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The Opening of a Record Golf Season. May will witness the formal opening of the golf season throughout the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. In favoured British Columbia the curtain has already rung up with the successful holding of the Men's Amateur Championship this month—which once again goes across the Border.

Authentic reports received by the "Canadian Golfer" from all parts of the Dominion are to the effect, that unlike last year when much "winter-kill" occurred, especially in the Province of Quebec, courses, generally speaking, this spring are in very fine shape indeed, and in many cases, permanent greens have already been put into play.

Perhaps, the outstanding feature of the 1929 season from a Championship standpoint is the holding of the Canadian Amateur at Jasper Park, Alberta, next August. This is the first time this major event has gone so far West—where golfers are keen and golfers are many, and where hospitality is unbounded. The indications are for a record championship held under ideal conditions and environment—the Jasper course is generally acknowledged to-day to be without a peer on the Continent.

The Open at Kanawaki, Montreal, another fine course, in July, and the Ladies' Open at Ancaster, the home of the Hamilton Golf Club, in September, with links unexcelled anywhere, and a magnificent new club house, which is to receive its championship baptismal, will round out the three National events, but in addition there will be the Canadian Western Amateur and Open and Provincial Championships and Tournaments by the score. Altogether the

busiest year in the annals of the Royal and Ancient in the Dominion unfolds itself.

This season will also witness the opening of two score or more new courses and the enrolment of another ten thousand or so additional followers of the game. "The golfing heather is on fire" all right, from the Atlantic to the Pacific this year of Grace.

The Passing of Two Notable Canadians. In the passing this month of Mr. R. Baker, C.V.O., and Mr. W. G. Ross, Montreal, and for that matter Canada, has suffered the loss of two outstanding citizens, both of whom will be sorely mourned and missed.

Mr. Baker's railway and other activities had made his name known and honoured from Coast to Coast, whilst as a result of his many other financial and other interests Mr. Ross numbered warm business friends and associates by the score in the principal centres of Ontario and Quebec.

Both from youth up had been actively and successfully identified with amateur sport alike in the East and the West and both, in latter years, had become keenly interested in golf and had occupied all the high offices in the gift of the followers of the game. Warm friends, many a game had they played together over the verdant fairways of the Royal Montreal and other courses. Even in death, they were not long divided as Mr. Ross only a few days before his own demise had represented the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association of which he was a Governor at the obsequies of his old and valued friend, the Founder and former President of the C. S. G. A.

For when the one Great Scorer comes
To write against your name,
He'll write not how you won or lost
But how you played the game.

And Mr. Baker and Mr. Ross from youth up always "played the game"—in business and financial circles, in the social circle and in all realms of sport. Canada to-day is distinctly poorer for their passing.

Importation of Golf Balls and Shafts. The "Canadian Golfer" has recently received from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the official report in connection with the importation of golf balls and wooden shafts into Canada in 1928. Golf balls to the number of 30,663 dozens, valued at \$117,653 were imported into Canada from Great Britain as compared with only 1,458 dozen balls from the United States, valued at \$6,941. Wood shafts, on the other hand, for handles of golf clubs not further manufactured than rough turned and wood golf heads not further manufactured than rough turned, to the value of \$24,924 were imported from the States. From Great Britain there were no unfinished handles or golf heads. The Department does not furnish statistics as to the imports of finished golf clubs into Canada, either from the U. S. or Great Britain which seems rather a pity from a statistical standpoint as especially from the Old Country, the value of these finished clubs must run into quite large figures. It is interesting to note, that the import of golf balls in 1928 was several thousands less than in 1927. A few years ago there were no balls manufactured in Canada. Now two factories are producing them in large quantities.



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

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The U. S. National Song to-day:
"My Country 'Tis a Tee".

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"Learn the simple swing first," says Walter Hagen. "If the short swing is wrong it follows that the long swing cannot be correct. I have found it beneficial when 'off colour' with any club to practice a number of chip shots up to the hole, and usually when one can hit these accurately other troubles vanish."

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The rather sudden death at Battle Creek is reported this month of Mr. Emil A. Wallberg, the celebrated Toronto engineer and financier, who was associated with many large enterprises throughout Canada. He belonged to the National, Granite, Engineers, and Mississauga Golf Clubs, and was a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Golf was almost his sole interest and recreation.

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Archie Compston:—

"I would not go so far as to say that America's success in sport is due to their being 'dry', but I do consider that our younger pros. would do well to follow the example of many of their leading players who neither drink nor smoke. A promising athlete has no need for either alcohol or tobacco. They cannot possibly do his game any good, and they may do it harm. So if he really possesses the ambition to 'hit the heights', he will do well to cut them both out, and to take care to 'keep himself fit' in every way he can."

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William Wrigley, Jr., of "Marathon Swimming" fame, is now actively sponsoring golf and is spending a lot of money on a new golf course on his estate at Catalina. He has already arranged for a \$7,500 tournament for next December and is prepared another year to double that sum. Wrigley put up \$40,000 for the Catalina swim and it is quite on the cards, his friends say, that he will eventually duplicate this big amount for a golf tournament. It is safe to say there won't be any "chewing" amongst the professionals if he does.

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Chicago Golfer:—

"An interval of a full week between the holding of this year's U.S. National Amateur Tournament at the Pebble Beach course, California, on the proposed dates of September second to seventh, and the holding of the Canadian Amateur Championships over the Jasper Park course, Jasper Park, Alberta, from August nineteenth to the twenty-fourth, is expected to result in an unusually large number of American entries for the Canadian competition. It is pointed out by representatives of the Royal Canadian Golf Association that these dates will enable many golfers westward bound to California for the American championships to stop off en route at Jasper Park to take part in the Canadian events."

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The Editor is indebted to Mr. A. A. Adams, Director and Captain of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, who has been spending the winter golfing in California, for a recent most interesting copy of the Los Angeles "Times" which features golf and its activities in the "Golden State". According to the "Times" there is now invested in the Los Angeles District \$50,000,000 in golf courses and club houses. It is estimated that Los Angeles with a population of approximately 1,400,000 persons has more than \$35 invested in country clubs for each individual included in the city limits. Truly gargantuan figures. Mr. Adams, who was accompanied by Hamilton and Brantford golfing friends, reports "June-like weather" and ideal golf and motor rides throughout his visit.

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Mr. Hugh Halsall, who is one of the foremost Senior golfers in the United States, and who is extremely well known on the courses of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, where he has frequently played, has been spending as usual, the winter in Florida, where he has won several golf championships against classy fields. Playing recently over one of the courses there he came across a dead rabbit. Now your average golfer is inclined to be superstitious and a "rabbit's foot" has always been looked upon as a particularly lucky omen to have in one's golfing bag. Mr. Halsall promptly proceeded therefore to "collect a foot". In doing so, however, his knife slipped and he cut his hand. A few hours afterwards blood poisoning supervened and for many days he was dangerously ill and the amputation of his arm was seriously considered by the attending doctors. However, golfing friends throughout Canada and the States will be glad to hear that he is now on the high road to recovery but he

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Dr. Allister Mackenzie, the celebrated British golf architect, who was a member of the British Seniors' Golf Team which visited Canada last season and played over many courses, both in the East and West, has decided to make California, more or less, his headquarters in the future and has formed a partnership with H. Chandler Egan, twice U.S. Amateur champion. The new firm has already been entrusted with several important commissions to lay out courses in California, where the game enjoys a tremendous vogue. Wm. Bickerton, an adventurous Englishman and protege of Bernard Darwin, famous British golfer and writer, will be associated with the new firm. Bickerton, now a resident of Santa Cruz, was a member of the Australian expedition to the South Pole for three years before the World War, was one of the original flyers of the Royal Air Force, has been treasure hunting in the South Seas and has explored the Central African regions.

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A despatch from Chicago, April 15th:—

"Thirty members of the millionaire colony in Lake Forest have made themselves safe from democracy by paying \$15,000 a year to the Chicago and North Western for a special car. This is above the regular commuter's fare.

"Beginning this morning they can cease to worry lest the democracy of the community leave them clutching the backs of seats or convenient straps for the 45-minute run into Madison Street.

"Instead, they will climb into the shining new club car with the warning "reserved" printed in gold letters on the step. They will sink into the solid comfort of the lounge chairs upholstered in old blue plush. There is to be a buffet, with Lester Green, a hand-picked porter, in charge. Packages can be delivered at the car all day, and Saturday it will be a golf special.

"Members at present include Col. Noble Judah, Edward F. Swift, Charles Cushing, C. F. Gore, Fred Preston Scott Durand, Fred Wacker, Lester and Phillip Armour, Walter Kirk, E. A. Cudahy, J. B. Forgan, jun., William H. Mitchell, E. H. Reynolds, George Richardson and Farwell Winston."

NEW GOLF COURSE FOR EDMONTON

(Special Correspondence Canadian Golfer)

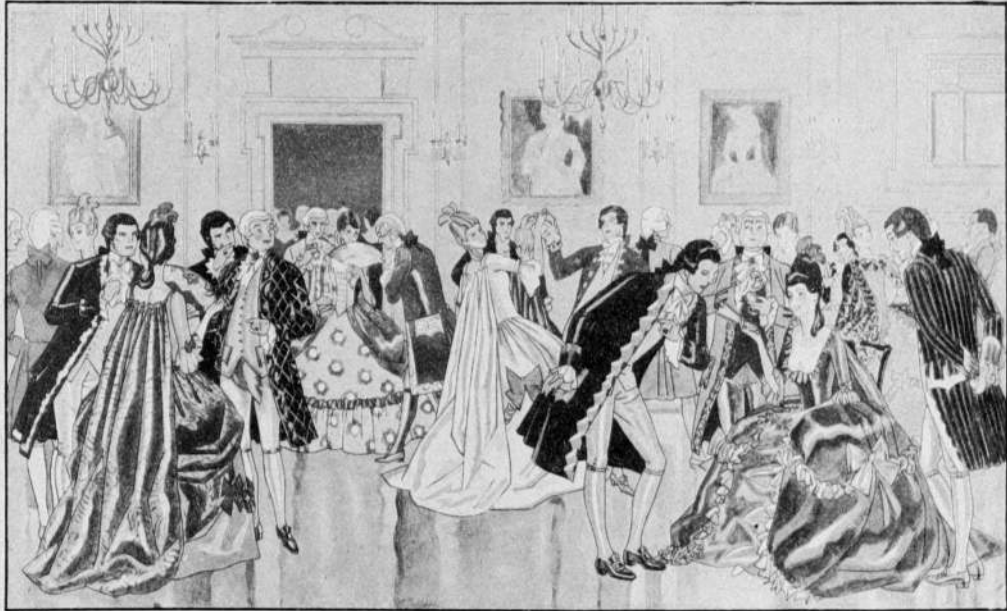
THE Highlands Golf Club, Limited, an organization composed of a number of prominent Edmonton (Alberta) citizens, have completed plans for the laying out of a new golf course in the city and are now selling shares in the club.

The site is the most convenient for a golf course in the City of Edmonton. It lies along the north bank and the flats in the Highlands area, stretching along the river front from 52 Street to 74 Street. The club house, which is intended to be built midway between the east and west extremities of the property; namely, in the vicinity of the bridge at the foot of 65 Street, will be less than two ordinary city blocks from the Highlands street car lines. Cars on this line take from fifteen to twenty minutes to travel from 101 Street in the business district to 65 Street in the Highlands. The scenic driveway known as Ada Boulevard, a paved road stretches along the north boundary of the property. By motor, one can travel from down town to the club house in ten minutes.

The parking area is planned to be on the street level a few feet off the pavement, about the foot of 65 Street. There will be no expensive roads to be built. The property is served by the municipal utilities, including telephones.

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The merry atmosphere of the fox hunt ball is still carried on . . . and naturally associated with such scenes of pleasure is "Canada Dry"—the champagne of ginger ales.

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THE May, 1929, issue of the "Canadian Golfer" will mark the Fifteenth Anniversary of the magazine and the opening of the greatest golf season in the history of the game in Canada. There will be over 600 courses in play this year in the Dominion. It will be an edition of 100 pages or more, handsomely illustrated, and will be easily the best number yet produced. A splendid issue to advertise in, reaching as it will, every golf club and every prominent golfer from Coast to Coast.

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The club house is planned to be inset half way down the bank among the existing trees and shrubs, in such a position that members will be able to command a broad sweep of both parts of the course, and of the magnificent valley to the south, a view that is not enjoyed by any existing club in the Province.

The soil is a deep, rich loam, and of ideal quality for the construction of fairways and greens. It is proposed, as far as possible, to build greens and tees along the water front. There is no road or driveway between the property and the river. In some cases, a fairway will stretch along the river itself.

The terrain upon which will be built the east 9 holes, shows many features admirably suited to charm in golf course construction.

It is hoped that the first 9 holes (the west 9—south of Concordia College) will be cleared at once. The directors plan to have the west 9 holes in play some time during the late summer.

THE PASSING OF MR. W. R. BAKER, C.V.O.

Last of the Prominent Pioneer Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway,
President for Many Years of the Royal Montreal Golf Club
and Founder and First President of the Canadian
Seniors Golf Association

(By Ralph H. Reville)

MR. Walter Reginald Baker, C. V. O., who slept peacefully away in his 77th year at his residence, Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, on April 1st, was a high-class Englishman, who has indelibly left his impress on Canada like so many of his fellow countrymen, in many walks of life, and who will long be remembered by staunch friends and associates in Canada, both East and West, and in the United States and Great Britain. During his useful and distinguished career in the Dominion "he played many parts" and played them all exceptionally well.

Born in historic Old York May 25th, 1852 (his birthplace some few years ago honoured him by giving him the freedom of the Ancient City). Mr. Baker came to Canada in early youth and for half a century or more was destined to take a leading and important part in the progress and development and upbuilding of his adopted country.

From 1866 until 1873 he was with the well known Allan Line Steamship Company, Montreal, afterwards taking up railway work, acting as local freight and passenger agent in Ottawa for the Canadian Central Railway.

From 1874 to 1878 Mr. Baker held the very responsible position of private secretary and comptroller to the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava—one of the most popular Governor-Generals who ever graced the vice-regal office. During these four years Mr. Baker naturally came very closely in touch with all the important interests of the Dominion, and performed his many onerous and delicate duties in such a manner as to earn for him the highest commendations and encomiums from all those chief in authority.

From 1878 to 1881 he was assistant secretary to the Treasury Board at Ottawa. He then re-entered, under the aegis of the C.P.R., just then on

the threshold of its marvellous activities, the railway service—a service with which for so many years he was destined to be so prominently associ-



The late Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Founder of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and for ten years President of the Association.

ated until his retirement twelve years ago. The following are the "stepping stones" in his distinguished career with the Canadian Pacific Railway System: 1881 assistant to General Superintendent and Local Treasurer Western Division; 1882 to 1883, Purchasing Agent, Western Division, and Assistant to General Manager; 1883 to 1892, General Superintendent Man-

itoba and North-Western Railway; 1892 to 1900, General Manager; 1900 to 1901, Executive Agent, C. P. R. Winnipeg; 1901 to 1905, Assistant to Vice-President, C. P. R.; 1905, Assistant to President, C. P. R. and Secretary and Assistant to the President until Jan. 1st, 1917, when he retired at his own request.

In the historical organization of the railroad, Mr. Baker was one of the principal actors. Before he died, the former secretary put down on paper, as the last surviving member of the original group, just what were the circumstances surrounding the beginnings of the great company's organization, a brochure of absorbing interest which it is hoped in the near future will be published.

Mr. Baker's valuable services in the West were suitably acknowledged when, on leaving Winnipeg in 1901 for Montreal, he was presented with a solid silver service by the business community "in recognition of the integrity, unfailing courtesy and great ability displayed by him as an official and as a public-spirited citizen." A finer tribute could not have been paid anyone, and every word of it was deserved.

Mr. Baker had the honour of conducting many distinguished Royalties and others over the C. P. R. lines. He was in charge of the trains during the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales (now King George and Queen Mary), Prince Arthur of Connaught and Prince Fushimi, and of the tour of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in 1912. He was presented with handsome testimonials from each of these distinguished personages, as well as from the late King Edward VII., in acknowledgement of his and the company's services and attentions to the illustrious visitors. He was signally honoured by the Crown. In 1910 he was appointed an Esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and in June, 1911, a very high honour was conferred upon him when he was made Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. He was also decorated with

the Order of the Sacred Treasurer by the Emperor of Japan.

Whilst in the West Mr. Baker took a very keen interest in golf, cricket and curling, and occupied at various times the position of President of the Winnipeg Golf Club, Winnipeg Cricket Club and the Assiniboine Curling Club of Winnipeg. On leaving the West he was made an honorary life member of all these clubs, and was also presented with illuminated certificates recording the fact that this compliment had been paid "in recognition of the great interest he had at all times displayed in the welfare of the club"—the language used being practically the same in each instance.

A very fine curler, Mr. Baker held many trophies of his exploits with the "stane and besom," but none he prized more highly than the champion medal for single-handed curling given by the Marquis of Lorne in 1879 and inscribed "Canadian Curling Competition—1879—W. R. Baker, Champion".

Returning to Montreal in 1901 Mr. Baker in a most enthusiastic manner took up the Royal and Ancient game. He especially identified himself with the Royal Montreal Golf Club and for many years was President of this, the oldest golf club in America. It was during his tenure of office and largely as a result of his untiring efforts that the Royal Montreal erected the finest club house in Canada and also built an additional 18 hole course. There is no other club in the Dominion which has two 18-hole courses, both of championship calibre. In recognition of his invaluable services he was elected to the life Honourary Presidency of the Club—an honour well deserved and well earned.

It is perhaps, however, in connection with the successful establishment of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association that Mr. Baker's name will be always remembered in relation to the Royal and Ancient game in this country.

In the November issue, 1917, of the "Canadian Golfer" an editorial referred to the United States Senior Golf Association which a few years

previously had been launched and in which it was stated:—

“There is a splendid opportunity to follow in the footsteps of the Seniors of the United States and to institute a similar institution here. There are hundreds of golfers in Canada who are eligible for such an institution. It would bring prominent men together from all parts of the Dominion and from a health, business and enjoyable standpoint generally, such an organization would certainly be a plus proposition. Mr. Frank Presbrey, of New York, chairman of the Tournament Committee of the Seniors' Association in the States, advises the Editor that he would only be too pleased to give all the particulars necessary to successfully launch such an institution in Canada.”

Always keen on any proposition to advance the interests of golf in Canada, Mr. Baker wrote me that he had noticed with great pleasure in the “Canadian Golfer” the idea about forming a Seniors' Golf Association in Canada and suggesting that a visit be arranged to New York to consult Mr. Presbrey and other prominent U. S. Senior golfers in reference to such an organization.

Such a visit was made in January, 1918, and it was in that city for the first time I had the great pleasure of meeting Mr. Baker, little realizing that I was more or less to be intimately associated with him as Hon. Secretary for eight years of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

At a luncheon and meeting which followed at the Union League Club on Fifth Avenue, New York, upon that occasion, we had the great pleasure of meeting Mr. Horace Hotchkiss, the “loveable Father” of Senior golf, now over four score years of age but praise be, still able to enjoy his round of golf, Mr. Frank Presbrey and Mr. S. C. Welsh, a prominent member in those days of the U.S. Seniors. The entire experience and facilities generally of the United States Seniors' Association were placed at our disposal and there at the famous Union League Club in New York was virtually witnessed the birth of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

Returning to Canada, with the valuable data secured, no time was lost in securing the support of prominent golfers of “fifty years and upwards”

in pledging their support to the laudable movement to establish a Seniors' organization. The response was most cordial, notwithstanding that war clouds then were ominously hanging o'er head.

