, with his staff, took care of the details in a most efficient manner, being ever present in his attention to the entertainment of the visitors.

The Champion's real name is Bronson Stein, but the golfing world know him as “Bon.”

The prizes were presented in a most delightful manner by Mrs. Walter C. Nichol.

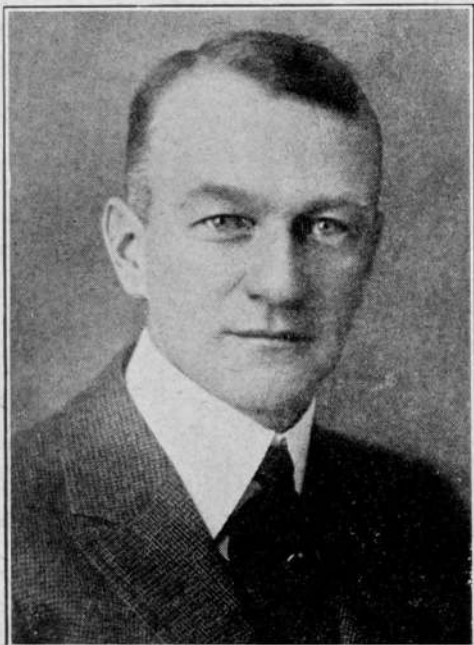
Two years ago Cecil Coville, the runner-up, was in the 90 class and his showing this year marks him as a coming champion if he will only perfect his work on the greens.

The Island of Vancouver presents an excellent opportunity for Canadians to enjoy winter golf in Canada, particularly in March and April. A larger contingent from Ontario and Quebec will be welcomed next year.

## MUNICIPAL GOLF IN MEDICINE HAT

Western Club Is Planning for a Busy Season in 1925

THE good attendance at the annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Municipal Golf Club held at the city hall recently, augurs well for a successful season's operation. The question of encouraging the junior players was discussed and the advisability of putting on a competition for the junior members of the club was referred to the Executive. Secretary Monkley's report showed that the club had a good season last year and this phase of the club's activities



A Great Believer in Public Golf—Mr. G. C. Murphy, Re-elected President of the Medicine Hat Municipal Golf Course.

was commented upon by President C. G. Murphy in reviewing the work of the past season. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. G. Murphy; Vice-President, Dr. McEwen; Secretary-Treasurer, L. Monkley; Handicap Committee, J. A. Bell, Dr. M. L. Moore, B. W. Wright; Grounds Committee, Ald. Dr. Boyd, H. Baker, Ald. J. King, J. W. McLane.

It was decided that the groundsman in charge last year should be re-engaged for this year and that the appointment of a caretaker be left in the hands of the Executive.

The membership fees were fixed at the same rate as last year, viz., Gentlemen, \$10; ladies, \$5; juniors \$3. Green fees 25 cents for nine holes; 50 cents for a day's play.

President Murphy referred briefly to the success of the club last year.

Mayor Huckvale was glad to see from the attendance that a good many of Medicine Hat's best citizens intended to take an interest in the club. He was sure the citizens appreciated what the Council had done in assisting the club to get under way and was convinced that as time goes on there will be an excellent golf course provided without any expense to the city. He wished the club every success during the coming season.

The membership for the year was 186.

The following amounts were collected from members and deposited by the Secretary to the City Treasurer:

Membership fees .....	\$1,371 00
Green fees .....	521 00
Locker rents .....	21 00
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	\$1,913 00

The City Treasurer has supplied the following figures in connection with the expenditures:

Operating expenses, 1924 .....	\$1,544 61
1924 proportion of Capital Cost charged.....	474 03
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Total outstanding .....	\$1,672 38
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It should be noted by this method of financing, within a few years, Medicine Hat will have a well organized and greatly improved course, the total cost of which will have been paid by the members of the club, so that no expense will have fallen upon the city itself.

## U. S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

First Major Event of the Season Is Staged for the Worcester Country Club, Mass., in a Few Days Now

**T**HE opening gun of the big 1925 season on this Continent will shortly be fired at Worcester, Mass., when the 29th annual competition for the U. S. Open Championship will take place June 3rd and 4th, over the course of the Worcester Country Club. Qualifying Rounds at 36 holes will first be played as follows:

Eastern Section: Lido Country Club, Long Beach, N. Y. Wednesday, May 27th: 18 holes, medal play—entire field. Thursday, May 28th: 18 holes, medal play—entire field. Mid-Western Section: Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Illinois. Wednesday, May 27th: 18 holes, medal play, entire field. Thursday, May 28th: 18 holes, medal play—entire field. Western Section: San Francisco Golf and Country Club, San Francisco, Cal. Wednesday, May 20th:

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The Championship rounds at Worcester of the 90 players who qualify will be 36 holes, Wednesday, June 3rd, 36 holes Thursday, June 4th, starting at 8.30 a.m.

The prizes amounting of \$1,745, subject to any alteration necessitated by ties, will be divided as follows, viz: First, a Gold Medal, custody of the Championship Cup for one year and \$500 in money, the prize money being awarded only to a professional. Second, \$300; third, \$200; fourth, \$150; fifth, \$100; sixth, \$90; seventh, \$80; eighth \$75; ninth, \$70; tenth, \$65; eleventh, \$60; twelfth, \$55.

Last year the Championship was played in Detroit and was won by Cyril Walker. It is not very likely that any Canadian players, either Amateur or Professional, will compete this year. In 1924 Andrew Kay, of Lambton, qualified and made a very good showing. The favourites to win at Worcester next month are Walter Hagen, MacDonald Smith and "Bobbie" Jones, whilst Leo Diegel, Canadian Open Champion; "Tommy" Armour, former Scottish Amateur, Gene Sarazen and some of the younger school are looked upon as probable "dark horses." There will be no entries from Great Britain.

## WELL KNOWN ONTARIO GOLFER

Mr. George S. Curtis Is Appointed Sales Director of the Golf Department of The North British Rubber Co., Ltd., and Leaves on a Trip to the Coast

**I**N succession to Mr. G. P. Shaw, who held the position for three years, and who has gone to Los Angeles, Mr. E. L. Kingsley, of Toronto, the Canadian Manager of the big Scottish Company, the North British Rubber Co., Ltd., has appointed as the Company's Sales Director of the Golf Department, Mr. George S. Curtis, a particularly well known and popular young Ontario golfer.

Mr. Curtis has not only personality, but he is also a very good player indeed, as is evidenced by the fact that in the 1923 Ontario Championship he was only defeated one up by such a star as Ross Somerville, runner-up last year in the Canadian Amateur. He is a champion of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, Ont., and holds both the 9-hole record (35), and 18-hole record (75), of the course.

Mr. Curtis has not confined his activities to golf. He played Rugby football with the Edmonton Eskimos in 1909, and played O. H. A. hockey for 11 years and captained the Simcoe Intermediates in the play-off in the Intermediate O. H. A. Championship in 1913. He is a member of the London Hunt and Country Club and Secretary of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club.

In October, 1914, he enlisted for war services and went overseas with the 58th Battalion in 1915 as Lieutenant. He was twice wounded and recommended and later was attached to the Royal Air Force, returning to Canada in 1920 as Captain, with temporary rank of Major. Certainly a splendid record both in the Army and in athletics.

Mr. Curtis is leaving this month for an extended tour to the Pacific Coast in the interests of the North British Rubber Co., Ltd., which firm not only handles its own celebrated line of

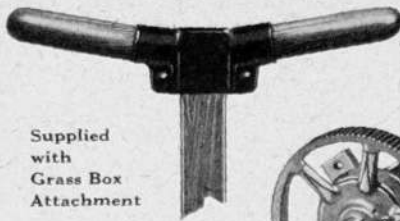
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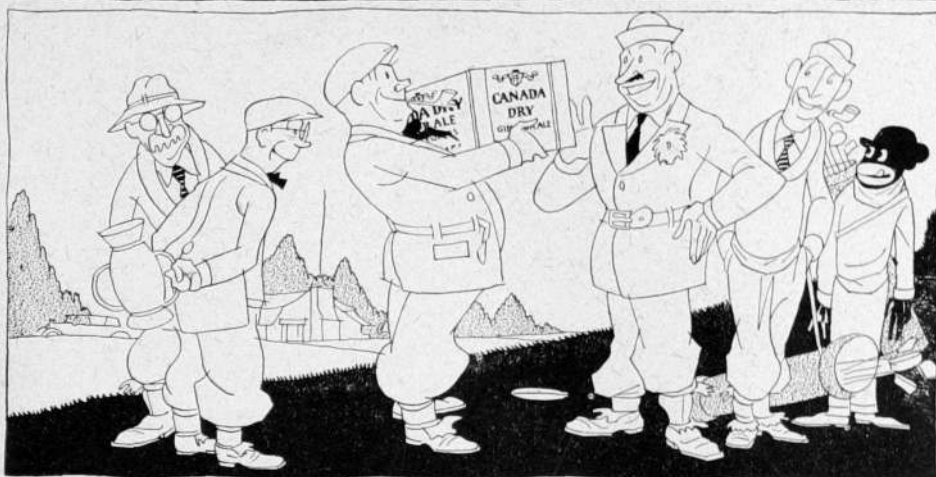
**L**AST month we reported half a dozen "early birds" who made better than "birdies" in registering "Holes-in-One." And here are some more of the culprits:

Playing over the Cowichan course at Duncan, B. C., Mr. J. G. Somerville, of the Nanaimo Club, Nanaimo, B. C., made the third hole in one. This hole is 158 yards and he pitched into the cup from the tee. Dr. D. E. Kerr was his opponent and watched the thrilling feat.

On Saturday, the 25th instant, while playing at Kildonan Municipal Golf Course, Winnipeg, Mr. F. J. Dixon, of the Confederation Life, formerly M. L. A. for Centre Winnipeg, had the good fortune to make the 16th hole in one. The play was witnessed by Mr. A. V. Thomas, of the "Tribune," and Mr. J. W. Ward, of the Workmen's Compensation Board. The hole is 200 yards, and this is the first time a one has been recorded on this hole. Good work.

The Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, B. C., is getting to be a regular monthly contributor to the "one-shotters" of Canada. On the 28th, playing with Mr. Paul Lamoreau, Mr. A. W. Donaghy, a well known member of the club, joined the elect on the 14th hole. And this is not a question of "telling it to the Marines," either.

Then from Swift Current comes word of the stunt. Playing over the Elmwood Golf course there in the season's first competition, Mr. William R. Mitchell



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turned the trick at the 110 yard second hole—from the top of one hill to another. Mr. Mitchell was playing with Mr. W. K. Cain, a fellow member, at the time.

Calgary, not to be outdone, has the season's first Candidate for the Hall of Fame in Mr. John Young, who, whilst playing with Messrs. D. T. Townsend, R. W. B. Reid and J. A. Lennox on the Municipal Golf Course, put down a beautiful mashie shot of 150 yards on the second hole and found the tin from the tee.

Again the West. Mr. A. D. Dale, of Brandon, didn't lose any time in making a "oneer" because he chose the opening day of the season at the Brandon Club to register the performance at the 120 yards eighth hole. His opponent was Mr. J. Sinclair Laughton.

And here is a most remarkable "one-shotter." Mr. H. Hamilton, Manager of the Thornhill Golf and Country Club, writes:

"One of our members, Mr. C. M. Humphrey, was playing over this course last Sunday with a fellow member. At the seventh (131 yard hole), he drove from the tee and his ball went out of bounds. He teed up again and found the cup—a hole-in-one. Was this a hole-in-one?"

Strictly speaking this was not a "Hole-in-One," but a hole in three. However, let that there go by." Mr. Humphrey will be gladly entered in our Club List. But this must not be taken as a precedent, but recognized as the first unique incident of the season and rewarded accordingly.

Then from the South comes tidings of Mr. Ralph C. Ripley, District Manager of the Sun Life, Hamilton, Ont., performing the feat. He was staying at Pinehurst at the time and had gone over with Mr. G. F. James, of Hamilton, to have a game with Mr. K. W. Harvey, of Woodstock, Ont., and Mr. J. C. Collier, of Brooklyn, N. Y. It was a tidy little mid-iron shot of 163 yards across a pond to an elevated green that earned deserving fame for Mr. Ripley.

And yet another "Thornhiller" gets into the spot light. Playing over the Thornhill course on May 9th, with Mr. David Dick, Mr. Alex. Smith potted a "oneer" at the 145 yard 7th.

The scene shifts to Scarboro, where last week playing with Mr. E. L. Kingsley, Manager of the North British Rubber Co., Ltd., (whose company gives a couple of balls for the feat), and Dr. D. C. Bastow, Mr. D. G. Smith joined the "Hole-in-One" Club when at the 160 yard 5th his tee-shot gracefully rolled into the hole.

The Capital early gets on the golfing map. On May 6th Mr. John F. Moran, one of the best known members of the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club, playing with the Captain of the Club, Mr. George Booth, with a beautiful mashie shot found the cup on the 10th hole, 160 yards.

In connection with this "Hole-in-One" stunt, the following most interesting despatch, is from London, May 9th:

"Halving a hole-in-one was the extraordinary experience of two women golfers at Ramsgate yesterday. The feat was performed by Mrs. Robinson and Miss Clutterbuck, contestants in an inter-club match, who sank their tee shots on the 110-yard fifteenth hole."

Several of our contemporaries claim this is a record. It is a record as far as women golfers are concerned, but at Forest Hills, N. J., in October, 1910, Mr. George Stewart and Mr. Fred. Spellinger, halved the 18th hole on the course there in one. This is the only other officially recorded performance of the impossible in golf.

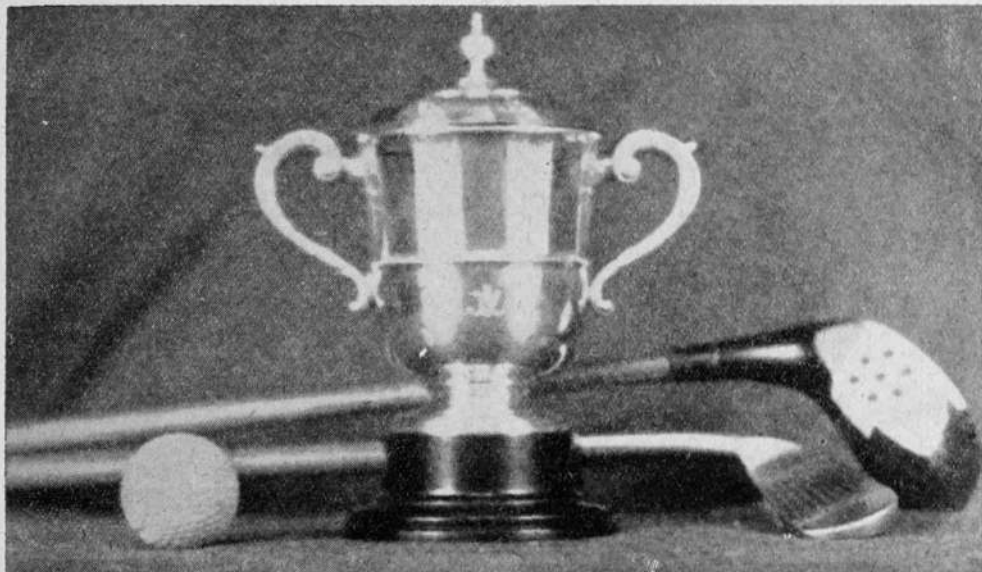
[Fore! Would Secretaries in sending in list of "Hole-in-One" performances, kindly give the business or home address of the players who accomplish the feat. This will enable a year's subscription to the "Canadian Golfer" being promptly forwarded to them. Otherwise, there is bound to be delay.—Editor.]

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The Dignified Silver Cup, Presented by H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, to the Banff Golf Club.

ceived from London. Needless to say perhaps, how the golfers of Banff appreciate this unique compliment and how zealously the trophy will be prized and keenly competed for.

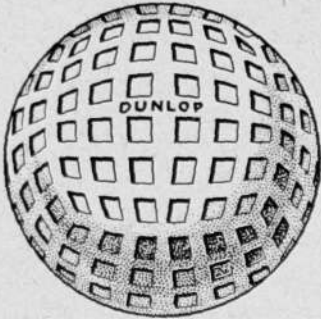
Mr. Jack McCowan, the Secretary of the Club, in forwarding a photo of the Cup herewith reproduced, writes the Editor:

"I am unable as yet to give you under what rules the Prince of Wales' Cup will be competed for. It is of course, our most treasured possession. We are looking for a record season at Banff this year, and have already many new members lined up."

The officers of this, one of the most interesting clubs in the Dominion, are: C. G. Childe, President; H. A. Gourlay, Vice-President; J. A. Wood, Captain; Wm. McCowan, Vice-Captain; Jack McCowan, Secretary-Treasurer.

## WOMEN VS. MEN

ALTHOUGH Miss Glenna Collett, ex-U. S. Lady Champion and present Canadian Champion, who is this month seeking golfing fame in Great Britain, when at her best gets round in the 70's, there still exists a wide margin between men's and women's standards. When Miss Cecil Leitch, unquestionably one of the greatest of all women golfers, was in this country a few years ago,



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she shook her head when asked if she thought the day was approaching when women would rank on an equality with men in golf.

On occasions when men have been pitted against women in competitive play, handicap conditions have ever been found necessary in order to make such affairs interesting. Six bisques is a favourite allowance conceded by the men in Great Britain, while on this side events have been held in which the males have given half a stroke a hole, odds that worked out fairly well.

It sounds well, of course, to talk about golf being a game of skill rather than brute strength, but for all that it calls for strength, endurance and vitality. Unless a person is favoured by strong wrists either he or she will find it next to impossible to become a long driver. Tearing the ball out of trouble with an iron club also calls for strong forearms and wrists.

## NINETY-TWO ENTRANTS AT TROON

**N**INETY-TWO of the leading players of the world, including Miss Glema Collett, Canadian and ex-U. S. Champion, are challenging this week at Troon, Scotland, the supremacy of Miss Joyee Wethered, the British Champion. This is a larger field than last year, but by no means a record number of entrants. It will be possibly the greatest Women's Championship ever staged and the eyes of the whole of the golfing world are to-day centred on the famous wind-swept course of Troon. The supremacy, so far never seriously challenged, of British ladies' golf, is at stake this week.

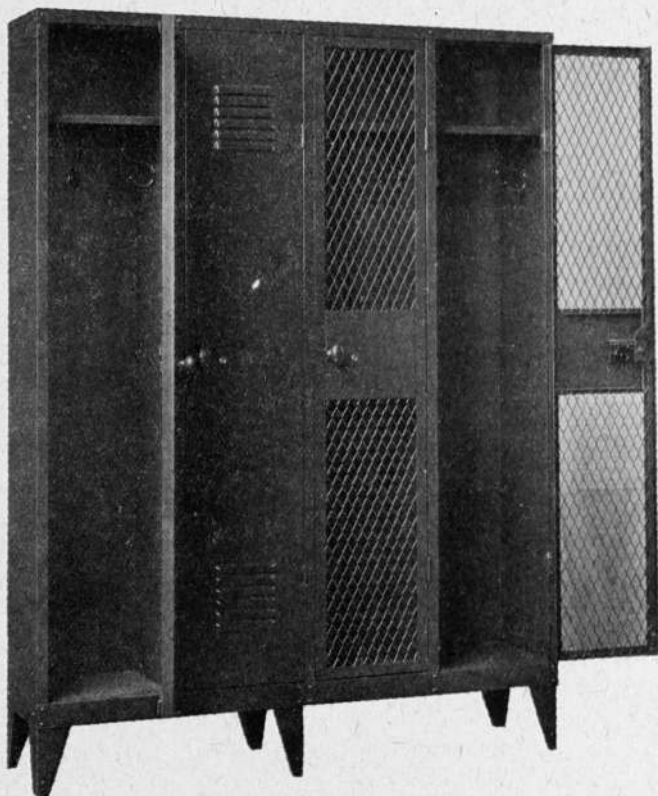


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FORE! The month of May officially records the opening of the 1925 golf season in the Dominion. It is going to be a record year on the Links. It ought to be a record year in regard to the observance of the rules throughout Canada. The 1925 edition of the Book of the Rules as issued by the "Canadian Golfer" has been remarkably well subscribed for. There will be no second edition this season, as the cost of printing is too great unless ordered in very large quantities. The prices to clubs are:

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## GOLF IN FOREIGN FIELDS

Mr. W. G. Ross, Ex-President of Kanawaki and Governor of The Canadian Seniors, Writes Entertainingly of His Visit to France and England

**M**R. W. G. ROSS, of Montreal, President of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, and one of Montreal's best known golfers, spent some weeks the past Winter with Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., and Mr. E. L. Pease, of Montreal, in Cannes and other places in France and England. He writes the Editor under recent date:

"Many thanks for your letter of welcome on my return home. The trip was a short one, owing to having to return on pressing business (there is such a thing as "pressing" at business as well as golf). The whole trip seemed like a week-end in the country, it passed so quickly.

The links at Cannes were just as they always were—attractive—not without their difficulties, due to some narrow fairways and a different run to the ball, owing to the nature of the gravel soil, from what you get in England or in our country. There were none of the star players there, but quite a few splendid golfers from everywhere. It is astonishing the number of English and American people that you find everywhere along the Riviera.

I enclose a circular of the only competition that was held while we were there, and I am

sorry that I have not a record of the winners of the events. Coulson, of Toronto, tied for best score the second day of the Men's Competition. I tied for second best score; not bad, perhaps, considering they barred my steel driver and cut my handicap to 6. It is a well managed club; the Secretary, Major Harvey, is a splendid official, capable and kindness itself. The starter bears the appropriate name of "Pop-off."

Mr. Baker and Mr. Pease were playing quite well. The former is looking splendid again, his many friends throughout Canada will be pleased to know. Our good friend, James Redmond, also was there with his perpetual youth and vigor, and I may say also, his sound golf, and there were a great many other Canadians in evidence everywhere.

We had some games at my old camping ground, the Cagnes links at Nice, where we met the Hon. Mr. Larkin, the Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, who plays golf in the careful conscientious way he does everything. He is a capable and splendid gentleman, and Canada is to be congratulated on having him as their representative. I also met Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Montreal, at Nice, and played with him there and at Coombe Hill and Sunningdale courses in England, along with Sir George Perley and Mr. Pease. Both these English courses are wonderful, and my regret is that more time was not at my disposal to see more of them and some of the other English and Scotch courses."

# GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

A GREAT deal of interest has been created by the report that Mr. J. H. Taylor, junior, a son of the five times Open Golf Champion, will probably go to Oxford University before the present year is out. Like Mr. Harry Braid, the son of the famous Scottish professional, Taylor's son is not to take up the profession in which his father has won fame and fortune.

Young Taylor should be a decided acquisition to the golf team of Oxford University, which has been notably served since the war by recruits of great distinction in Messrs. Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered. Whether Taylor's son is destined to cut so famous a figure in national golf as they have done, time only will show, but he certainly does set out with singular advantages. As a boy he was naturally enough with one of the greatest living examples constantly before him, an accomplished golfer. When he was sixteen he was getting round Mid-Surrey in the 80's, and with an allowance of half a stroke a hole he could provide his distinguished parent with a very good match.

He is now about twenty-two, and his game is much stronger. It is quite on the cards, therefore, that sooner or later the house of Taylor may claim the Amateur Champion as well as one of the greatest Open Champions of all time. Mr. Harry Braid is two years older than Taylor, junior, and the best of his golf has not, one imagines, been seen yet in the big events.