On May 18th, 1918, most appropriately at the Royal Montreal Golf Club



The late Mr. Baker (on right) and Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss, New York (on left), Founder of the United States Senior Golf Association and “Father” of Senior golf.

the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association was successfully launched with Mr. Baker in the chair. The delegates present at this quite historic meeting beside Mr. Baker were: Messrs. George S. Lyon, Toronto; T. E. Merrett, Royal Montreal; A. F. Riddell, Royal Montreal; Lt.-Col. Moodie, Hamilton Golf and Country Club; P. D. Ross, Royal Ottawa Golf Club; H. H. Williams, Lambton Golf and Country Club; George Hargraft, Rosedale Golf Club; Lt.-Col. Miller, Scarborough Golf and Country Club; G. H. Napier,

Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal; J. T. Burchell, Sydney, N.S.; C. C. Hole, Outremont Golf Club, Montreal; D. N. C. Hogg, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal; J. N. Hutchenson, Whitlock Golf Club, Montreal; Ralph H. Reville, Brantford Golf and Country Club. These then are "The Fathers of Senior Golf in Canada".

The late Lord Shaughnessy, K.C., V.O., was elected Honourary President of the Association and Mr. Baker unanimously the first President. From 1918 to 1927, as I can personally testify, he gave unstintingly of his great executive ability and quite remarkable energy, in and out of season, to the welfare of the Association. He always in its early days fondly referred to it as "his baby" and he lived to see it become a very lusty child indeed. With grace, dignity and tact he occupied for many years the Presidential Chair and the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association is to-day an enduring memorial to his far-seeing initiative. From a Senior golfing standpoint, and from the standpoint of the Association which he founded it can be truly said:

"Si monumentum requiris, circumspice".

The following telegram from Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss, of New York, Founder and Hon. President of the United States Seniors' Golf Association, was received by the "Canadian Golfer" from San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Hotchkiss has been spending the winter:

"I wish to pay a tribute of honour and affectionate regards for the memory of my friend Mr. Baker, Founder of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and for so many years a distinguished official of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

A most representative number of friends attended the obsequies in Montreal on Wednesday, April 3rd. Prior to the cortege leaving the family residence for Mount Royal Cemetery, where interment took place, Dean Carlisle read a portion of the burial service at which were present, Mrs. Baker, widow; Colonel and

Mrs. J. J. Creelman; Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Turnbull; Mrs. Edward Fauquier, from Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, all relatives of Mr. Baker.

Among those also present were the following officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president; W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic; E. Alexander, secretary; H. C. Oswald, assistant secretary; W. M. Kirkpatrick, foreign freight traffic manager; Brig.-General E. de B. Panet, chief of investigation department; F. G. Milten, assistant treasurer; E. Hodgskin, chief of pass bureau; J. R. Collins and H. W. Montgomery.

Also present were Senator Smeaton White, Dr. R. F. Ruttan, Dean Emeritus of the Graduate Faculty of McGill University; W. G. Ross, representing C. A. Bogert, president of the Seniors' Golf Association; Colonel F. M. McRobie, representing the Royal Montreal Golf Club; Sir Charles Gordon, president, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager, of the Bank of Montreal; Colonel W. A. Grant, Colonel Herbert Molson, Dr. Carleton Ford, S. T. Green, of Quebec; Donald White, A. L. Branchaud, E. A. Macnutt, A. A. Hodgson, P. S. Ross, H. W. Beauclere, J. A. Riddell, A. F. Riddell, W. G. Kirkpatrick, J. Alexander Gordon, Forbes Angus, Henry Joseph, A. Hutchison, B. W. Coglin, Ian Collins, Arthur Browning, W. W. Walker, ex-president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association; W. A. Wilson, F. C. Fairbanks, W. H. C. Mussen, George Campbell, C. B. Robin, W. A. Bog, Arthur Browning, M. Fairbanks, C. E. Neill, D. R. Clark, and J. Percy Taylor.

The last of the prominent pioneer Canadian Pacific Railway officials "has checked in on the final run". The Founder of Senior golf in the Dominion "has played the last game of all" and as a result the railway, the golf and the social world of Canada is all the poorer. To the bereaved widow and children, Mrs. J. J. Creelman, Montreal, Mrs. Harvey Turnbull, of Toronto, and Miss Phyllis Baker, of

Vancouver, the heartfelt sympathy goes out of friends throughout the Dominion.

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"One of the most tragic weeks in Oxford sport concluded with a debacle for the Dark Blue golfers at Rye, Cambridge beating them, 9½ matches to 5½. Oxford's remarkable slump in the field of sports, which has seen them defeated in rowing, golf, hockey and athletics since the beginning of the year, has exercised the minds of two Oxford dons, who, answering those who more or less seriously attribute the Oxford decline to the influence of 'undergradettes,' necessitating too many tea parties, point out that the number of students at Oxford is limited, whereas Cambridge is continually expanding, providing, consequently, a much greater choice of talent.

"Supporters of Oxford, however, consider the chief reason is merely chance, which, they prophesy, will, sooner or later, swing Oxford's way in a new cycle of victories.

"To-day's golf results were as follows: Foursomes—A. Bradshaw (captain) and R. Baugh (Oxford) halved with G. Illingworth (captain) and B. Crouch (Cambridge); C. Mitchell and J. Marston (Oxford) beat K. Stobert and W. Carr (Cambridge), 7 and 6; W. Prain and A. Wilson (Cambridge) beat A. Marples and J. Keen (Oxford), 5 and 4; H. Longhurst and E. Martin-Smith (Cambridge) beat G. Jackson and E. Swatton-Brooks (Oxford), 4 and 2; W. Bond and W. Bermingham (Cambridge) beat C. Russell and A. Barber (Oxford), 1 up.

"Singles—G. Illingworth (Cambridge) beat A. Bradshaw (Oxford), 1 up; R. Baugh (Oxford) beat B. Crouch (Cambridge), 6 and 5; K. Stobert (Cambridge) beat C. Mitchell (Oxford), 3 and 2; E. Prain (Cambridge) beat A. Marples (Oxford), 4 and 3; J. Marston (Oxford) beat W. Carr (Cambridge), 1 up; H. Longhurst (Cambridge) beat G. Jackson (Oxford), 8 and 6; C. Russell (Oxford) beat A. Wilson (Cambridge), 2 up; J. Keen (Oxford) beat W. Bond (Cambridge), 4 and 3; W. Bermingham (Cambridge) beat E. Swatton-Brooks (Oxford), 8 and 6; E. Martin-Smith (Cambridge) beat A. Barber (Oxford), 4 and 3."

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CANADIAN RAMBLERS IN BERMUDA

A YEAR ago a number of prominent Dominion visitors who usually spend March and April at Belmont Manor in Bermuda banded together and organized as the Canadian Ramblers, patterned somewhat after the Pinehurst Tin Whistlers.

During the past year the club has grown considerably and during March the annual golf tournament was held at the well-known Warwick course, followed by a dinner at which new officers for 1929-30 were elected as follows:

E. D. Goderham, Toronto, president; Hugh Murray, Toronto, first vice-president; Frank Coy, St. Catharines, second vice-president; James Parker, Toronto, second vice-president; Harold Mara and J. B. Rogers, Toronto, directors.

The big event of the day was the annual Tournament for the Belmont Trophy. This was a medal play handicap event in which both men and women took part. The winner was W. J. Elliott, of Toronto, whose nett score was 69. Other scores were:—Mrs. Duncan Coulson, Toronto, 71; W. Ewart Young, Toronto, 74; E. D. Gooderham, Toronto, 76; Douglas Higgins, Toronto, 76; F. W. Grant, Midland, 77; J. B. White, Toronto, 77; Duncan Coulson, Toronto, 78; James Parker, Toronto, 79; Mrs. J. B. White, Toronto, 79; Mrs. F. W. Grant, Midland, 80; J. W. Dillon, Welland, 80; Harry Coulson, Toronto, 80; Mrs. Frank Coy, St. Catharines, 82; Hugh W. Murray, Toronto, 83; H. W. Mara, Toronto, 84; J. B. Rogers, Toronto, 85; Paul Meredith, Toronto, 90; Mrs. Douglas Higgins, Toronto, 92; Mrs. E. D. Greenwood, St. Catharines, 92; Frank Coy, St. Catharines, 95; Mrs. Harry Coulson, Toronto, 98; Mrs. Alice Eaton, Toronto, 108.

The services of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders regimental band was engaged for the afternoon and as the golfers came up the eighteenth green they were greeted by the stirring skirl of the bagpipe.

It was after the banquet held in the appropriately decorated ballroom that the members adjourned to the Belmont Grille, where the retiring president, F. W. Grant, proposed the "Highland Toast" to Allan P. Thompson, manager, and to the directors of the hotel.

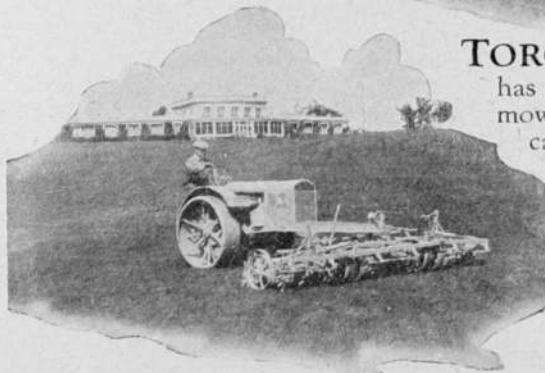
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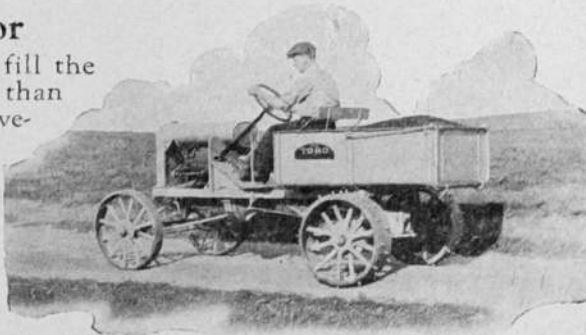
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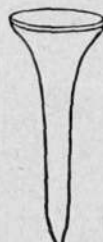
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Personal Mention

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 26.—Miss A. H. Ogilvie and Miss E. A. Welch, of Montreal, have just arrived at the Princess.

Leaving this Wednesday on the Boat Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Craig, of Ottawa.

Prominent Canadians who stop at Belmont Manor are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colby, Miss Lucy Colby and Mr. Bud Colby, of Montreal. Mr. Colby and his son have recently returned to Bermuda after a trip to the West Indies. Mr. John McCullough, of Hamilton, Ontario, who has been coming to Bermuda since 1910, says that after making two trips around the world he is convinced that Bermuda is best of all. Mr. Joseph Parke, an able golfer, has been coming here for several seasons, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magee.

Sir Herbert Holt, who was a recent guest at the Princess Hotel, was an enthusiastic golfer and also took much pleasure in sailing while here. In the early part of March Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair, Mrs. Ivan Adair and Miss Jameison, of Montreal, visited the Mid Ocean Club while in Bermuda.

Captain Arthur Chute, well-known in Canada as a politician, author and lecturer, is making his winter home in Bermuda. Mr. Charles A. Byrnes, of Toronto, a prominent business and turf man, has been making his home in Bermuda this season.

H. C. Moore, of Montreal, is at the Inverurie.



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Mrs. J. F. Sharpe and her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hewett, return to Canada via the "Lady Drake" after a six-week sojourn at the Hotel Langton.

Mrs. W. B. Armitt, wife of Captain Armitt, of the "Lady Drake", sailed recently on the S.S. "Canadian Fisher" to her home in Toronto after a very enjoyable six weeks stay at the Hotel Langton.

At the Imperial are Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ellis, Miss Ornley Ellis, Miss Beatrice Ellis, Miss K. H. Brook and Miss A. E. Bulloch, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Harris, of Ottawa, are at the American House.

COMPSTON WINS ROEHAMPTON TOURNAMENT

ARCHIE COMPSTON, "the Manchester Giant", who tied for runner-up honours in the Canadian Open last season, maintained his place at the head of British professional golfdom by defeating Charles Whitcombe 1 up in the final round April 12th of the Roehampton Tournament, the first big event of the British season. Prizes totalled \$1,000.



Archie Compston (on right), winner of the Roehampton Tournament. On left Walter Hagen, who it has just been announced will play Compston three 36-hole matches whilst in England, next month. Compston defeated Hagen last year in a 72-hole match by the record match score of 18 and 17 to play.

Struggling through rain, wind and snowflurries, Compston and Whitcombe played par golf halving eight holes. Compston reached the turn one up, but the match was square on the thirteenth green. After winning the fifteenth and sixteenth holes, Compston lost the seventeenth holes, Compston lost the seventeenth after Whitcombe recovered in sensational style from a bunker, but halved the eighteenth to win the match.

Although most of the British Ryder Cup team failed to survive the first round of play, three of the squad remained for the semi-final. Whitcombe defeated the youthful Henry Cotton, 2 up, and Compston eliminated Tom Renouf, 7 and 6.

It was young Cotton's third defeat by Whitcombe in important match play. The 22-year-old pro, wearing a big white sweater, was 2 up at the turn, as a result of an outward journey of 37 strokes against Whitcombe's 39. Whitcombe, however, came home with a sensational performance, his startling 30 for the second nine gave him a medal score 69, while Cotton took 72.

Cotton holed a 15-foot putt at the sixteenth to square the match, but at the seventeenth Whitcombe was down with a drive, pitch and putt, to go 1 up and when Cotton's drive hit a tree at the home hole, Whitcombe took the hole and the match.

One of the sensations of the Tournament was the failure of George Duncan, the Captain of the Ryder Cup team, to even qualify.

NEW MINIATURE GOLF COURSE FOR TORONTO

Of especial interest to golfers in Toronto is the announcement of the construction of an unique miniature golf course, which is to be commenced immediately. The new course, which is being laid out by Stanley Thompson, well-known golf architect, will be on the grounds of the Old Mill, just west of the Bloor Street bridge, at the Humber.

The miniature golf course should prove popular with the large number of golfers who have not time of an evening to play on a full size course, and will be a decided attraction for visitors to the city.

The land on which the course is to be constructed comprises approximately two acres, and is one of the beauty spots around Toronto, with its stately old



The miniature golf course in course of construction at "The Old Mill", Toronto

trees, many of them planted over a hundred years ago, and with a view overlooking the Humber River and the Old Mill.

The course will be a "pitch and putt" course, with eighteen holes, requiring two golf clubs, a mashie and putter. The holes will vary in length from fifty to two hundred feet, and the fairways will provide hazards in the way of shrubs and flower borders. The greens will be modelled in the latest design, trapped and bunkered, and will be planted with creeping Bent grass to provide the same putting surface as on the large golf courses.

A golf professional will be available to give lessons in that part of the game, putting and approach shots.

It will take about three quarters of an hour to play around the eighteen holes, and the charge will be fifty cents a round.

The course will be ready for play about the middle of July.

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GEORGE VOIGT WINS AGAIN

PLAYING consistent golf, George Voigt, of the North Hills Club, Douglaston, L.I., won the 29th annual men's north and south championship for the third successive year at Pinehurst, N.C., when he defeated William C. Fownes, Jr., of the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburg, by the score of 9 and 8.

In his match with Fownes the metropolitan star covered the first 18 holes of the championship No. 2 course in 72 strokes to be 4 up. In the afternoon he went out in 35 to become 9 up, and as a fitting finish to a series of matches in which he had played brilliantly all week he holed a birdie 3 on the difficult tenth to win the match and title. In the morning round Voigt did not get into the lead until seven holes had been covered. The first six were halved.

Ross Somerville, of London, Ont., Canadian Amateur Champion, was among the large field of high-class entrants who competed in the event. J. W. Dawson, of Chicago, won the Qualifying Round with 143. Voigt was in second place with 144 and Somerville in third place with 147.

In the first round of match play Somerville was the victim of a scintillating spurt on the part of John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Conn. Chapman came home in 34 to round out a 70, two strokes under par, and win by 2 up after being 2 down at the turn. Somerville was thus eliminated in the first round. The Canadian champion never seems to be able "to get into his stride" at Pinehurst, where he often plays. Chapman's round of 70 in defeating Somerville, it should be mentioned, was the best score returned during the Championship.

Voigt, who again wins the Championship, is one of the most brilliant young amateurs in the United States. No less an authority than Archie Compston, is of the opinion that he ranks with "Bobby" Jones and predicts that in a year or so when he gains more experience, he will win the Amateur Championship of America and possibly even the Open Championship.

The 1929 Edition of the Books of the Rules is now off the press. Orders already received would indicate that edition will soon be exhausted. There will be no second edition this season. Send order to Business Department, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario. Single copies 25c. In quantities of 100 20 cents. In quantities of 500 (with name of club on cover if desired) 15c.

"THE DOYEN OF THE PROFESSIONAL CORPS"

George Cumming, Noted Player, Enters Upon His Thirtieth Year at the Toronto Golf Club

"MANY happy returns of the day" to George Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club, who on his return from the Linguanea Club Kingston, Jamaica, where as usual he has been professional in charge for the winter, started his 30th year as professional of the Toronto Golf Club this month. Such a professional record is unique in Canada and is only equalled or excelled in the Old Country by two or three pros, among others, J. H. Taylor, of Mid Surrey, five times British Open Champion, who, too, is celebrating his 30th year at famous Mid Surrey. "George" has been well termed by the "Canadian Golfer" the doyen of the professional corps in the Dominion. He is most enthusiastic regarding Jamaica as a winter haven for northern golfers and he reports that the Linguanea course is rapidly improving. During recent years it has been reconstructed according to Cumming's plans and now has a length of about 6,500 yards. The greens compare favourably with the best in the Toronto district while the fairways are greatly improved over a year ago. The course is in excellent condition and during the past year has been bunkered considerably with the result that it presents one of the finest tests of golf in the West Indies.

It is with intense gratification that golfing friends not only in Toronto but throughout the Dominion realize that the Toronto Club "ace" is "still in the pink" and capable the coming season of giving his twenty-year-old and upward rivals "a run for their money" in any championship or Tournament. He, too, is a golf architect of repute and dozens of courses throughout the country testify to his skill along these lines.

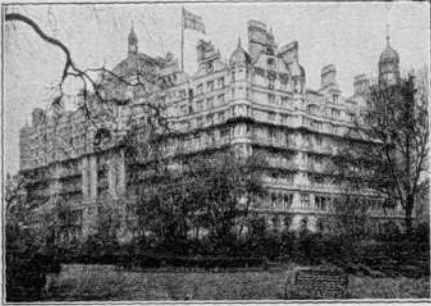
Cumming, who learned his game in "the Home of Golf", by the way, won the Canadian Open Championship as far back as 1905 or 24 years ago. He was also runner-up in 1906, 1907, 1909 and 1914, whilst he has Provincial and other minor championships by the



George Cumming, who is rounding out thirty years successful professional service at the Toronto Golf Club.

score to his credit. His collection of medals and trophies is quite impressive.