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Aubrey Boomer, who won the first big Tournament of the year at Roehampton last month, was born at Grouville, Jersey, where "Golf Illustrated" says his father was the village schoolmaster. Grouville is quite a small parish of about three square miles with a population of about 2,000 inhabitants. It is at Grouville that the Royal Jersey Golf Club has its links. These links present no remarkable features, and the spoilt golfers from Great Britain

may even look askance at the roughness of the fairway. As a nursery for golfers this course is second only to the home of golf—St. Andrews. It was



Aubrey Boomer, who was the Winner of the Roehampton Tournament, the first big event of the 1925 season in Great Britain. Like Vardon and Ray, he comes from Jersey.

from the little row of cottages which border this course that a race of professionals came whose names, typically Jersey or Norman, were made world-famous. Among the players are the three Vardons, Ted Ray, the three Renoufs, five Gaudins, three Chevaliers, two Becks, Jack Aubin, P. Adams, F. Melin, the two Laffoleys, the two Butels, and others. The two Boomers were both Grouville boys—the elder brother became professional at St. Cloud, and it is largely due to his tuition that the younger brother,

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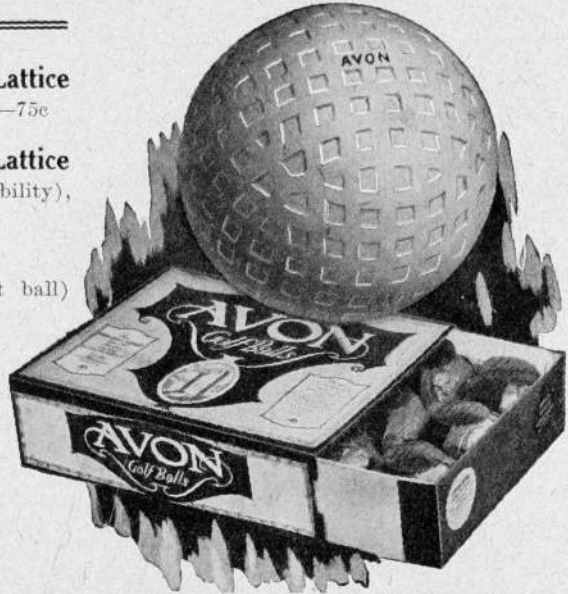
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Lord Kinross, the Captain of the Honorable Company, in proposing the toast of the Corporation of Edinburgh at the annual dinner, observed that the City of Edinburgh had always been closely identified with the game of golf. They presented in the eighteenth century a silver golf cup to the Honorable Company to be competed for over the Leith Links. The trophy was marched down from the City Chambers by two pipers, but whether it was because the Corporation were suspicious of the Honorable Company or not, the trophy was always marched back again to be placed in safe custody in the Council Chambers. He added that in certain of the modern improvements of their great city one saw the love of golf peeping out in what the Corporation did, for instance the magnificent

road by Duddingston and Portobello. This, he suggested, amidst great laughter, was very largely made because it was the main highway to the principal golf clubs of East Lothian.

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As a result of his marvellous medal performance at Roehampton last month, Mitchell is now greatly fancied for the Open Championship at Prestwick, Scotland, June 25-26. Acknowledged both in Great Britain and the States as one of the world's greatest golfers, owing possibly to temperament, Mitchell, who is now 38 years of age, has never won a major medal golfing event, although he has, of course, many big fixtures to his credit. Here is his record: Runner-up in Amateur Championship, 1912 (Mr. John Ball, by defeating him at the 38th hole, won his 8th British Championship). Turned pro in 1913 and was 4th in Open Championship 1914 and 1920;

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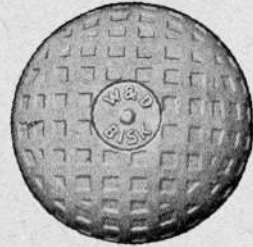
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has been for the past four or five years professional at the North Foreland Golf Club, Broadstairs, a club launched and largely supported by the late Lord Northcliffe. He is at present, however, unattached and like Hagen, and other well known U. S. players, will be able in the next few weeks to devote his whole time to tournament play and practice. Nineteen hundred and twenty-five, at this time of writing, looks like a Mitchell year at last.

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Fifth Annual Boys' Amateur Championship, which is open to those who are under 18 on August 22, will be decided over the Edinburgh Burgess course during the week beginning August 17. The third international between the boys of England and Scotland will precede the Championship. Robert W. Peattie, the holder, will defend his title. Entry forms are ready for intending competitors, who must

send in their names to Mr. J. Weston, 37, Castelnau, Barnes, S. W. 13, by August 8.

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Miss Joyce Wethered, British Woman Golf Champion, and Miss Glenna Collett, former United States Woman Champion, May 2nd defeated Cyril Tolley and E. F. Storey, two up, in the Women versus Men Invitation Foursome at Stoke Poges. The women received a handicap on all the even number holes.

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Harry Vardon, partnered E. Ray in two exhibition four-ball matches against two local players, C. H. Reith (Yelverton), and R. O. Morgan (Teignmouth), which were played to celebrate the opening of the course of the Teignmouth Club, South Devon. Ray was in particularly good form. In the morning match, which he and Vardon won by 5 and 4, he went round in 73, and in the afternoon, when they won by 3 and 2, Ray had a similar score.

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The famous golf links at Westward Ho! are threatened by the encroachment of the sea, and unless the Government comes to the rescue it will eventually of necessity be abandoned. To protect it will cost £38,000, which is too big an item for the 5,000 villagers.

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"Change" beat "Bar" in a singles and foursomes match last month by 7 games to 3. Mr. E. H. W. Scott, of the Stock Exchange, defeated Mr. G. E. Larman, Bar Society, by 3 and 1 in the leading single.

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An interesting competition this month will be that for the Civil Service Championship. It will be a 36-hole stroke competition on the course at East Blatchington, Seaford, Sussex. Sir Ernest Holderness, of the Home Office, has held the cup for two years.

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The Sunningdale Club's Founder's Cup was won last month at Ascot by

Mr. F. L. Rankin, who defeated Mr. B. R. Boyd in the 36-hole final by one hole.



Georges Carpentier, Celebrated Boxer, the Idol of France, who is also (with his wife), an enthusiastic golfer.

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It could scarcely be said that the International trial match between the North and Midland, on one hand, and the South, on the other, at Little Aston, Birmingham, fulfilled expectations, and the 1,500 people who were on the course saw the South, with a galaxy of its talent, lose the foursomes by 7 to 3. The Southerners did win the singles by 10 to 9, with one game



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halved, but on the day they lost on the aggregate by 16 to 13. The top match in the singles was between the Champion, Sir Ernest Holderness, and his runner-up last year, E. F. Storey. Sir Ernest turned with a lead of two holes and eventually won on the 15th green. C. J. Tolley opposed J. B. Beddard, who was the player to deprive him of his championship in 1921. The result

of the match was a win for Tolley. He had been 5 up at the eighth, but Beddard won the next four and Tolley in turn, was 2 up at the 13th. The Midlander went out of bounds at the 16th, where Tolley hit a terrific drive, and the last-named won by 3 and 2. Carl Bretherton against O. C. Bristowe, was 6 up at the seventh, and he turned with that lead. Later he was dormy 6, and Bristowe was beaten only after a good attempt at recovery. In the foursomes Tolley had a glorious drive of nearly 300 yards at the 12th, but the ball finished in a bunker.

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An interesting four-ball match among the professionals resulted in George Gadd, Roehampton, and M. Paragon, Tooting Bee, defeating A. G. Havers, Coombe Hill, and Charles Johns, Purley Downs, by 2 and 1 on the Tooting Bee course. Gadd was making phenomenal drives; at the 10th hole he reached the green with his tee shot, a distance of 320 yards.

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Aubrey Boomer, the brilliant young Jersey Islander, who won the Roehampton Tournament, has been made an honorary member of the Gerrards Cross Club. Boomer will join forces with Len Holland, the Gerrards Cross professional, for the purpose of foursome matches.

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Nearly 800 spectators watched the Amateur Champion, Sir Ernest Holderness, Cyril Tolley, James Braid and J. H. Taylor, play in two four-ball matches at Moseley, which were arranged for the benefit of W. H. Adwick, who has been compelled to relinquish his professional post with the Moseley Club owing to war wounds. Sir Ernest was partnered by Braid in each match, and they defeated Tolley and Taylor in the first game by 3 and 2, after turning 2 up. In the second encounter the players finished level. Sir Ernest and Braid were 1 up at the ninth, but thereafter the lead changed hands repeatedly.



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Mr. R. H. Baird, Prominent Winnipegger, President of the Manitoba Golf Association.

and prominent generally in all the activities of his adopted city, where he is extremely popular.

Under his Presidency this year a strong effort is being made to have all the smaller clubs in Manitoba join the Association and already the response has been most encouraging. At the last meeting of the Association the suggestion was made that some trophy after the nature of the O'Grady Cup for curling would do much to stir up friendly competition between clubs which can not boast of as great playing strength as some of the city clubs, and since that time an offer of a

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trophy for something along these lines has been received from Mrs. H. G. Hutchings. A suitable prize has also been offered by the Association for competition among club teams at Brandon, when play takes place for the Swaisland Trophy, an event which is limited to players from rural clubs in Western Manitoba. It is also hoped that something can be done to attract several entries from outside clubs for the Manitoba Inter-club Team Championship, which is played next month at the Winnipeg Golf Club.

Fees for clubs outside the city of Winnipeg have been set at the extremely moderate rate of five cents per playing member, and Secretary G. Innes Mackenzie will welcome inquiries for further information from clubs throughout the province. His address is P. O. Box 1391, Winnipeg.

Altogether under Mr. Baird's presidency the Manitoba Golf Association this year promises to make "Golfing History in the West."

## C. L. G. U. HOLDS MEETING

Will Assist New Green Section by Holding a One-day Tournament June 11th  
—A Delegation of Officers Will Visit the Maritimes

(Toronto "Mail and Empire," April 23rd.)

THAT the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union is an exceptionally active organization was demonstrated at the semi-annual meeting yesterday afternoon, when several decisions were made that will greatly enlarge the scope and strengthen the Association. The President, Mrs. Leonard Murray, of this city, presided over a largely attended meeting, many clubs from outside of Toronto being represented. The reports, presented by Miss Inez Allan, the Secretary-Treasurer, showed that the Association is in an excellent condition financially, and that while the membership is now 95 clubs, it is expected that before the Summer is over the century mark will be exceeded.

Secretary B. L. Anderson of the R. C. G. A., addressed the meeting, and explained the organization of the recently organized Green Section, and detailed at some length the work of the section. He stated that the R. C. G. A. was holding a one-day tournament on June 13th in every club affiliated with the R. C. G. A. to assist in defraying the expense of the section. Upon the conclusion of his ad-

dress the meeting decided to assist in the scheme, and upon the suggestion of Mrs. M. K. Rowe, of Toronto, decided to hold a similar tournament on Thursday, June 11. The C. L. G. U. has been given every assistance in the past by the R. C. G. A., and at the last two annual meetings of the R. C. G. A. ladies have been given sole charge of the Canadian Ladies' Open Championship.

The particulars of the Ladies' Tournament on June 11 as stated in the resolution are: "That the C. L. G. U. set aside June 11 for Tournament Day by all clubs in Canada, as recommended by the R. C. G. A., in order to raise funds for their newly formed Green Section. One 18 hole medal round, match against par, net handicaps being based on seven-eighths of the regular stated handicap. Best score against par being declared the 'Women's National Winner.' The details of the entrance fees will be left to the discretion of the clubs."

Mrs. Murray explained the April circular letter to the clubs, clause by clause, and in connection with the all important matter of

handicaps, stated it was very gratifying to learn that the English Ladies' Union had recently adopted a number of amendments which were already authorized by the C. L. G. U.

In announcing that the Executive had accepted the invitation of the Manitoba Branch to hold the Open and Close Championships in Winnipeg in 1926 the President pointed out that the Manitoba Branch has always had representatives in the Championships in the East, and that at present the Close title is held by Mrs. Harold Hutchings, of Winnipeg. The courses will be determined at a later date. In connection with the invitation the Manitoba branch has informed the C. L. G. U. that all the eastern Canada players will be the guests of the Manitoba branch while the Championships are being held.

In order to enlarge the Union, particularly in the Maritime Provinces, where only five of the twenty-three clubs are affiliated with the Union, Mrs. Leonard Murray, Mrs. M. K. Rowe and Miss Ada Mackenzie, of the pars committee, accompanied by a representative of the Quebec Branch and another from Ontario, will visit the Maritime Provinces early in July. Miss Mackenzie, who is one of the best players in the Dominion, will play a number of exhibition matches with the other members of the party, and in these matches will determine the C. L. G. U. pars for the different courses. Mrs. Murray will speak at a number of meetings of the Ladies' Sections of the clubs, outlining the objectives of the C. L. G. U. Correspondence that has already been carried on indicates that the trip is awaited with great interest in the Maritime Provinces, and that a great increase of C. L. G. U. clubs in that section of the Dominion is certain.

Miss Mackenzie spoke yesterday on the paring of courses, and as a result of her address and the discussion in which representa-

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tives of a number of clubs having nine hole courses participated it is likely that these clubs will have their courses parred again. In the past it has been found that nine hole courses, as a rule, have been parred too high, with the result that players entering a Championship with their club handicap find themselves out of the competition. Practically all of the nine hole courses in Ontario are parred too high, but they will probably be reduced within the next two or three months.

## EX-U. S AMATEUR CHAMPION

**Visits Lambton and Hamilton—Partnered with L. Abbett, "Jess" Sweetser  
Loses Interesting Matches Over Both Courses**

**A** PARTICULARLY interesting visit the week-end of May 9th was that of the celebrated golfer, "Jess" Sweetser, and L. Abbett, Jr., of New York, to Toronto and Hamilton. At Lambton, they were teamed up against Mr. George S. Lyon and Andrew Kay, the Lambton pro., and had to acknowledge before a gallery of some 300 enthusiasts, a 3 and 2 defeat. At Hamilton, the amateurs, John Lewis and A. A. Adams, accounted for them after a most interesting match by 1 up, Sweetser missing

a rather easy putt on the 18th for a 4 to square the game. Sweetser, who is a 1 handicap man, won the U. S. Amateur in 1922 and only lost the 1923 Championship when Marston laid him a stymie on the 38th hole. He has never before been seen in Canada. He has a beautiful, compact style and all the earmarks of a great golfer. He had little support from his team-mate either at Toronto or Hamilton, where, too, a good gallery watched the play. Abbett is an 8 handicap man. Sweetser was not much in the limelight in 1924,

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but it is understood that this year he will have an opportunity of devoting much more time to golf. He is in the bond business now in New York—an occupation also followed by such celebrities as "Chick" Evans, Frances Ouimet and W. M. Reekie, not to mention other stars.

At Toronto Sweetser clearly showed lack of practise, although driving extremely well. Mr. Lyon was the only one of the quartette to secure "birdies," one at the third and another at the 9th. Kay with a 78 had the best medal score. He was driving an extremely long ball.

At Hamilton Sweetser was out in 36 and home for 38, or a total of 74.

Adams had a 39 out and 38 in for a 77. Lewis a 40-39=79 and Abbett 41-38=79. The ex-U. S. Champion started off with a spectacular 11 for the first three holes, but did not keep up this pace. The medal scores both at Lambton and Hamilton were more or less approximated on many of the greens, the players picking up, the best ball only being played.

In a match in the morning Sweetser played against Nicol Thompson, the crack professional of the Hamilton Club. The scores were: Thompson, 76; Sweetser, 77. Thompson was driving magnificently—he has added many yards to his drive since last season, but was not putting with his usual precision.

## QUEBEC LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Event Will Be Staged June 15th to 19th at the Country Club, St. Lambert—  
Interesting Programme of Events

**T**HE dates have been announced of the Quebec Ladies' Championship. They are June 15th to 19th, and the beautiful course of the Country Club, St. Lambert, will be the venue. The present Lady Champion is Miss Marjorie Annable, of Montreal; runner-up, Miss Helen Paget, Ottawa. The following is the complete programme:

Qualifying Round, Monday, June 15th, at 9 a.m. Best sixteen to qualify for Championship.

Consolation rounds for all other competitors.

Tuesday morning, June 16th, first round.

Wednesday morning, June 17th, second round.

Thursday morning, June 18th, Finals (Consolations). Driving, Putting and Approaching.

Friday Afternoon, 2 p.m., Championship Finals. Presentation of Prizes.

## SURPRISES IN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Comparatively Speaking, Two Unknown Men Fight It Out in the Final in the Close Event—T. F. Ellison the Winner, with S. Robinson Runner-up

IT is rather a strange thing that although for some years now the Irish, Scotch and the Welsh have had their own Amateur Championships barred to outsiders, it was only this year that the English golfers instituted such an event. It was played for last month at famous Hoylake, and in the absence of the British Amateur Open Champion, Sir Ernest Holderness, Cyril Tolley was installed a 2 to 1 favourite. The great Oxonian, who fascinated his Canadian galleries last autumn at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal and Quebec by his prodigious driving, was distinctly off his tee-shots throughout the Tournament and had to be content with lasting until the demi-semi-finals, where he was defeated by Samuel Robinson, of Southport. The final found T. F. Ellison, of the Royal Liverpool Club, pitted against Robinson, and as a result of superb putting, Ellison won the first English Amateur Championship ever played for. Neither Ellison or Robinson ever figured very prominently before in a first-class fixture, so it looks as though England is at last developing some latent talent outside of Holderness, Tolley, Wethered and one or two other top notchers who the past few years have been the only ones in the British golfing picture.

Ellison, winner of the first English Close Championship, was born in Hoylake in 1894, and therefore is in his 31st year. He is an Oxford graduate and served with distinction in the war. He was wounded and mentioned in despatches. In the Amateur Championship in 1922 he reached the fifth round. He does not drive a particularly long ball.

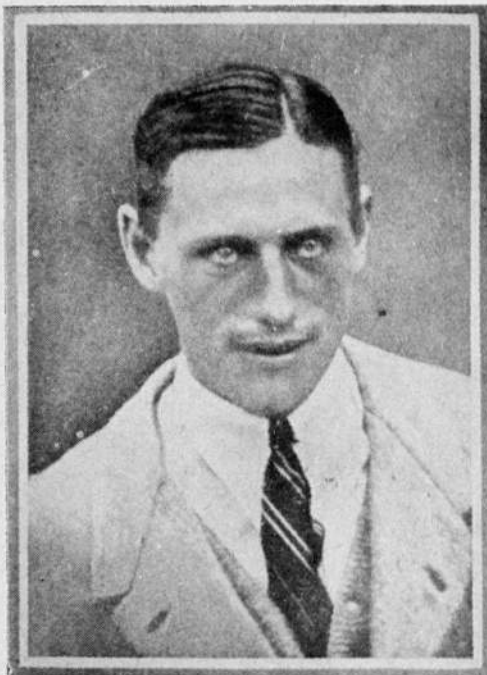
Mr. S. Robinson, the runner-up, is 38 years of age and a self-taught golfer. He is in the employ of the Southport Corporation and never plays more than twice a week. He, too, is not a particularly long driver, but very steady and accurate like Ellison.

The following were the results from the Fourth Round on:

Fourth Round:

Holden beat Dinn at 21st hole.

Hardman beat Crowther by 2 holes.



Mr. T. Froes Ellison, of Hoylake, Winner of the First Close English Championship.

Hayward beat Maebeth by 3 and 1.  
Ellison beat Montmoreney by 3 and

2.

Sidebottom beat Layton by 2 and 1.  
Board beat Boumphrey at 19th hole.  
Robinson beat Sutton by 1 hole.  
Tolley beat Leese by 2 and 1.

Fifth Round:

Holden beat Hardman by 3 and 2.  
Ellison beat Hayward by 1 hole.  
Sidebottom beat Board by 2 and 1.  
Robinson beat Tolley by 2 holes.

Semi-final:

Ellison beat Holden by 6 and 5.  
Robinson beat Sidebottom by 5 and

4.

Final (over 36 holes):

Ellison beat Robinson by 1 up.

## GOLF IN BRANDON "BOOMING"

Club in Western City Has Greatly Increased Its Membership—Game Also Being Played by all the Smaller Places in Vicinity

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

THE Brandon Golf and Country Club is getting away this season to a very enthusiastic start. The new Board of Directors has been working hard for the last two months, with the result that the whole city is talking golf. The club had 150 playing members in 1924. We have already lined up for this year 225 playing members and expect there will be 250 playing when the season gets well under way. We will also have about 100 social members who will not play golf, but will enjoy the social privileges of which our beautiful club house is the centre.

The greens and fairways are already in mid-season condition.

On Wednesday, May 6th, the first civic weekly half holiday for the summer season, the first competition—President vs. Vice-President, was played. For that occasion old and new members, ladies and gentlemen, were paired off, and the occasion was made a real friendly social success. The ladies' committee entertained the players at the conclusion of the play, to afternoon tea in the club house.

Our new professional is Charles Land.

Golf is booming in practically every small town in Manitoba this year. A golf club is being organized nearly every day. The Brandon Golf and Country Club is encouraging members of these smaller clubs by offering them membership in our club at a nominal season fee, \$5. We are reciprocating by having many of our members join the outside clubs and visiting them frequently.

## A RECORD GOLFING AND TOURING SEASON

Ontario and Quebec will be the Mecca for Tens of Thousands of Tourists from All Parts of the Continent this Season—The Chain of the United Hotels Company of America Will Provide Visitors Ideal Accommodation in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and Niagara Falls

LAST summer, on account of the splendid highways, superb facilities for playing golf and all outdoor games, and the regular Metropolitan Hotel accommodation, provided by the *United Hotels Company*, motorists and other tourists by the thousands visited Ontario and Quebec. Government and other authorities closely in touch with the situation, from advance information received, report that this ever welcome stream of visitors, in 1925, will greatly exceed that of 1924, in fact, probably by fifty per cent. or more. The two premier Provinces of the Dominion, will witness this season, a regular inundation of tourists who will be royally welcomed by their Canadian cousins. Visiting golfers will especially find a warm welcome, and every opportunity and facility, for playing "the game of games"

as the courses to-day are now, the majority of them, of championship calibre.

In *Toronto*, there are no fewer than 22 golf clubs (including a course exclusively devoted to lady players—a most successful and unique undertaking. In *Toronto* there is the spacious and dignified "*King Edward*" Hotel, which for many years has well deserved its International reputation as one of the best conducted hotels on the Continent. Here is the ideal headquarters for the tourist.

In *Montreal*, which has 19 golf clubs, there is the wonderful "*Mount Royal*," the largest and best equipped hotel in the British Empire. Opened only two years ago, it is already the social centre of Canada's Commercial Metropolis, and the favourite stopping place for visitors from all parts of Canada, the

United States, Europe and the Orient. In Montreal, too, the "nineteenth hole," dear to the heart of all golfers, it must not be forgotten, is still in existence. Throughout Ontario, also, starting this month, the very palatable Four-point-four beer will be legally sold in first-class hotels—a Government concession which will be greatly appreciated by our numerous visitors.

Hamilton is proud, and justly proud, of its four splendid golf courses and of "The Royal Connaught," an extremely well appointed hostelry with all modern conveniences and comforts.

Windsor boasts of one of the latest of the United Company's Hotels, "The Prince Edward," which has nothing to fear in comparison with the finest hotels in Detroit just across the river. Windsor, by the way, has four well equipped golf courses.

Then at far-famed Niagara, is the "Clifton," where notables from all the far-flung posts of the world, make their headquarters whilst viewing one of the scenic wonders of this or any other Continent. There is excellent golf to be had in the vicinity of Niagara.

These five hotels, "Mount Royal," "King Edward," "Royal Connaught,"

Prince Edward" and "Clifton," are in the very centre of the best golfing facilities and activities of Ontario and Quebec. A visitor has the choice of a hundred or so good courses to play over. What is more, the Canadian General Manager of the United Hotel Company, Mr. George H. O'Neil, Toronto, and his local managers are all keenly interested in golf, and make an especial point to look after the wants and welcome the devotees of the game. They are golfers themselves and know the requirements of golfers.

Briefly, then, these hotels are the headquarters naturally in their respective cities, of the large and ever-increasing golfing clan. In each and everyone the disciple of the Royal and Ancient, will find the warmest welcome, "plus" every facility and information to enjoy a game over the many Links in the cities and surrounding Districts served by this justly celebrated chain of the United Hotels Company. The "Canadian Golfer" personally and unhesitatingly recommends these hotels, one and all, to its many readers in Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

## GOLF IN SASKATOON

(By "Enthusiast")

GOLF in Saskatoon is off to a promising start for the 1925 season. At the Saskatoon Golf Club everyone is smiling. A happy solution has been found to the difficulty regarding the ownership of the course, which had arisen. The local professional, "Bill" Kinnear, pioneer of golf in the far West, has resold the land to the club at a nominal profit. In return his services have been retained by the club for a further period of ten years on terms advantageous to both the club and Kinnear. The course has wintered well and the greens are coming along fine. An increased membership is anticipated and already some of the members have their eyes upon the Western Championship to be staged at Calgary in August. Bill Kinnear himself is playing good golf and started off the season in true professional style with a round of 75.

### THE RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB.

At the Country Club President F. K. McMillan looks forward to a successful season. The course was put in splendid condition for the Western Canada Tournament last year and this season players will reap the benefit of all improvements effected for that event. The new professional, C. Ross, has already taken up his duties and the stage is all set for a record seven months of golf.

No effort will be lacking to keep the name of Saskatoon prominent in golfing circles throughout the West from now onward.

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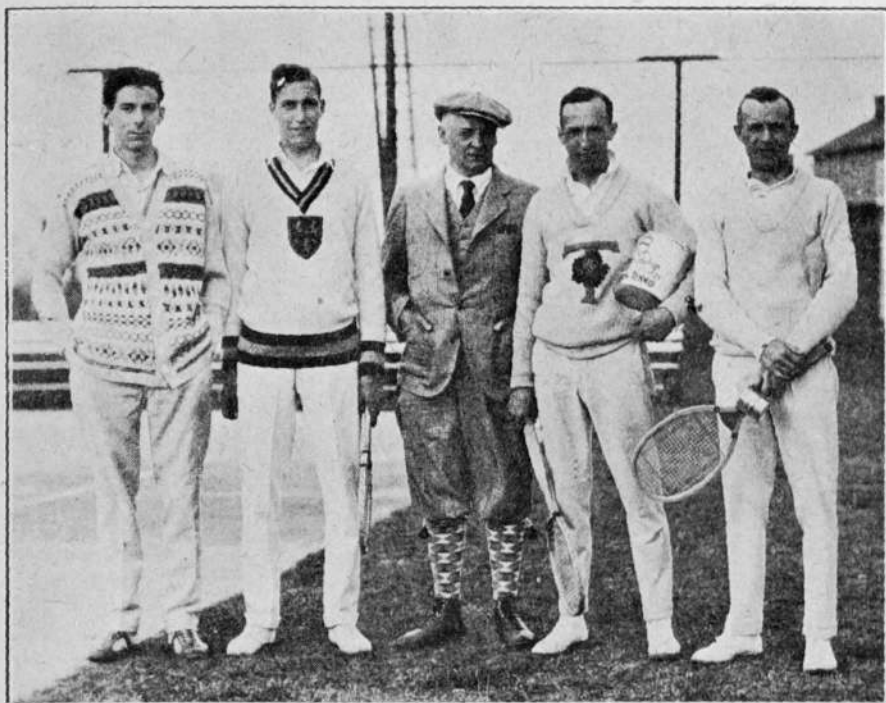


## OFFICIAL OPENING AT HUMBER VALLEY

Notwithstanding the Cool Breezes, Several Hundred Participate in the Event—  
New 9-Hole Course and Tennis Courts

COLD blew the blast o'er hill and dale at that eventful hour of two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, May 2nd, when hundreds of golfers, who were buoyed up with the hope of having their first old swat of the season at the "old pill," got their ardor

practice nine-hole course was declared open by President Ralph Connable at Humber Valley, and those who played over it were delighted with the innovation. Meantime the length is only about 1,100 yards for the entire nine holes, but the distances will be in-



The Opening of Humber Valley for the Season of 1925. Reading from Left to Right: Arthur Ham, Gilbert Munns, Ralph Connable (the Father of Municipal Golf in Ontario), Leroy Rennie and Gordon Spanner, all well known in the realm of Golf and Tennis.

likewise cooled and had no alternative but remain with the heat in the old homestead.

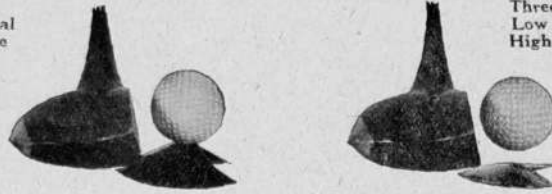
There were hundreds of others, however, who did brave the elements and this was remarkably so at the official opening of the Humber Valley Club, when, up till four o'clock over two hundred players had left the first tee. All the same this number would have been easily doubled by that hour had the conditions been anything approaching ideal for the game of golf.

To relieve the extreme pressure of players, especially at a week-end, a new

increased by another 400 to 500 yards as soon as the work is completed. There is plenty of scope for the use of every club in the bag, as one or two of the holes will be well over 200 yards when finished.

Two new concrete tennis courts were declared open at the same time and these are certainly equipped in an up-to-date fashion. Le Roy Rennie and Gordon Spanner opposed Gilbert Munns and Arthur Ham in an exhibition game of three sets and they all played good tennis under bad weather conditions, but the onlookers had to

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keep on the move all the time. Several college boys also took part in the play. Membership for the tennis club is entirely separate from the golf and there is still an opening for a few more applications.

George S. Lyon and Sam B. Gundy, two ex-Presidents of the R. C. G. A., were not deterred by the cold and faced C. R. Blackburn and D. N. Morris, two prominent club players, in the opening game, the latter pair winning by two holes up. Ralph Connable along with C. E. Pearson, opposed Brigadier-General Gunn and W. Collins, convenor of Green Committee, the match finishing all square. R. J. Copeland, Director; C. E. Cowling, Secretary; J. C. Zoeru, Treasurer, and Dave Hutchison, the club professional, were

all busy attending to the inner and outer wants of the many present.

"Trophies" purchased from the most expensive shelf of a well known store at the corner of Queen and Yonge were presented to the winners and some of the losers of both golf and tennis games aforementioned. Said "trophies" were suitably inscribed by the firm's artist in "black and tan," and the (egg) cup won by the Grand Old Man, George S., is to hold pride of place amongst the innumerable others, and Sam Gundy's "silver" tinny was accepted with great glee.

The "tousie" tea and dance held in the evening was a gigantic success and the weather had nothing to do with the attendance in this case.

## DO NOT CHARGE ENOUGH

Remarkable Article in the Seattle "Daily Times" About B. C. Golfers—  
A Great Tribute to the Golf Clubs of Victoria

**T**HE following really quite remarkable article appeared in a recent edition of the Seattle "Daily Times":

"They're a proud people, and we're proud of them for being proud; for, we are of them in the original and owe what pride we feel to that start.

Being proud they don't say much about their troubles. And they have them, troubles. They are paying for that little, old war, and will be paying for it long after we get through paying for the same. In fact, we could buy a couple or three more wars, paying cash for them, before our neighbours get their names off the books for the last one.

There was a little addition of \$5 a year added to the dues of Victoria Golf Club members recently, bringing them to an annual fee of some \$55.

There was some demurring, but of course we never heard of it on this side of the line. It was a little journey the writer took to Victoria with the Seattle Golf Club team the other day that brought out a lot of facts that these Canadians probably never meant for the light of publicity, among them this incident of increased dues and the mild protest the action brought.

But this is facing a condition and not a theory. And, we Yanks can help alleviate the condition without giving offense.

It wasn't the simple \$5 additional dues; it was the reflection that 'another tax had been imposed.'

They've been taxed to death—to pay for the war. They and the country to which they are subject. Incidentally, this people and the United States stand alone thus far in paying in full for that little old controversy.

(The writer should also have included Great Britain.—Ed.)

Inquiry brought out the fact that the Victoria Golf Club charges, as green fees, \$1 to members of member Pacific Northwest Golf Association clubs, and \$1.50 to others, while a week-end fee of \$2.50 is charged the latter class with no increase to P. N. G. A. members.

At Colwood Golf and Country Club the fees are identical, except there is no additional fee for week-end play.

The Oak Bay Club collected \$8,149.50 from visitors last year and Colwood slightly more than \$6,000. The full membership of the Oak Bay organization is 338, with 264 women and 34 junior members. The younger club has 220 full members and about 100 women members.

The majority of the visitors who pay the green fees are, of course, from the United States, with a probable majority from the State of Washington and others from just everywhere. They pay well for transportation thither and for hotel charges when they get there, but the lowest-priced thing they get is their golf. None would object to an increased charge.

When one thinks of the \$4 and \$5 green fees at the California courses—where transients pay the major part—and then reflects on the golf charges at Victoria, something sort of clutches at the throat.

And, the wonderful quality of the goods they get for their money at Victoria. And the more wonderful that is yet to be—presumably, at the old price.

Colwood to-day is the most glorious golf course on the Pacific Coast.

To-morrow, Oak Bay will vie with Colwood, only there will be the difference of one being an inland and the other a seaside course. The two of them combine to make Victoria the most blessed golfing city probably on the continent; certainly on the coast.

At Oak Bay they have built seven new greens and a general revision of the whole route of play. The new greens are numbered 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 18. No cross-hole play will be there any more while the course will be lengthened more than 300 yards, to a total of 5,466 yards.

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## GOLF AT JASPER PARK AND THE COAST

**M**R. A. J. HILLS, of Montreal, Assistant to Vice-President S. J. Hungerford, of the Canadian National Railways, accompanied by Mr. Norman Scott, of Montreal, runner-up in the Canadian Amateur in 1922, have just returned from an extensive tour to the Coast, during which they took part in the B. C. Amateur Championship at Colwood, Victoria, B. C. They then went to Jasper Park, where they were met by Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect, of Toronto, and Mr. Clapper, President of the Toro Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis, Minn. At Jasper, as previously described in the "Canadian Golfer," the Canadian National Railways is developing one of the finest courses on the Continent—a regular "Canadian Gleneagles," where in the years to come unquestionably a Major Canadian Championship should be held. On their return East Mr. Hills and his party showed the Jasper plans to Mr. George S. Lyon and other Toronto experts, and they all thoroughly coincided in the opinion that at Jasper Park there is a very great golf course indeed, being developed.

Mr. Hills tells the "Canadian Golfer" that golfers in the East do not recognize the wonderful possibilities of golf on the Coast. He considers that instead of Southern resorts Victoria, Vancouver and other favoured spots during March and April should be thronged with Canadian golfers, a sentiment in which the Editor whole heartedly agrees.

## ONTARIO LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

Weston Will See the Staging of this Important Event June 1st to 5th—Course in Beautiful Shape and Record Entry Already Assured

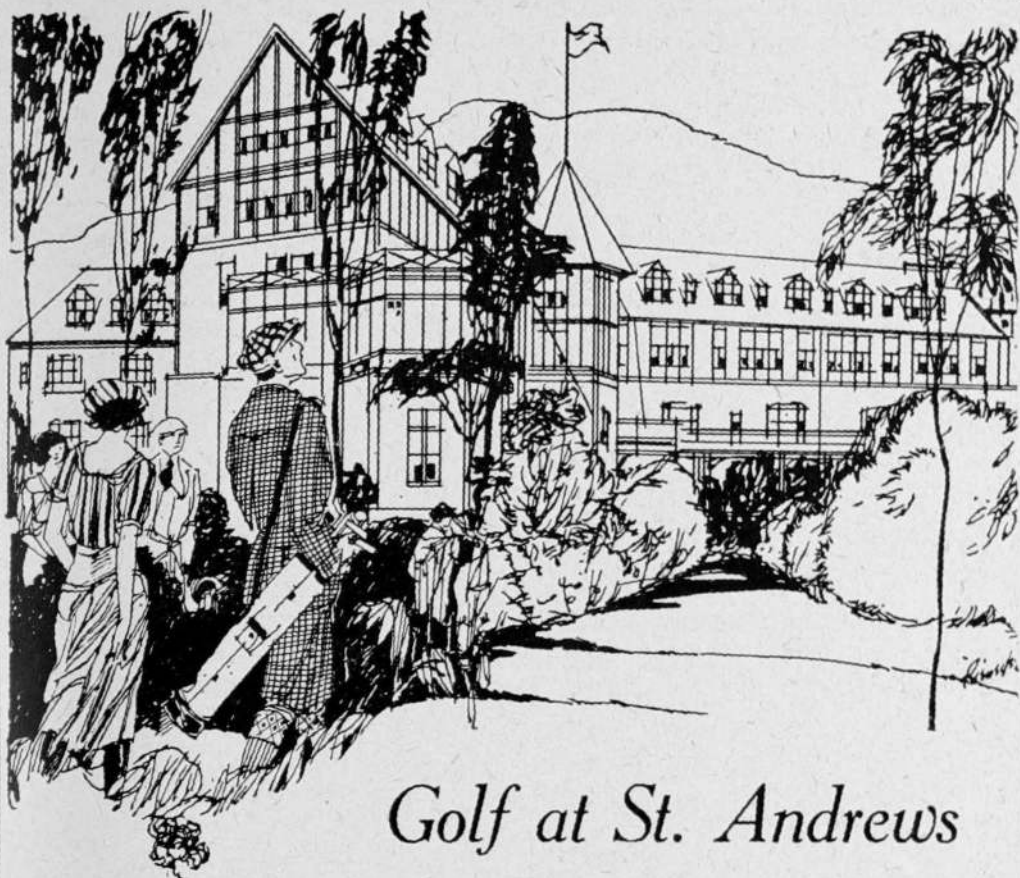
**T**HE Ontario Provincial Ladies' Championship will be held next month on the beautiful links of the Weston Golf Club (Toronto)—a Willie Park course, unsurpassed in the Province.

The following card gives the yardage at Weston:

No. 1, par 4, 410 yds.; No. 2, par 4, 430 yds.; No. 3, par 4, 400 yds.; No. 4, par 3, 140 yds.; No. 5, par 4, 380 yds.; No. 6, par 4, 390 yds.; No. 7, par 5, 465 yds.; No. 8, par 3, 135 yds.; No. 9, par

4, 420 yds. Out, par 35, 3,170 yds. No. 10, par 4, 330 yds.; No. 11, par 3, 215 yds.; No. 12, par 5, 460 yds.; No. 13, par 4, 355 yds.; No. 14, par 4, 390 yds.; No. 15, par 3, 170 yds.; No. 16, par 5, 535 yds.; No. 17, par 4, 360 yds.; No. 18, par 4, 445 yds. In, par 36, 3,260 yds. Out, par 35, 3,170 yds.; total, 6,430 yds.

It will be seen from the above card what a splendidly balanced course Willie Park has given Weston.



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The following interesting programme of events has been arranged by the President, Mrs. Leonard Murray, of the C. L. G. U., and her Executive.

Monday, 1st June—A.M. 9.00, Championship Qualifying Medal Round, 18 holes; Gross and Handicap Prizes. Club Team Match.

Tuesday, 2nd June—A.M. 9.00, Championship, First Round; Flights, First Round; P.M., Driving Competition.

Wednesday, 3rd June—A.M., Flights, Second Round; P.M., Championship, Second Round; Championship Consolation, First Round; Approaching and Putting.

Thursday, 4th June—A.M., Flights, Semi-Finals; P.M., Championship, Semi-Finals; Championship, Consolation, Semi-Finals.

Friday, 5th June—A.M., Flights, Finals; Championship Consolation, Finals; P.M., Championship, Final; Presentation of Prizes.

The following is the list of prizes, etc.:

18 holes, medal play, open to all players who are members of clubs in affiliation with the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union.

Prizes for best gross score, first and second Handicap scores. C. L. G. U. Trophy for Club Team Match for scores made in qualifying round, to be held by winning club for one year. The four players from any one club with the lowest aggregate score to constitute club team.

Ontario Provincial Trophy—Winner, Cup to be presented by ladies of the Hamilton Golf Club. A replica of the cup will be given to the winner by the C. L. G. U.

Second Prize—Runner-up, presented by Mrs. Leonard Murray, President C.L.G.U.

The sixteen players returning the best gross scores in the qualifying round will be drawn against each other for the Championship. Each game shall consist of 18 holes, Match Play. Ties in the qualifying round or in Match Play to be decided by the first additional hole won.

The eight eliminated from the first round of the Championship will play in the Championship Consolation for a prize given by the C. L. G. U.

The players returning the next sixteen best gross scores will be drawn against each other in the First Flight for a prize given by the C. L. G. U.

Prizes will be given to winner and runner-up in all flights.

Prizes will be given for Driving, Approaching and Putting Competitions. Bronze and Silver Divisions.

The men members of the Weston Golf and Country Club will give a prize to the winner of the Championship Consolation.

All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, Miss Inez Allan, 30 Charles Street East, Toronto, by Thursday, May 28th. A record number of entrants is already assured. Mrs. Ferrie (Mrs. Hope Gibson), of Hamilton is the present Ontario Lady Champion, having defeated Miss Ada Mackenzie, the 1923 Champion, in the final last year.

## GOOD WORK, MEDICINE HAT

**M**EDICINE HAT, Alberta, can lay claim to the smallest city in America successfully conducting a Municipal Golf Course. It has generally been contended that it requires at least a population of 30,000 to 50,000 to support Public Links. Medicine Hat's total citizenship is 10,000, yet at the recent annual meeting, it was reported that the Public Course was in a flourishing condition. As a result of the annual fees last year, the City Treasurer had been paid quite a substantial sum on the capital cost of the venture, and in three years' time or so, the Municipality would be reimbursed in full for all expenditures made on the links. In other words, the citizens of Medicine Hat will, in a comparatively short time, possess a particularly interesting Public Golf Course which will not have cost them a penny. Medicine Hat is to be congratulated.

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### Bent Grasses

(By Dr. M. O. Malte.)

#### TRADE VARIETIES.

THREE trade varieties of Bent Grasses are generally recognized by Canadian seed merchants, viz., Red Top, Creeping Bent, and Rhode Island Bent. Occasionally the name Herd's Grass, applied to Red Top, appears, and in some seed catalogues the name Fiorin is used, either as a synonym of Creeping Bent, or as a synonym of both Red Top and Creeping Bent.

In Canada, the name Red Top is applied to the tallest and agriculturally the most important one of the Bent Grasses. In its typical form it grows anywhere from one to three feet high or more, with comparatively coarse stems and wide leaves. The base of the stems either does not send out any runners at all or produces runners which are wholly underground, or which from an underground start curve upward and finally develop into leafy shoots. Red Top is essentially a hay and pasture grass, particularly suited to more or less wet ground.

While there is no doubt as to what is meant when Red Top is spoken of, this is by no means always the case with the Creeping Bent of the trade. As the name implies, Creeping Bent is a grass of a spreading habit which, by means of runners or stolons, trailing on the ground and rooting at the joints,

easily forms a dense and continuous sod. Creeping Bent thrives especially in situations having an abundant supply of water.

Rhode Island Bent grows upright like Red Top, but is generally much finer in texture and of a lower stature. It is commonly more or less loosely tufted, depending upon to what relative extent basal leaf shoots and creeping runners are developed. It grows naturally on dry, sandy or gravelly land, as it requires much less moisture than either Red Top or Creeping Bent.

The Herd's grass, as has been intimated, is, when the name is applied to Bent Grass, the same as Red Top.

The name Fiorin, which is apparently a corruption of the Irish "Fiorthan," was originally given to a grass characterized by having long runners creeping on the surface of the ground and rooting at the nodes, i. e., to a grass of the Creeping Bent type. Now the name is often, especially in Europe, applied indiscriminately to both Red Top and Creeping Bent.

Aside from the above trade name there are four others which, although they have not yet appeared in Canadian seed catalogues, should also be mentioned. They are Brown Top, Colonial Bent, Carpet Bent and Velvet Bent.

Brown Top is a name commonly used in the Maritime Provinces of Canada for a Bent grass growing in profusion in dry, upland pastures. This grass is the same as Rhode Island Bent. The name Brown Top is adopted for the latter in the Seeds Act, administered by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Colonial Bent, which, by the way, also is called Brown Top, is a Bent grass grown in New Zealand which, during the last few years, has been put on the North American market. According to Piper (U. S. D. A., Bul. 692, 1918, p. 10), "turf and plants grown from this seed show it to be identical with Rhode Island Bent."

Carpet Bent, so named by Piper (l. c. p. 11), is a stoloniferous Bent grass occurring in the commercial mixtures known to the trade as South German Mixed Bent and Creeping Bent. It produces long runners, making circular mats several feet in diameter. From the description given by Piper, it is apparent that it is the same as Creeping Bent.

Velvet Bent, which is also called Brown Bent, is a species which so far has not been handled in its pure form by the Canadian trade. According to Piper and Oakley (Turf for Golf Courses, New York, 1925, p. 75), "the seed is nearly always found in Creeping Bent, some time to the extent of 40 per cent. of the whole." Velvet Bent is generally loosely tufted, with very narrow-leaved basal shoots, and sometimes also with surface stolons. It grows to about the same height as Rhode Island Bent and forms dense and compact mats. Indeed, it is by far the best turf grass of all the Bent grasses. It occurs naturally in moist meadows, but is also found in drier situations.

#### LATIN NAMES APPLIES TO TRADE VARIETIES.

Most Canadian seed merchants apply Latin names to the various trade varieties of Bent grasses. A perusal of a number of seed catalogues, however, will reveal the fact that most of these Latin names hardly can be said to serve the purpose for which they apparently are used, viz., to indicate the botanical identity of the trade varieties in question.

Out of thirteen Canadian seed catalogues which the writer has had the opportunity to examine, one uses the name *Agrostis stolonifera* for Red Top; two call Red Top *A. alba*, and ten call it *A. vulgaris*. In "Standardized Plant Names" it is called *A. palustris*.

Creeping Bent appears in all Canadian seed catalogues under the name of *Agrostis stolonifera*. "The Seeds Act, 1923" call it *A. stolonifera* L. var.

Rhode Island Bent is not handled by many Canadian seed firms so far, at least not regularly. When it is, it is listed under the name of *A. canina*. "The Seeds Act, 1923," calls it *A. tenuis* Sibth., and in "Standardized Plant Names" the name *A. capillaris* is applied, with *A. vulgaris* and *A. tenuis* as synonyms.

Velvet Bent, as already intimated, is at present not handled by the Canadian trade, except as a component of the so-called Creeping Bent. "The Seeds Act, 1923," gives the name *A. canina* L.

#### BOTANICAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE COMMERCIAL BENT GRASSES

It is obvious, from the above, that the conception of the botanical identity of the Commercial Bent Grasses, as expressed by the application of technical, Latin names to the trade varieties, is rather varied, to say the least. This state of affairs is, of course, rather annoying to persons desiring to secure Bent Grasses for special purposes calling for certain well defined types and nothing else. To them the confusion may mean disappointment as well as waste of efforts and money. It must also remain a constant source of irritation to conscientious seed firms, desiring to serve the public to their best ability, to have the same trade variety parading under different so-called technical names.

When endeavouring to determine the application of technical names to the various trade varieties, it should be emphasized that the Bent Grasses are exceedingly puzzling, even to the trained botanist, a fact which is evident from the divergence of opinion as to their botanical relationship which is found in North American Floras and other scientific publications dealing with the subject.

In order, therefore, to bring some kind of order out of the existing chaos, it will be necessary, in the first place, to determine the systematic relationship between the various forms.

Four main types are to be considered, viz., Red Top, Creeping Bent, Rhode Island Bent, and Velvet Bent.

These belong to two sharply defined sections. The first section is characterized by having the "flower" made up of two flowering glumes, the "lemma" and the "palea," the latter being anyway from one-quarter to one-half shorter than the former. To this group belong Red Top, Creeping Bent and Rhode Island Bent.

The second section is characterized by having only one flowering glume, the lemma. The palea, is absent or may, in cases, be present in a rudimentary form. To this group belongs Velvet Bent.