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structor, such outstanding professionals in Canada, all of whom first learned the tenets of the Royal and Ancient Game under him, as C. R. Murray, the Royal Montreal; A. H. Murray, the Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal; Nicol Thompson, the Hamilton Golf and Country Club; Karl Keffer, the Royal Ottawa Golf Club; W. M. Freeman, York Downs Golf Club, Toronto; Frank Freeman, Thistledown Golf Club, Toronto; "Kern" Marsh, London Hunt Club, and many other pros who have more or less made a name for themselves. Altogether Cumming and his "boys" have won the Canadian Open Championship no fewer than seven times.

It will thus be seen how this unassuming but highly equipped professional in all phases of the game, has the past three decades left his impress upon golf in Canada, because many of the leading amateurs of the country, both men and women, in addition to the prominent professionals, have also to thank him for acquiring prominence on the links. Golf in Canada owes much, very much, to George Cumming. On the completion of his 20 years service with the Toronto Golf Club it will be remembered he was the recipient of a handsome present donated by the directors and members of the Club.

PROMINENT REGINA OFFICIAL IS HONOURED

MR. H. G. Forson, one of the best known golf executives in Regina, previous to leaving that city for Vancouver, where he has been promoted to the Vancouver branch of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, was presented with a leather club bag by fellow members of the Regina staff. The presentation was made by A. G. Cook.

Mr. Forson who has resided in Regina for the past nine years, has been actively associated with the Wascana Country Club, and the Lakeview Badminton Club, as well as the Saskatchewan Land Mortgage Association.

For the past six years Mr. Forson has been secretary of the Country Club. At the annual meeting of the club in the Kitchener Hotel he was presented with a gold-filled Wahl pen and pencil set, suitably engraved. Sir Frederick Haultain, who made the presentation, expressed the appreciation of the club for Mr. Forson's services, and while wishing him good luck for the future expressed regret at his departure.

The presentation of a silver cigarette case was made to Mr. Forson by the Land Mortgage Association of Saskatchewan, of which he had also been sec-

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retary for the past six years. To Mr. and Mrs. Forson members of the Lakeview Badminton Club presented a gift of silverware.

Mr. Forson came to Regina from Edmonton. Mrs. Forson and family will remain in Regina until July when they will join Mr. Forson at the coast.

WESTERN GOLFERS PAY TRIBUTE TO R. C. G. A. PRESIDENT

(Golf Editor Winnipeg Tribune)

CHARLES E. Harvey, president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, was an honoured guest at the annual meeting and dinner of the Manitoba Golf Association at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, this month. Mr. Harvey, the first westerner in the history of Canadian golf to attain the office of president of the R.C.G.A., was paid many high and deserving tributes during the evening. All the city clubs and many of the clubs in the Province were represented.

Previous to the dinner the annual meeting of the M. G. A. was held, at which Clarence Jackson was elected president; Robert Jacob, vice-president; Fred Kerr, Neepawa, second vice-president, and Gordon Leggo, honorary secretary. D. E. Clement, Brandon, retiring president, was elected honorary president. A fine balance was reported by the secretary-treasurer, Bryan O'Kelley, who also presented interesting reports of the last season's play.

The following were elected as the new council: C. W. Jackson, St. Charles; Robert Jacob, Elmhurst; H. S. Bailey, Portage la Prairie; Fred Kerr, Neepawa;

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Alex. Weir, Niakwa; R. C. S. Bruce, Norwood; R. G. Murray, Assiniboine; C. L. McLaughlin, Winnipeg; Judge Adamson, Sandy Hook; Gordon Leggo, Southwood; C. E. Hedge, Alcrest; Glen C. McDonald, Pine Ridge.

In proposing the toast to Mr. Harvey, T. J. Lytle paid a graceful tribute to the ability of the newly-elected president. He described the work Mr. Harvey had done as president of the Manitoba Golf Association, president of the Western Canada Golf Association and vice-president of the Royal Canadian. "His past record alone qualifies him for this high office," he said.

"He has devoted his time—and has been very successful in breaking down those barriers between West and East that have held us back in the past. It's up to us all to give him our loyal support and back up the Royal Canadian in their selection," said Mr. Lytle.

Mr. Harvey received a rousing reception and sincerely thanked the gathering for the honour. "To-night I represent to you Canadian golf. At our annual meeting I found that all parts of Canada produced their good fellows. The only thing you have to do is to get to know them properly. All have their problems, but honest discussion and fair criticism soon irons those matters out.

"The East, saw through the Western Golf Association, that we could conduct successful golf in the West. They have elected a westerner president, and have also chosen Jasper Park for the Canadian Amateur. Now we have their confidence, and it is up to every one of us to get out and support this tournament and show them in the East just what we can do.

"I told them down there what was expected of them, so I hope you will get behind me and put this tournament over in a big way. There will be plenty of golf at Jasper for all classes of players. It is quite possible Bobby Jones, Bon Stein and other great amateurs will be there. Let's make this the greatest tournament ever held in Canada," concluded Mr. Harvey.

Many other high tributes were paid by Robert Carson MacWilliams, George Koester, R. C. S. Bruce, G. Innes Mackenzie, O. T. Dudley, Judge Adamson and Alex. Weir.

John Birchough, of Stony Mountain, and Fred Kerr, of Neepawa, made stirring appeals for the city golfers to help those in the country by visiting the outside clubs. There was much common sense in their pleas and many of the local players promised to visit both clubs early in the season.

Mr. Clarence Jackson, who is the new president of the Manitoba Golf Association, is a particularly popular Winnipegger. He is also on the Executive Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

SEVERAL International players figured in the match between West Hill and the Oxford and Cambridge Society, played at Brookwood. It ended in a win for West Hill by 7 games to 3, with 2 halved. The Society failed to score a point in the foursomes, three of which were won by West Hill and the other game halved. In the singles, Roger Wethered, out in the fine score of 34, stood 1 up on O. C. Bristowe, the West Hill leader, and eventually beat him 3 and 2, being 2 under 4's for the match. Cyril Tolley met with an unexpected reverse at the hands of J. A. Board, the West Hill second string. Tolley was 1 up at the turn, and with wins at the 10th and 11th seemed to pave the way for an easy win. Board, however, won the 14th, 15th and 16th, to square, and, after halving the next, he won the last hole for the match. Tolley lost his ball at the 14th, and was badly bunkered at the 15th. He made a great recovery from the wood to halve the 17th, while at the last hole Board's drive downhill must have measured over 300 yards.

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C. A. Whitcombe, one of the brilliant brothers of British golfing fame, and the outstanding professional, last year in the Old Country, has been elected an honorary member of the Crews Hill Golf Club, where he has acted as professional for some considerable time. In Great Britain of late years, several prominent pros have been given this quite unusual honour. As far as the "Canadian Golfer" knows, no Canadian professional has ever been made an honorary member of a club. Two or three at least certainly deserve such a recognition.

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The German Open Championship is to be played at Berlin-Wannsee on May 25th and 26th, and the Ladies' Championship on the same course on May 28th. The Amateur Open Cham-

pionship is to be played on August 28th, and following days at Frankfurt. Walter Hagen and his U.S. Ryder Cup team will compete in the Open and also George Duncan and the



C. A. Whitcombe, noted English professional, who has been elected hon. member of the Crews Hill Golf Club.

British Ryder Cup team, thus making it one of the biggest fixtures of the year.

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Under the heading "A Bunkered Bishop" Londoner tells a good story in the Manchester Evening Chronicle. It relates to the Bishop of London, and is as follows: "Not long ago he was playing over the famous course at St. Andrews and got stranded in the notorious Hell Bunker. A judicious niblick shot got him safely out, however, whereat he turned to his caddie and said, with a smile, 'You see



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it is difficult to keep a Bishop in Hell! 'Aye, Sir,' came the reply, 'but you'd better take the niblick with you when your time comes.'

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The Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club announce that the Amateur Championship of 1930 will be played at St. Andrews, and that the Open Championship of the same year will be decided over the links of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoylake. The Open Championship qualifying rounds will be played over the Royal Liverpool and Wallasey links.

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Miss Sylvia Marshall, who was runner-up in the British Ladies' Open Championship last year, has just won

the All-India Ladies' Championship at Calcutta.

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In the British Amateur Championship, to be held at Royal St. George, Sandwich, commencing on May 27, South Africa will be represented by W. S. Bryant, Durban, ex-South Africa Amateur Champion, and Tom McLelland, many times Transvaal Amateur Champion, and once runner-up in the South African Amateur Championship.

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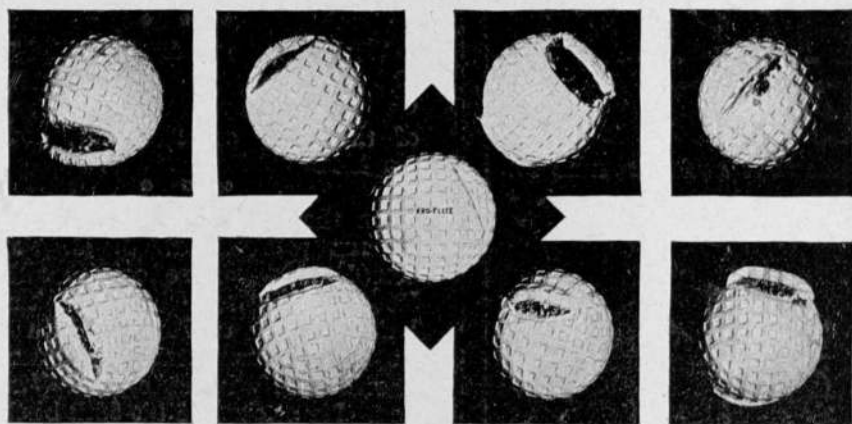
It is officially announced that the amateurs who have been invited to act as referees for the Ryder Cup Match at Moortown, Leeds, on April 26th and 27th, are Sir Ernest Holderness, Mr. Robert Harris, Dr. William Tweddell, Mr. J. A. Stout, Mr. R. H. deMontmorency, Mr. Edward Blackwell, Mr. Bernard Wragg, and Mr. J. Robinson.

The P. G. A. have approved a further scheme for obtaining subscriptions towards the £3,500 to £4,500 required partly for the expenses of this year's match, but chiefly for the return match in the States in 1931. The idea is to secure the help of every professional in Great Britain, but especially of the pros. in the counties within easy travelling distance of Moortown, to collect half-crown subscriptions by the sale of vouchers which can later be exchanged for a badge admitting the holder to the course on one or other of the two days of the match.

It is not intended that this scheme should in any way interfere with the sending of subscriptions in the ordinary way to the P.G.A. offices, but it will serve the double purpose of stimulating interest in the Ryder Cup match, and of insuring to some extent against a possible failure of the 'gate' owing to bad weather.

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It is interesting to note that as reported in "The Times" "that the golf course at Mashlak, near Constantinople, which was on the point of being taken over by the Turkish Government as a cavalry exercise ground,



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has been saved following an appeal by the Committee of the Golf Club to the Turkish authorities at Angora.

With a score of 80-74—154, Mr. J. C. V. Moberley, of Langley Park, has won the St. George's Hill Trophy, one of the early season's most coveted trophies.

On the last day of February, the famous professional, J. H. Taylor, completed 30 years of service with the Royal Mid-Surrey Club at Richmond. Before going to Richmond in 1899 Taylor had been attached to Burnham (Somerset), Winchester, and Wimbledon. He celebrated his 58th birthday on March 19th. Some time ago Taylor was elected an honorary life member of his club. He is a vice-president of the Artisan Golfers' Association, a body for which he has worked tremendously hard.

J. J. Taylor, professional to Potters Bar Club, accomplished a remarkable score over his own course when he went round in 62, holing out everything. This is 13 strokes under the bogey for the course, and four less than Taylor's own previous best of 66. The standard scratch score is 77. Out in 32 and home in 30, the round included only one 5, and this was at the second hole (475 yards), where the second shot to the green is "blind". Taylor had two 2's, one in each half, the result of well-placed tee shots which finished almost "dead", and it was his iron play generally which enabled him to secure the figure. His card read:—

Out, 454343423—32; in, 33243344—30—62. Taylor, who was born at Northam, Devon, the birthplace of J. H. Taylor, won the Middlesex professional championship in 1925 and 1926, and last year reached the semi-final round of the "News of the World" £1,040 Tournament.

The Candid Caddie: Pretty good, sir! That chap! Why, he canna' play at a'; he's nae better than yersel'.

OSHAWA IN THE "SPOTLIGHT" THIS SEASON

THE annual meeting recently held of the Oshawa Golf Club, was largely attended. The members heard most gratifying reports of this very prominent Ontario Club, which boasts one of the most sporting courses in the Province. The members are already playing on the permanent greens which wintered extremely well.

The following Board of Officers and Directors were elected for 1929:—

President, G. M. Jacobs; Vice-President, Col. W. E. Phillips; Secretary-Treasurer, K. G. Whattam; Captain, H. P. Bull; Chairman Green Committee, R. Henderson; Directors, H. A. Brown, R. S. Morphy, F. J. Reddin, T. K. Creighton, T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. Jacobs, who is in the Presidential chair, this season, is a particularly popular and well known golfer throughout Ontario, he having participated in many championships and tournaments. He will make a splendid President for Oshawa which next May is formally opening its handsome new club house. Oshawa will also be the venue of the Fall Tournament of the Ontario Golf Association this year, an Association in which Mr. Jacobs has always taken a keen and active interest. The date of this interesting event which will be attended by prominent amateurs from all parts of Ontario, will be Saturday, September 14th. Altogether Oshawa will be very much "on the golfing-map" the coming season.



Mr. G. M. Jacobs, prominent golfer, elected President of the Oshawa Golf Club.

THE HAMILTON CIVIC GOLF COURSE

Makes a Wonderful Showing in 1928. Cash Surplus From Operating was Nearly \$10,000, a Sum which Few if any Private Golf Clubs in Canada Equals

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. G. C. Martin, General Traffic Manager of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company, President of the Chedoke Civic Golf Club. Mr. J. P. Bell, vice-president, the well known banker and financier, and their board of directors on the remarkable showing made by this admirably managed Hamilton Municipal course in 1928.

As pointed out by the Hamilton Herald back in 1922, some members

of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce felt there was a demand and a field for a civic golf course in Hamilton, and upon making representation to the Chamber of Commerce, a committee was appointed to investigate and make a report. The committee's report was favourable, but as the Chamber of Commerce felt that it was not their function to carry on further, the committee decided to undertake the responsibility and letters of patent, dated February 1, 1922, incorpor-



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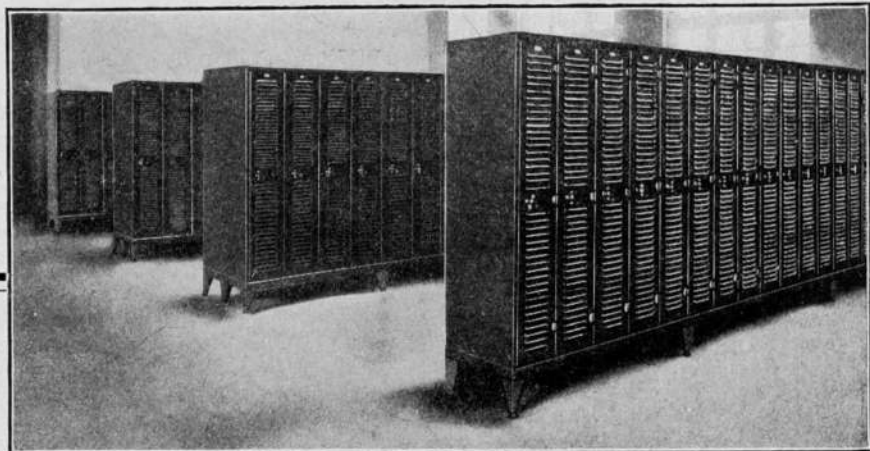
ating the Chedoke Civic Golf Club was secured. At the end of two years the then city fathers were convinced that it was a paying proposition and the option on the Aberdeen Avenue course for \$90,000 was taken over, on the understanding that the committee or their successors would operate the club and property for a term of five years, with the further provision that fifty reputable citizens would sign a guaranty of \$50 for each of the five years, and that the club would pay to the Parks Board the sum of \$6,000 per annum towards the purchase price of the property. The contract expired on December, 1928, and the statement presented to the Parks Board by Mr. Martin was the convincer that the committee had carried on successfully.

During the five year period the total receipts were \$70,438, of which \$34,966 were expended on the course, club house and other operating expenses, leaving a cash balance of \$35,472. Of this amount \$1,000 was paid to the Parks Board towards the cost of the professional's home on Aberdeen Avenue, the balance, \$34,472, being remitted to the commissioner of finance of the city. This was \$5,472 more than the \$6,000 annual guarantee.

When this report was sent on to the board a notification of the date of the annual meeting was also enclosed and the Parks Board members were asked if they were desirous of having the committee function from year to year without the guarantee of citizens.

The answer of the Board was forwarded in letter form with the assurance that the members were well satisfied with the work of the committee and asked them to carry on indefinitely. This brought rounds of applause from the golf club members present at the annual meeting, and plans were laid for what is expected to be a banner year in 1929 for the civic course.

Previous to the members' meeting, the shareholders gathered and the following directors for the season of



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1929 were elected: President, G. C. Martin; vice-president, J. P. Bell; treasurer, W. P. Tinsley; secretary, H. W. Marshall; W. S. Burrell, R. L. Smith, A. W. Bennett, A. T. Enlow, C. R. McCullough, A. C. Osborne, N. Barrett, Col. H. Hatch, A. Clifford and John McLaughlin.

Mr. Martin accepted re-election on the understanding that this would be his last year as president, and Mr. J. P. Bell in a few remarks during the course of the meeting, also informed the members that he would also retire at the end of the season—a dual decision which in the best interest of municipal golf in Ontario, the "Canadian Golfer" sincerely trusts will be reconsidered.

The financial statement as presented by the treasurer was most encouraging and showed the club to be in a flourishing position. The receipts for the year totalled \$22,130, which included \$11,000 for member-

ship. The disbursements amounted to \$12,338.12, and of this amount \$6,000 was handed over to the Parks Board in addition to \$333.33 for the professional's house. The sum of \$345.55 was retained for working capital. The cash surplus from operating was \$9,791—certainly most remarkable.

Prizes won during the season were then presented by John McLaughlin, newly elected director, as follows:

Moodie Cup—J. H. Jackson, best nett of 68. In addition to the cup, Mr. Jackson received a gold medal also presented by Col. J. R. Moodie.

Enlow Cup—Mixed foursome event. This was won by William Macdonald and Miss E. Mawson, both receiving silver cups. The second prize of golf supplies went to G. V. Watson and Miss Jessie Armstrong.

G. W. Robinson Cup—Two-ball foursome. A. C. Osborne and J. W. Knipe took down the silver cups for this event, with William Macdonald and E. L. Wright being the runners-up.

Slater Cup—For handicap competition. The best sixteen nett scores qualified for this prize and Frank Lenoury was the win-



Charles Dickens

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ner, defeating William Macdonald on the eighteenth green. Third prize went to Joe Thompson, with the low gross in the qualifying round, and fourth prize to Dr. J. H.

Jackson, who had the low nett in the qualifying round.

Wentworth Radio Shield for the Club Championship—G. V. Watson captured this prize, with S. Lemoury the runner-up. In the consolation event J. W. Knipe and Don Stewart were the prize winners.

The Herbert Slack Trophy, one club competition, was captured by Albert George, who finished with the best gross. C. Holcombe, with the best nett was second, and M. H. Stewart third with the best second nett.