Velvet Bent is readily distinguished from all other Bent grasses under consideration through the absence of the palea. It also differs from all the others in having the leaves simply folded in the bud, whereas in the other species they are rolled up, and, furthermore, in having two kinds of leaves, viz., flat leaves on the stems and very narrow, setaceous leaves on the shoots from the base of the plant. The ligule is elongated and generally tapering to the apex. The lemma generally has a long awn, attached below the middle. Like other Bent grasses, Velvet Bent is rather variable. In this connection it should be mentioned that some forms of Velvet Bent have no stolons, while others are



conspicuously stoloniferous. The latin name for Velvet Bent is *Agrostis canina* L.

The other three Bent Grasses, viz., Red Top, Creeping Bent and Rhode Island Bent which all, as has been stated, have a well developed "palea," are by some North American botanists considered as belonging to one species, while others, holding the extreme opposite view, regard them as three distinct species. The three Bent Grasses in question belong to two groups, separated by the following characters, viz.:

Group 1.—The ligule of the lower and middle leaves elongated, 2.5 mm. long, rounded at apex; palea 1.3-1.4 shorter than the lemma.

To this group belong Red Top and Creeping Bent.

Group 2.—The ligule of the lower and middle leaves very short, .5-1.3 mm. long, truncate at apex; palea about 1.2 as long as the lemma or even shorter.

To this group belong Rhode Island Bent.

As a rule there is little difficulty in placing a given form with any of these two groups, but sometimes specimens are encountered which appear to be quite intermediate in characters. It has been abundantly proven, however, that these intermediates, which seem to blur the distinctive lines between the two groups, display a very high degree of sterility, having only about 10 per cent. of the pollen sufficiently well developed to be capable of effecting fertilization, and with practically no formation of seed at all. Now, it is a well known fact that hybrids between distinct grass species—and such hybrids are rather frequent, although so far practically overlooked by North American grass students—always are characterized by a high degree of sterility, whereas intercrosses between different forms of the same species are fertile. There is therefore ground for the assumption that the intermediate forms which are found connecting, as it were, the two Bent grass groups under discussion, are hybrids between distinct species. That they really are hybrids is furthermore borne out by the fact that they occur quite erratically and generally under conditions which stamp them plainly as more or less accidental products. Under the circumstances, it is quite in order to maintain that the two *Agrostis* groups are specifically distinct and that, consequently, Rhode Island Bent represents a species of its own.

*Rhode Island Bent* is distinguished from Red Top and Creeping Bent by having the ligule of the lower and middle leaves very short and truncate, generally about 1 mm. long, and by having the palea only about half as long as the lemma. The panicle is also much more divergently spreading, the ultimate branchlets mostly forming obtuse angles with each other during flowering, whereas in Red Top and Creeping Bent they form acute angles during flowering.

It is very easily distinguished from Velvet Bent by the short ligule and, of course, by having a "palea."

Rhode Island Bent is a very variable grass. It generally grows in somewhat loose tufts and lacks creeping stolons, but there are varieties of it which are stoloniferous like the corresponding forms of Velvet Bent. The "lemma" is generally awnless, but in some forms it is awned.

What Rhode Island Bent should be called, scientifically, is as yet not quite clear. It still goes under the name of *Agrostis canina* L. in seed catalogues, but as has been satisfactorily proven, the application of this name is due to mis-identification of the species years ago. The name *A. canina* L. belongs, as has already been stated, to Velvet Bent. The proper name is either *A. tenuis* Sibth. or *A. capillaris* L., with the odds in favour of the latter.

#### RED TOP AND CREEPING BENT

Having disposed of Velvet Bent and Rhode Island Bent, it remains to discuss the group to which Red Top and Creeping Bent belong. This group is the most complex one of all the Bent Grass groups, the numerous forms belonging to it differing from each other in a most perplexing manner. For our purpose, however, it is necessary to discuss only those variations which affect the trade varieties with which we are concerned, i.e., Red Top and Creeping Bent.

Red Top has a pyramidal panicle which, after flowering remains rather open, with at least the lower main branches spreading and the secondary and other smaller branches more or less appressed to the main ones after flowering. It has no overground creeping stolons and may or may not have underground runners.

Creeping Bent, in its typical form, has a narrow panicle which, after flowering, becomes contracted and more or less spike-like. It has creeping overground stolons which are either simple or much branched. In each case the stolons trail on the ground and root at the nodes whenever the conditions of the soil surface permit them to do so.

There are thus two main characters separating Red Top and Creeping Bent, viz., the shape of the panicle, and the presence or absence of overground stolons.

While it is true that in their typical forms the panicles of Red Top and Creeping Bent are very different in shape, it should be emphasized that there are all kinds of forms without stolons which, as far as the panicle is concerned, range all the way from that of the typical Red Top to that of the typical Creeping Bent. On the other hand there are numerous forms with overground creeping stolons which have more or less open panicles, in cases, indeed, very much like typical Red Top in that respect. In other words, open panicles are not necessarily associated with absence of overground stolons and, vice versa, narrow panicles are not necessarily associated with presence of overground stolons. It is plain, therefore, that the shape of the panicle cannot be used as an absolute distinctive character.

The other characters used to separate Red Top and Creeping Bent are absence or presence of overground stolons. These characters are very conspicuous when one has to do with typical Red Top and well developed Creeping Bent, but nevertheless, they are hardly sufficient constant to warrant making the two different species. There are forms of Red Top which have stolons creeping profusely underground, eventually reaching the surface and forming leafy shoots, and there are forms of Creeping Bent in which the overground stolons are comparatively poorly developed. It should also be recalled that, while Velvet Bent and Rhode Island Bent may occur without stolons, there are stoloniferous forms of both. Nobody has so far ventured to separate the stoloniferous forms of these two Bent Grasses as distinct species, and, in order to be consistent, it would hardly do to consider Red Top and Creeping Bent separate species because of presence or absence of stolons.

The inconstancy of the main characters used to separate Red Top and Creeping Bent, together with the fact, that all the intermediate forms, as far as is known, are perfectly fertile, force us to the conclusion that Red Top and Creeping Bent, however different they may look, cannot be considered two distinct species, but have to be regarded as two extreme varieties of one.

What this species should be called has long been a subject of controversy. Without going into intricate details, it would seem advisable, as modern Scandinavian botanists of distinction do, to adopt the old Linnean name *Agrostis stolonifera* for the species in question.

Considering, however, the great differences between Red Top and Creeping Bent and also their practical importance, it would be advisable to designate them with varietal names. These names would be: *Agrostis stolonifera* L. var. *Major* (Gaud.) Farwell for Red Top, and *Agrostis stolonifera* L. var. *compacta* Hn. for Creeping Bent.

Summing up, the Commercial Bent Grasses may be separated according to the following key:

1. "Flower" with both lemma and palea.
2. Ligule 2-5 mm. long, rounded at apex; palea 1-3 to 1-4 shorter than the lemma.
3. Without surface stolons; panicle ample after flowering—*A. stolonifera* L. var. *major* (Gaud.) Farwell (Red Top).
3. With surface stolons; panicle narrow and contracted after flowering—*A. stolonifera* (L.) var. *compacta* Hn. (Creeping Bent).
2. Ligule about 1mm. long; truncate; palea about half as long as the lemma—*A. capillaris* L. (*A. tenuis* Sibth.) (Rhode Island Bent).

1 3-4. "Flower without palea or with a rudimentary one, at most 1-5 the length of the lemma.—*A. canina* L. (Velvet Bent).

This key, of course, can be used only when whole plants with panicles are available. When this is not the case the Bent grasses may be separated as follows:

1. Ligule 2-5 mm. long or more.
2. Leaves rolled up in bud, the basal one not conspicuously different from the others.
3. Without surface stolons—*Red Top*.
3. With surface stolons, *Creeping Bent*.
3. Leaves folded in bud; those of the basal, upright shoots setaceous, conspicuously narrower than the stem leaves, *Velvet Bent*.

1. Ligule about 1 mm long, truncate, *Rhode Island Bent*.

In most publications dealing with the Bent Grasses it is emphasized that the Velvet Bent is easily distinguished by the presence of a long awn attached to the back of the lemma. This is a good character in addition to the ones mentioned above, but only in addition, as there is a variety of Velvet Bent which is awnless. Furthermore, while Red Top, Creeping Bent and Rhode Island Bent normally have an awnless lemma, there are varieties of all of them in which the lemma is conspicuously awned.

The value of keeping record of work done on the various holes is often entirely overlooked. Where the same Green Committee Chairman is in charge of the links over a series of years, the importance of this may not be so apparent, but under continually changing committees and greenkeepers, the treatment given the turf cannot be economical or effective unless those taking charge have a history of the previous work to guide them. A plain note book divided into sections for each Tee, Fairway, Green, Nursery, compost pile and any other department that comes under the Greenkeeper's care is all that is necessary. In it should be recorded in diary form, the different treatments given, such as sodding, top dressing, weeds, kind and methods of eradication, fertilizer applications, seeding, etc. With the compost pile, the date of piling and composition is very important where the management changes hands frequently. Such a system is simple, yet of immense value to the Club and furthermore, it indirectly assists in organizing and systematizing the Greenkeeping work. The mere fact of recording all the work done helps naturally in this respect.

Weeds should not be suffered on any part of the golf course property, whether they grow in waste corners, on the rough or any unused place. It is a good practice to systematically burn off the rough in the Fall where weeds are prevalent. This will destroy great numbers of seeds which otherwise might blow around in the winter and lodge on Fairways and Greens, to cause trouble the following year. Solid patches of weeds that are found around old barn yard and barn sites, should be given special treatment for their eradication, and the land sown fairly thick to grass, in order to hold in check the weeds that come up later, as many seeds will lie dormant in the ground for a number of years.

To judge the competence of the Green Committee by the size and use made of the course compost heap, might seem exaggerated, but nevertheless, it emphasizes the im-

portance of compost in the business of turf maintenance. The value, or to put it more correctly, the necessity of an adequate supply

of suitable top dressing material cannot be stressed too strongly. It is vital to the well being of turf of putting green quality.

## Drainage

Perhaps there is no factor so responsible for the poor condition of Greens in Spring-time, as the underdrainage. We find so often that Greens have gone into the Winter in apparently perfect condition only to look in the Spring, as one Manager expressed it, "like a moth-eaten coat." While it is observed that there is Winter killing that cannot be accounted for, still a large percentage, taking the Greens in the country over, can be attributed to the one cause. In many cases, the need for further drainage is not apparent until a green has been in play for a year or so, and then the business of putting in tile is a costly and aggravating one. While tile drainage of Greens may seem at the outset an expensive item, yet on soils that are inclined to be on the heavy side, there seems to be no other way of getting rid of this trouble. This is especially true of rescue Greens, of which there are a great number in Canada. This grass, being naturally adapted to dry, sandy upland positions, cannot thrive or seemingly resist periods of wet, soggy conditions. This often occurs in the Winter when during warm spells the snow will melt and water collects in the low places of undulating Greens. In the early Spring when the thaws come along, these depressions may remain wet for some time, much longer than the grass seems able to stand. In addition to the moisture that flows to these places above ground, there is a continual seepage through the soil that follows very largely a parallel course so that the soil about the roots in these low spots is fed from above and from the sides. Where there is no under drainage provided this soil, water must find its way by seepage to lower levels, which is often a very slow route and one which will severely check the Spring recovery of grasses that are not peculiarly adapted to such conditions.

The same argument holds for the Fairways but there the winter checking is not such a serious matter. For the most part, the grass, being allowed more leaf growth, is not so sensitive to water logging of the soil, and also, native grasses will creep in that will stand such circumstances. Chiefly here we have to deal with problems of soil conditions, cracking and baking, puddling, standing water, and so on. Soils on a sandy formation, unless there is a stratum of hard pan clay close to the surface, are not troubled with this, as the water readily passes down to the permanent water table beyond the plant root range. But where the soil particles are very minute, as in the case of clays, the mass of subsoil is so impervious that it is only with difficulty that water gets away at all, and then so slowly that the soil within a very short distance of the surface is in a more or less soaked condition except in periods of pro-

longed drought. While in such a condition, plant life which depends on root growth, cannot be maintained, and in consequence, that clay becomes a mass of cold, wet, inert matter in a more or less plastic state like putty. On drying, it will shrink into hard blocks, leaving large gaping cracks, down which one could almost lose a golf ball. If in a good, healthy condition, these cracks will not appear, as the soil in drying out will not shrink into large concrete-like chunks, but form a sort of crumb structure, allowing plenty of room for air, bacteria, movement of moisture from lower levels, and so on.

In looking over the course to determine the drainage requirements, one can get a good idea by noting where water lies and also observing the plant growth. The presence of moss in low places is due in the majority of cases to prolonged wet periods, sedges and rushes tell the same tale. The agrostis group of grasses, creeping bent, velvet bent, and red top, will grow in such locations, but, as noted before, the fescues and blue grasses will not do there at all.

The actual operations of putting down tile are not intricate if a few rules are kept well in mind. Usually there is a man in the neighborhood who has done considerable tiling, and it is well, if possible, to secure his services. An experienced tiler will make better time, especially if he is provided with the proper tools, such as tiling spade and tiling scoop, than the average laborer using the regular ten inch, round-nosed shovel, which moves far more dirt than is necessary, especially when getting down to the tile level. Where the grades are fairly apparent, a carpenter's level will be quite satisfactory to true up the lines and determine the depth to dig.

There are three main systems used in establishing tile:

1. Natural. This consists in running lines of tile up the swales and depressions to catch the water that runs to these low places from the surrounding high lands.

2. Intereception, or cut-off. It often occurs that a level piece of land lying below a hill, for instance, a valley bottom, suffers from the continual seepage of ground water from the hillside. This can be corrected by running tile along the base of the hill to carry it off direct. Occasions as this are seen where a green lies into a hill side and in such locations, tile should be laid around the back of the Green to cut off or intercept this seeping water.

3. Systematic. This consists in laying a complete system of tile to drain the whole areas, such as flat Fairways in heavy, cold clay soils, and in Greens on similar soil, the tile is run parallel lines termed "laterals,"

to a larger "main" drain. The distance between laterals on Fairways varies from 30 to 80 feet, according to the character of the soil, the heavier the clay, the closer together the tile must be placed. On Greens the distance will vary from 5 to 15 feet, due to the more perfect soil condition required by reason of the continual close cutting and crowding of the turf.

Depth of laying tile is controlled by the same features of the soil. In sandy or loamy ground from 3 to 4 ft. may be quite safe, but in heavy clay, 15 to 30 inches might be the greatest depth to be used with safety. The lay of the land naturally affects also the depth of the tile, but the foregoing figures are generally accepted as being the depth at which this top soil will be efficiently drained.

Having determined where the drains are to run, the proposed line should be staked every one hundred feet. The next procedure is to fix the carpenter's level on a suitable stand and sighting along the top, determine the actual fall of the land. This is done by having one man hold a rod, marked off in feet and inches, upright at each of the pegs. Using a piece of wood or pencil, the rod man can move this target up and down the rod until the man sighting along the level is satisfied that it is level with his instrument. The height on the stick is noted and the process is repeated at each station down the line. By simple figuring, the fall or rise of the land can be ascertained. This is important, since it determines the depth to lay tile. It should be remembered that there must be a continual grade all along that line of tile, otherwise if pockets are allowed where water will stand, such places may fill up with silt in summer or freeze and burst the tile in winter. The minimum grade to be used with safety is two inches in a hundred feet, and this factor will determine the depth at which to start the tile at the highest point. Should the land itself have a gentle slope, the grade of the tile can follow at a constant depth, the whole of its length. Should the land be quite flat, however, it would naturally follow that the tile would have to be shallow at the start and deeper at the outlet to provide sufficient grade to make the water flow. How shallow tile can be placed varies again with the soil and its likeliness to heave in winter. For Golf purposes, however, it can be laid much shallower than where the soil is under cultivation and likely to interfere with plowing operations.

Size of tile; Laterals. It is good policy to err on the large size rather than run the risk of having them too small. While 2 or 3 inch size may apparently take care of all the flow, yet it is advisable to use nothing smaller than 4 inch. With a fair grade, this tile will take care of runs up to six or seven hundred feet. The main drains should not be less than 6 inch, and as much larger as conditions would warrant, that is, the total area affected by the drainage system.

Outlet. The whole success of drainage operations depends upon a well constructed outlet. For this reason, it is sound common sense where a number of lines fairly close together empty into an open ditch, to join them together with a main drain and bring them to one large common outlet. The points to bear in mind in constructing an outlet are:

(1) That it is not drowned, that there is a fall for water coming out.

(2) That the last ten feet of the line be solid, either cemented sewer pipe or a length of metal corrugated culvert; drain tile laid in a wooden box has been found satisfactory. The idea is that there be no heaving or distortion of this section of the line.

(3) That the whole outlet be well cemented around the end, allowing the tile to project a few inches and the cement carried out a few feet to form an apron for the water to fall on.

(4) To provide a grating to prevent rodents and other small animals from crawling in.

The actual laying operations consist of digging as narrow a ditch as possible, taking out no more earth than is necessary. This is where a tiling spade is very useful and in the hands of an experienced man will keep the cost of manual digging to a low figure. In cutting through a Green or across a Fairway, the sod should first be lifted and stacked to one side, to be relaid when the ditch is filled in. Next, the top soil should be put on one side and the subsoil on the other so that they can be replaced in their proper relative position. Where the ground has a visible slope and the tile follows the grade, the digger can keep his depth fairly well by measuring with his shovel. Should the surface have no such relation to the tile grade, then it is necessary to use a means of keeping the ditch bottom on a correct grade. This is done by arranging at intervals along the line cross arms attached to two upright sticks, one on each side of the ditch. These cross arms are so located that they are a definite height, say five feet, above the pre-determined ditch bottom. Between two of these can be stretched a line which will be at all places just five feet above where the tile will lay. Then with a five foot stick, the ditcher can test his trench for correct depth as he works along. This is a most economical and efficient way of pursuing the work. Having dug to the required depth, the trench can be finished off with a tiling scoop, an inexpensive implement with a long handle, that is pushed along the bottom and will cut out a groove just the size of the tile, so that the latter will fit in snugly and firmly. In laying, tile should be made to fit together as nicely as possible, without too much waste of time. Clay tile on the market are often warped so that it may be necessary to turn them around or end for end at times. It is well to have a level at hand so that the grade can be checked up from time to time to be sure that there are no pockets formed where

water might stand. Where two lines meet and where a lateral joins a main, it should enter at an angle of 45 degrees. This is to prevent any retard in the rate of flow and prevent eddies around the junction. If regular Y's can be purchased, they will repay the extra expense, as also the use of 45 degree elbows for turning corners, but failing these, the tile must be chipped out to make the junction, with either a tiling hammer or a large monkey wrench. The latter is very useful, too, for breaking off the ends and making them fit.

In very heavy clay soils, it has been the practise on many courses to fill the ditches after the tile has been laid, with cinders to within a few inches of the surface to aid the movement of the water. This is expensive, but without doubt hastens the effectiveness of the system, especially on natural systems where the tile line follows the natural hollows and surface water gathers. On systematic layouts where much of the water works in from the sides to the tile, it is doubtful whether it is worth the extra expense.

When the system runs through quick sand or where there is danger of the soil surround-

ing the tile of silting through the joints, a layer of sawdust or similar material will prove advantageous; tar paper has also been used successfully.

In running tile to sand traps, and where the soil is not of a sandy nature, it is absolutely essential that they be provided with tile—the drain should run well into the centre of the trap, not just to the edge, as has been the case in too many instances. A sand trap full of water is one of the most unsightly objects about the links, so all sand basins should be made to drain as effectively as a sieve. For this reason the tile should not be covered with soil but cinders used instead, taking care that all sections of the trap slope towards the drain.

Where difficult problems in drainage occur, an appeal to the Provincial Agricultural College will invariably bring cordial and valuable advice. The drainage departments have a staff of experts who are continually in touch with a wide range of conditions and they are able to readily sum up the requirements and prescribe remedial measures.

## Questions and Answers

Q. We are badly bothered with earthworms. Please advise methods of eradication.—B. C., Ont.

A. There are on the market some very effective commercial worm destroyers, but these generally are very expensive. A cheap and successful remedy, if properly applied, is corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride). One ounce dissolved in thirty gallons of water. To hasten the solution of the chemical, it is advisable to dissolve first in a small quantity of warm water and then add sufficient water to make the required strength. Metal vessels should not be used, due to the corrosive quality of the chemical, which, in passing, is a strong poison. Wood, enamel or earthen containers should be used. This solution is watered into the Green on a cloudy or showery day, when the worms are usually near the surface. The worms will come above ground almost immediately and should be promptly removed.

Q. What are the best grasses to use for rough?—H. T., Ont.

A. For a particularly ragged rough, sheep's fescue undoubtedly makes the poorest lie and has been sown a great deal for this purpose. For average purposes, and cheaper seed to sow, Canadian Blue makes an excellent grass; in many cases it will come naturally. A light sowing of 38 to 40 lbs. per acre will give a good rough, sufficient to hold a ball, yet if kept reasonably cut, will not hold up the game unduly for lost balls. If weeds are bad, it is well to burn the rough in the Fall to prevent weeds from seeding. The grass will usually recover. If it does not come back

readily there is not much expense to a light sowing of 15 or 20 lbs. per acre to fill in the bare areas.

Q. Kindly advise the best management of a putting green regarding mowing and rolling.—F. C., Ont.

A. This depends upon the character of the putting green with regard to soil and type of grass. Where soil conditions are as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them, the turf will thrive under much more strenuous play and mowing. Fescue and blue grasses and red top will not stand up indefinitely in Greens on account of close cutting as much as crowding of plants. Bent grasses, on the other hand, will withstand much closer mowing, especially Creeping Bent, owing to the peculiar habit of growing stems along the surface of the ground which allows more stem growth in proportion to roots than is possible with upright growing plants.

Where the fastest possible Greens are required mowing ever day is the accepted practice and is necessary especially during the growing season. Where expense of maintenance is an important item, cutting two or three times a week will both reduce the labor cost and also improve the vigor of the plants by permitting more leaf growth. A usual custom among clubs is to cut and roll the greens with a light roller on alternate days. Whether so frequent rolling is necessary is doubtful; it would in many cases be a better plan to pay more attention to top dressing well applied, that is, evenly spread, and then well rubbed in with rake or mat, to preserve a true surface.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HAWKINS

Prominent Hamilton Executive and Golfer, Whilst on a Fishing Trip,  
Succumbs to Stroke

**M**R. WILLIAM CLARK HAWKINS, Managing Director of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, Hamilton, and a prominent member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, died suddenly May 11th while on a fishing expedition at Echo Beach, northeast of Ottawa. Mr. Hawkins left Hamilton May 7th for Ottawa in company with Senator George-Lynch-Staunton, and appeared to be in perfect health. They were joined at Ottawa by a party of prominent Canadians, including Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada, the intention being to spend a week or so fishing in the Ottawa Valley. Late Monday afternoon Mr. Hawkins and Senator Lynch-Staunton were playing court golf outside the lodge at Echo Beach. Mr. Hawkins was seen to stop suddenly and then he exclaimed: "I cannot walk." Senator Lynch-Staunton asked him if he could talk without difficulty, and Mr. Hawkins replied that he could. He was carried into the lodge and was attended by Dr. Powell, of Ottawa, who fortunately was a member of the party, but his condition was beyond human aid from the start, and he died a few hours later.

It is with very great regret that the Editor is called upon to record the passing of Mr. Hawkins—one of the outstanding Executives of Ontario. He will be sorely missed in the city of his adoption and on the golf links at Hamilton.