The K. and S. Trophy for century players was captured by M. H. Stewart, with J. H. Williamson in the runner-up position.

The Junior Club Championship went to Joe Thompson, with Harry Magill, jun., second. Both received golf supplies.

The members would not listen to the pleadings of Victor Watson, captain during the 1928 campaign, and he was re-elected. His vice-captain will be William McCrone.

R. L. Smith will again head the house committee, with Fred Jackman, F. W. Nutt, A. T. Enlow, A. W. Barrett, A. W. Bennett, Cliff Wright and F. Jackson as his assistants.

THE "ROYAL YORK" GOLF COURSE

THE advisory committee of the Royal York Golf Club, Toronto, composed of Messrs. George S. Lyon (chairman), R. Home Smith, Horace Grout, E. L. Cousins, E. H. Banks, Stanley Thompson and A. Perkins, met recently and decided as the course will not be ready for play until August no professional appointment will be made until then. All the heavy construction of the course is completed, and seven of the greens were planted with Bent grass last fall. The contractors re-commenced work on the course the first week in April, and they will be through about May 15th. The club house is now being designed by Mr. T. G. Mueller, architect, and work on its construction will be commenced about May 1st.

REGINA TO HAVE FIVE COURSES

REGINA, one of the golfiest cities in the West, is to have five courses this season. They are the old-established Regina Golf Club and the Wascana Golf Club, the Gyro Club, the Municipal Course, now under construction, and a new Club to be known as the Caledonian which will be operated in the north-west section of the city by George H. Burns, formerly professional at the Gyro course.

Married couples will be assessed a fee of \$30 for the season, gentlemen members \$20, lady members \$15, and juniors \$5.

Property has been leased on suitable land for the course, three-fourths of a mile west on Dewdney from the end of the car line, and three-fourths of a mile north on Industrial School Road, both of which roads are good.

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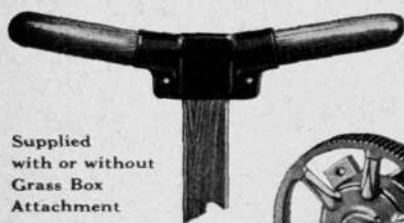
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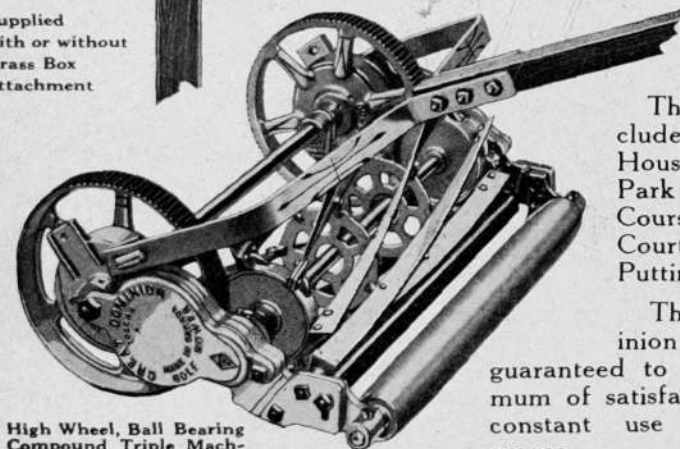
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A new building to serve as a club house will be erected, and will contain mostly locker room accommodation, but will not be intended to serve as an eating place as there is accommodation provided for refreshments on a moderate scale at a separate building on the leased property close to the ninth hole at which building the telephone will be installed.

The location of the club house will be near the first tee.

MUNICIPAL GOLFERS AT PORT ARTHUR FORM CLUB

IN connection with the Municipal course at Port Arthur which is under the management of the Parks Board, the season ticket holders have just formed a club to be known as the Strathcona Golf Club. The President elected is Mr. A. G. Jeffrey and the Secretary Mr. G. T. A. McNeill. This idea of an organized club amongst the season ticket holders playing over publicly-owned links is a capital one and should be instituted on all Municipal courses. As a matter of fact the majority have such organizations conducting club and other competitions during the season.

THE PASSING OF MR. W. G. ROSS

IT IS with infinite regret that the Editor is called upon to chronicle the passing of Mr. W. G. Ross, noted financier and sportsman of Montreal, one of Canada's outstanding citizens. The end came April 15th at the Medical Arts Hospital after an operation.

Mr. Ross was exceedingly prominent of recent years in golfing circles in Montreal and District. He was an ex-president of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, a Governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and a member of the Royal Montreal and other clubs. Only this month he represented the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association at the funeral of his great friend, Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Founder of the C.S.G.A. The bereaved widow and sons and daughters are all very much in the hearts to-day of golfing and other friends



The above picture was only taken last month in Augusta, Fla., where Mr. Ross and his family were spending the winter, and is therefore the last photo of the distinguished Montrealer. Reading from left to right: H. W. Soper, W. G. Ross, Jr., P. S. Ross, Mrs. H. W. Soper, and the late W. G. Ross, Sr.

not only in Montreal but throughout the Dominion. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him. Of Mr. Ross it could truthfully be said: "The elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, This was a man."

(Editor's Note)—In connection with the lamented death of Mr. Ross, it is rather a notable achievement worthy of recording that he and his family, two sons, daughter and son-in-law during their recent visit to Augusta, Florida, quite made golfing history. Mr. Ross himself was second in the Qualifying Round of the championship played there. His son-in-law, H. W. Soper, was in the semi-final, W. G. Ross, Jr., his son, was winner of the second flight, P. S. Ross, another son, was winner of the Forest Hills Championship and his daughter, Mrs. Soper, runner-up in the Forest Hills Ladies' Championship. Worthy sons and daughter of a worthy sire.

The 1929 Edition of the Books of the Rules is now off the press. Orders already received would indicate that edition will soon be exhausted. There will be no second edition this season. Send order to Business Department, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario. Single copies 25c. In quantities of 100 20 cents. In quantities of 500 (with name of club on cover if desired) 15c.

THE CANADIAN SENIORS' BRITISH TEAM



Mr. George S. Lyon, nine times Senior Champion and eight times Amateur Champion of Canada, who will again head the Senior Team which sails for the Old Country in June.

THE following very representative team has been selected by the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association to go to Great Britain the coming summer to participate in the Triangular Senior Championship (Great Britain, Canada and the United States) at historic St. Andrews, July 5th and 6th, and afterwards in the British Senior Championship at Sunningdale, July 10th and 11th:—

George S. Lyon (Captain), Toronto; F. A. Parker, Toronto; C. W. Defoe, Toronto; Geo. C. Heintzman, Toronto; Frank G. James, Hamilton; Claude Robin, Montreal; T. E. Merritt, Montreal; Dr. C. Chapin, Brantford; Geo. L. Robinson, Toronto; Frank Matthews, Toronto; S. H. Hooke, Toronto; F. R. Martin, Hamilton; A. B. Evans, Montreal; George Parsons, Quebec; S. L. McKay, Sarnia. Mr. W. Hastings Webling, Hon. Secretary of the Association, and Associate Editor of the "Canadian Golfer", will accompany the party.

The teams are limited to 15 players a side. The majority of the team will sail on the C.P.R. S.S. Duchess of Richmond from Montreal June 19th and are anticipating a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable trip. The Seniors' Championship was won in 1927 by the British team and last year by the U. S. team. Great Britain will have an especially strong

team in the field next June at St. Andrews, including several players of former International standing.

It will be good news to hear that the Hon. Martin Burrell, Parliamentarian Librarian, Ottawa, Vice-President of the Association, has also found that it will after all, be possible for him to make the trip. He will represent Mr. C. A. Bogert, Toronto, the President of the Association, who most regretfully will not be able to accompany the team.

GOLF AT THE SASKATOON GOLF CLUB

(Special Correspondence Canadian Golfer)

PLAYERS are off to an early start this season and already many have been out taking advantage of the fine weather. The course and greens have wintered well and are in good shape for this early in the season.

The Executive is entering upon ambitious programme. The idea is to construct an additional 9 holes making 7 in all—a real 18 hole championship course and a good 9 hole course. This will relieve the congestion. A practically new course will be constructed on the Club's own property and eventually

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KILDONAIN PUBLIC COURSE, WINNIPEG, TO BE GIVEN UP

IT is with much regret that the "Canadian Golfer" announces the closing of the famous Kildonain Public Golf Course in Winnipeg. Last month the citizens of Winnipeg voted to take away the course and use it in future as an Exhibition Ground. The land, it might be mentioned, was originally purchased for exhibition purposes and therefore the Public Parks Board has to bow nolens, volens, to the recent vote of the people.

It is very unfortunate that this splendid course goes out of existence as the links had just reached the maximum of efficiency and condition, but it can be truly said that the cost of construction, improvement, equipment, maintenance and operation was paid for from revenues derived from play and

ceases functioning with assets in excess of liabilities. Winnipeg has in Windsor Park another splendid public course, but hundreds will miss Kildonain with its sporting 18 holes and well kept greens and fairways. The Editor can personally testify that it was one of the most interesting and best run public courses in Canada.

CANADIAN PLAYERS ENTER FOR THE BRITISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP



Mlle. Manette Le Blan, winner of the British Ladies' Championship last year. She will defend her title next month at St. Andrews against the strongest field of entrants ever recorded in this event.

THE British Ladies' Golf Championship to be held at historic St. Andrews the week of May 13th, will for the first time in nine years witness Canadian entrants. It was in 1920 that Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, participated in the classic with a fair measure of success. Mrs. F. J. Mulqueen (nee Miss Sydney Pepler) and Mrs. W. G. More, both of the Toronto Golf Club, have already left for the Old Country and both have sent in their entries. Mrs. Mulqueen is perhaps the better known of the two Toronto ladies in golfing circles, as she has been a prominent player in city, Provincial and Dominion championships for some years, and in addition to winning the city title the first year it was played at Scarborough, she won the Canadian closed title in Montreal in 1923, defeating Miss Ada Mackenzie, and has twice been a semi-finalist in the Canadian Ladies' Open, at Toronto in 1922 and Ottawa in 1925. In the latter tournament she eliminated Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd 3 and 1 to enter the semi-final round, but was then defeated by Miss Ada Mackenzie, who went on to win the title.

Mrs. More has not competed in so many outside tournaments of late as has her clubmate, but she is a strong player, and she is likely to do well at St. Andrews, which is close to her former home. The championship will be decided by match play throughout, with two 18-hole rounds each day until the final, which will be of 36 holes.

The Championship this year will be the most interesting in years as both Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Glenna Collett will be among the entrants and they are conceded to be the greatest lady golfers in their respective countries. The holder of the title is Mlle. Nanette Le Blan, a charming young French player, who succeeded her compatriot, Mlle. Simon de la Chaume. Both of them will also be St. Andrews next month, so the event will be world-wide in interest.



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RENFREW CAPITULATES TO GOLFER'S FEVER

RENFREW, one of the prettiest of our Eastern towns, has at last capitulated to golfers fever and will this summer have its own course.

Some weeks ago Messrs. Cumming and Millar selected the site for this new course and will commence work so soon as weather permits, the idea being to have the course in shape for play before fall.

The site selected is about five miles from the town and just east of the Pembroke highway.

From a topographical standpoint it is ideal and soil conditions all that can be desired.

Organization is well under way and already sufficient funds have been guaranteed.

A few days canvass brought in close to 150 memberships so that it is already a foregone conclusion that the undertaking will be a success.

Renfrew is very fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. Cumming and Millar who have a reputation for painstaking and economical work as well as for their lay-outs.

PROMISING YOUNG B. C. PLAYER

Norman Wallace, Runner-up in the British Columbia Championship, is a Hard Working Youth Who Does Not Let Golf Interfere With His Paper Route Duties.

NORMAN WALLACE, a young native son of British Columbia, born of Scottish parents, who was runner-up in the British Columbia Open Championship of 1929 at the Colwood links, is one of the most promising golfers of the west. Norman Wallace, who is but seventeen years of age, and in his second year at the Victoria High School, lost to Chuck Hunter, of Tacoma, an experienced player, at the 36th hole after a match which gave a large gallery many thrills, and but for the breaks of the game favouring his opponent would probably have won—though Wallace, who is most modest in demeanor would be the last one to say this.

Norman Wallace lives within a mashie shot from the links of the Macauley Point Golf Club, probably the oldest of the Pacific Coast clubs, having been started in the early days by the people of the Imperial Navy and Garrison as the United Service Golf Club. His father, Pipe Major Wallace, of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment, and brothers and sisters are proficient pipers, but from boyhood Norman's predilections were

toward another Scottish pursuit—the game of golf. He occasionally caddied when he was thirteen and later became a disciple of Fred Burns, the professional of the Macauley Club.

Wallace was wont to make his way to Fred Burns' shop and as he is a most likeable lad the efficient pro took a fancy to him. He soon saw in Norman the making of a great golfer. The lad was keen to practise and developed an excellent style. The Macauley professional found much pleasure in teaching him the rudiments of the game when, some three years ago Norman became a member of the club and started to play in earnest.

He is a great boy to practise, and developed rapidly. In 1928 he won the championship of the Macauley Club, and in the same year—being then sixteen—he reached the semi-finals in the Victoria City Championship. When the entries were being made for the British Columbia Open Fred Burns suggested to his pupil that he enter.

"Do you think I'm good enough," said Norman. "Sure," said Burns—and he entered. He was eighth in the qualifying round and when the golf-

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ers gathered at the nineteenth hole who were thought to have a chance—they discussed the various players Bon Stein and the rest whose names are by-words in Pacific Coast golf. "Watch Wallace", said Fred Burns, and as the tournament went on the gallery did begin to watch Wallace.

Norman delivers the Daily Colonist, the morning paper of Victoria, and throughout the tournament, despite having to play two hard matches each day, he continued to deliver his papers each day at dawn, excepting on Easter Monday, when the newspaper did not issue. He played excellent golf throughout the tournament, and when he reached the finals he had his first experience of a large gallery, which was no novelty to his opponent. Wallace, however, is a lad with lots of nerve and courage, and the experience did not seem to affect him.

The game between Hunter and Wallace is one which will be long remem-

bered by British Columbia golfers. The United States visitors looked for an easy victory for Hunter, who was considered a ten-to-one chance. Young Wallace, however, gave the gallery a surprise. Though unused to such a following he did not seem to show any nerves, but settled into the game like a veteran and showed form which not only reflects great credit on Fred Burns but stamps him as one of the coming golfers who will likely go far in the game.

Norman Wallace went out with a three hole lead on his opponent, who rallied coming in, and at noon the players left the eighteenth hole with Hunter two holes in the lead. Going out in the afternoon Wallace cut the lead to one hole, and at the 29th hole the match was even. From then to the 36th hole the fight was a gruelling one with both playing splendid golf.

Hunter had a flock of lucky breaks in the last eighteen holes which helped

him much. On the 513 yard fifth hole he sank his approach for a birdie three, with Wallace down in par, and on the thirteenth when Wallace had laid his second on the green over the water twenty feet from the pin, Hunter who was well over the green had a difficult down-hill approach, which luckily hit the back of the hole when rolling fast and bounced up and stopped. If the ball had missed the hole it would have rolled twenty feet, this break giving him a half with par fours. On the fourteenth Hunter put down a twenty-foot putt for a half with Wallace lying dead with his approach. On the short fifteenth Wallace found a bunker, and played out over the green, giving Hunter this hole.

They teed off at the 36th with Wallace dormie one down, and Hunter

drove a long ball which swerved to the bordering trees, while Wallace sent one well up the centre. Luck was with Hunter, however. His ball hit a tree and bounced back into the fairway, while had it missed the tree or glanced otherwise he would have been deep in the wood. His good fortune enabled him to halve the hole and win the match.

It was an excellent game with both fighting to the final hole, and, though fortune favoured the winner more than his opponent he played excellent golf and well deserved his win. The showing made by Wallace certainly indicates that in this young, courageous and most modest Scot, Fred Burns of Macauley has developed a golfer who will be heard from when years and experience have played their part in his career as a golfer.

CHARMING TROPHY FOR CANADIAN LADY "ONE SHOTTERS"

ELLIS BROS., Limited, Jewellers and Silversmiths, Toronto, one of the prominent firms of Canada, has this season again decided to do a very gracious thing for the lady golfers of Canada, whose clubs belong to the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. Any C. L. G. U. player who this season makes a hole-in-one on Canadian links will be presented by the Firm with a beautiful pair of silver bonbon dishes in satin-lined leatherette case—certainly a most charming trophy. The conditions of this interesting competition as announced by the Firm are as follows:

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"CAPTAIN" DUNCAN PERFORMS WELL

CABLE from Trenton-on-Sea, England, April 4th:—

"Led by its captain, George Duncan, who showed the way with low score, the players of the British Ryder Cup team performed brilliantly in the season's first professional tournament. With all but one of the players selected to oppose the team from the United States participating, Duncan won the 36-hole medal play competition with a score of 143, connecting two consistent rounds of 71 and 72. Abe Mitchell, after setting a new course record with a sensational 69 for the first round, slipped to 76 on the second test and finished in a tie for second with Charles Whitcombe.

"Archie Compston suffered from some erratic shots in the morning when he was around in 77 but he did the afternoon 18 in 72. Henry Cotton, just back from the United States, played well in the afternoon when he scored 72 after he had used 81 in the morning. Other scores for the 36 holes, Ernest Whitcombe, 147; Ted Ray, 148; Aubrey Boomer, 150; Fred Robson, 150; James Braid, 151; Arthur Havers, 154; George Gadd, 160."

GUELPH'S FAIRY GODFATHER

Mr. Arthur W. Cutten, the Chicago Multi-Millionaire, Donates \$1,000,000 to His Native City for the Purpose of Building an Up-to-date Hotel, Golf Course and Playground

SPECIAL despatch from Guelph, Ontario, March 31st:—

“Completion of the biggest property deal in Guelph’s history, for the purpose of permitting Arthur W. Cutten, noted Chicago wheat king, to carry out a \$1,000,000 project for his native city was announced Saturday by his solicitor, C. L. Dunbar, K.C., who gave Guelph its first official word of the multi-millionaire’s intention to build a modern hotel and construct a magnificent recreation park as a mark of appreciation to his birthplace.

“Having purchased a large block of property on Wyndham Street, the city’s main thoroughfare, comprising the land left vacant by the disastrous fire in 1921, the Rowen Block, the old Castle Theatre site and a part of a building which was once the American Hotel, it is Mr. Cutten’s intention to erect a mammoth hotel, as a community centre. Immediately adjoining the Ontario Agricultural College, he has acquired the McCarron, McAllister and Keought farms as the location for a municipal park and playgrounds.

“The municipal park development will provide Guelph with one of the most attractive amusement centres in the country. Extending from the Brock Road to Victoria Road and from the Speed River back to the high land adjoining the property of the Ontario Agricultural College, there are approximately several hundred acres of land suitable for Mr. Cutten’s purposes. In addition to an 18-hole golf course, which will be laid out by the famous “Chick” Evans, of Chicago, and modern clubhouse, there will be a picnic ground and pavilion, cricket pitch, bowling green, baseball diamond, football field, tennis and softball courts, gardens and bathing places.”

Since the above despatch was published it has been officially stated that the C. P. R. after the erection of the hotel will take it over and conduct it as a C. P. R. Hotel. Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Railway, recently confirmed this statement, so Guelph is now assured of one of the finest hotels and golf courses in Ontario, thanks to Mr. Cutten’s wonderful munificence.

Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., the many times U. S. Amateur and National golf champion, writes the Editor of the “Canadian Golfer” under date of April 5th:

“It is true that Mr. Cutten has employed me to lay out a municipal

course at Guelph. I am going over next week to look the ground over. After that I can tell you as much as you want to know.

“Mr. Cutten has been a splendid friend of golf and the game has given



Mr. Arthur W. Cutten, Chicago financier and philanthropist, who donates \$1,000,000 to his native city, Guelph, Ontario.

him much, much happiness. He never forgets and I knew he would not forget golf in his brilliantly romantic plans for Guelph. I would not take a good deal for the happy days I have had playing with him.

“Mr. Cutten is a very good golfer himself. He drives farther than most business men, and plays his irons well. He enjoys the game. Perhaps it rests his mind. He is an especially good player for one so busy. He likes a good match, too.”

Mr. Cutten was born in Guelph on July 6th, 1870, and is therefore in his 59th year, was educated in the public schools there, at the age of

twenty going to Chicago, where he is now recognized as one of the greatest financiers of that city and of the West.

Mr. Cutten possesses a remarkable aptitude for financial operations on a large scale, and his rise to a dominating position in the financial world of the United States was accomplished in a period of time spent by most men in their apprenticeship. Mr. Cutten recently obtained, through heavy purchases of stock, a strong foothold in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and was elected a director of the Company. He is also reported to have recently made \$35,000,000 on Montgomery Ward stock alone. His most recent large financial operation was the purchase of all of the Class "B" stock (951,000 shares) of Armour & Company, Chicago.

He is largely interested in, and a director of, the Chicago Perforating Company and Galena Perforating

Company, and a director of the Great Western Railroad, of which he and his associates are now said to hold control.

Mr. Cutten is a member of the Chicago Athletic Club, Chicago Golf Club, Union League Club of Chicago, South Shore Country Club, Glenview Country Club and Knollwood Country Club of Lake Forest, Illinois. He is also a member of the Midwick Country Club, Pasadena, California. He is fond of most outdoor sports, especially golf. On May 12, 1906, Mr. Cutten married Maud Waters Boomer. They have no children. His business address is 231 South La Salle Street and he lives at 209 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Fortunate Guelph is certainly to be envied her munificent "Native Son" who is a most unassuming man and detests all publicity. Would there were more "Canadian Cuttens".

"CANADIAN GOLFER" TOUR DE LUXE

ENQUIRIES are coming in from all parts of Ontario and Quebec in reference to the "Canadian Golfer's" Tour de Luxe and also from Winnipeg and other Western points. A special Winnipeg rate, by the way, has been arranged for. The indications are that the 150 reservations will all be taken up long before August 12th, when the special train starts from Toronto on its glorious journey West. The following is the itinerary:

Lv. Toronto, C.N.R., 10.00 p.m. Aug. 12; Ar. Winnipeg, C.N.R., 9.00 a.m. Aug. 14; Lv. Winnipeg, C.N.R., 11.00 p.m. Aug. 15; Ar. Jasper, C.N.R., 8.00 a.m. Aug. 17; Lv. Jasper, C.N.R., 9.00 a.m. Aug. 25; Ar. Vancouver, C.N.R., 8.00 a.m. Aug. 26; Lv. Vancouver, C. P. S.S., 10.30 a.m. Aug. 28; Ar. Victoria, C.P.S.S., 2.30 p.m. Aug. 28; Lv. Victoria, C.P. S.S., 11.45 p.m. Aug. 30; Ar. Vancouver, C.P.S.S., 7.00 a.m. Aug. 31; Lv. Vancouver, C.P.R., 2.15 p.m. Aug. 31; Ar. Revelstoke, C.P.R., 3.40 a.m. Sept. 1; Lv. Revelstoke, C.P.R., 5.30 a.m. Sept. 1; Ar. Field, C.P.R., 12.00 p.m., Sept. 1; Lv. Field, Motor, 3.30 p.m. Sept. 1; Ar. Lake Louise, Motor, 6.00 p.m. Sept. 1; Lv. Lake Louise, C.P.R., Sept. 2; Ar. Banff, C.P.R., 5.00 a.m. Sept. 3; Lv. Banff, C.P.R., 2.00 p.m. Sept. 6; Ar. Regina, C.P.R., 8.00 a.m. Sept. 7; Lv. Regina, C.P.R., 11.00 p.m. Sept. 7; Ar. Winnipeg, C.P.R., 10.00 a.m. Sept. 8; Lv. Winnipeg, C.P.R., 9.00 p.m. Sept. 8; Ar. Fort William, C.P.R., 9.15 a.m. Sept. 9; Lv. Fort William, C.P.R., 7.35 a.m. Sept. 10; Ar. Toronto, C.P.R., 8.15 a.m. Sept. 11.

The Tour is under the auspices of the "Canadian Golfer", and will be given personal supervision by Mr. Stanley Thompson, of Stanley Thompson & Co. Ltd., Golf and Landscape Architects, and the officials of Canada's two famous railways, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National. Every provision will be made for the luxurious comfort and entertainment of members of the Tour. Special cars will be allocated for men travelling alone and a baggage car for heavy baggage will be open at all times.

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DUNCAN AND MITCHELL DEFEATED BY AMATEURS

A CABLE from Birmingham, England, April 6th:—

“The British Ryder Cup team of professional golfers opposing a strong team of amateurs to-day won at foursomes, three matches to two, with one match halved, but Captain George Duncan and Abe Mitchell were defeated five and four by Philip Perkins, amateur champion, and Dr. William Tweddell, former titleholder (both of whom were seen on Canadian courses last year). This match brought together the strongest partnership of pros and amateurs in British golf and attracted a large gallery. The defeat of Duncan and Mitchell was most unlooked for and does not presage well for the British chances in the Ryder Cup professional matches at Moortown, April 26th and 27th. Duncan and Mitchell have always teamed up together most successfully in recent years both in Great Britain, the United States and Canada.”

NEWS OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Many Clubs Elect Officers for the Coming Record Season

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting recently of the Gladstone (Man.) Golf Club. The annual reports were most encouraging.

Following a discussion regarding improvements to the course for the coming year the election of officers took place as follows: President, L. W. Smith; vice-president, Rod McAskill; captain, R. C. Fahrni; secretary, J. G. Crawford; ladies' section, captain, Miss Thomson; secretary, Miss Mona Egan; house committee, Mrs. G. C. Monroe, Mrs. L. W. Smith, and Mrs. D. G. Adamson, and Mr. Monroe.

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A meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Minnedosa Golf Club, Minnedosa, Man., was held in the town hall, and was well attended. The report of the secretary showed the club to be in a very strong financial position. A considerable number of new members joined last year and there was a large increase taken for green fees.

Owing to some of the directors leaving the town, an election to fill the vacancies was held, and the board now consists of the following: J. Burgess, Sr., Dr. E. H. Clark, R. Wood, J. T. McCool, Dr. Onhauser. During the evening a presentation was made by J. Burgess to R. J. Malloy, the retiring secretary, it being in the form of a pen and pencil set.

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The eighth annual meeting of the Lakeside Golf Club, Killarney, Man.,

was held last month with a good attendance on hand. The financial report showed the club's finances to be in good shape. Substantial improvements were made during the past season. Officers elected were:

President, J. A. V. David; honorary president, Dr. A. M. Best; vice-president, F. A. Kent; secretary-treasurer, H. Richards; grounds committee, F. E. Stevson; chairmen, A. Hill, A. G. Moulleton; house and social committee, Reg. Shreenan; chairmen, M. H. Teskey, Dr. Laird, Jr.; A. M. Dr. M. A. McLaren; membership committee, F. A. Kent, M. H. Teskey; draw and handicap committee, A. Johnson, A. Hill, D. Laird, Jr.

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At the recent annual meeting of the Pine Ridge Club, Winnipeg, the report of the popular president, E. H. Macklin, showed the affairs of the club to be in a very healthy condition. Last season saw the satisfactory completion of the installation of the water system for the fairways, and the latter received a generous application of top dressing in the fall, so that everything points to the course being in excellent shape during the coming season.

W. H. McWilliams was elected honorary president of the club, and the following were elected as governors: F. J. Boulton, F. O. Fowler, E. H. Macklin, J. R. Murray, G. C. McDonald, J. M. De C. O'Grady, Dr. W. H. Reid, J. D. Ruttan and A. J. Wilson.

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and at a subsequent meeting of the board E. H. Macklin (president of the "Free Press") was re-elected president; Dr. W. H. Reid, vice-president; F. J. Boulton, hon. treasurer, and G. C. McDonald, hon. secretary.

Pine Ridge has secured the services of Cyril Creed as greenkeeper for the ensuing season. He is a son of the greenkeeper at St. Charles Country Club, and has had considerable experience, principally in the United States. He comes to Pine Ridge from the Elizabeth Lake Golf Club, Pontiac, Mich.

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The annual meeting of the Carman Golf Club, Carman, Man., was held in the Bank of Commerce Chambers on the night of March 20.

S. N. Cochran, president, signified his intention of retiring from that position, to which S. Bowes was elected, with F. J. Butcher as vice-president; W. Edgar, as secretary,

and Dr. McGavin and C. Roberts, the executive. Dr. Munn, M.L.A., was elected as honorary president of the club.

It was decided to carry on the club course on the present location. The finances showed a slight improvement over the previous year, due largely to an entertainment staged by the club.

The executive proposes to stage a series of competitions to encourage beginners.

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The ladies' section of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, met for the annual election of officers at the Fort Garry Hotel. The meeting was well attended. The past captain, Mrs. W. Percy Over gave an interesting report on the activities of the club during the season of 1928. The secretary then read the financial statement, which was accepted in the usual manner. This was followed by the election of officers for the coming season.

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After the new captain had taken the chair suggestions regarding competitions were discussed, and the date of the annual opening tea at the club house was fixed for Tuesday, May 21.

Following is the list of officers: Captain, Mrs. J. W. Alves; assistant captain, Mrs. A. F. McKinnon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Maybank; committee, Mrs. W. Percy Over, Mrs. F. G. Bowser, Miss K. Vanetta, Miss N. Thompson, Miss L. Fortier; C. L. G. U. representatives, Mrs. W. Percy Over and Mrs. F. G. Bowser.

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The annual meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club of Portage La Prairie was held last month and after the routine business had been disposed of the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. P. Osborne; first vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Chaseley; second vice-president, Miss Hills; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edna Crosson. Prospects are for a record season at Portage.

Mrs. W. J. Wrye was elected chairman of the Women's Section of the Wascana Country Club, Regina, for the coming year, at the annual meeting held in the Hotel Saskatchewan. Mrs. H. C. George was elected captain, and head of the sports committee, Mrs. Hawkin, vice-captain; Mrs. S. Storey, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, convenor of the house and entertainment committee.

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Mrs. G. A. Mantle was unanimously elected president of the Ladies' Section of the Regina Golf Club at the annual meeting held in the Co-operative Creameries' Clubroom last month. Mrs. Mantle succeeds Mrs. James Strathdee, who was presented with a lovely bouquet of roses by the retiring executive as a mark of their appreciation of her work.

Mrs. T. Stothers was made captain; Miss J. Ellis, vice-captain, and Miss M. Lawrence, secretary, each officer receiving the appointment by acclamation. To the board, Mrs. C. M. Henry, Mrs. Geo. Holden, Mrs. Harry Perry, Mrs. Ashley M. Walker, and Mrs. Knoke were elected.

Mrs. Jas. Strathdee, retiring president; Miss Winnifred Webster, who was captain last year; Miss Jessie Parker, retiring secretary; Mrs. Peter Stewart, convenor of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, convenor of the house committee, reported the activities of last year in each department.

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Mr. J. H. Woods, Editor and Managing Director of the "Calgary Herald", one of the outstanding newspapers of the West, after three years as the capable President of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, at the last annual meeting of the club, resigned. His place is taken by Mr. A. L. Smith, K.C., who will be a worthy successor to a worthy predecessor. The Calgary Golf and Country Club had a particularly successful year in 1928 and prospects for 1929 are of the very brightest.

RESIGNS AFTER TEN YEARS' SERVICE

Mrs. Leonard Murray, of Toronto, President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, Retires from Office after a Decade of Constructive Work.

Mrs. J. M. Lyle, of Toronto, Succeeds Her in the Presidency.

AT a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Northway, 179 Warren Rd., Toronto, the resignation of Mrs. Leonard Murray, who has been President for the past ten years, was accepted by the Executive Committee. In accepting Mrs. Murray's resignation the members of the committee were unanimous in expressions of regret, and paid glowing tributes to her services for the past ten years. The growth and development of the C. L. G. U. under Mrs. Murray's capable leadership has been continuous and gratifying. From a small organization of a few clubs there are now 176 clubs in affiliation, Provincial Branches have been formed, annual national championships have been successfully managed and conducted, and as an organization the C. L. G. U. has increased each year in importance and popularity.

In paying tribute to Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Alex. F. Rodger said: "It is my privilege as chairman of the committee appointed to select a successor to Mrs. Murray as President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, to report to you that we have obtained the consent of an outstanding member of the Union, and whose name it will be my pleasure to submit to the Executive Committee later on. In the meantime, however, it becomes my duty to first move that Mrs. Murray's resignation be accepted. In moving to accept her resignation, I want to place on record, how deeply indebted the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union is to Mrs. Murray for her valuable services as President, during the past ten years. When Mrs. Murray accepted the Presidency of the Union, the Great War had thrown everything into confusion, golfing being no exception to the general prevailing conditions. Mrs. Murray, by her tact, ability, perseverance and pleasing personality brought the "Royal Game" out of chaos and placed

the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union on a firm and solid basis, and to-day it enjoys unbounded prosperity with a definite national importance and reputation."

When Mrs. Murray tendered her resignation at the annual meeting last



Mrs. J. M. Lyle, Prominent Toronto Executive, elected President of the C. L. G. U.

September, it was realized how difficult it would be to fill her position. Fortunately, the Executive Committee has been able to persuade Mrs. J. M. Lyle, of Toronto, a most popular and able executive, well known in connection with Toronto Golf Club activities, to accept the position and she was unanimously elected President. Her election is certain to receive the cordial and loyal support of all members of the Union. Under Mrs. Lyle's administration, with her well known ability and qualifications for the position the C. L. G. U. will be assured of the continued success and high standing which the organization has enjoyed in recent years.

The resignation of Mrs. Murray will be heard of with unfeigned regret by women golfers throughout Canada be-



Mrs. Leonard Murray, Toronto, who has resigned from the Presidency of the C. L. G. U. after ten years of fruitful office.

cause during her tenure of office she visited all the leading golf centres both in the East and West and was largely instrumental in forming Branches of the C. L. G. U. throughout the Dominion. Mrs. Murray was fortunate in having closely associated with her throughout her ten years of office such able executives as Mrs. C. S. Sweeny, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Alex. F. Rodger, of Toronto; Mrs. Gordon Ferrie, of Hamilton, and Mrs. M. K. Rowe, of Toronto, the present very capable Hon. Secretary of the Association.

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" personally wishes to bear testimony to Mrs. Murray's outstanding executive ability and to the great work she did in "nationalizing" women's golf in Canada. When she took the Presidency of the C. L. G. U. it was a small Provincial organization. She left it a national institution with virile Branches stretching across the Dominion and a membership in the thousands. The C. L. G. U. to-day is more or less a monument to her ability and zeal. The Association is certainly fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Lyle to carry on the Presidential work so successfully inaugurated by Mrs. Murray.

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB JOINS C. L. G. U.

MRS. M. K. ROWE, of Toronto, the very energetic Hon. Secretary of that very virile organization, the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, writes the Editor:—

"I have great pleasure in informing you that the application for membership in the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union from the Bally Haly Golf and Country Club of St. Johns, Newfoundland, has been accepted and passed by the Executive of the C. L. G. U. This application is of very special interest in view of the fact that Newfoundland completes the British Empire possessions in the northern part of this continent, and that Bally Haly Golf and Country Club has been affiliated with the Ladies' Golf Union (England) for many years past."

The 1929 Edition of the Books of the Rules is now off the press. Orders already received would indicate that edition will soon be exhausted. There will be no second edition this season. Send order to Business Department, "Canadian Golfer", Brantford, Ontario. Single copies 25c. In quantities of 100 20 cents. In quantities of 500 (with name of club on cover if desired) 15c.

WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

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

"Jock" Brown, the well known pro at the Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal, returned this month from spending the winter in the South.

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Stuart Murray, late assistant to Harry Cotton, the celebrated young British professional, at Beckenham, Kent, arrived in Canada this month. Murray, who is a good player, coach and club maker, is open for a position this season in Canada. He is thoroughly qualified in all departments of the game.

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In succession to Hugh Fletcher, who goes to the Citizens Golf Club, Moose Jaw, P. J. Chester has been appointed professional at the Alerest Club, one of the important Winnipeg clubs.

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Leo Diegel, Canadian Open Champion, 1924, 1925 and 1928, has recently accepted a most lucrative offer to take up professional work in Mexico where he will unquestionably do much for the game in that country. Diegel is especially fond of playing in the Canadian Open and has done so now for six or seven years. It is a great compliment to Canadian golfdom that before signing the Mexican contract he stipulated that he would not take up his new duties there until after the Canadian Open at Montreal next July.

C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, who returned this month from the winter spent in Florida and who saw Diegel there, brings back this interesting bit of news.

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Hugh Logan, Jr., son of Hugh Logan, professional of the Cobourg Golf Club, Cobourg, Ontario, was this month appointed assistant playing professional and teacher at the very prominent Huntingdon Valley Country Club, Abington, Pa., fifteen miles from Philadelphia, and of which Robert Stalker is the well known professional. Huntingdon has an 18-hole and 9-hole course and is generally

looked upon as one of the outstanding golf clubs of the Philadelphia District. "Hugh, Jr." is a very promising player indeed, well equipped in every department of the game, and is



Hugh M. Logan, Jr., brilliant young professional, who secures a fine position in the Philadelphia District.

bound to make good "both on and off the course". Here's wishing him a most successful season at Huntingdon.

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ton Golf and Country Club, returned this month from a particularly long and successful winter season in Bermuda. They are both very enthusiastic about the golf courses in Bermuda, which is fast becoming one of the world's greatest golfing resorts, patronized every winter in increasing numbers by followers of the game in the United States and Canada alike.

This season D. T. Crool will not only act as the professional of the Grand River Country Club, Kitchener, Ont., but also as manager. He is eminently qualified for the dual position.

"Jack" Vernon, for some seasons the popular professional of the Kenora Golf Club, Kenora, Ontario, has returned to Kenora after spending the winter in England. He reports that owing to the phenomenal cold weather

which prevailed there the past few months, there was very little golf played. England and Scotland experienced one of the coldest winters in many years and many of the courses as in Canada were frost-bound and snow-bound.

Sam French, formerly of Aberdeen, Scotland, is the professional this year at the Bay of Quinte Golf Club, Belleville. J. Mitchell will be at the Belleville Golf Club this season, so Belleville from a professional standpoint is particularly well equipped.

C. R. Murray, who was accompanied by his family, returned this month from Delray, Florida (where he reports a most successful season) to again take up his important duties at the Royal Montreal Golf Club this season.