## ANOTHER CLUB FOR LONDON

Westminster Country Club Already An Assured Success, With Over 200  
Members—Nine Holes To Be in Play This Year

**L**ONDON, Ontario, is to have still another golf club, bringing the total up to four in that city. The new club is the Westminster, and it is hoped to have the course ready for play the latter part of June. A correspondent writes:

"The present plans are to perfect a nine-hole course, approximately 3,300 yards. It is situated on the London and Port Stanley Railway, just outside the City Limits, and about ten miles' ride from the centre of the city. The property comprises 108 acres and they will have room for a further nine-hole course later on. At the present time 207 Londoners have indicated their intention to join. The entrance fee is \$50.00, and annual membership \$25.00, with a further \$5.00 should a married member's wife also wish to become a member. The Provisional Directors are as follows: J. E. Richards, Manager, London and Port Stanley Railway; Clarence May, Manager R. G. Dun & Co.; George Clark, Export Manager McClary Mfg. Co.; Col. C. H. Anderson, 1st Hussars; T. P. Rowat, merchant; F. G. Knapp, President, Advertising Club; P. A. Manross, gentleman; A. O. McElheran, solicitor.

The promoters of the new club feel that there is a place for such a club, as many golfers would like to become affiliated with a private club, but have not the means to pay the higher fees at the other established clubs and evidently by the number interested they will be able to make a success of it.

## GOLF ON THE RIVIERA

President of Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, Among the Donor of  
Prizes, in Important Tournament at Cannes

**R**ECENT London papers received contain an interesting report of the Spring Tournament of the Mandeliev Golf Club, Cannes, in the French Riviera.

The Grand Duke Michael Challenge Cup for men was won after an excellent exhibition by Captain Barrington White with a score of 74, and the sec-

ond prize, given by the Duchess of Vendome, was won by Mr. M. J. Mac-Namara, with 77.

The Countess Torby Challenge Cup for women players was won by Mrs. L. Asprey and Mme. A. Vagliano was second.

The medal handicap event was won by Mr. J. A. Dixon, who secured Mr.



### *off his drive*

Jones took his first golf lesson on Friday from the pro. at an Ontario 9-hole course.

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James Redmond's prize with a good 78, while Lord Wester Wemyss's prize for second best score went to Mr. H. Coulson, of Toronto.

The medal handicap prize presented by Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Montreal, President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, was easily won by Miss R. Neumann with 83, and the second prize, presented by Mr. J. R. Lindsay, was won by Miss Lathrop, with 87.

The best aggregates for Tuesday and Wednesday's play were secured by Mr. Peter Gannon and Mrs. L. Asprey, who scored 160 and 185 respectively.

In the mixed foursomes the first prize for women players was given by Sir Alan Johnstone, and the first for men by Mr. Neumann, and these were won by Mrs. Marshall and Mr. H. Dixon, while the second prizes, presented by Sir Charles Mandelberg and Mrs. John Fowle, went to Mr. and Mrs. Slazenger.

## MONTREAL ISLAND GOLF CLUB

One of the Newer of the Commercial Capital's Courses is on a Sound and Progressive Basis

**J.** PENROSE ANGLIN, President of Anglin-Norcross, Limited, was elected President of the Montreal Island Golf Club, "Lachine Links," at the second annual general meeting of the shareholders held re-

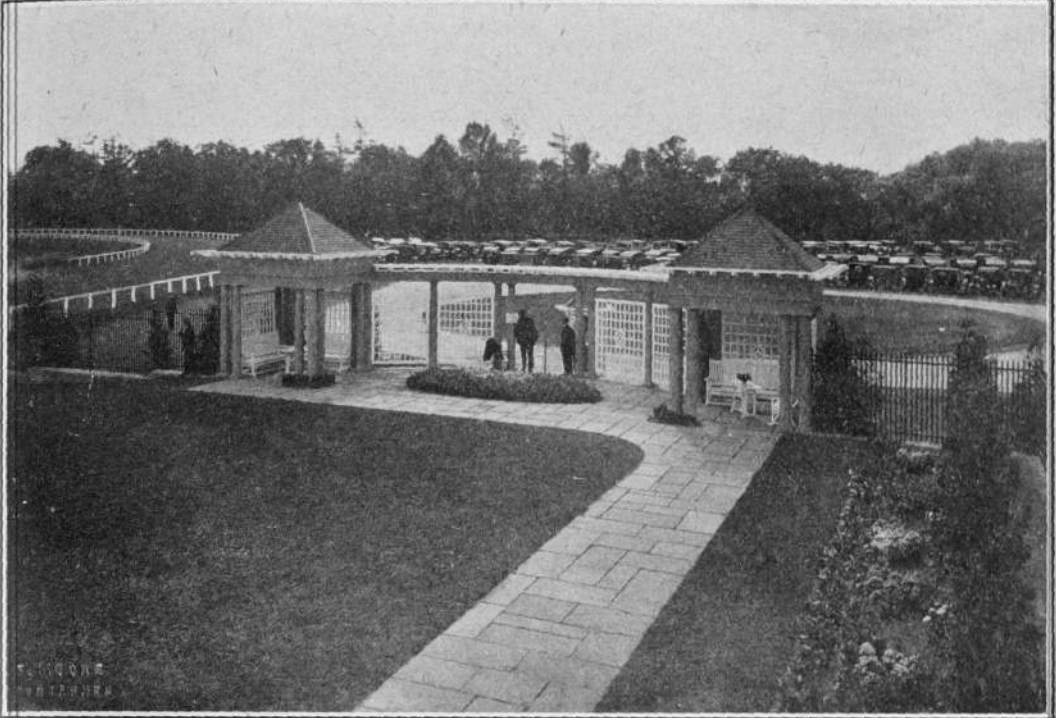
cently at the Mount Royal Hotel. There was a large attendance of members.

The financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1924, was presented to the meeting and was ap-



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ENTRANCE TO MEMBER'S ENCLOSURE

## SPRING MEET

June 1st to June 8th

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proved. The President, G. H. Wilson, reported to the meeting the progress the club had made since its inception and stated that the club membership now stood at about 900 and that the number was increasing. He reported to the meeting that the course in general had come through the winter in excellent shape and that the new greens, seeded last Fall, would soon be available for play. Twenty-one holes of the course would be put into play at the official opening day of the club and the other holes will be added throughout the summer as completed. He expected that the whole thirty-six holes would be completed in June or July.

Arrangements had been made for the deed for the property to be issued in the club's name by the Boyer Estate.

In regard to the club house, Mr. Wilson reported that the work had continued slowly on the building throughout the entire winter and that within about a month or six weeks, the club house itself would be in full operation. The lockers were on their way and everything would be ready for their installation upon their arrival.

The meeting thereafter proceeded to the election of the office bearers for the ensuing year and the following gentlemen were appointed Directors:

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The office bearers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

President, J. P. Anglin; Vice-President, G. H. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph Coppold; Club Captain, A. G. MacMartin; professional, Walter

Grant; superintendent in charge of construction, Wm. Rogers.

Messrs. Walker H. H. Savage and Company, were reappointed the club's auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting added Frederic Hague, K. C., to the list of patrons and extended to F. S. Williamson a life membership in the club.

## NIAKWA COUNTRY CLUB

Winnipeg's Latest Course Will Have 18 Holes in Play This Year

THE annual meeting of the Niakwa Heights Company, Limited, was held in the Fort Garry, Winnipeg. President H. T. Hazleton in the chair. There was a large attendance of members present, over 60 sitting down to the dinner which preceded the business of the evening. Reports were presented by the President and Secretary-Treasurer covering the year's activities, and considering the conditions which prevailed during that period, these were received with enthusiasm. Considerable progress was made with the construction of the course last summer, eleven of the holes being now in fit condition for play. The membership list also shows a substantial increase, there being now 112 names thereon. The Treasurer's report gave ample evidence of painstaking work on the part of last year's Board, who came in for a great deal of praise for the splendid efforts put forth by them during a difficult period in the club's history.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: H. T. Hazleton, G. T. Koester, D. H. Bain, R. Bingham and W. W. Hall.

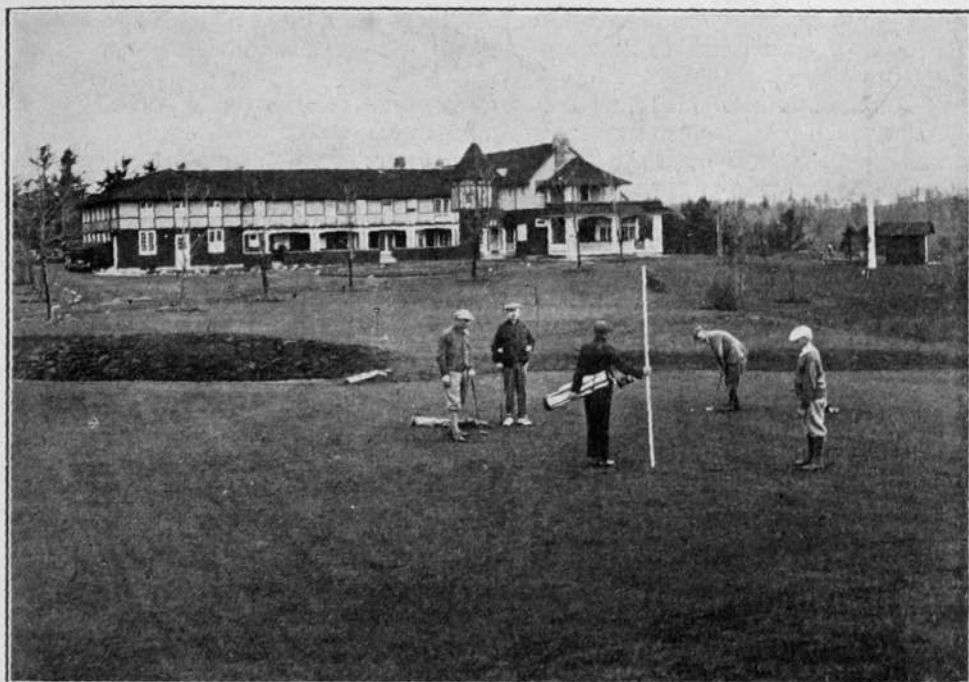
At the conclusion of the discussion of the Holding Company's affairs, steps were taken to form the playing club, which will shortly be called upon to take over the course. A strong Board was appointed in George Saults, R. O. Taylor, Dr. W. W. Musgrove, J. D. McViear and Dr. N. W. Warner.

It was announced that work on the completion of the 18 holes would proceed as rapidly as possible, and from all appearances this should be accomplished this summer. Indications are that all the members required to reach the desired limit will be obtained as soon as play on the course opens. It was the unanimous feeling of the meeting that the coming season will see Winnipeg's latest golf club on a very sound basis in every respect, with a very fine future in store for it.

## FAMOUS FOR GREENS AND FAIRWAYS

Rosedale, Toronto, is in Wonderful Playing Shape This Season, the Course Throughout Being in Superb Condition

**T**HE Editor had the very great pleasure of playing his first game of the season of 1925 at "Rosedale the Beautiful," the scene last year of the record Canadian Amateur Championship meeting. Although it was an early day in May, he was delighted to find that the conditions which drew forth so much praise from the participants in the Championship last Summer, as regards fairways and greens, still prevail, and in fact were even more in evidence. Rosedale "wintered" exceedingly well, largely owing unquestionably to the fact,



The First Good Golfing Snap of the 1925 Season. The Beautiful 18th Green and Putting Green of the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto. Mr. R. Gray, ex-Amateur Champion of Ontario, is seen putting—and "he plunked her down." In the background Rosedale's charming club house. This photo was taken the 5th of May.

that the course for some time now, has had the very best treatment as regards careful seeding and expert care. No winter-killed greens at Rosedale, the bugaboo of every greenkeeper in the Dominion, and no cuppy lies in the fairways. There is, by the way, a springiness to the turf at Rosedale, which is a pure delight. There are few, if any courses in Canada, which to-day have a more delightful turf mat.

There are many feature holes and many most beautiful greens—in fact there is not a green which does not have the true "putting touch." There is no excuse at Rosedale, for not getting the regulation two on every green, with a long curly "one" every now and again, for good measure. There is every variety of rolling, angular and sloping green at Rosedale, and "the head" as well as "the putter" has to be brought into play therefore, to get results.

Much of the success of Rosedale in solving its course troubles, is undoubtedly due to the fact, that the seed used on fairway and green, was supplied by the well known and old established firm of William Rennie Company, Ltd., with Head Office in Toronto and Branches in Montreal and Vancouver. Their experts

of recent years have made a very intensive study of golf course conditions, and the result is that in their Rennie Dwarf Growing Grasses and in their celebrated XXX Golf Grass Mixture they have developed seeds particularly adapted to Canadian Golf Conditions—a fact which is every season becoming more and more recognized by the leading clubs of the Dominion. “A Rennie seed-sown course” effectively solves fairway and green troubles and makes for the perfect enjoyment of the game.

Rosedalians are fortunate not only in their course conditions, but they are blessed with an ideal setting for their emerald-like links. Fringed with flowering shrubs and trees of almost every variety, the property is entirely shut off from the busy City Highway, almost at its gates. Happy the golfer who is privileged to play over this self-contained and well groomed course—one of the most interesting in the Dominion.

Rosedale is also fortunate in having a particularly capable staff. Mr. E. C. Bowyer has for some years now been a most energetic Manager-Secretary. In charge of the Dining Room and Club House are Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, who see that the members get the very best of service at all times. Head Greenkeeper Lloyd is an acknowledged golf course expert, whilst in Hugh Logan the club has an outstanding professional.

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Canadian Golfer" Records Show a Total Now in Canada of 181 Experts Teaching the "Young and Old Idea" How to Shoot

COMPILED up to May 1st, the records in the office of the "Canadian Golfer" show the very substantial total of 181 professionals now employed in teaching golf in the Dominion. This list does not include scores of young assistants who are to be found in the larger centres and who will soon develop into full fledged pros. themselves. By Provinces the totals are: Alberta, 11; British Columbia, 15; Manitoba, 13; New Brunswick, 5; Nova Scotia, 5; Ontario, 85; Prince Edward Island, 1; Quebec, 37; Saskatchewan, 9. There may be one or two alterations this month and one or two additions, but the list herewith practically records the professional billets in toto for 1925:

## ALBERTA.

Banff, Banff Golf Club, W. Thompson. Calgary, Bowness Golf Club, David McLeod; Calgary Golf and Country Club, T. Wilson; Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club, Maurice Hunter; Earl Grey Golf Club, Fred. Searson. Edmonton, Edmonton Golf and Country Club, D. Sutherland; Edmonton Golf Club, Bert Gee; Mayfair Golf and Country Club, W. Spittal. Lethbridge, Lethbridge Golf Club, Davy Hume. Medicine Hat, Connaught Golf Club, R. White; Municipal Golf Club, J. W. Robertson. Total, 11.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Duncan, Cowichan Golf Club, E. M. Dawson. Thomas. Nanaimo, Nanaimo Golf and Country Club, E. Gourlay. Penticton, Penticton Golf Club, C. Thornton. Powell River, Powell River Golf Club, S. H. McCulloch. Vancouver, Hastings Park (Public Course), Roy Herne; Jericho County Club, A. Duthie; Marine Drive Golf and Country Club, W. A. MacKenzie; Point Grey Golf and Country Club, David Ayton; Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, D. L. Black; Vancouver Golf and Country Club, J. Huish. Victoria, Cedar Hill Golf Club, H. W. Eve; Colwood Golf and Country Club, A. Marling; Macauley Point Golf Club, Fred. Burns; Uplands Golf Club, W. H. Gravlin; Victoria Golf Club, Phil. Taylor. Total, 15.

## MANITOBA.

The Brandon Golf Club, Charles Land. Winnipeg Beach, Sandy Hook Golf Club, Lewis Anderson. Winnipeg, Alcrest Golf Club, James Pringle; Assiniboine Golf Club, Geo. Daniel; Deer Lodge Golf Club, Chas. Gosbee; Elmhurst Golf Club, Lewis Anderson, Jr.; Norwood Golf Club, J. Saunders; Royamount Golf Club, Chas. Land; St.

Charles Country Club, Eric Banuister, Asst., Eric Wade; Southwood Golf Club, Geo. Cawkwell; Winnipeg Canoe Club, Arthur Baker; Winnipeg Golf Club, E. Penfold. Total, 13.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

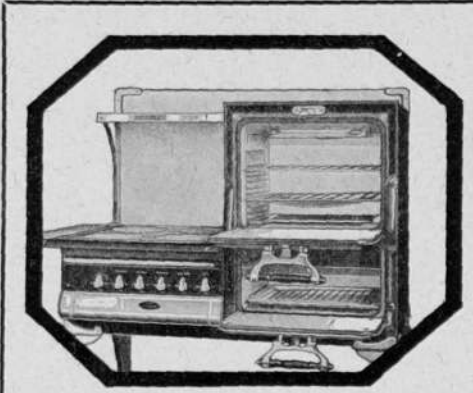
Campbellton, not appointed. Fredericton, Fredericton Golf Club, Wm. Ducat; Moncton, Riverdale Golf Club, Lew Brown. St. Andrews, Algonquin Golf Club, John Peacock. St. John, Riverside Golf and Country Club, S. W. Lingard; Westfield Country Club, (Westfield Centre, N. B.), Harry Mealey. Total, 5.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Dartmouth, Brightwood Golf and Country Club, L. Quesnel. Digby, Digby Golf Club, H. S. Foley. Halifax, Halifax Golf and Country Club, T. Cornfoot. New Glasgow, Abercrombie Golf Club, H. S. Foley. Sydney, Lingan Country Club, N. Cornfoot. Total, 5.

## ONTARIO.

Belleville, Bay of Quinte Country Club, W. J. Fairweather. Brantford, Brantford Golf and Country Club, C. H. Perkins. Bridgeburg, Erie Downs Golf and Country Club, M. Boxall. Brockville, Brockville Country Club, A. F. Macpherson. Burlington Golf and Country Club, A. M. Auderson. Chatham, Chatham Golf Club, R. T. Gray. Cobourg, Cobourg Golf Club, J. J. Cameron. Dunnville, Dunnville Golf and Country Club, A. Sutherland. Fort William, Fort William Municipal Links, D. McRae. Galt, Riverview Golf Club (formerly Waterloo County), Jas. Johnson. Gananoque, Gananoque Golf and Country Club, W. Mullen. Goderich, Maitland Golf Club, Albert Hancox; Blue Water Golf Club, David Hastings. Grimsby, Deer Park Golf and Country Club, Harold Wells. Guelph, Guelph Country Club, Victor Ford. Haileybury Golf Club, Percy Hitchen. Hamilton, Chedoke Civic Golf Club, Alf. Sims; Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Nicol Thompson; Glendale Golf and Country Club, Thos. McGrath. Jackson's Point, Briars Golf Club, J. H. Dalgleish. Kenora, Kenora Golf and Country Club, Jack Vernon. Kincairdine, Kincairdine Country Club, D. Ritchie. Kingston, Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, R. Cunningham. Kitchener, Grand River Country Club, D. T. Croal. London, Highland Golf Club, Chas. Nixon; London Hunt and Country Club, Kern Marsh; Thames Valley Civic Club, John Innes. Midland, Midland Golf and Country Club, J. Hay. Muskoka, Beaumaris Golf and Tennis Association (Beaumaris, Ont.), R. J. Sansom; Britannia Golf Club (Kingsway, Ont.), H. Mulligan; Bigwin Island Golf Club (Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays), J. Neeves; Monteith House Golf Club (Lake Rosseau, Ont.), Frank Revell; Royal Muskoka Golf Club (Lake Rosseau, Ont.), F. O. Riddy; Windermere Golf Club (Lake Rosseau, Ont.), S. Wesbury. Napanee, Napanee Golf Club, H. Robinson.



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### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown, Charlottetown Golf Club, "Bob" Cunningham. Total, 1.

### QUEBEC.

Chambly Basin, Timberdale Golf Club, J. Adamson. Drummondville, Drummondville Country Club, W. Little. Cowansville,





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Fred C. Fletcher, formerly of Estevan, Sask., a very clever young professional, is this season with W. H. Brinkworth, the popular pro for some years of the prominent Wascana Golf

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and Country Club, Regina, Sask. He writes that the golf season in Regina has opened up extremely early and a record golfing year is anticipated.

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J. Neeves, an English player, has been appointed the professional this year at the Bigwin Inn, one of the most popular summer resort hotels in Canada—already booked to almost capacity. The 9-hole course this season is being extended to 18 holes, three of which will be played, it is expected, by July. The Bigwin Inn is a particularly popular one and it is crowded all day long with the "divoteers" of the game.

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E. Brunet, the clever young assistant with Aime Desjardins last season at Laval-sur-le-Lac, goes to the St. Jerome Club, Que., this year.

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H. Steel is the professional this year with the Fairmount Golf Club, which is

situated near Hull, Que., and is fast becoming a popular club.

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Albert H. Murray, of the Country Club, Montreal, has for many years been equipping golfers not only in Canada, but the States, with his celebrated broad, deep hitting surface drivers, brassies and spoons. He reports record prospects for 1925 business.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake, one of the historic golf clubs of Canada, is branching out this year a great deal, and has appointed a professional—R. Jolly. Prospects are very bright for a most successful season.

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C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal, Quebec Open Champion, reports that the season of 1925 will easily be the biggest and most successful in his notable career. He carries a tremendous stock of all golfing requirements at his spacious headquarters at Dixie.

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"Jock" Mitchell, the new assistant pro. at the Lake Shore Golf and Country Club, Toronto, started his professional career at the Cruden Bay Club, in Scotland, in 1914, but enlisted in the British Navy upon the outbreak of war. He received his discharge in 1919, and went back to the Cruden Bay Club, where he acted as greenkeeper and assistant professional under John McAndrew. Coming to Canada last season, he was recommended by Percy Barrett as assistant pro. at the Lake Shore Club this season.

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Wilfred Pratt, a very clean-cut Old Country player, formerly of the South Leeds Golf Club, Ltd., Leeds, England, has been appointed professional to the Picton Golf and Country Club, which has a particularly enthusiastic membership. Pratt is a good player, coach and club repairer, and during the coming season will do much for golf in Picton and vicinity.

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At Cowansville, Que., this season will be H. J. Devlin, son of T. J. Devlin, the well known Knowlton professional. Cowansville is a 2-year-old club which is "going strong" this season.

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D. Noble, a bright young assistant with Captain Perkins of the Brantford

Golf and Country Club, will be at the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, this season.

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It will be good news that George Daniel, of the Assiniboine Golf Club, Winnipeg, Western Open and Professional Golf Champion, and one of the finest players in the West, writes that he intends to come East this season and will be seen in the major tournaments. He is one of the best equipped golfers in the Dominion—alike from a coach-

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ing, club making and playing standpoint. This season he is "right at the top of his game," so Winnipeg correspondents write.

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A very busy professional is Nicol Thompson, of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. His shops at Ancaster, where he carries a wonderful stock, are known to golfers and customers throughout Canada and the States. His 1925 season will be "the best ever."

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Redvers Mackenzie, of the Marlborough Club, writes that a record season is already assured for that well known Montreal Club. He is particularly busy, both in instruction and the sale of clubs and balls.

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Arthur Keeling, pro at the Lookout Point Golf and Country Club, Welland, Ont., and Mrs. Keeling, have returned from a most enjoyable trip to

England. Whilst in the Old Country "Arthur" who is a particularly good player and club maker, had a round on several of the celebrated courses of the United Kingdom.

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A. J. Miles, of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, is turning out this season a particularly long driving line of wooden clubs. He is selling these clubs not only throughout Canada, but is sending many to the United States. They have made a "great hit."

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A. F. Macpherson, of the Brockville Club, is carrying this year a very fine line of golf clubs and reports a record sale already. He is making a specialty of the Mail Order business.

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T. J. Devlin, of the Knowlton Club, Que., writes:

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well in April, and the recent rains are bringing it and the whole course along in great shape. Business here in club and ball sales and lessons is particularly good this season."

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A. Lindfield, of the Weston Golf and Country Club is making a specialty of hand-made clubs this year and reports business particularly good. Weston is the venue of the Ontario Ladies' Championship next month and Arthur is in for a busy week then and for the rest of the season.

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A. M. Anderson is again at the Burlington Golf and Country Club this season—easily one of the prettiest clubs in Ontario. He is specializing in using only the highest grade of wood in all his clubs this year.

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Maurice Boxall, a most excellent coach and club maker, is already assured of a record season at Erie Downs Golf and Country Club, Bridgeburg, Ontario—a club which in addition to Bridgeburg, has a very large and prominent membership recruited from Buffalo and adjacent points.

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Throughout this issue and in the issues to come, will be found advertisements from a large number of the leading professionals of the Dominion. Golfers from Coast to Coast can't make any mistake in placing their orders "by large and small," with the pros who use the advertising columns of the "Canadian Golfer." They will get from them the best and most conscientious service in the Dominion.

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Hugh Logan, of the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, is making a specialty this season of Logan woods—drivers, brassies and spoons, which are having a ready sale. His "Djinn" model is a beauty.

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"Jim" Johnstone, professional at the Riverview Golf Club, Galt, Ont., is looked upon as one of the finest players in Canada. He came here a year or so ago from South Africa, where he was

finalist in the Professional Championship. He has also to his credit the Open Championship of the Orange Free State and Basutoland. He has a particularly fine line of hand made clubs made from the finest material in stock this season.

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Tom McGrath, of Glendale, Hamilton, is already assured of a particularly busy season. He has a very fine stock of all selections of clubs, bags, balls, etc., and a magnificent line of the famous Stewart heads.

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Charles Land, a very good player indeed, is at the Brandon Golf and Country Club this season. Golf in Brandon this season is fairly "booming." Everyone is playing the game in that city.

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Hugh Goodwin, formerly with the Toronto Hunt Club, and a good all-round professional, is with Ernest Penfold as assistant at the Winnipeg Golf Club this season.

A. E. Cruttenden is now installed at Summit, Toronto, to which club he came from Edmonton this Spring and is being kept particularly busy in giving lessons and looking after the wants of his many members. He reports a flourishing business in clubs and accessories.

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"Jack" Burns, at the Essex Golf and Country Club, Windsor, is a particularly busy man these days, supplying his large membership of Canadians and Detroiters with clubs from his varied stock of the very best hand-made clubs and Stewart and Nicol irons—the best in the world.

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Eric Bannister is another prominent Western pro. who will be seen in the Canadian Open Championship at Lambton next July, and at the Canadian Professional Championship. In 1922 at Mount Bruno it will be remembered he tied for third place with A. H. Murray in the Open. "Eric" is particularly busy this season at the St.

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The Open Championship of Canada, the major event of the 1925 season, is scheduled for Lambton, Toronto, July 30-August 1st. Always preceding this is the important Canadian Professional Championship of the C. P. G. A., with a membership stretching from Coast to Coast. The exact date of this outstanding event has not yet been officially announced, but it will probably be a couple of days ahead of the Open. The present holder of the Championship is Albert H. Murray, of the Country Club, Montreal, a golfer with an International reputation.

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Ernest Penfold, professional of the Winnipeg Golf Club, has one of the leading positions in the West. He has a special "Penfold Model driver" this season which is meeting with a great

sale. It will be good news that he is coming East this season for the Championships.

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"Bob" Smith, pro. for the past two or three seasons at the Calgary Golf and Country Club, is now with the well known firm of Martin's Sporting Goods, Calgary.

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Tom Cairns, of Cedar Brook Golf and Country Club, Toronto, is assured of a big season this year, as Cedar Brook has largely increased its membership. He is carrying a large stock of hand made clubs and golfing supplies.

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Capt. C. H. Perkins, pro. of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, is featuring this season the celebrated Stewart irons and hand-made drivers, Brassies and Spoons. Whilst in England he made a special study of the latest ideas in golf course construction,



## A GRACEFUL LETTER, GREATLY APPRECIATED

**L**AST May, on its Tenth Anniversary, the Editor received many congratulatory letters from prominent men from all parts of Canada—Presidents of Associations and Clubs. This year the following letter from Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, President of the very virile Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, is especially appreciated:

"My Dear Mr. Reville:

Will you accept my congratulations and best wishes on this coming anniversary of the 'Canadian Golfer'? I well remember when you published your first issue. Miss Florence Harvey sent it to me, and with her usual optimism and ready sympathy wrote: 'This is sure to be a success.' And it has been. A month would not be complete without my 'Golfer,' and I sometimes marvel at the information you are able to give us. Long life to the 'Golfer' and its Editor.

Yours very sincerely,

ELLA W. MURRAY."

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E. Wakelam is at the new Kent Golf Links, Quebec this year—a club that promises to be a great success. He has put in a high-class stock of all golfing goods.

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John M. Peacock, professional of the Algonquin Golf Club, St. Andrews, N. B., one of the most popular resorts on the continent, returned the end of last month from Pinehurst, N. C.,

where he was on the professional staff for some months. He reports a record season at Pinehurst.

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Alex. Marling, pro at the beautiful Colwood Course, Victoria, B. C., in renewing his subscription for 1925, writes:

"We had some great golf here during the B. C. Championship. Our course was greatly talked about by many prominent visiting golfers. It is in magnificent shape. I would like to see more of our Eastern friends come to our Coast just to see what we have got. Some day I hope to see a team coming from the East to play a team from the West."

## BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FIRST PUBLIC LINKS

Exhibition Association of Vancouver Opens Up Its Course Under the Most Favourable Auspices

**A**MID the cheers of a large concourse of citizens, says the Vancouver Sunday "Province" of May 3rd, the first municipal golf course in British Columbia, constructed under the auspices of the Exhibition Association, at Hastings Park, was declared open by Mayor L. D. Taylor on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. W. Dalton, Chairman of the Golf Committee, made a brief speech prior to the actual ceremony, and declared that the occasion was historic.

Mr. Dalton then drove the first ball with a new driver presented to him by President W. C. Brown, of the Exhibition Association on behalf of a sporting goods company. Mr. Dalton's drive was excellently taken, and Mayor Taylor, who followed, also got one off the mark in champion style after "practising for several nights in the seclusion of his home," as he put it. He was also presented with a new club.

Mr. Brown also drove, using a steel shafted driver, although he admits to favouring an iron in his shots from the tee.

The course was started by Ex-Ald. Fred Crone, as Chairman of the Golf Committee of the Exhibition Association, and Mr. Dalton, who succeeded him, has brought to a successful conclusion another great community effort.

Among those present at the opening ceremony were Alderman F. E. Woodside, Alderman John Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolston, Mrs. S. Scott, Mr. Wilkie Fowler, Mr. E. S. Knowles, Mr. H. J. Duker, Mr. W. Leek, Mr. W. C. Brown and Mr. J. K. Matheson, the new manager of the Exhibition.

The "Canadian Golfer" extends hearty congratulations to the Vancouver Exhibition Association, in thus so successfully inaugurating the first Public Course in British Columbia. The Directors will never regret this public spirited "forward" step. The course is bound to be an unqualified success. All Public Courses are, throughout Canada.

## A LEAGUE OF PROMINENT MARITIME CLUBS

**M**R. C. J. H. Parker, Secretary of the Riverdale Golf Club, Moncton, N.B., writes.

"It may be of interest to you to learn that we are now trying to form a league between the following clubs: Charlottetown, Amherst, Sackville and Moncton. We are all fairly close together and we feel that the idea is a good one. It will promote a better understanding of the game, a keen interest to do better, and above all, it will be the means of our getting to know one another better.

There is to be a formation meeting on 18th inst., at Sackville.

A splendid idea. The Editor can't too heartily endorse the formation of such an interesting league.

## 'TIS A WONDERFUL GAME

Nearly Every Town in Manitoba Is Organizing a Golf Club—Truly a Wonderful Tribute to the Royal and Ancient Game

**S**HOWING the wonderful growth of golf in some of the smaller towns of Manitoba here are some recent despatches:

"Newdale, Man., May 6.—An enthusiastic meeting was held here Monday night, when it was decided to organize a golf club. The following officers were elected: President, G. D. Clarke; Vice-President, J. D. Adamson; Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. McNamee.

A representative Executive Committee was appointed to canvass for members, to decide on a piece of land suitable for a course and to get it in shape for play as soon as possible."

"Dauphin, Man., May 2.—About thirty local golf enthusiasts met last night with the object of inaugurating, if possible, a golf club with a course close in to town, which would provide the average citizen with limited means and time an opportunity of playing the game.

Considerable discussion took place regarding available sites, the most popular one being the Dauphin Exhibition Grounds. This property contains about 30 acres, with natural haz-

ards in the way of trees, fences, race track, etc., and good turf, which would provide excellent fairways, and it was thought that a good nine hole course could be laid out there. A committee, composed of Chas. Fox, C. D. Mates, Frank Roy, D. Kidney, A. F. McKenzie and R. Watson was accordingly appointed to go into the matter of securing the use of the property from the Dauphin Agricultural Society, the town, and the rural municipality.

It was considered that the grounds could be put into shape and operated at a cost which would make a membership fee of about \$7 possible. The proposition is in no way looked upon as in opposition to the Dauphin Country Club, but the latter is a considerable distance from town and involves a higher membership fee than many players in town can afford."

"Russell, Man., May 2.—The Russell Golf Club has recently been reorganized for the season with the following officers appointed: President, A. M. Pratt; Secretary-Treasurer, R. C. Jamieson; Committee, J. A. Glen, P. H. Nelson, E. Wellman and Dr. Shaw.

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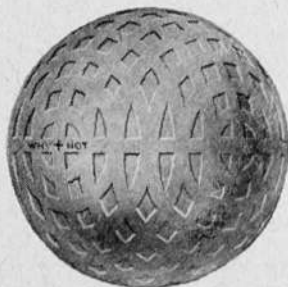
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in the game locally. Several new greens are being laid out on the course this year, and a most successful season is being looked for."

"Miami, Man., May 1.—A well attended meeting of golf enthusiasts was held last night for the purpose of organizing the local club for the season. The following officers were elected: President, D. S. McIntyre; Secretary, Mrs. Dr. Frame; Executive, Dr. Blight, D. W. Petch, D. A. Duncan; Grounds Committee, J. A. Kerr, C. Bossons, F. W. Umphrey.

The season promises to be an active one, judging from the number who have already signified their intention of playing."

"Souris, Man., May 5.—The Directors of the Souris Golf Club have decided to affiliate with the Manitoba Golf Association, and have made tentative arrangements for holding an invitation tournament for clubs in Western Manitoba, which will be held in July. They also have negotiations under way for the purchase of some additional property adjoining the links, which will lengthen the course, and allow the ninth green to be situated near the club house."

"Shoal Lake, Man., May 5.—Under the supervision of Dr. D. Lawson, the golf course

here is nearing completion, and will shortly be opened to members. The game has created much interest in the district, and with the course in shape, the Shoal Lake Club hopes for a strong membership."

"Elgin, Man., May 5.—A golf course has been laid out here north of town on ground which is ideal for the purpose. A club has not yet been formed, but will be in the near future. On Arbor Day the course was well patronized, and much enthusiasm is being shown in the game."

"Morden, Man., May 2.—The local golf club held a meeting recently, when arrangements were made for the coming season. Officers were elected as follows: President, B. L. Marton; Vice-President, Wilkie Collins; Secretary-Treasurer, E. E. Spencer; Grounds Committee, F. Young, Geo. Jiekling and H. E. Acheson; Membership Committee, W. C. Atkins and Dr. S. E. Holmes.

The committee in charge of the condition of the course reported it to be in good condition, although several minor improvements will be necessary. Members of the club are looking forward to a most successful season.

## PROMINENT FRENCH-CANADIAN

Is Elected President of the Important Quebec Provincial Golf Association

**A**T the annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial Golf Association, held last month in Montreal, Mr. J. A. Mercier, K. C., on motion of Mr. W. Garth

Thomson, the retiring President, was unanimously elected President of the Association. Mr. Mercier, who is an outstanding member of the Montreal Bar, is the representative on the Quebec Association of Laval-sur-le-Lac, and the appointment is a noteworthy one, as it gives our French-Canadian golfing cousins, for the first time a prominent share in the direction of Provincial golfing matters. Mr. K. T. Dawes is Vice-President of the Association and Mr. R. J. R. Stokes the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. Viva la Bonne Entente!

## QUEBEC PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**T**HE Provincial Championship will be played over the links of the Kanawaki Golf Club on Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th. The Open Championship of the Province and the competition for professional assistants will be played on the 19th and the Amateur Championship and the Annual Handicap Competition will be decided on the 20th.

The present title holders are C. R. Murray, who is Provincial Open Champion, and J. W. Yuile, who is Amateur Champion.

The annual Father and Son Tournament may also be decided during the month of June, although definite dates for this have not yet been arranged. This will probably be played over the links of the Beaconsfield Golf Club.

In September the Junior Championship will be decided over the links of the Beaconsfield Golf Club and the annual Fall tournament will take place at the Royal Montreal Golf Club. This is a two days' tournament and will probably be held September 11th and 12th.

# THE VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

Holds Its Annual Meeting—Mr. John Galt, Prominent Financier, Elected President—Green Fees Collected During the Year Reach the Record Figure of \$8,149

THE annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B. C., was held this month, when all the reports presented were of a most encouraging character. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Mr. John Galt; Captain, Mr. A. T. Goward. Handicap Committee: H. J. Davis (Chairman), R. H. Swinerton, A. D. King. Finance Committee: A. E. Haynes (Chairman), J. E. Wilson. House Committee: Judge P. S. Lampman (Chairman), A. S. G. Musgrave, H. H. Shandley. Green Committee: J. E. Wilson (Chairman), J. D. Virtue, Judge P. S. Lampman. Captain J. V. Perks is the very capable Secretary-Treasurer.

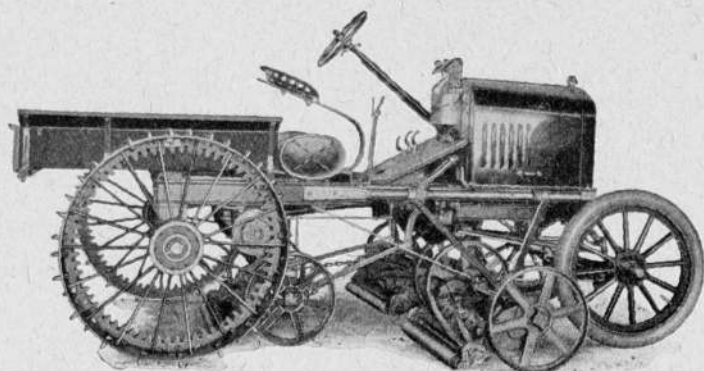
Mr. John Galt, who succeeds Col. A. W. Jones in the Presidential chair, is one of Canada's leading financiers. He is a son of the late Sir Alexander Galt, of Montreal, and first played golf at The Royal Montreal Golf Club. In 1882 he went West, and before removing to Victoria was one of the outstanding figures in the business life of Winnipeg, having been President of the Union Bank and a Director in many outstanding companies. He is a member, like so many other prominent men, of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. He has with him this year on the Victoria Golf Club Executive, a particularly able body of Directors, comprising some of the best known men of British Columbia's Capital City.



Mr. John Galt, An Outstanding Canadian, Elected President of Victoria Golf Club.

Ever since 1893, Victoria has had its links. There is no better known club or course in the Dominion than the Victoria Golf Club, with its famous greens at Oak Bay at the southern end of Vancouver Island. Many of the holes skirt the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The view from the third short hole across the Strait to the snow clad Olympic range of mountains in Washington is magnificent. The course has a length of 5,500 yards and boasts many feature holes. The turf conditions throughout are almost beyond criticism.

Demonstrating in no unmistakable manner the popularity of the Oak Bay course and the large tourist travel to and through Victoria, it is interesting to note that the green fees collected from visitors to these links last year totalled



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The Victoria Golf Club, which has a membership of over 600, has the honour too, of being the oldest golf club in the West, Winnipeg, its nearest rival, not playing the game until a year after the formation of the Victoria Club, namely in 1894.

## ANOTHER TORONTO CLUB

Riverside, An 18-Hole Semi-Public Course, Successfully Opened This Month

**T**ORONTO on Saturday, May 9th, opened still another 18-hole course, bringing the number of clubs in that city up to the imposing total of 22. The new course, is adjacent to the Weston Golf Club and will be run along community lines. Major H. J. Flynn, of Weston, officially opened the course, Accompanied by former Reeve J. M. Gardhouse, he followed the match between Mr. W. J. Thompson, Ontario Amateur Champion, partnered with A. J. Miles, Mississauga professional, and Willie Freeman, York Downs professional and Arthur Lindfield, Weston professional. The match was won by Thompson and Miles 1 up. Both of Weston's prominent citizens attended a dinner in the club house after the match, and promised their practical support as playing members. The "pay-as-you play" proposition of the club appeals to golfers. In addition to the 130 members secured during the week, 40 golfers filed application blanks on the course during the play.

## "REINCARNATION"

From the time that I was tempted to play the game of golf, I've had my share of troubles with a game that's mostly off. I've sought advice from experts, the very best of pros., but alas! they've only added to the burden of my woes. I have spent a lot of money to help along my game, I've scores of clubs collected, and balls of every name. From books I've gathered knowledge, I've studied with a star, while exhibition matches I have followed near and far.

I've watched with envy, men equipped about like me, who drive with scientific skill their ball from off the tee. I'm sure they've never studied, or delved in theories, and know as much of golfic lore as Esquimaux of bees. Yet frequently they beat me, and give me bisques to boot, then in the locker room they boast of their ill-gotten loot. While I with soul discouraged pray most devoutedly, that when reincarnated, a golfer "plus" I'll be.

—W. Hastings Webbing.

The new club will be known as Riverside. It has been financed by private capital and will be accessible to the public by the payment of a nominal membership and a green fee or by green fee entirely.

A temporary club house has been built, which will be improved according to the measure of support secured by the individuals, who feel certain that golf under the conditions above outlined can be made a success financially. Arrangements have been made with operators of bus lines to run to the property.

## STRONG ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Forty-three Leading Experts Will Assist Green Section of the R. C. G. A.

**T**HE Royal Canadian Golf Association announces that it has been fortunate enough to secure for an Advisory Committee in connection with its recently formed Green Section, forty-three of the leading specialists of the Dominion and Provincial Agricultural Colleges. There will be representatives on this Committee from Coast to Coast, and their expert knowledge of soils, seeds, grasses, etc., will be at the disposal of golf clubs from Coast to Coast. It is planned that Mr. Tregillus, Manager of the Green Section, or one of these experts, will visit every golf course in Canada this season to give advice and make suggestions to greenkeepers and club officials.

This Advisory Committee of experts from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will prove an invaluable addition to the Green Section and greatly aid in its important work.

The R. C. G. A. is to be congratulated (after much correspondence and effort), in securing the formation of such an outstanding and authoritative Committee.

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# GOLF SWINGS DISSECTED

A Happy Medium for the Average Player

(By George Duncan).

SO far as the vast majority of players is concerned, I suppose that the chief value of the professional golfer is his capacity for imparting knowledge of the game. It is to his interests to practice diligently the principles that suit him best and to

were to preach exactly what he practiced. In many cases it would be to their utter discomfort and despair. He has to possess sufficient fellow-feeling and power of observation to know which methods are likely to achieve the best results in given circumstances of adaptability and physical constitution. The importance of that doctrine is appreciated by every experienced teacher of the pastime, and to the present writer it has appealed as strongly as to anybody because he has given lengthy trials to just about all the manners of swinging a club which have ever been introduced and satisfied himself as to their relative difficulties and merits.

For the purpose of proving the case, let me make liberal use of the first personal pronoun and declare that until I was nineteen years of age I was absolutely faithful to the flat swing; that during the next few years I tried nearly every thing under the sun, and that for a long while now I have been convinced of the superiority of the upright swing over any other for the person who hopes to end in first-class company. The individual who takes up the game early in life, and who thus attunes his whole system to the task of wielding a club, effects these changes with some impunity until at length he lights on the method that gives the best reward. For the enthusiast who starts to play when he is a good deal nearer thirty than three and whose body and muscles are set, there is restriction. If he begins in a way that is not suited to his build, the chances are that he will never make much progress. At such a time in life it is very hard to alter a style which has been practiced assiduously for, say, twelve months; it means going back to the beginning again and worst of all, unlearning all that has been learned. It is very desirable to be on a safe track from the outset, and in the course of this article I hope to show that between the flat swing and the upright swing there is a happy



The latest impression of George Duncan by Tom Webster.

win as many tournaments as possible in that way, precisely as it is to the interests of anybody to make a name for himself in the particular sphere which affords him a livelihood, but the golf professional has to preserve all the while an open mind on the subject of the way in which he should guide the strides of the enthusiasts who visit him for lessons. It would not always be to the advantage of his pupils if he



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medium which is earnestly to be recommended to all save such golfers as possess special attributes that enable them to adopt one or other of the principles aforementioned.

I have already said that, for the man who wants to be and who thinks that he can be a real top sawyer, the upright swing is unquestionably without a rival. It is so because, in taking the club back and again in bringing it down, the club-head is in the line of play for a greater distance than is possible under any other system. That circumstance must inevitably make for straightness of flight. Experiments have shown me that, when this method is accurately employed, the middle of the club-face is dead in the line of flight five inches before the club-head reaches the ball in the down swing. It continues in that line for the same distance after the impact, and off flies the ball as straight as an arrow. Harry Vardon has the upright swing to perfection, and per-

sonally I have played all my best golf when adopting it, but here let the warning he advanced that the accomplishment of it is, in a large measure, a knack. Very few people do it naturally (probably not one in fifty), and to master it a player needs specially adaptable wrists, which are usually the fruit of having been a golfer since childhood. It is a matter of letting the hands take the lead at the beginning of the back swing so that when the club has reeled about six inches its head is level with the hands and the middle of the face is still looking down the line of play, just as it was at the start, instead of being turned away. This may sound simple, but what the average golfer does when he attempts it is usually to lose his balance. The circumstance of his hands leading and the club-head catching them up, so to speak, in the first six inches causes him to sway to the right, and that is certain to be fatal. The only way to



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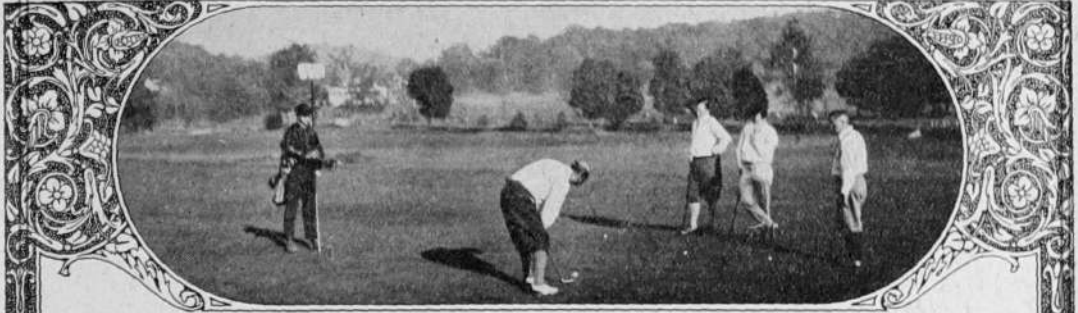
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secure the proper effect is to hold the club loosely, and start the hands with the club head following. Until the club-head has travelled straight back for six inches, the distribution of weight must remain the same as during the address.

From that point it is merely a matter of continuing the swing as nature ordains. If it is correctly inaugurated, it is found to be an upright swing and a safe one. For this method the open stance is desirable since it facilitates the taking back of the club-head in a straight line and makes the follow-through easy. The right foot should be slightly in front of the left, with the ball about four inches inside the left heel.