"Jack" Fraser, professional at the popular Maitland Golf Club, Goderich, Ont., writes from Hawthorne, Calif.:-

"I am engaged at the Potrero Country Club here. The pro had to leave rather suddenly and I was asked to carry on. This is a very fine club and a good course—700 members. You may remember Geo. Duncan's match with Harry Cooper was played here.

"Will be engaged till the end of April but hope to be back in time to start at Maitland May 1st.

"I had a good time at Baton Rouge and New Orleans. While there I played with Mrs. Dalton Raymond and Miss Marion Turpie, Southern Lady Champion. They are both fine players, and among the leaders in the U. S."

Willie Freeman, of York Downs, former captain of the P.G.A. and captain of the Ontario P.G.A., is another of the Toronto pros who has returned from his winter situation. Freeman was with the Rock Lake Golf and Country Club at Hastings, Barbados, and reports a good season at this nine-hole club, the first of its existence. There were quite a number of Canadian visitors during the year and one of them, V. F. Cronyn, of the Toronto Golf Club, won the club championship.

Gordon Brysdon, who played right wing for the Buffalo Club in the Canadian Professional Hockey League, will be assistant to George Cumming at the Toronto Golf Club this summer, succeeding Willie Lamb, who has accepted the professional's berth at Uplands. Brysdon was caddie master at the Toronto Club last season.

Tommy Filmore, another promising young golfer who plays professional hockey during the winter with the Detroit Olympics of the Canpro League, will again be assistant to Kernie Marsh at the London Hunt Club this season.

Walter Hagen, British Open Champion and captain of the Ryder Cup golf team from the United States, will play three 36-hole matches with Archie Compston, British professional champion, while golfers from the United States are in England.

One match will be played at Moorepark where Compston defeated Hagen 18 up and 17 to play, soon after the champion's arrival in England last year. Another is scheduled for Blackwell, Birmingham, with the course for the third match not decided. The dates remain to be fixed.

Mrs. James Blair, of Regina, recently received word from her husband, "Jimmie" Blair, former pro at the Regina Golf Club, that he had taken a position at the Minnekahda Golf Club, Minneapolis, succeeding James Pringle, who comes from that club to take charge at the Regina links. Blair says conditions are such that he did not go on further to Chicago where he was negotiating to take over a course. Blair will be teaching and playing pro on one of the championship courses of the United States, the Minnekahda, known to national and international golfers as one of the best in the country. Mrs. Blair has left to join Blair at Minneapolis.

Horton Smith, the phenomenal young player from Joplin, Mo., ended up a marvelous winter season by an-

nexing the \$15,000 Miami Beach La Gorce Open Tournament. Horton, in addition to winning a \$5,000 cash prize, also won a \$1,000 gold plate, not bad picking for a couple of day's "work". Smith, by the way, as a re-



James F. Blair, at Regina Golf Club the past two seasons, who this year will be at the well-known Minnekahda Club, Minneapolis.

sult of his marvellous showing, is on the U. S. Ryder Cup team which sailed for England this month, will be under a considerable handicap in the Old Country. He uses steel shafts in all his wooden clubs, but as these are barred by the British authorities he has had to switch over to hickory for his trip and he may find that the change will make a difference in his game, both in the Ryder Cup matches, the British Open, and other events, in which he will compete. Smith, who is only 20 years of age and a very modest young chap, is not only thinking of the difference the change in his clubs will make, but also of the fact that he may expect too much of himself. "People may expect too much of me and I may expect too much of myself," he stated. "I was

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Mehlhorn—Hawaiian Open, El Paso Open, Texas Open, Hot Springs Open.

Sarazen, Miami Open, Miami Beach Open. MacDonald Smith, Los Angeles Open. Diegel, San Diego Open. Armour, Sacramento Open. Hagen, Long Beach Open. Golden, La Jolla Open. Macfarlane, Bermuda Open. H. Smith, Oklahoma Open, Catalina Open, Pensacola Open, Ft. Myers Open, La Gorce Open. C. Wood, Pasadena Open. T. Raklets, Florida West Coast Open. O. Dutra, San Bernardino Open. J. Forrester, Mid-South Open.

It will thus be seen that outside of Mehlhorn and Sarazen "the old Brigade" did not particularly shine the past winter. The newcomers were much in evidence.

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A despatch from Moose Jaw, Sask.:

"Announcement has been made by the executive of the Citizens Golf Club that Hugh Fletcher, brother of Fred Fletcher, pro at the Moose Jaw Golf Club, has been engaged for the coming season. Hugh Fletcher arrived in the city this week from Winnipeg, where he was pro at the Alcrest

Golf Club, and brings with him an impressive reputation both as a player and student of golf mechanics.

"Hugh Fletcher was brought up on golf and he learned the game at an early age in the Old Country. His home for many years was just off a prominent Old Country course and he had many opportunities to study the game. He came to Canada 16 years ago and commenced his career as golf professional at the St. Charles Golf Club of Winnipeg.

After four years with the St. Charles Club, he went to the Elmhurst Golf and Country Club of Winnipeg. About four years ago he was chosen to oppose Walter Hagen, best of the world's golfers, in a match over the Elmhurst course and he came within an ace of defeating the famous Hagen. Hagen covered the 18 holes for a 71 while Fletcher negotiated the round in a 72. He holds the Elmhurst course record with a 68. During his career in Winnipeg he opposed such famous players as Duncan, Mitchell, Barnes and Hutchinson and made a creditable showing.

"Two years ago he went to the Alcrest Golf Club of Winnipeg, where he has been prominently associated until coming to Moose Jaw. He laid out the Brandon golf course which is an 18-hole course equipped with sand greens and has had excellent experience in the care and treatment of sand greens."

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Ben Kerr, professional of the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., writes that the new course

there has been under way since early in March and he expects to have everything whipped into shape by May including the new 66 foot diameter greens.



Wee Bobby Cruickshank, former Scottish amateur, who will compete in the British Open.

MacDonald Smith, former Canadian Open Champion, who the past winter won the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open for the second year in succession, has already left for England to play over the Muirfield course, the scene of the British Open. He will be quite one of the favourites for the Championship. Bobby Cruickshank, another Canous-tic Scot, is also already in the Old Country tuning up for the big events there this season, as is also "Long

Jim" Barnes, who won the title in 1925. Mr. George Von Elm, Detroit, the prominent U.S. amateur, too, has entered both for the British Open and Amateur, so the "tight little Isle" with the U. S. Ryder Cup team faces the most formidable U.S. invasion in the history of the game. The golfers of the Old Land will have to put their best foot foremost the next few weeks to bring back their Open and retain their Amateur Championships. Von Elm will especially be a serious menace in the Amateur event. He ranks only second in the opinion of the experts to "Bobby" Jones himself.

There's quite a story around Armour's career. If what they say of him is true, he ought to be a great golfer, because he should have no nerves.

A heroic figure in the World War when as a major in a Scottish tank corps he lost the sight of one eye, he was otherwise shot up, and finally given the supreme in thrills by being lined up before a German firing squad. Any gny who can come out of that mess alive ought not to fragile competition on a golf course. And Armour isn't.

I recall one crack about Armour's playing. Some wag in the gallery watched him over fourteen holes, and then remarked, "Well, that Scotsman bought himself in the pool, didn't he? When a Scotsman does that, look out."

Davie Spittall, well known Toronto professional, has returned from the winter spent in Florida.

Bobby Jones has this to say of Canada's Open Golf Champion:

Some time ago somebody gave Leo Diegel the idea which set him about slowing up his game and making a serious effort to control a jumpy nervous system. Leo played with exemplary deliberation in the P. G. A. Championship last fall, having fine command of himself throughout.

To those who know Diegel the transformation is almost startling. Probably the greatest shot maker in the game to-day, Leo failed to win only because he fretted himself far past his breaking point. Diegel for years has been able to do things with a gol!

ball far beyond the skill of any other player. Yet he was never good except upon inspirational occasions when everything was clicking.

Diegel has learned that there are more ways than one of skinning a cat, and that by playing a little more slowly and thoughtfully he doesn't always have to be at top form to win. Strangely enough the real low scores come easily, and when you are hitting the ball you can let off steam by playing as fast as you like. But when the shots begin to go astray it helps to slow down.

George Duncan, the famous British professional, has resigned from the Wentworth Club and like Abe Mitchell declares his intention of becoming a "free lance" so that he can devote more time to championship and tournament play.

James Pringle, who took over his new professional duties at the Regina Golf Club this month, hails from North Berwick and was a protege of the famous Ben Sayers.

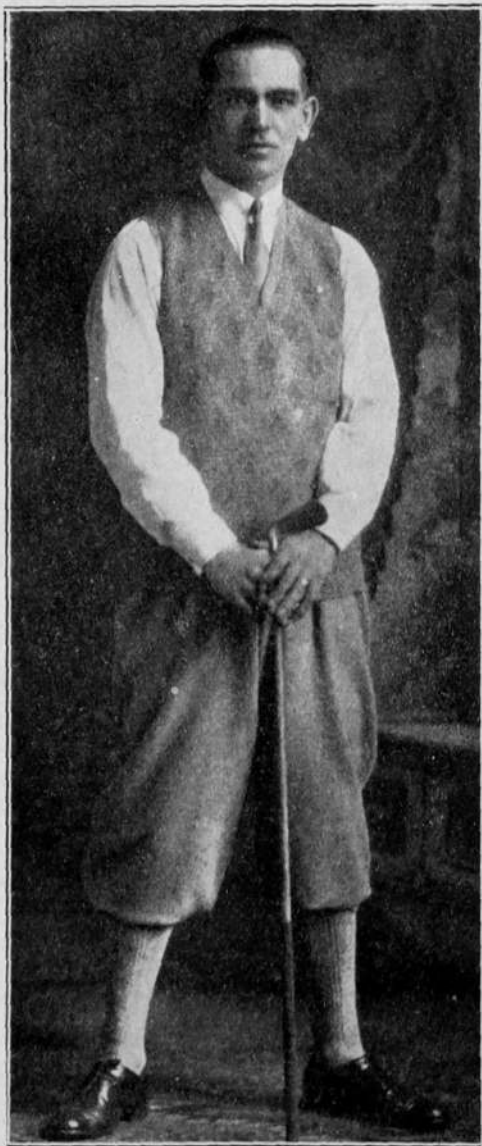
For the past two seasons he has been at the Minnekahda Country Club, Minneapolis. He was the professional at the Brandon County Club and the Alerest Club of Winnipeg previously. In the Minneapolis and St. Paul Professional Weekly League, Pringle stood fourth in an entry of 24 for the season's play. In addition he had an enrollment of over 350 pupils while there. He will be a great asset to golf in Regina.

"Art" Neve, professional at the popular "Bigwin Inn" course, Lake of Bays, Ont., writes:

"I am enclosing cheque for my year's subscription. The 'Canadian Golfer' seems to be part of our life here. 'Bigwin course' will be in an excellent condition this year. A lot of money has been spent on it since last season. Huntsville has also a fine course, and very prettily located."

Charles Burrows, a popular and well known member of the teaching staff of the All-Weather Golf School, Kensington, says "Golf Illustrated", London, is sailing for Durban in a week's time to take up the post of pro-

fessional to the Mount Edgecombe Club. This club is situated on the property of the Natal Estates, Ltd., a famous enterprise of which Sir Donald Currie was one of the founders



"Jimmie" Pringle, noted pro, who will be at the Regina Club this season.

half a century ago, and of which Mr. William A. Campbell is now managing director. Burrows comes of a golfing family—his brother is professional to the Dieppe Golf Club—and began his training under Kettley at Edgware,



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with whom he spent nearly eight years. In those days he made his mark as a player by some notable successes in the Assistants' Tournaments (Southern Section) of the P. G. A. Being still a young man and possessed of a beautiful natural playing style, we hope to see Charles Burrows write his name large in competitive golf in South Africa.

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It has come to the notice of the Ontario Professional Association that one or two so-called pros are offering their services free at certain clubs. Such "unprofessional" conduct is to be severely condemned.

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Jean Gassiot, professional, recently won the French National Championship for the fourth time over the

Chibert course, Biarritz. Gassiot is not a youngster by any means as he is 45 years of age. He is well known on British courses but has never "starred" particularly.

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John M. Peacock, who for so many years has been the professional at the fashionable course at St. Andrews, N. B., returned this month from the winter spent at Pinehurst, N.C., where, too, he has been acting in a professional capacity for many years.

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It will be noticed by the want advertising column that a qualified young lady is seeking a position as professional or assistant to a professional. In the States there are a number of women pros. In Canada there never have been before.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS REACH ENGLAND

A CABLE from London, April 16th:—

"Visiting golf professionals from the United States were given a royal welcome when they reached London to-day to tune up their game for the Ryder Cup matches to be played near Leeds, April 26-27. The profusion of banners and bunting decorating Paddington station has usually been reserved for royalty. Officials of the British P.G.A. and members of the British Ryder Cup team present to cry a formal "hello" were joined by hundreds of plain golfers and Captain Walter Hagen and his fellow stars of a thousand fairways, had to be rescued from their friends, as they left their railway compartments.

"Captain George Duncan and Archie Compston, two of the British players counted on to score points for the home team, rushed up to Hagen with enthusiastic greetings, giving the camera men added action for their films.

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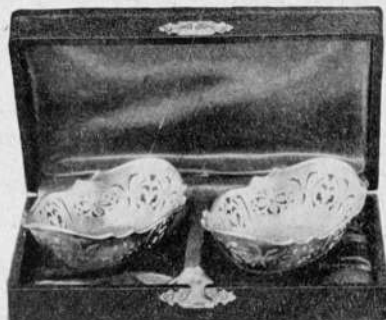
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earliest opportunity for practice in preparation for the international matches, only ten days away. Representatives of famous London golf courses were on hand to tender their lay-outs for practice. Captain Hagen will soon lead his men to the Moortown course, near Leeds, for practice on the actual battlefield. Few of the ten members of the United States team have played over the course where many pitfalls lurk for the unwary.

"All the Americans survived the voyage in good shape and Hagen said they were "fit" for the golf struggle to come. The players include: Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell, Leo Diegel, Gene Sarazen, Horton Smith, Ed. Dudley, Joe Turnesa, Al Watrous, John Golden, Al Espinosa.

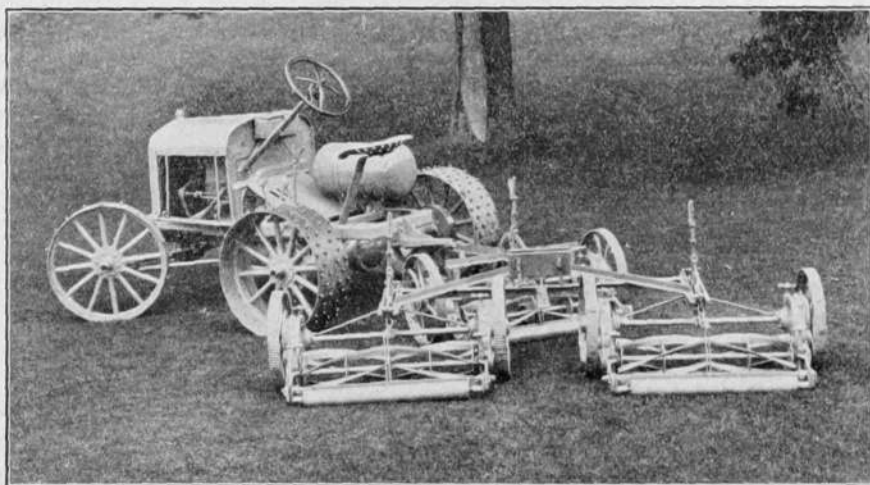
"Hagen told friends who greeted them it was the best team America had ever sent to England. He said the eight members would be elected to play against Great Britain at Leeds and all would participate in the British Open Championship at Muirfield. He added that he intended to try and fix a series of matches with Archie Compston, one of England's leading professionals, before returning to the United States.

"Miss Marion Hollins and Miss Marion Turpie, who will compete in the British Women's Championship at St. Andrews, arrived on the same boat."

GROWTH AND ACTIVITIES OF THE C. L. G. U. IN TORONTO

A TORONTO Permanent Committee, recently appointed by Mrs. Leonard Murray, with the approval of the National Executive Committee of the C. L. G. U., will from this time forward, manage and conduct the Toronto City Championships and all other city competitions. The appointment of this committee will, no doubt, be a popular one amongst the women golfers of the 19 Toronto clubs now in affiliation with the C. L. G. U. The officers of the committee elected for 1929 are: Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Lambton Golf and Country Club; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Murray Stewart, Weston Golf

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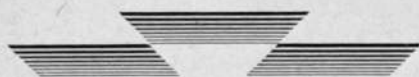
and Country Club, who, with Miss Audrey White, Summit Golf and Country Club, Mrs. A. E. Dalton, Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, and Miss Mary Millichamp, Rosedale Golf Club, constitute the Executive Committee, and will take entire charge of all city competitions. Dates of the 1929 City Championship for the beautiful trophy presented by Mrs. Alex. F. Rodger, to be played on the well-known course of the Summit Golf and Country Club, and arrangements for the Mail and Empire Trophy competition will be announced by the Toronto Permanent Committee after a meeting of the captains of the Toronto Clubs has been called by the chairman, Mrs. A. B. Fisher.

BRANTFORD CELEBRATES ITS JUBILEE

Fourth Oldest Golf Club in America Will Fittingly Observe the 50th Year of Golf in the Telephone City this Season

THE 49th annual meeting of the shareholders of the Brantford Golf and Country Club held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Brantford, Ont., was featured by good reports from the chairmen of the various committees, the year's financial report being one of the best in the history of the club. The president, Dr. J. A.

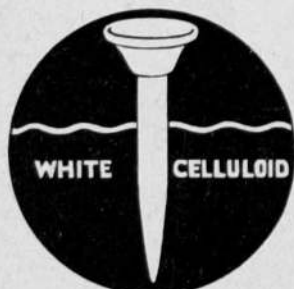
Marquis, was in the chair and in opening the meeting made reference to the fact that the Brantford Golf and Country Club was just entering on its 50th year of successful operation. The outlook for the year was exceedingly bright and the program for the year would include some special observance of the jubilee. The Brantford Club



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was organized in 1879 and is the fourth oldest golf club in America. The Royal Montreal Golf Club was organized in 1873. The Quebec Golf Club in 1874, and the Toronto Golf Club in 1876.

New directors to take office this Jubilee Year of the Club's activities, from a nomination of nearly a score as the result of the balloting were reported by the scrutineers to be Dr. R. W. Digby, E. C. Gould, N. F. MacDonald and J. J. Hurley. The continuing members of the Board are: W. C. Brooks, C. C. Slein, J. W. Widdiup, W. B. Race, R. V. Woffindin, W. B. Preston, C. A. Waterous and A. G. Hitchon.

The financial report showed total receipts for 1928 \$19,730 (fees, lockers, green fees) compared with \$18,806 in 1927. Add to this revenue from the dining room, \$8,784, cigars, cigarettes, etc., \$2,582. Total assets after depreciation were carried forward at \$91,276. Altogether the healthiest report in the long history of the club.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan, president of the ladies' section, reported on the ladies' work during the past year and also on the plans for the present year which included the holding of the Ontario Ladies' Championship the week of June 3rd. The ladies' section would be very busy in arranging for the accommodation and entertainment of the large number of visiting lady golfers, and asked the full co-operation of the executive and other members of the club in their efforts, which was pledged. Various social functions to be held at the club house during the year, including the jubilee observance were also discussed.