So much, then, for the ideal system of managing a club. But, as already mentioned, I do not recommend it to the comparatively late convert to the game, nor, indeed, to anybody except the player who has some sort of instinct for it. Even less do I advise the flat swing. The studious golfer will hardly need to be told that, under this title, I place the method by which the club-head is started before the hands and, as a consequence, the face of the club is turned away from the ball the instant the swing begins. A genius here and there makes it safe (J. H. Taylor is a shining example), but for the average individual it is fraught with peril for the very good reason that the club-face only becomes square with the intended line of flight an inch and a half short of the ball in the down swing, so that the very slightest deviation from the correct action is calculated to ruin the shot. Thus it is that the flat swing, while it may secure a small gain in distance, often results in uncertainty of direction save where, as in the case of Taylor—the player has an inborn faculty for performing it accurately. It is an easy operation in the sense that it demands no turning of the wrists save that which arises involuntarily, but it has the disadvantage for the person who is not young, or who is a little more bulky about the waist than a youth of



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twenty, that it demands greater pivoting at the hips than any other system. The club is taken back in one sweep, its face turning away from the ball at once; and the only way to preserve a perfect balance is to screw the body right round from the hips. Unless a man has been in the habit of doing this all his life, it is a strain that he cannot stand; instead of screwing his body in the desired degree he loses his balance and there is the first stage of disaster.

Undoubtedly the easiest and most natural method of beginning the swing is to turn the face of the club away from the ball (that is to say, to start the club-head first), and I am convinced that for nine people out of ten, especially those who do not expect to become champions, though they may reasonably hope to get down to scratch or better, the safest principle is a combination of both swings, taken in the right order. It is not hard to learn; it requires only a little thought and

practice; it is possible to a person of almost any build or age, and the results, as a rule are exceedingly good. It is the happy medium between two extremes which obtain brilliant effects in the hands of masters but which are perilous to less fortunately inspired persons.

For this swing I recommend the square stance because the first thing to do is to turn the face of the club away from the ball "to let it lead and go round the corner," as we say, just as it does at the start of the all-flat swing. If, for such a purpose, we choose the open stance, there is a greater tendency to push the club-head out or move it straight back behind the ball instead of leading the way "round the corner." For the rest, as regards the stance, all that we need remember is that the ball should be in such a position that a line drawn from it at right angles to the direction of play would be four inches inside the left heel and that it should be addressed



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with the toe of the club and not the middle of the face. These conditions apply to all stances. The reason that the ball should be addressed with the toe of the club—a desirability that tens of thousands of golfers overlook—is that the arms are bound to stretch to greater length coming down than they assume during the up swing.

Adopting this position with the greater part of the weight on the right leg, let the club-head lead at the beginning of the swing so that its face starts immediately to turn away from the ball. Then when it is about half way up, give the right wrist a half-turn in the direction of your own head. The effect will be to bring the shaft in towards the back of your head. The action is, of course, an incident in the swing (you do not stop to perform it with ceremony), but, once it is done,

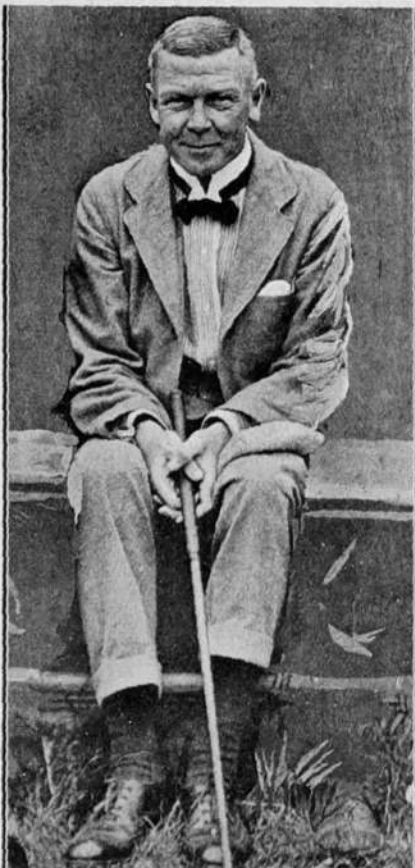
you will arrive at the top of the swing with the club in almost the same position as it would have occupied if you had accomplished the much more intricate upright swing. You will have abandoned the flatness directly the need for waist-pivoting becomes acute; and, by that half turn of the right wrist you will have converted the swing into nearly an upright one. The club will be close behind your head. With an altogether flat swing it would be farther away. The toe of the club should be pointing to the ground (it is never wise to allow the shaft to proceed beyond the horizontal), or, if you do not feel comfortable with anything more than a three-quarter swing, which is enough for most purposes, the toe of the club will be in such a position that, if continued, it would point to the ground.

It is possible to play sufficiently well for almost any occasion by practicing this most facile of all swings; it is, to all intents and purposes, the method of Charles Evans, Jr., and Francis Ouimet, and of several golfers of repute in Britain. So far as concerns the down swing, I would say simply: sling the club-head at the ball. Sling it with as much vim as you possess, and there will be no need to bother about that snap of the wrists (a truly mysterious quantity), about which a good deal is said from time to time.

The club will naturally come down in a different track from that which it occupied when ascending, and the center of the face will enter the straight line of flight about three inches before reaching the ball. It will continue in that line for the same distance after the impact. This, also, I have proved by experiments. The whole secret lies in that half turn of the right wrist toward's one's own head when the club is about midway on its upward journey. Nobody ought to experience much difficulty in mastering it—it is little more perplexing than the process of turning a tap in a gas stove. Such is the efficacious happy medium in golf swings.—“The Fairway.”

## "FIFTY YEARS A GOLFER"

**H**EARTY congratulations to Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, of Winnipeg, who this Easter celebrated his "golfing jubilee." It is fifty years since Mr. Bruce first "swung a club" on the famous old Musselburgh Golf course, and that must give him the honour of being the oldest active playing golfer to-day in the Dominion. Since coming to Canada, he has done much, very much for golf. He was for many years President of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg (he is now Hon. President), and only recently completed a two year term as President of the important Manitoba Golf Association. He is not only a keen follower, but also a close student of the game, and the Editor has personally to thank him ever since the inception of this Magazine for valuable and helpful advice and assistance. Hosts of golfing friends will join in hearty "jubilee congratulations" to Mr. Bruce. May he be spared many more years to tread the verdant fairways and play the game he loves so well and of which for half a century he has been such an outstanding figure. A "Jubilee" in golf is rare in any country. In Canada it is quite unique.



Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, Winnipeg, who first played golf 50 years ago at famous old Musselburgh.

## GREEN SECTION TOURNAMENTS

Rules, etc., for the Play on June 11th and June 13th Throughout Canada

**M**R. B. L. ANDERSON, Secretary of the R. C. G. A., has sent out circulars to all the clubs in Canada in connection with the R. C. G. A. Green Section Tournament, June 13th. The following is a copy:

1. The Green Section Golf Tournament will be played on Saturday, June 13th, 1925, at every club in Canada.

2. Eligibility: Every male member of any golf club in Canada, who has a club handicap, may compete.

3. Fee: The fee will be \$1.00 per player. Club Secretaries will kindly forward a cheque to cover all entries not later than July 20th. Cheques should be made payable to the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

4. Rules Governing Play:

(a) 18 holes, handicap. Match play against par of the course. Match play handicap allowance,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of regular club handicap.

Example:—Club handicap, 16;  $\frac{3}{4}$  allowance nets 14 strokes, to be taken as indicated on club score cards. The best score up on or down to par wins.

(b) Any score made on June 13th for an 18-hole round, properly certified by a fellow player, may be turned in by player for his club Tournament prize.

(c) A member of the club playing in this Tournament on another course on June 13th must use his home club handicap against par of the course played upon and use the  $\frac{3}{4}$  handicap allowance in computing the result. His score, however, must be entered in the records of the club he is visiting.

5. Your Secretary will forward not later than July 20th, the name and score of your Tournament winner to the Green Section. R. C. G. A. Medal for the winner at each club.

(a) Name of Club.

(b) Name of Player.

(c) Handicap of Player.

(d) Par of Course Played—18 Holes.

(e) Score of Player for 18 Holes, and enclose duly attested score card, figuring club handicap on  $\frac{7}{8}$  basis.

(f) State net result—number of holes up or down to par.

6. Announcement of Canadian Winner and award of R. C. G. A. Prize (or prizes in case of tie scores), will be made not later than Aug. 15th, 1925.

7. Put your entry in at once to your Club Secretary."

In connection with the Ladies' Green Section Tournament, June 11th, the following circular has been sent out by Mrs. Leonard Murray, President of the C. L. G. U. and Miss Inez Allan, the Secretary:

"To our Members:

The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union at the Semi-Annual Meeting held on 22nd April, passed unanimously that June 11th be set aside for a Tournament Day in all Clubs in order to assist the Royal Canadian Golf Association in their new Green Section.

1. Every woman member of any Golf Club in Canada with a C. L. G. U. Handicap may compete.

2. Fee to be 50c or \$1.00 per player. Club Secretaries will kindly send name of winner and their score card enclosed with cheque to cover all entries, not later than 18th June, to Miss Inez Allan, 30 Charles Street East, Toronto. Total monies received will be forwarded to Royal Canadian Golf Association and it is earnestly hoped that a large and substantial sum will be realized.

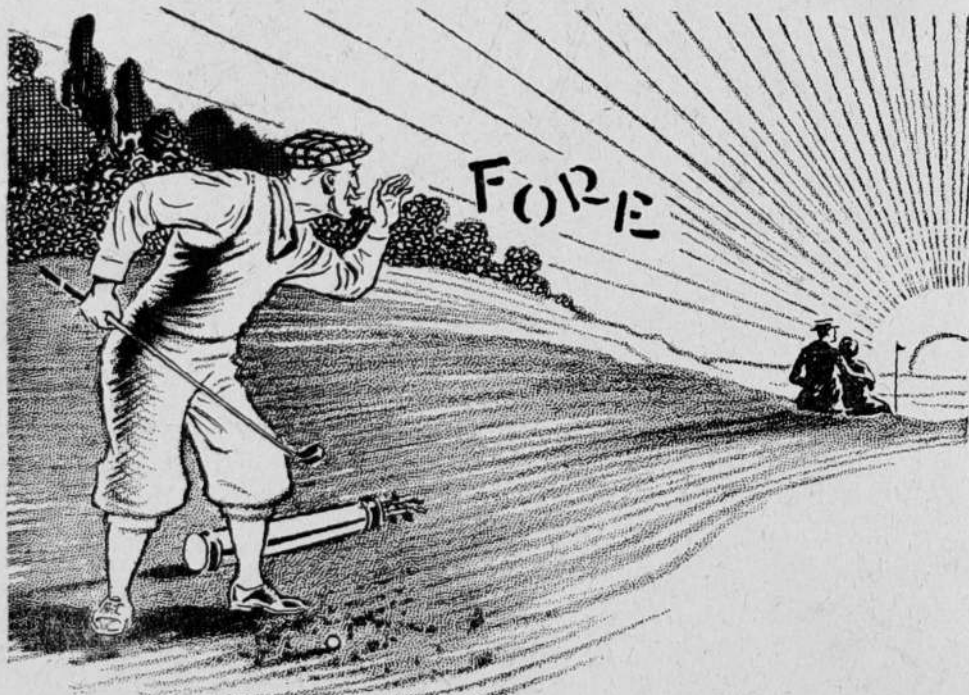
3. It is suggested that each Club give a prize to the winner. The C. L. G. U. will present a prize to the National Winner.

4. Rules Governing Play:

(a) 18 holes, handicap, match play against par of the course. Match play handicap allowance,  $\frac{7}{8}$  of regular club handicap.

Example: Club handicap, 16;  $\frac{7}{8}$  of C. L. G. U. handicap would be 14 strokes, to be taken as indicated on club score cards. The best score up on or down to par wins.

(b) This competition should prove of interest to all players particularly Bronze Medalists."



"The Call of the Wild."

One of the many illustrations from "Locker Room Ballads," the new collection of verses by W. Hastings Webbing, which has just been issued from the press of the celebrated Publishing House of Brentanos, New York, this month. The Canadian Edition will be handled by Mr. S. B. Gundy, of the Oxford University Press, Toronto.

# "HEARD ON THE LINKS"

(Contributions for this Column by Subscribers will be greatly appreciated).

"Who is this?" inquired his Satanic majesty as a forlorn appearing individual was led into the blast furnace which served as an office.

"This," replied the little devil office boy, "is a golfer."

"What is his handicap?"

taken over Europe, declares that Germany was the country in which he found conditions easiest. "They count your strokes there in terms of marks and if the exchange is a million marks to the dollar, why that means that if you play a course in say 126 strokes



Old Lady (to golfer, who is searching for a lost golf ball): "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, bird-nesting at your time of life.—R. W. R.)

"Twenty-nine."

"Let him go," thundered his majesty, "he's had Hell enough on earth."

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There was a young golfer of Rye,  
Who said, "A fine player am I,

Braid, Vardon, or Ray,

I can beat any day,"

His word was as good as his lie.

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It cannot be much fun to lose one's front teeth in the way that happened to Dave Shay, the professional at San Francisco's Lincoln Park municipal links. Shay was giving a lesson and stooped down to tee up a ball. The pupil inadvertently swung before David had arisen and divoted five of his teeth.

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A ROUND IN DECIMALS!

Mr. Ring Lardner in an account of a golf tour which he pretends to have

they divide it by a million and it gives you a pretty good score. I shot the eighteen holes in practically nothing."

One New York house advertises: "We can replace everything in golf for you except divots."

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The Golfer: "They are all afraid to play me. What do you think my handicap is?"

The Girl: "Oh, I don't know. It might be your face, or perhaps it is just your general appearance."

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He: "My doctor says I can't play golf."

She: "So he's played with you too?"

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After spending many lonely hours in her home while her husband roamed the golf links, Mrs. Blank finally insisted upon playing with him. When

she got to the sixth hole she turned to her caddie and remarked:

"I'm not so bad, am I?"

"No, you're not so bad," said the truthful boy, "but you're not nearly as good as the lady he plays with every day."

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A BIT OF DRY HUMOUR

Mr. Theodore H. Price, who favours abolishing golf by constitutional amendment, has an article in "Commerce and Finance" in which he quotes Mr. Quale, Federal Director of Prohibition Enforcement in Minnesota, as follows:

"(Golf) encourages idleness, shiftlessness and the neglect of business as well as family responsibilities; that it deprived many wives of their husbands and children of their fathers, and that it tempted hundreds of young men into extravagance that sometimes led to crime."

Prisoner at the Bar, what have you to answer to the indictment as charged?

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Definition of a vaccum—the conversation between a golf fiend who doesn't play bridge and a bridge fiend who doesn't play golf.—"Life."

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Mr. Alfred Noyes, the poet, has taken to golf and is said to be as sure of his stance as of his stanza.

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Successful bankers formerly began life as barefoot boys; now they begin as caddies.

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Al. Jolson, the comedian, is an inveterate golfer, and during his stay in Chicago played on a number of the local courses with George O'Neil, Leon

ard Hicks and several other friends. At one club there was a ninesome, and the players with nine caddies made quite a procession. At a parallel hole, an old boy sliced over to the fairway being played over by the crowd. "Are you having a good time?" he asked as the procession went by. "Yes," responded Jolson, "only three of the boys failed to show up."

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A cry for help from a cross-word puzzler reached me yesterday. He wanted to know: "What six-letter word, beginning with 'g' and ending with 'er', means 'a burrowing animal'?"

Either "gopher" or "golfer" will do.—"Golfers Magazine."

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The Pro: "Oh, he's one o' the shoemaker golfers."

The Amateur: "Shoemaker golfers? What's that?"

The Pro: "Oh, clubs soled and drives heeled."

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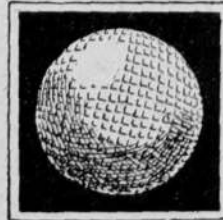
With the various announcements of the swollen salaries of prominent golf pros we notice that a club in Miami, Florida, has engaged Gene Sarazen and Leo Diegel to hang around their place from December 1 until April Fool's Day at the neat little sum of \$5,000 each.

Which is provocative of the thought that there are fewer and fewer mothers each year who are crooning, "I didn't raise my boy to be a caddie!" "Bridle and Golfer."

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"Are you Scotch by birth?"

"No, by absorption."



The Awful Fate of a Golf Enthusiast.—R. W. R.





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## TRAGEDY OF THE LINKS

A DESPATCH from Detroit, May 18th:

"One golfer was killed and another injured when they were struck by lightning late Saturday afternoon at Ridgmont Golf Club, Eight Mile Road and Gratiot Avenue. Earl J. Lewis, of Royal Oak, was the man killed. Earl Hodges, 22, the son of Mrs. George Hodges, 3424 Pennsylvania Avenue, is the injured man. He will recover.

The accident occurred while the two were playing on the sixth green. Lewis died on the way to the hospital. Hodges was semi-conscious when taken in. He suffered severely from the shock, but otherwise was uninjured.

The bolt literally tore Lewis' shoes from his feet. Of the upper part of the shoes only shreds remained. The soles were of rubber and were left intact. Lewis' face and portions of his body were blackened by burns."

## MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fredericton, N. B., Will See the Staging of the Men's Amateur and Open

THE dates are officially announced of the Men's Maritime Amateur and Open Championships. They are August 3rd to 7th, and the pretty links of the Fredericton (N.B.) Golf Club will be the venue. The Fredericton Club Directors are sparing no expense or effort to have the course right up to Championship concert pitch in August. The present amateur champion of the

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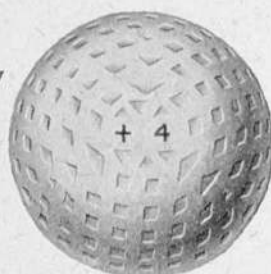


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Maritimes is Mr. Gerald Meikle, of Halifax (for the fourth time), and the Open Champion S. Lingard, of St. John, N. B.

The officers of the Maritime Golf Association, which will have charge of the Championship, are: George A. Taylor, Fredericton, President; C. Fred. Chestnut, Fredericton, Vice-President; R. S. Fitz Randolph, Fredericton, Secretary; C. J. Jones, Woodstock, N. B.; Stuart McCawley, Glace Bay, N. S.; John H. Malcolm, Yarmouth, N. S.; Senator Robinson, Moncton, N. B.; W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Maritime Ladies' Championships, as noted elsewhere, will be held at Yarmouth, N. S., July 27th to July 31st.

## WALTER HAGEN WILL NOT COMPETE

**S**O the great Walter Hagen, after all has definitely decided not to defend his title in the Open Championship at Prestwick, Scotland, next month. He gives engagements on this side of the Atlantic as the excuse for this renigging. British players, however, have a formidable invasion still to repel. Macdonald Smith, who finished third at Troon in 1922, only two strokes back of the winner, Havers, will be at Prestwick to take another fling at the world's most coveted championship. And Macdonald Smith has been playing at the top of his game this season. Then our Canadian Open Champion, Leo Diegel, is going to take the plunge for the first time, and Diegel, too, the past Winter in the South has been going great guns. "Jim" Barnes, also, will be at Prestwick and probably two or three more of the best of the U. S. pros. John Bull has still his



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golfing hands full to bring back the Cup from the States, where it now rests, June 25th and 26th at Prestwick. His golfers will have to be at the top of their game to repel a once more formidable American invasion.

## WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

And Also Alberta Championships Will Be Held at the Calgary Golf and Country Club August 17th-22nd

**T**HE Amateur and Open Championships of the Western Canada Golf Association will be held this year on the beautiful course of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, and the dates have been announced as August 17th to 22nd.

These Championships, which were only inaugurated last year, now rank as the most important in the West. The present Amateur Western Champion is Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, and the Open Champion, George Daniel, of Winnipeg.

The Alberta Amateur Champion is Mr. Douglas Lougheed, of Calgary; Open Champion, A. E. Cruttenden (now of Toronto); Lady Champion, Mrs. J. R. Henley, of Edmonton; Junior Champion, T. Chard, Edmonton.

The 1925 officers of the Alberta Association are: Hon. President, Mr. Justice Walsh; President, Mr. W. H. Sellar; Vice-President, Mr. Milton Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, T. C. Morrison.

# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings on the Courses of Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. W. C. B. Wade, Manufacturers' Agent, of London, England, who spends several months of his time in Canada, left this month for London. Mr. Wade, who has many varied and important interests, has recently returned from an extended trip to the Coast in the interest of the R. Forgan & Sons, Ltd., St. Andrews, the celebrated golf club manufacturers and the equally celebrated "Why Not" Golf Ball, made by the Henley Company. He reports business in the West picking up in a most encouraging manner. Mr. Wade will be at his offices in Toronto again next August

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Mr. J. H. Blackwood, Secretary of the Public Parks Board, Winnipeg, who has taken such a keen interest in Public Golf in that city, wrote last month:

"We are off to a good start this season, having opened Kildonan Park Municipal Golf Course on the 10th instant and are already 3,000 games to the good. We are hoping to open Windsor Park (the second Winnipeg Municipal Course), in the early part of June, but will advise you later as to plans for the club house and the opening."

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The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., with Home Office and factories at Newmarket, Ontario, and branches in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, is this year, manufacturing a high-class "New Steel" Locker which is already meeting with a very large sale. This locker is made to the same standard of quality and design as the Company's many other world renowned products, and golf clubs would be well advised to write for prices and specifications.

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President Sullivan and officers of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club, have completed negotiations with the new management of the Queen's Royal Hotel for the use of the golf links and club house again this year and already report an increased out-of-town membership for the season. New furnish-

ings have been added to the club house and the links have been greatly improved. A banner season is expected at the old historic course along the Niagara River.

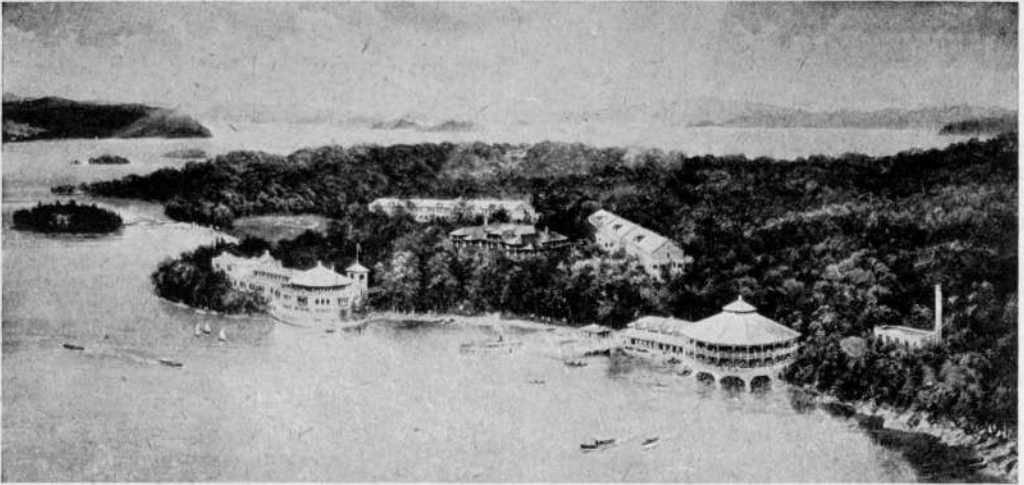


## GIRLS, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Jack Renault, Champion Canadian Heavyweight, formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police, has bought himself a two-family house near Morris Heights, N. L. C., and intends to make it his permanent home. Jack is only 27, single, and does all the house work himself. He is an ardent golfer, billiardist, radio fan, and admits to playing the uke. The only other ones in the house in with him are his dog "Buster" and "Kitty," the cat.

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The famous Lambton course, which will be the venue of the Open Championship of Canada, July 30-August 1, owing to recent improvements now has a length of 6,424 yards, made up as follows: No. 1, 360 yds, par 4; No. 2,



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Gordon Taylor, aged 15 years, led 50 York Downs golfers in the monthly handicap on Saturday, May 2nd. He turned in a card of 82, made under trying conditions, won net and gross prizes, and was low player in a field which included L. M. Wood, Sidney Fellowes and other seasoned perform-

ers. George Boeckh, another junior, was second in the handicap.