R. H. Reville, addressing the meeting, congratulated the president, Dr. Marquis, and his board of directors on having completed such a very satisfactory year and on their careful direction of the club's finances. He also congratulated Mrs. Duncan on her success in securing the 1929 Ontario Ladies' Championship for Brantford. This, he said, would bring from 150

to 200 of the best lady golfers in the Dominion to Brantford next June.

He commented that the jubilee year promised to be a banner year in the history of the Brantford Golf and Country Club. Its club house and course were unexcelled in Ontario, and it was blessed with a most enthusiastic membership.

General discussion on various phases of the year's program followed, particular attention being given to the question of the jubilee observance, the form it was to take and the time. Various suggestions were put forward all of which will be taken into consideration by the new board of directors and committees.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following strong board of officers and committees were elected:

President, Col. W. C. Brooks; vice-president, W. B. Race; secretary, K. V. Bunnell; treasurer, W. B. Preston; captain, Geo. P. Nixon. Committees—Finance, W. B. Preston (chairman), J. W. Widdup, A. G. Hitchon, R. V. Woffindin; Grounds, Col. W. C. Brooks (chairman), C. A. Waterous, E. C. Gould, J. J. Hurley; House, C. A. Waterous (chairman), W. B. Preston; J. W. Widdup, N. F. Macdonald, W. B. Race; Match, C. C. Slein (chairman), W. B. Race, J. J. Hurley, E. C. Gould; Entertainment, A. G. Hitchon (chairman), C. C. Slein, R. V. Woffindin, R. W. Digby; Tennis, R. W. Digby (chairman), R. V. Woffindin, N. F. Macdonald.

The Ladies' Section of the Brantford Golf Club also held its annual meeting last month, with a very large attendance. Much enthusiasm was manifested over the coming Jubilee of the Club and the Ontario Ladies' Championship the week of June 3rd.

Mrs. G. C. Duncan, who is a particularly able executive, in her presidential address thanked the officers and members of the executive for their staunch support throughout the past season. This able assistance had done much towards making the year the great success it had proved. The weekly luncheon, she felt, had attracted many associate members of the club and had stimulated a fine spirit among the members. She drew attention to the fact that this was the



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to play over the course of the Brantford Golf and Country Club during the summer in the Ontario Provincial Tournament, the first week in June, had been received. This means that much work must be done to make the event an outstanding success. The coming year was anticipated with keen interest by all members and it was hoped that 1929 would prove a banner year in the club's history. Miss Emily Bunnell then took the chair. Mrs. L. Waterous, Mrs. E. J. Mabon and Mrs. Eric Cockshutt were appointed scrutineers. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honourary president, Mrs. W. T. Mair; honorary vice-president, Mrs. S. A. Jones; president, Mrs. G. C. Duncan (re-elected); first vice-president, Mrs. N. D. Neill; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Howie; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Nelles; house committee, Mesdames E. M. Pilkey, L. F. Bishop, A. M. Harley, K. C. Berney, D. McLennan, C. O. Hodgkins, W. C. Brooks, G. P. Nixon, E. C. Gould, G. M. Watt; match committee, Mrs. A. A. Werlich, Mrs. George Watt, Miss K. Bishop, Miss E. Ruddy, Mrs. G. Hanna, Mrs. Harvey Ryerson, Mrs. C. F. K. Woodyatt, Miss Ida Jones, Miss G. Wilkes and Miss M. Cockshutt.

jubilee year, which should be fittingly marked. The consent of the president of the golf club and directors to extend an invitation to the C. L. G. U.

LADIES OF QUEBEC HAVE FINE LIST OF FIXTURES

THE lady golfers of the Province of Quebec will have a fine list of fixtures the coming season arranged by the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. The Provincial championship will be held the week of June 17th over the Summerlea golf course, Montreal, and the Montreal City and District championship at the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Sept. 9-10th. Included in the program this year are three field days at out-of-town Clubs, one at Ottawa, Grandmere and Sherbrooke, which should materially help towards the development of golf in different parts of the Province. Here are the dates and venue of the various interesting competitions:—

- June 10th—Field Day, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa, Ont.
- June 17-21—Provincial Championship, Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal.
- July 4—Field Day—Grandmere Golf Club, Grandmere, Que.
- July 15—Field Day—Mount Bruno Golf Club.
- July 31—Field Day—Sherbrooke Golf and Country Club, Sherbrooke, Que.
- August 19—Field Day—Beaconsfield Golf Club, Pointe Claire, Que.
- August 29-30—Championship for Junior Girls, Country Club, St. Lambert, Que.
- Sept. 9-10—City and District Championship, Royal Montreal Golf Club.
- Sept. 23—Field Day, Laval Sur la Lac Golf Club.

IN A FLOURISHING FINANCIAL POSITION

Is Rosedale, Toronto, One of the Oldest and Most Outstanding Clubs of Ontario
—Col. A. E. Gooderham Elected President.

THERE was a large attendance of the members of the Rosedale Golf Club held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, with Mr. Thomas Reid, the retiring president, in the chair.

Rosedale is one of the oldest golf clubs in Ontario, for thirty-six years now having occupied a most commanding place in "the golfing sun". Mr. Reid in the course of the Directors' report stated:—

"Our cash position improved during the year to the extent of \$10,789.49, after \$11,740.95 had been expended upon new equipment, course and river bank improvements, and purchase of Bungalow Stock. All outstanding Bungalow Construction * Co. Stock has now been purchased.

"Your Directors record with the deepest regret the passing, during 1928, of the following members: R. E. Gibson, G. S. Holmstead, N. A. Howie, Rev. Dr. C. E. Manning, Dr. C. L. Starr, A. S. Wigmore, H. J. Wright, Mrs. Adam Beatty and Miss A. McMaster."

Annual fees at Rosedale in 1928 amounted to \$33,044 (men) and \$10,876 (ladies); locker fees were \$2,270, and green fees \$6,053. Total revenue, \$54,651. During the year \$19,035 was spent on the Grounds Department and \$20,164 on club house and bungalow. Assets are placed at the very conservative figure of \$138,500.

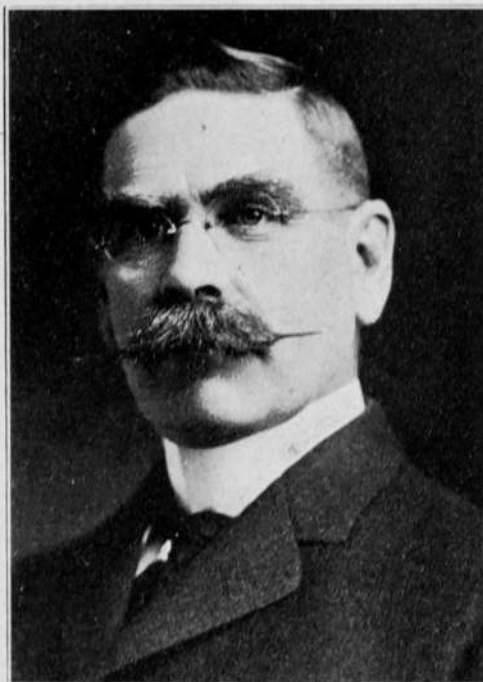
The officers of Rosedale for the ensuing year are as follows:—

President, A. E. Gooderham; Directors, W. E. Douglas, J. H. Evans, H. E. Manning, Dr. J. C. Maynard, Wm. C. MacAgy, John Rennie, J. B. Rogers, E. B. Thompson; Secretary, E. C. Bowyer; Captain, J. E. Proctor; Vice-Captain, F. A. Reid.

Messrs. Manning, Maynard and Evans are the three new directors tak-

ing the place of the retiring members of the Board, Messrs. Beatty, MacKelean and Reid.

Rosedale this season is making an improvement to the club house by the addition of a sun-room 60 x 24 feet



Lt.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, prominent Toronto financier, who will be in the Presidential chair at Rosedale this year.

to take the place of the verandah which adjoined the main lounge and dining room.

Colonel Gooderham, who succeeds Mr. Reid in the Presidential chair, is one of the outstanding financial and executive men of Canada. Rosedale has certainly always been most fortunate in its presidents.

"CANADIAN GOLFER" TOUR APPEALS TO WEST

UNDER the heading "Regina Favoured" the "Barracks Bulletin", the official organ of the prominent Regina Golf Club, Regina, Sask., says:

"A Canadian Golfing Tour is being promoted by "The Canadian Gopher" in conjunction with the C. P. R. and C. N. R. The train to be used for the complete trip will start from Toronto and come westward on the C. N. R. to Jasper Park for the Tourna-

ment week. Vancouver and Victoria will be visited. The return journey will be made on the C. P. R. Stops will be made at Fort William, Winnipeg, Revelstoke, Field, Lake Louise and Banff. Winnipeg and Regina are the only places where stopovers will be made in the Prairie Provinces. The tourists will arrive here on September 7th at 8.00 a.m. and leave at 11.00 p.m. The number on the tour will be 150 and will include leading Eastern amateur golfers and business men. City golfers and others should combine to make the visit here worth while."

MISS COLLETT IN FORM

Wins North and South Championship for Fifth Time

A GALLERY estimated to be in excess of 4000 saw Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R.I., women's national golf champion, win the twenty-seventh annual North and



Miss Glenna Collett, ranking U.S. lady golfer, who wins North and South Championship for fifth time.

South championship by defeating Miss Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago, over the No. 2 course at Pinehurst, N.C., by a margin of 4 up and 3 to play. In winning the final, Miss Collett took the historic title for the fifth time.

The Providence girl did not exhibit quite the same unerring golf that carried her to a one-up victory over Miss Marion Turpie in the semi-finals. She missed a birdie four on the sixth, through failing to hole an 18-inch putt. Her driving was more astonishing than usual. She was many yards ahead of Miss Van Wie with her drives. On the ninth, where the fairway slopes to the green, the Providence girl drove 290 yards and on the fourteenth she drove 260 yards. The champion misplayed on several of her approaches. On the ninth after her drive of 290 yards she hit the ball into a trap barely twelve yards away.

It was evident soon after the match started that Miss Van Wie, who was runner-up to Miss Collett in the National, was not playing well. She had a poor second on the first hole, then topped her second on the next hole. She was too strong with her short pitch shots and did some poor putting.

However, on the fifth Miss Van Wie sank a 24-footer to win. She lost because her short game was not up to standard.

Perfect golfing weather partially accounted for the large gallery, which exceeded the previous record gallery that followed Horton Smith here.

The cards—

Out par	444	345	354—36
Miss Collett	445	365	455—41
Miss Van Wie	544	455	456—42
In par	444	453	
Miss Collett	445	543	
Miss Van Wie	455	653	

Miss Collett also won the Qualifying Medal with the fine card of 75, or seven strokes less than her nearest opponent.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CLUB SECRETARIES

Organization Formed in Toronto Which Should Have Far-flung Results. Mr. Mason Elected President, Captain Melville Millar, Vice-President, and Mr. Mearing, Secretary.

THERE is no question now-a-days that the Secretary or manager of a golf club, in the larger centres especially, has a very responsible position, one which calls for both ability and tact and one which makes very largely for the smooth running and success of a club. It was not so many years ago, that golf club secretaries received remuneration to the tune of a few hundred dollars per annum, but to-day salaries in many cases are well up in the thousands and every dollar is earned. The position for eight months of the year at least is a most irksome and trying one with very long hours indeed. Last month in Toronto a dinner was held of the leading secretaries and managers, of the Toronto District at which Captain Melville Millar, the particularly energetic manager of the Islington Club, was the host. At this very enjoyable function a general discussion took place along secretarial lines and an Association formed. In the United States such associations are quite numerous. They are undoubtedly in the very best interest of golf club management and should be heartily endorsed by the executives of golf clubs generally. Great responsibilities during a long and arduous season rest upon the shoulders of secretaries and managers, and they are entitled to the hearty and sympathetic support and co-operation of club officials and members alike. They have anything but a "primrose path to tread" especially from April to November.

Herewith a very capital report of the Toronto meeting from the "Toronto Mail" of March 27th—the "Mail" by the way has a particularly well informed and reliable golf editor in Mr. MacQueen:—

"Following a dinner last evening at the Little Dutch Inn, at which Captain Melville Millar, of the Islington Club, was host, the managers and secretaries of the golf clubs in the Toronto district unanimously decided to reorganize the association which existed

some four or five years ago and judging by the enthusiasm displayed by those present the association should be of mutual benefit to all the members. In addition to the secretaries or managers of a dozen clubs the meeting was attended by Ralph Reville, of Brantford, editor of the "Canadian Golfer", who presided, Secretary B. L. Ander-



Mr. E. Mason, popular secretary of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, elected president of the newly-formed Golf Clubs' Secretaries' Association.

son of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, and W. J. Thompson, honorary secretary of the Ontario Golf Association.

"After deciding to reorganize the association officers were elected as follows: Honourary President, Ralph Reville; president, E. Mason, Lambton; vice-presidents, Captain Melville Millar, Islington, and secretary, George Mearing, Bayview, while Messrs. B. L. Anderson, W. J. Thompson and J. J. Cameron, of Scarborough, were appointed a committee to assist the officers in drafting the constitution and by-laws of the association. Mr. Reville in opening the meeting stated he was eligible for membership, as he was an ex-secretary of the Brantford Club and he contrasted the duties and responsibilities of the secretaries of those days and of the present by stating the income for the first year he was secretary of that club was about \$198 and the expenditure \$210, while the receipts and expenses of the average club at present are well up in the tens of thousands.

The object of the association is to meet for both social and business reasons and it is the intention to hold monthly meetings at different clubs. There will be a match in the morning and after luncheon a meeting at which the various members will present their problems to their colleagues in the search of enlightenment and discussions of various matters of interest to the secretaries.



Captain Melville Millar, energetic manager Islington Golf Club, host at the dinner of the Secretaries of the Toronto Golf Clubs, and elected vice-president of the Association.

W. J. Thompson outlined to the secretaries the plan of the Ontario Golf Association whereby a Provincial handicap rating will be given to players. For some time past there have been differences in handicaps and the par of the different courses and while the O. G. A. does not intend to interfere with the internal workings of the various clubs it has decided to make a ranking list, somewhat similar to that of the Massachusetts and Metropolitan Golf Associations. Records of the scores of the players in the Provincial and National championships will be kept and in addition Provincial handicaps will be given to players who turn in five scores to the match and handicap committee of the O. G. A. The Provincial body intends to make its own par for the various courses so that the Provincial handicaps will be alike but the pars



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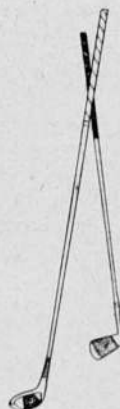
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so decided upon will not be used for other than O. G. A. rating purposes, unless the individual club requests O. G. A. to par the course.

Those present at the meeting included Captain Millar (Islington), J. J. Cameron (Scarboro), A. Tulloch (Mississauga), W. A. Hamilton (Uplands), George Mearing (Bayview), M. A. Chadwick (York Downs), W. F. Cumming (Rouge Hills and Riverdale), Albert Butler (Thornhill), James Perrin (Thistledown), J. B. S. Fanning (Summit), and H. C. Annis (Humber Valley).

Mr. Mason, who was unanimously elected President of the Association, well deserves this honour. He has for many years now been the Secretary of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, and is known by golfers literally from Coast to Coast. He is a most capable golfing executive and the Association could not possibly have made a better selection for the Presidential chair. In Mr. Mearing, too, the organization has a very efficient Secretary. It is quite on the cards that the activities of the Association will be extended beyond the

borders of Toronto and District, in the near future.

It is probable that the organization will be known as "The Golf Secre-

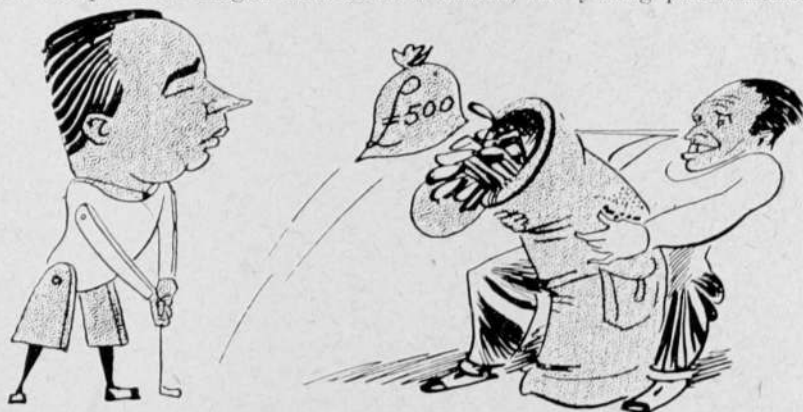
tary's Association—a name suggested by Mr. W. J. Thompson, who is at present helping to frame the By-laws of the Association.

OFF ON THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Strong Team of U. S. Professionals Sail for Old Country to Take Part in Ryder Cup Matches, Open Championship and Other Events.

IF the average scores in championships and major tournaments, over a period of two years, by the men who have been picked to represent the United States in the Ryder Cup matches and who sailed this month from New York for the Old Country, can be taken as a criterion, Walter Hagen (captain) and his men should start as favourites over the British.

Of the twelve players named, Johnny Farrell, U.S. Open Champion, tops the list with 152 rounds, for an average of 73 4-19. All of the men picked, with the exception of Hagen and Horton Smith, the young phenomenon, who



Walter Hagen, who is after the "pounds, shillings and pence" this season in Great Britain

by many is claimed as the greatest golfer developed since the early days of Vardon, have played more than 100 rounds in major competition. Hagen has played 88 with an average of 73 17-88 and Smith, 85 rounds for an average of 73 79-85. Statistics show that seven of the team have averaged 74 strokes for more than two years of play—outstanding and astounding figures.

All of the Americans have been playing round the winter circuit, just completed, and will need little preliminary work before they clash with the Britishers at the Mooretown course, April 26 and 27.

George Duncan, who has just resigned from the Wentworth Club to become "free lance" and who has been picked to captain the British team, appears confident, however, that his team will win. He has six veterans besides himself, Mitchell, Compston, Boomer, Robson, Charles Whitecombe and Ernest Whitecombe, and three players of the newer school, in Cotton, Arliss and Burns.

The first match for the Ryder Cup was staged in England in 1926 and was won by the Britishers by the overwhelming margin of 13½ points to 1½ points. After this match it was decided to have only American-born players on the U. S. team and so at Worcester, Mass., the team of eight players were composed of "home-brews" and they won 9½ points to 2½ points so the coming match is by way of being the rubber. All the U.S. team will participate in the British Open Championship, the German Open and other events in addition to the Ryder Cup matches. "Wild" Bill Mehlhorn, and Tommy Armour, former U.S. and Canadian Open Champion, have also sailed for England and will enter the Open and other events. Armour, of course, as a Scotsman, is not eligible to compete in the Ryder event.

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADIAN SEASON

Is Staged at the Colwood Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., and is Won by "Chuck" Hunter, Well-known Tacoma Amateur. Norman Wallace, Brilliant Young Victorian, Runner-up.