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Mississauga, Toronto, officially opened the season on Saturday, May 2nd, with a medal handicap competition in which some 60 players participated. The chief prize winners were W. I. Walker 87 (18), 69; C. J. Harrington 95 (25), 70; W. E. Hunter 86 (14), 72; J. W. Sinclair 89 (16), 73. W. J. Thompson with a 78, turned in the low gross.

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The opening field day of the Brantford Ladies' Golf Club was a happy event, with 56 entrants in the two competitions for 18 and 9 holes. The prizes presented by Mrs. George Watt, Captain, were awarded after the day's entertainment as follows:

Morning, 18 holes—Silver medal division, gross score, Mrs. A. A. Werlich; net score, Mrs. R. W. Short; bronze medal division, gross score, Miss

G. Wilkes; net score, Mrs. H. Ryerson, Miss M. Stratford and Miss G. Wilkes, equal; 11 holes, silver, gross, Mrs. F. Leeming; net, Mrs. F. Leeming; bronze, gross, Mrs. W. H. Webbing and Mrs. G. Watt.

Afternoon events—Driving, silver aggregate, Mrs. R. H. Short; longest, Mrs. C. M. Sheppard; bronze, aggregate, Mrs. C. Stirling; longest, Miss K. Bishop. Approaching, putting, silver, Mrs. A. A. Werlich; bronze, Mrs. N. D. Neill. Putting on oval, silver, Mrs. F. Leeming; bronze, Mrs. T. Hawgood. Obstacle, silver, Miss L. Gibson; bronze, Mrs. H. Hewitt and Miss M. Watts, equal.

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At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ont., officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. MacNee; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Mitchell; Secretary, Miss G. Moers; Assistant Secretary, Miss E. Ritchie; Treasurer, Miss E. Chown.

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Many friends throughout Canada will be exceedingly glad to hear that Mr. Seymour Lyon who again a few weeks ago had to undergo another serious operation, as a result of wounds received in the Great War, is convalescing most satisfactorily and will this week leave the hospital. It is doubtful whether he will be able to engage in serious competitive golf for some little time—the more's the pity, as he is always a big factor in all championships. His younger brother, Fred, however, the Ontario Junior Champion, it is hoped, will be able to participate in them as he will have more time from his studies this season and expects to enter for all the principal fixtures.

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Mr. H. Newsome, Superintendent of the Public Course, St. Thomas, writes: "Am pleased to report that our course is being put into A No. 1 shape and that we anticipate a successful season."

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Fred. Rickwood, former professional of the Summit Club, and now at the Thornhill Club, as Superintendent of its course, returned last week from the



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Muskoka Lakes, where he laid out a course at Juddhaven. The course is for guests at the Earncliffe Hotel. The course will be 2,700 yards in length and should be ready for play on July 1. Rickwood states that there is little rock upon the land. One feature of the course is that the tees for three holes were laid out on the same mound. The yardage of the holes is: 1, 425 yards; 2, 240 yards; 3, 185 yards; 4, 290 yards; 5, 405 yards; 6, 235 yards; 7, 395 yards; 8, 385 yards; and 9, 170 yards.

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"Niakwa," which promises to be one of the best courses in the Winnipeg District, was opened on Saturday, May 9th. Twelve holes are in play and it is expected that the regulation 18 will be available during the next few months. Temporary accommodation is being provided the members of the club until a club house is built. Mr. G. H. Saults has been elected President of

the playing club, while Mr. J. A. McVicar, a particularly capable man, will be the Secretary.

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Congratulations are being freely extended to the famous British Amateur, Mr. Roger Wethered, who recently married Miss Bentinck, a member of the Duke of Portland's famous family. The fair bride has never been much interested in golf.

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Ex-Mayor H. H. Hiltz, of Toronto, has always rather "pooh-poohed" at golf, but last Winter in the South got the fever and is now an enthusiastic member of the Cedar Brook Club, Toronto. 'Twas ever thus!

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The Midland Golf Club has been reopened for the season. Mr. James Playfair, the President, and Mrs. Playfair, entertaining the members on the opening day. Midland is assured of a record season in 1925.

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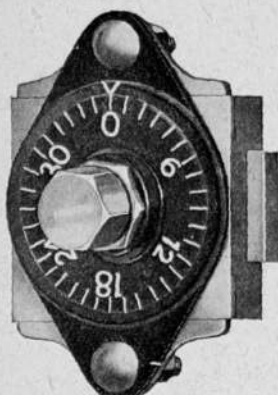
In her trip to the Maritimes this season in the interest of The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Mrs. Leonard Murray, the President, expects to have with her Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, handicap 1; Mrs. Rowe, Toronto, handicap 9, and Miss Helen Paget, handicap 7, of the Quebec Branch. The visit will unquestionably do much good. It is being eagerly anticipated by the lady members of the Maritimes.

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According to the Vancouver "Sun," Winnipeg courses will not see much of Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, the peer of Western lady players for some time yet this summer. In addition to her titles of Canadian Women's Close Champion and Winnipeg and District Champion, Mrs. Hutchings is the present holder of the B. C. Ladies' title, and she will defend it at Victoria, on May 18, when the opening round of the B. C. tournament will be played at the Oak Bay course.

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Championship, play in which will run well into June, and it is reported that it is her intention to spend several months on the coast before returning to Winnipeg.

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The Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, is now assured of permanent club quarters of a very comfortable nature, as a result of the purchase of the present club house from the Hunt Club. Although Southwood has always owned practically all of the property on which the course is laid out, the club house has so far only been leased from the defunct Hunt Club, who were unwilling to dispose of these holdings until this year. The property involved also includes the stable buildings, and about ten acres of land immediately adjoining on which are located parts of the first and ninth holes.

The building, which is situated on the bank of the Red River, is a most

suitable one for a golf club house, with very generous verandah space, and it is in an excellent state of repair.

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Reports from The Royal Montreal, the premier golf club of the continent, are to the effect that both the 18 hole courses wintered extremely well and will be in perfect condition for play this season. Most of the Montreal courses report similar satisfactory conditions.

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Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., of Montreal, President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, who has been spending the winter in France and England, is sailing for home May 30th by the "Empress of Scotland."

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A despatch from Chatham, Ont., May 12th:

"The fixture list of the Chatham Golf Club, which was practically completed today, includes inter-club matches with Sarnia,



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The "Canadian Golfer" regrets exceedingly to report the death of Mr. H. C. Carter, a Director of the Lake Shore Club, Toronto. He was taken ill at dinner in his home some weeks ago, and passed away on Saturday morning, May 9th. Mr. Carter spent much of his time about the course, supervising the work of the club officials. He believed in the future of his club, and accepted every task with enthusiasm. Much of the Lake Shore success was due to Mr. Carter's efforts.

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The dates of the Saskatchewan Provincial Championships have been announced. They are the week of August 10th and the venue is Moose Jaw. There are a number of very fine golfers, both amateur and professional, in

the Province of "broad acres," and the Moose Jaw Club will provide a fitting picture for this stellar event. The course is over 6,000 yards in length. It is "well bunkered" and "well greened," and will call for every shot in the bag. The President of the Club is Mr. Le Roy Johnson, a very capable executive. The Vice-President is Mr. James Smith and the capable Secretary, Mr. T. J. Clark. Moose Jaw will throw open its doors wide, to its golfing visitors in August.

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A despatch from Tisdale, Sask., May 6th:

"At the annual meeting of the Tisdale Golf Club it was decided that it be merged with the Tisdale Parks Company. The officers of the new association are as follows: President, Dr. M. A. McKay; Vice-President, Lionel Hutchings; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. H. Adams; Directors, Dr. McKay (Chairman), Frank Silver, Lionel Hutchings, Sam Johnston, G. W. Remer."

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A despatch from Rocalville, Sask., May 3rd:

"A golf club was formed here last week with the following officers: President, Dr. Dunham; Vice-President, W. R. Shanks; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Barrett; Executive, G. Rook, J. W. McAlpine and J. Quinn.

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The attendance of some 200 at the opening dinner of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, promises a most enthusiastic year among its members. A short programme of addresses by the new officers, with the President, Dr. C. D. Chapin, in the chair, followed the dinner. The year's events as outlined by the President, will give the playing members a most interesting programme, whilst the House Committee have the club house facilities carefully arranged for the summer's social functions and members' entertainment.

Mrs. Alfred Jones, President of the Ladies' Section, in a particularly

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clever speech, told of the work being undertaken by the ladies in beautifying the approaches and lawns surrounding the club house, by the planting of trees and flowering shrubs. Announcement was also made of the addition to the club's trophies of a beautifully mounted deer's head, the gift of Mr. F. Frank. In concluding his address the Hon. President, Mr. C. G. Ellis, humourously referred to the outstanding events which marked the past years, adding that no doubt this year would go down in the history of the club as the year of Fore-point-four.

The dance that followed presented a very festive scene and concluded what was probably the most successful opening function in the history of one of Ontario's oldest golf clubs.

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His Excellency, the Governor General and members of his staff the week of May 11th spent several days in cog. at the Tamahac Club, Hamilton, which

almost adjoins the golf course of the Hamilton Club. Lord Byng, who is an enthusiastic follower of the Royal and Ancient game, was several times seen on the links playing with members of his staff and also with members of the Hamilton Club. It is very good news, indeed, that His Excellency will in all probability accept another term as Governor-General—a position he fills so admirably in every way.

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Mr. P. D. Ross, of Ottawa, Hon. President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and Mrs. Ross, have been spending the last few weeks at Del Monte, California.

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Mr. William H. Garvey, barrister, of the firm of Macdonald, Garvey & Rowland, Toronto, collapsed in a Yonge Street car April 21st just as it reached Dundas Street. He died shortly afterward in St. Michael's Hospital. Born in Williamsburg, Dundas County,

about 69 years ago, Mr. Garvey received his early training in law with the firm of Thompson, Henderson & Bell, and was called to the Bar in the Easter term, 1891. Later he entered partnership with the late Walter Macdonald, with whom he remained until the latter's death. Mr. Garvey became a well-known figure in the mortgage and loan business, to which he devoted special attention. One of the original members of the Lambton Golf Club, he had frequently held office on the Board of that organization. In religion he was an Anglican. Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Aaron Garvey, of Vancouver, and Fred Garvey, of Toronto; Mrs. Arthur Shaw and Miss Garvey, of Montreal. Mr. Garvey resided at the Charles Court Apartments, 30 Charles Street East. He was a charter subscriber of the "Canadian Golfer," and it is with profound regret that the Editor records the passing of one of his oldest golfing friends. In years gone by he was a very keen but courteous follower of the game—one of the Old School, rapidly alas! disappearing from the links.

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The official programme of the Ontario Jockey Club Spring Meeting, is a particularly attractive brochure, illustrated with very beautiful pictures of well known horses. The King's Plate, 50 Guineas, the gift of His Majesty, King George, and \$10,000 added, will be run on the opening day, May 23rd. The Spring Meet lasts until May 30th, and promises this year to witness an exceptionally brilliant week of racing—like golf, "the sport of Kings."

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The 1925 catalogue of the Burke Golf Company, of Newark, Ohio, is a magnificent production, both from the standpoint of the Printers' Art and subject matter.

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A progressive club with 125 members, is that of the Fairmont Golf Club, at Wrightville, near Hull, Que. The course is a sporting one of 2,800 yards. The President of the Club is C. P. Ludington; Vice-President, J. R. Strome; the Secretary, Mr. P. S. Harper (of Ottawa); Treas. J. B. Hegan; Captain, Kirk Ludington, and Chairman of Green Committee, J. R. Strome. The pretty links are situated within five minutes' walk of the Wrightville car. Members are looking forward to a particularly successful season in 1925.

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Mr. W. G. Ross, who was the very capable President of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, the past few seasons, has to the regret of all the members, resigned. He has a popular successor this year in Mr. Frank G. Daniels. The Vice-President is that well known golfer, Mr. James Buchanan. The Secretary is Mr. W. Garth Thomson; Treasurer, Mr. Lemuel Cushing; Captain, O. B. MacCallum; Chairman Green Committee, Mr. C. M. Rudel. Other Directors, Messrs. E. P. Flen-toft, G. S. McSweeney, G. Ferrabee, Frank Taylor and E. E. Lloyd. Kanawaki is one of the most popular clubs in the Montreal District, its course being a particularly attractive one. It has a membership of 600, comprising many of the leading men and women of Montreal.

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The officers for 1925 of the Marlborough Golf and Country Club, rapidly becoming one of the prominent Montreal clubs, are as follows: Presi-

dent, Jas. Ballantyne; Vice-President, Arthur Neals; Secretary, A. H. Laing; Captain, Dr. H. F. Saunders; Chairman Green Committee, Vernon G. Cardy. Other Directors, Dr. Duncan, Norman Holland, H. B. Walker and F. Max Hill. Marlborough's 18 hole course of 6,500 yards and 9 hole of 2,900 yards, are rapidly rounding into fine shape and the 500 members this season will have no complaint to make of either fairways or greens. Redvers Mackenzie, former Quebec Amateur Champion and Runner-up in the Canadian Amateur, is the particularly proficient professional at Marlborough.

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Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, Hon. Secretary of the Mount Bruno Country Club, Montreal, writes:

"Conditions at Mount Bruno are exceptionally good. We started playing over the permanent course on March 29th, which probably constitutes a record for this part of the country.

It is likely a demonstration for greenkeepers in the district will be held at Mount Bruno some time in June. As far as the Royal Canadian Golf Association Green Section is concerned, very good support has been accorded to this section by local clubs, and there is every indication that the tournament to be arranged on June 13th will be a big success."

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The Timberdale Golf and Country Club, one of the latest Montreal Club's has the official opening of its beautiful links at Chambly Basin, on Sunday, May 24th, at 3 p.m. Old Louis Rubinstein, the former world-famous skater, is President of this interesting club and Mr. A. Saul Cohen is Secretary.

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Mr. F. C. Kennedy, special representative of A. G. Spalding & Bros., sailed last Saturday for Europe in the interest of the firm. He will be away for two or three months.

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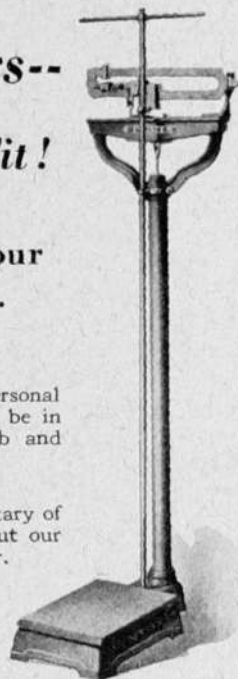
Joe Land, formerly assistant to Karl Keffer, Royal Ottawa, is at Kirkfield Park, Winnipeg, again this season—a course he laid out himself last season. He is a very fine young player indeed, as is evidenced by the fact that last

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year at Saskatoon in the Western Professional Championship with a card of 297 he tied for second place and was also fourth in the Western Open. He has several scores below 70 on Winnipeg courses, which is "going some."

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Roy Herne, a former member of the Point Grey Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, has been appointed professional at Hastings Park, the new Vancouver Municipal course. He is a very good player indeed.

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Mr. Horace L. Hitchkiss, of New York, Hon. President of the U. S. Seniors Golf Association and honorary member of the Canadian Seniors Golf Association, who has been spending the winter at his residence in San Antonio, Texas, left May 20th for New York via New Orleans, and steamship from there. Mr. Hitchkiss is 84 years of age, but still enjoys his daily round of golf. He is the world's greatest veteran



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follower of the game of games. He writes the Editor that he is feeling particularly fit this Spring.

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One of the first big Ontario inter-club matches was that of Lambton vs. Hamilton at Ancaster, May 13th. Lambton won 20 matches to 8. Mr. George S. Lyon was defeated by Mr. A. A. Adams in the feature match of the event, although the ex-Amateur Champion had the best medal score—a remarkably fine 74.

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The Mayor and Aldermen and Public Park Boards of our Canadian cities think that they are doing a great deal (sometimes very grudgingly), for their ratepayers in providing facilities for sports and games of all kinds. Apparently, however, we still lag far behind in this country, compared with Great Britain. An Edinburgh correspondent

writes that in that ancient and picturesque city there are now 74 public tennis courts, 10 putting courses, 5 short-hole golf courses, 5 golf courses, 9 cricket pitches, 32 bowling greens, 89 football pitches and 9 hockey pitches—in all 233 public spaces devoted to the enjoyment of outdoor games. My correspondent naively adds, "All we need is a good summer." Given that, and here's hoping they have it, and the happy ratepayer of "Edinboro' Town" will certainly not lack for every facility the coming season for enjoying his or her favourite sport.

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Great is golf! The United States Seniors Golf Association is composed of six hundred of the most prominent men in the States—men big in finance and manufacturing, and in the professions. Every year these golfing elect of the nation meet at Rye, N.Y., an important suburban town of New York, and fight out their battles on the links. When it comes to dollars, literally hundreds of millions are represented when the Seniors foregather at the swell Apawamis Golf Club at Rye. This year the dates of the Tournament are Sept. 8th to 11th, and these rather late dates were only secured, the Secretary writes the "Canadian Golfer," as a result of the town officials agreeing to postpone the opening of the Public Schools for one week in order that the Seniors should all be provided with caddies! Holding up the opening of schools for golf surely must constitute a unique record. There will, however, be thousands of dollars in caddie fees expended by the Seniors the week of Sept. 8th at Rye, so from a money standpoint possibly this remarkable action upon the part of the town officials is justified. The boys will be deprived of a week's education, but they and their families will reap, on the other hand, a financial harvest.

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Many improvements have been made this season at the Humber Valley Community Golf Club, including two concrete Tennis Courts. These cost \$3,000 and will be equipped with 12,000 candle power lights for night playing. Mr. Ralph Connable writes the "Canadian Golfer": "This investment we should get back before the end of the second year, and then it is a source of revenue thereafter."

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A despatch from London:

"On June 4, over the Verulam course at St. Albans, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell will play a 36-holes match against two of the brothers Whitecombe.

When Arthur Havers and James Ockenden returned from their hustling American tour two years ago, it took them a long time to recover their best form. Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, however, have lost no time in settling down, following their third visit to the States.

Mitchell, in particular, never played so well as he did in the Roehampton Tournament this week, when he headed the list of qualifiers with two brilliant rounds of 67.

Mitchell, who is now a free-lance—his lease with the North Foreland Club having expired—looks very fit, although a trifle thinner than he was prior to the tour."

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The Retail Merchants' Association of Fort William has taken a lease from the city on its municipal course for a term of three years. The rental figure is nominal and the annual surplus will be used for the development of the course. To give the club a start the association organized a "bee" on Friday afternoon. Citizens interested in

the game and the success of the course spent the afternoon cleaning fairways with their garden rakes and preparing them for the civic roller. The association is charging 35 cents a round.

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The officers of the Maritime Golf Association for 1925 are: President, Mr. George S. Taylor, Fredericton, N. B.; Vice-President, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, Fredericton, and Secretary, Mr. R. F. Fitzrandolph, Fredericton. The Amateur and Open Championships will be held at Fredericton, N.B., where there is a most interesting course. The dates have not yet been decided upon. The Ladies' Championship will be at Yarmouth, N. S., probably the last week in July. Mr. Lawson, Hon. Treasurer of the Yarmouth Club, writes the Editor:

"At that time we expect to have the great pleasure of a visit from the following prominent ladies of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union: Mrs. Leonard Murray, Mrs. M. K. Rowe, Miss Ada Mackenzie and Mrs. Mulqueen, who are to visit a number of the Maritime Clubs in the interest of their Association."

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Despatch from Kingston, Ont.:

"The Old Country Club, which has stood for so many years on the Lower Barrielfield Common, at the edge of the water just below the La Salle Causeway, was totally destroyed by fire late yesterday, the loss, which is covered by insurance, being approximately \$2,000. The building, which was owned by the Kingston and Catarqui Golf and Country Club Co., Ltd., has not been occupied for some months."

## JOHNS WINS £1000 "DAILY MAIL" TOURNAMENT

**T**HE first big Professional Tournament of the 1925 season was decided at Hollinwell, England, May 15th, when the Purley Downs professional, Charles Johns, won the £1,000 Daily Mail Tournament. He went the gruelling round of 72 holes in 293 strokes. Other good cards were put in by Tom Williamson, Notts, and G. R. Buckall, Edghaston, who tied for second place with 294. One stroke back were Abe Mitchell, "Ted" Ray and Arthur Havers 295, A. Thompson, Manchester, 299, and George Duncan, 300. Last year the competition was won by C. A. Whitcombe with the dazzling score of 289. Johns is not one of the younger school, as he has been in the limelight for many years. He is 38 years of age and has had previously to his credit, the Sussex Championship and other important events. He finished third in the Open Championship as far back as 1909, and has figured well up in all important competitions for some years. This winning of the "Daily Mail" Tournament is, however, his first really great performance.

### FORTHCOMING IMPORTANT FIXTURES

May 19-23.—British Columbia Ladies' Championship, Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.

May 25-30.—British Amateur Championship, Royal North Devon Links, Westward Ho.

June 1-6.—Ontario Ladies' Championships, Weston Golf Club, Toronto.

June 3-4.—U. S. National Open, Worcester Country Club, Mass.

June 13.—Tournament Day in all clubs in Canada, for the purpose of raising funds for the newly formed Green Section of the R. C. G. A.

June 15-19.—Quebec Ladies' Championship, Country Club, St. Lambert, Que.

June 18-20.—Ontario Amateur Championship, Summit, Toronto.

June 22.—Open Championship of Ontario, Summit, Toronto.

June 15-16.—Toronto Ladies' District Championship, Toronto Golf Club.

June 19-20.—Amateur and Open Championship of Quebec, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

June 21-26.—Pacific North West Championships, Tacoma, Wash. (British Columbia Golf Clubs participate in these events.)

June 22.—Women's Invitation Tournament, Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo, N.Y.

June 22-23.—British Open Qualifying Rounds.

June 25-26.—British Open Championship, Prestwick, Scotland.

June 29-July 4.—Amateur Championship of Canada, The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa.

July 7-8.—French Open Championship, Chantilly.

July 9.—French Open Amateur Championship, Chantilly.

July 13-18.—U. S. Western Amateur, Lochmoor Country Club, Detroit, Mich.

July 27-31. Maritime Ladies' Championship, Yarmouth Golf and Country Club, Yarmouth, N. S.

July 30-Aug. 1.—Open Championship of Canada, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.

August 3-7.—Amateur and Professional Championships of the Maritimes, Fredericton Golf Club, Fredericton, N. B.

August 4-5-6-7-8.—Public Links Championship, Salisbury Public Links, Garden City, L. I. (Players on Canadian Public Links eligible to play.)

August 10-15.—Saskatchewan Provincial Championships, Moose Jaw Golf Club, Moose Jaw, Sask.

August 17-22.—Championships of Western Canada Golf Association, Calgary Golf and Country Club. (The Alberta Championships will be decided at the same time.)

August 20-21-22.—U. S. Western Open, Youngstown, Ohio.

August 5-8.—Manitoba Amateur Championship, Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg.

August 31-September 5.—U. S. National Amateur, Country Club, Oakmont, Penn.

Sept. 2-3.—Manitoba Open Championship, Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 4.—Manitoba Junior Championship at Southwood Golf Club, Winnipeg.

Sept. 7-11.—Canadian Ladies' Close Championship, Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa.

Sept. 8-11.—Annual U. S. Seniors' Tournament, Apawamis Golf Club, Rye, N. Y.

Sept. 9-10.—U. S. Western Seniors, French Lick Springs Golf Club, French Lick, Ind.

Sept. 10-15.—Canadian Seniors' Championship, Algonquin Golf Club, St. Andrews, N. B.

Sept. 11.—Junior Championship of Ontario, Mississauga, Toronto.

Sept. 14-19.—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa.

September 28-October 3.—U. S. National Open Women's Championship, Country Club, St. Louis, M. O.