AS USUAL British Columbia opened the Canadian championship season when Easter week the B. C. Men's Amateur Golf Championship was staged on the beautiful Colwood course, Victoria.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed although recent heavy rains made the going a bit hard through the fair-



Bon Stein (on left), winner of the Qualifying Round in B.C. Amateur Championship. In 1925 Stein was the winner of the Championship and last year runner-up.

ways. There was a splendid field of entrants composed of the leading amateur players of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, whilst Ontario was represented by H. S. Curtis, of Brantford, on the staff of A. G. Spalding & Bros. The following 32 qualified to play off for the Championship at match play:

Bon Stein, Seattle	153
C. Brynjolfson, Victoria	159
G. Hunter, Seattle	162
R. L. Moore, Vancouver	165
W. M. Davidson, Seattle	165
R. Morrison, Victoria	169
Monty Hill, Vancouver	169
N. Wallace, Victoria	170
C. G. Coville, Vancouver	170

H. Lineham, Victoria	170
J. H. Hargraves, Vancouver	172
J. F. Wood, Vancouver	172
A. Bull, Vancouver	173
H. Brynjolfson, Victoria	174
G. W. Fovargue, Seattle	174
H. S. Curtis, Brantford	174
A. M. Boyd, Victoria	175
F. Thomas, Victoria	175
K. C. Allen, Victoria	176
E. A. Sharpe, Vancouver	176
D. H. Houston, Seattle	178
W. W. Hall, Victoria	178
R. B. Wilson, Victoria	178
A. S. G. Musgrave, Victoria	179
F. F. Wilson, Victoria	179
R. J. Dareus, Victoria	179
H. E. Pryke, Vancouver	179
J. A. Yellowlees, Vancouver	179
A. Watson, Victoria	180
C. N. Westwood, Victoria	180
G. R. Case, Vancouver	180
E. J. Cameron, Vancouver	181

Bon Stein, the winner of the Qualifying Medal, is extremely well known on the Pacific Coast. He is a former United States Western and Pacific Northwest Champion and has also more than one B. C. Championship to his credit. In second place, six strokes back of him, was Clarence Brynjolfson, of the Uplands Golf Club, Victoria, one of the youngest entrants but who for the past season or so has been looked upon as quite one of the best golfers in British Columbia.

Dick Moore, who won the championship in 1927, led the Vancouver contingent with a total of 165. He was closely followed by Monty Hill with 169. Cecil G. Colville, who tied with Bon Stein for the medal honours last year, only to lose out in the play-off, had 170. Freddy Wood, holder of the Vancouver City Championship, took a 172, while Alfred Bull, winner of the Totem Pole at Jasper Park last year, had a 173.

"Chuck" Hunter, University of Washington student, and one of the favourites to win the Tournament,

played well in the morning with a score of 76, but in the afternoon he had considerable trouble with his putter, taking ten strokes more to navigate the second eighteen.

There were as usual in most Championships many upsets at match play, Bon Stein, one of the favourites being eliminated before the semi-finals, which found Norman Wallace, of the Macaulay Point Golf Club, Victoria, "Chuck" Hunter, of Tacoma, Cecil Colville, of the Marine Drive Golf Club, Vancouver, and young Brynjolfson fighting it out for supremacy. The latter was taken to the 20th hole before he admitted defeat from Wallace. Playing brilliantly Hunter defeated Colville, who drives a tremendous ball, by 4 and 3.

The final between Hunter, the Tacoma star, and 17-year-old Norman Wallace, of Victoria, was a thriller and was hugely enjoyed by a large gallery. Wallace early established a lead of three holes but his more experienced opponent uncorking a brilliant brand of golf, finished the morning round 2 up.

For the first nine holes in the afternoon Hunter held his lead, and it was not until Wallace had squared the match at the twenty-ninth hole that he displayed the golf he is capable of. After that the match was a ding-dong one but Hunter eventually nosed out a one-hole victory at the 36th. The scores:—

Morning Round:			
Out—			
Hunter	455	556	345—42
Wallace	446	465	244—39
In—			
Hunter	345	553	445—38
Wallace	445	565	555—44
Afternoon Round:			
Out—			
Hunter	555	535	344—39
Wallace	465	354	345—39
In—			
Hunter	655	443	455—41
Wallace	535	444	545—39

In 1926 Hunter also won the B. C. Championship when he defeated Jack Westland, of Seattle, 2 and 1. Last

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year T. McHugh, of Olympia, Wash., annexed the event defeating Bon Stein in the final by 1 up.

In addition to the Championship various flights were decided. They resulted as follows:

First flight—F. Thomas defeated F. Wilson at the 20th.

Second flight—S. Brynjolfson defeated P. C. Margeson, 1 up.

Third Flight—F. H. Hepburn defeated T. L. Swan, 5 and 4.

Fourth flight—H. O. English defeated A. Muir, 4 and 3.

At the conclusion of this record-making championship the many handsome prizes were presented by Mr. T. McPherson, retiring President of the British Columbia Golf Association.

At the annual meeting of the Association preceded by a most enjoyable dinner at the Union Club, Victoria, K. A. McLennan, of Vancouver, was elected president of the Association and S. J. Halls, of Victoria, vice-president. The board of directors were elected as follows:

Messrs. L. M. Diether, Shaughnessy

Heights Golf Club; A. T. Goward, Victoria Golf Club; T. S. McPherson, Colwood Golf and Country Club; Dr. P. E. Margeson, Nanaimo Golf Club; D. S. Montgomery, Jericho Golf Club; Gordon Smith, Macaulay Golf Club; A. Bull, Jericho Golf Club; E. L. Cam-

eron, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, and W. Ellis, Vancouver Golf and Country Club.

(Note—For interesting article on the brilliant golfing career of young Norman Wallace, see pages 946-948.—“Editor Canadian Golfer.”)

GUELPH'S NEW COURSE TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY



Chick Evans

A DESPATCH from Guelph, April 12th:—

Plans for Guelph's magnificent municipal playground and 18-hole golf course, the gift of A. W. Cutten, native son and wealthy Chicago grain operator, took definite form to-day, when Mr. Cutten, accompanied by Chick Evans, noted United States golfer, and two brothers, Ralph Cutten, Toronto, and Harry Cutten, Guelph, made a complete survey of the vast area adjoining the Ontario Agricultural College which the philanthropist recently purchased.

The visit to the grounds, which include the McCarron, McAlister and Keough farms, was made with a view to giving Mr. Evans, who is to supervise the laying out of the golf course, an opportunity to select the most suitable location on the property for his end of the project, and the famous golfer was more than delighted with the possibilities which he found were afforded.

Declaring after the inspection that he had never seen a location which was anything like it for natural beauty. Mr. Evans was convinced that he could lay out one of the finest and most picturesque 18-hole courses on the continent, which, due to Mr. Cutten's generosity, would also be one of the best equipped and cheapest offered in any city in America.

While not in a position to state when he would be back in Guelph to direct actual operations, Mr. Evans made the promise that when work actually commenced it would be carried out on a large scale, and said that the course would be ready for use by a year from July at the latest.

ROSELAND GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A despatch from Windsor, Ont.:

“The Roseland Golf Club, the baby club of the border district, has completed organization for the present season with the election of new officers. The new president is H. L. Parker, with his supporting executive named as follows: Vice-president, J. M. Maher; secretary, R. J. McConnell; treasurer, Nop Cayouette; captain, John Muxlow; chairman house committee, C. E. Henri; chairman entertainment and reception committee, J. W. Brady; chairman green committee, Bob Williamson; chairman ladies’

committee, Mrs. Geo. Searles.

“Jas. Scofield, retiring president, was named honorary president, and the honorary vice-presidents will be Thomas Chick and Harry J. Neal. Votes of thanks were extended to Mr. Scofield and to Harry Wilshire, who acted as captain last summer until moved to Montreal. The course is already in splendid condition, and scores of members and visitors have played each fine day. A limited number of new members are being accepted, while public play is being encouraged as usual.”

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

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

Miss Joyce Wethered, former British Women's Golf Champion, who will emerge from retirement to play in the Championship at St. Andrew's next month, started her new campaign in competitive golf last week. The great woman player headed a Surrey team in a match against Kent at Walton Heath. Surrey won, five matches to two, Miss Wethered defeated Miss Dorothy Pearson, runner-up for the British championship in 1927, five up and three to play. She showed all her old-time brilliancy both in her long and short game.

Miss Glenna Collett, U. S. Women's National Champion, left last week for the Old Country where she will be amongst the classy field of entrants in the British Ladies' Championship at St. Andrews, Scotland, the week of May 13th.

Construction work on the new Bayview course, Toronto, is once more under way and seeding has been commenced with a view to having the course in commission towards the end of July.

The greens which were all planted with stolens last fall, wintered well. It is only a matter of working up the

fairways seed bed and seeding them and then this new course will be finished. Next season Bayview should have a course second to none in the district.



"The World's Richest Man", Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, who has been enjoying a round of eight holes nearly every day on the golf courses of Florida, the past winter.

green will also get a generous re-seeding. Over fifty new applications for membership have already been received.

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Mr. John Selin and his son, Henry, last year started the "Root River Golf Club" five miles north of Sault Ste. Marie. The course is beautifully located and the indications are that the coming season will be in first class playing condition. Very moderate

fees are charged for season tickets and green tickets and many players last season took advantage of this and the links were well patronized. This season a water system will be installed and altogether the Messrs. Selin, who are capable business men, are determined to make a success of the undertaking and they undoubtedly will.

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Golfing friends throughout Canada of the Royal Montreal Golf Club—the oldest golf club in America, will be glad to hear that its two 18-hole courses wintered well. Last year the fairways and greens were hard-hit, necessitating the expenditure of thousands of dollars to re-condition them. All the Montreal courses wintered well and will be in splendid playing condition the coming season.

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Carl H. Anderson, the clever golf architect of Bethel, Conn., who has recently returned from a trip abroad, where he studied the lay-out of all the noted courses, is at present engaged in the remodelling of the Jungle Golf and Country Club course, St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Antoinetta Camofredno, of West Springfield, believes that the unpleasant experience of stopping a golf ball with her body, while seated on her front piazza near the Springfield Country Club grounds, should be compensated for and she has filed in the Superior Court a suit for \$5000 damages against Frederick Dayton, of West Springfield. The plaintiff says that she suffered great anguish of body and mind as a result of the accident, and that she was not able to tend her household duties for some time.

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Wm. Rennie & Son, Ltd., the celebrated Toronto seed house, with branches throughout Canada, report a particularly big demand this season from golf and bowling clubs for their high-class government tested seeds. This well known firm has been catering successfully for over a quarter of a century to the leading golf clubs of Canada.

Quite a number of important secretarial changes are announced this month, amongst prominent Toronto Clubs. Mr. J. Titterington has been appointed to Cedar Brook in the place of Mr. M. A. Chadwick, who goes to York Downs. Mr. Chas. Holme will be secretary at Lake Shore this season. Mr. Albert Butler at Thornhill, Mr. W. S. Hamilton at Uplands and Mr. J. Perrin at Thistledown. All capital appointments.

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Prospects are bright for the Bay of Quinte Country Club, Belleville, Ont., this year and at a directors' meeting great enthusiasm prevailed. Sam French, of Aberdeen, Scotland, has been engaged as the club professional, and he is en route to take over his new duties. Walter Belair was appointed to the directorate to succeed the late T. J. P. Power. The games committee for the coming season was named as follows: O. A. Porrit, chairman; Walter H. Reeves, captain; R. Bruce Graham and George Faulkner, vice-captains. The directors appointed R. J. Wray, chairman of the house committee, and Col. R. J. E. Graham, vice-chairman.



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Mr. C. A. Bogert, Toronto, president of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, is spending three weeks or so golfing at southern resorts.

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Mr. H. Barrett, general manager of Penmans Ltd., and Mrs. Barrett, have been enjoying golf the past month at Bermuda. They are very enthusiastic about the courses there.

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Brampton is extending and improving its course this season. The 9-hole course there is really one of the most interesting in Ontario.

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Mr. Stanley Thompson, golf architect of Toronto, was in Banff this month putting the finishing touches on the magnificent new 18-hole course in that well known resort on which the Canadian Pacific Railway has expended large sums of money the past year or so. All the holes will be in play by June it is anticipated.

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Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, of Winnipeg, an ex-president of the Manitoba Golf Association, recently received word from the North of England of the death of his brother, Mr. Arthur Muir Bruce, a very prominent veterinary surgeon. He was treating a dog, which had got run over by a motor car, when the animal bit his hand. Flood poisoning supervened and proved fatal within a week. Mr. Bruce, who had previously never been ill a day in his life, was highly

thought of in his profession, of which he was an outstanding member.

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The Marine Drive Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., had a 72-hole Easter competition played off on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It was won by Mr. James Bell with a score of 325. The low nett prize went to W. Pierce with a score of 334, less 48 handicap, nett 286. H. G. Forson was runner-up with a card of 354, less 56, nett 298. Each eighteen holes was a competition in itself with a special prize for the winner. Brian Hopkins won the first eighteen with a score of 78, less 11, nett 67; Hazen Phillips took the second with 79, less 16, nett 63; T. B. Randall captured the third with 93, less 20, nett 73, while Allan Whyte with 80, less 11, nett 69 and Jack Stableford with 87, less 18, nett 69, tied for the fourth.

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Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, which has a particularly fine golfing property, has recently extended and improved its course and this season has under advisement building a combination professional's quarters, workshop, and storage room for clubs—an excellent idea.

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It is announced that the Provisional Directors of the Dundas Valley Golf and Country Club, the new club organized in Dundas, Ontario, are: J. L. Grightmire, D. E. Knowles, John M. Campbell, Albert B. Smith and A. L. Shaver.

Stanley Thompson & Co., Ltd., Toronto, have been awarded the contract for the laying out and construction of the new course. Work on these very picturesque links will be commenced at once and rapidly rushed to completion. The Thompson Company has also recently closed one or two contracts for golf courses in the States.

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The Saskatchewan Golf Tournament will be held this year at the Wascana Golf Club, Regina, August 5th to 10th. This is one of the important golfing events of the West.

MASCOTS

Mr. Hugh Halsell, of Dallas, Texas, Vice-President of the United States Seniors Golf Association, and one of its leading players, recently shot a rabbit, with the desire of securing its hind foot to carry as a mascot. Unfortunately in dismembering the joint, Mr. Halsell's knife slipped, cutting his hand which resulted in blood poisoning—proving the fallacy of mascots!

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Results, alas, I am sad to say are weak,
For still in all our club
I remain the direst dub
And all my hopes are buried in defeat.

So hopeless and bereft
With very little left
I've pondered on the future with alarm,
Tho' I've wondered if a rabbit
Might help me in the habit
Of winning, with its superstitious charm,
But after hearing, what
Befell Hugh Halsell's lot,
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THE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

April 26-27—Ryder Cup Matches, Moor-town Golf Course, Leeds, England.

May 6—British Open Championship, Muirfield.

May 13—British Ladies' Championship, St. Andrews.

May 13-28—Women's Carolina Amateur Championship, Greensboro, N.C.

May 25-June 2—California Amateur Championship, and Del Monte Championship for Women, Del Monte, Cal.

May 27—British Amateur Championship, Royal St. Georges Course, Sandwich.

June 3rd—Ontario Ladies' Championship, Brantford Golf and Country Club, Brantford, Ont.

June 10—Quebec Ladies' Field Day, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa, Ont.

June 14—Ontario Spring Tournament, Cedarbrook Golf Club, Toronto.

June 14-15—Third Carolinas Junior Amateur Championship, Greensboro, N.C.

June 17-21—Quebec Ladies' Provincial Championship, Summerlea Golf Club, Montreal.

June 19-20—Annual Invitation Tournament Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

June 24-29—Ninth Annual Women's Invitation Tournament, Country Club of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y.

June 27-29—U.S. National Open Championship, Winged Foot Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y.

July 4—Quebec Ladies' Field Day—Grandmere Golf Club, Grandmere, Que.

July 4—Annual Sedgfield Independence Day Invitation Tournament, Greensboro, N.C.

July 9-12—California Junior Championship, Del Monte, Cal.

July 11-13—Ontario Amateur Championship, London Hunt Club, London, Ont.

July 15-19—Women's Invitation Tournament, Westchester Biltmore Country Club, Rye, N.Y.

July 15—Quebec Ladies' Field Day—Mount Bruno Golf Club.

July 16—Ontario Open Championship, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto.

July 18-20—Metropolitan Open Championship, Lido C.C., Long Beach, L.I.

July 24-26—Metropolitan Junior Championship, Morris County Golf Club, Convent Station, N.J.

July 25, 26 and 27—Canadian Open Championship, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal.

July 25-27—Buckwood Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

July 26-28—Gold Mashie Tournament, Ocean Links, Newport, R.I.

July 30-Aug. 3—Seventh Annual Women's Invitation Tournament, Biltmore Forest C. C., Asheville, N.C.

July 31—Quebec Ladies' Field Day—Sherbrooke Golf and Country Club, Sherbrooke, Que.

Aug. 19-24—Canadian Amateur Championship, Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta.

Aug. 19—Interprovincial Team Match in connection with Canadian Amateur, Jasper Park Lodge.

August 1-4—New York State Amateur Championship, Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady.

Aug. 3-5—Annual Midsummer Golf Tournament, Del Monte, Cal.

Aug. 5-9—Washington State Women's Championship, Fircrest Golf Club, Tacoma.

Aug. 5-10—Saskatchewan Golf Tournament, Wascana Golf Club, Regina, Sask.

Aug. 6-9—Western Junior Championship, La Grange C.C., La Grange, Ill.

Aug. 6-10—Forest Park Golf Course, St. Louis, Mo.

Aug. 12-17—Seventh Annual Men's Invitation Tournament, Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C.

August 19—Quebec Ladies' Field Day—Beaconsfield Golf Club, Pointe Claire, Que.

Aug. 23-24—Fourball Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

Aug. 29-30—Quebec Ladies' Championship for Junior Girls, Country Club, St. Lambert, Que.

Sept. 2-7—U. S. National Amateur Championship, Pebble Beach Links, Del Monte, Calif.

Sept. 9-10—City and District Ladies' Championship, Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Sept. 10-13—U. S. Senior Championships, Apawamis, Rye, N.Y.

Sept. 11-14—Canadian Seniors Tournament, Royal Ottawa Golf Club. (International Match with U. S. will be played Sept. 13th and the International Individual Championship Sept. 14th).

Sept. 14—Ontario Fall Tournament, Oshawa Golf Club.

Sept. 16—Canadian Close Ladies' Championship, Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto, Ont.

Sept. 16—(Subject to confirmation) Junior Championship of Ontario, Lambton Golf Club.

Sept. 20—Ontario Parent and Child Tournament, Toronto Golf Club.

Sept. 23—Canadian Ladies' Open Championship, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, Ontario.

Sept. 23—Quebec Ladies' Field Day, Laval Sur le Lac Golf Club.

Sept. 27-28—Lesley Cup Matches, Toronto Golf Club.

Sept. 30-Oct. 5—U.S. National Women's Championship, Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich.

Oct. 2-4—Canadian Women's Seniors Annual Tournament, Marlborough Golf Club, Montreal.

Oct. 17-19—Fall Tournament, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

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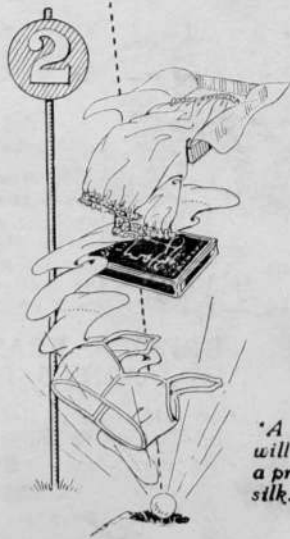
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