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The Increasing Importance of the Municipal Golf Course

There are now in the United States 107 Municipal Courses, with several more in process of organization this year, and the United States Golf Association went on record at the annual meeting, a month or so ago "that Municipal Golf is one of the greatest elements in the development of the game and that its recognition by the United States Golf Association a year ago was one of the Association's greatest steps."

In Canada, Municipal Golf has struggled along mere or less without any support or much encouragement from the Canadian governing bodies of golf. The recently elected Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association might well follow in the footsteps of the United States Golf Association, and the coming season hold out a helping hand to Municipal golfers.

Showing its continued and paternal interest in the Public Links player, the U. S. G. A. is again this year conducting a Public Links golfing tournament. This will be held in Washington, the last week in June. Six cities applied for the honor of staging this tournament, but the Capital was voted the event. There will be a qualifying round on June 26th of 36 holes, the 32 lowest scores to qualify. Then match play at 18 holes and finals at 36 holes. It is expected that there will be at least 150 entrants. Entries will close June 16th. Mr. James D. Standish, Jr., chairman of the United States Golf Association Municipal Committee, writes that a hearty invitation is extended to public links golfers in Canada to participate in this most interesting event. Last year it will be remembered at Toledo, Humber Valley, Toronto, was represented at this tournament,

and the club's representatives made a most excellent showing. It is to be hoped that the best players on all our Municipal courses will try and make Washington next June.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found some illuminating figures showing the great success of the Municipal Clubs in Winnipeg and Calgary, both from a financial and golfing standpoint. No one reading these statistics can question for a moment that Public Golf is rapidly assuming a position of outstanding importance and, as previously mentioned, is worthy of every recognition and encouragement, alike from the Royal Canadian Golf Association and Provincial Golfing Associations and private clubs generally.

Golf and Its Appeal to "Big Business"

Mr. George O'Neil, a well known golf writer in the United States, says:

"Several big business men with whom I was talking golf in a club the other day asserted that the time probably would come in this country when big business organizations will pass a 'Rule K' making it morally compulsory for the executives of their organizations to play golf at least twice each week.

Business men have learned in recent years that the executive of 45 years or more who still possess a waistline of 34 inches or under and whose muscles are lithe and strong keeps up his own insurance policy for his company. As one of these club members said: 'Examine into the personal affairs of most any big, successful executive to-day and you will find that he has machined off the whole proposition of keeping himself in tip-top physical shape. He has to. These men know it. Competition simply shoves out the back door the man who lets himself get soft and flabby. When his body is soft his mind loses its resilience and adaptability.'

Golf is beginning to appeal to this side of the big business executive. It may surprise you to know, for instance, that one of the men I was talking with is the vice-president of a New York bank, and that he has definitely in mind to take up with the national bankers' organization the idea of making it a rule that all bank executives play golf during the season. Watch that idea grow."

Whether or not such a sweeping rule as mentioned by Mr. O'Neil is ever passed is more or less of a moot question, but certain it is, as often pointed out in these columns, "Big Business" every year is more and more taking to the golf links for rest and recreation. The time is gone when the Captains of Finance and Manufacture, and leaders in the professions, slave at their desks or tasks from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night. The coming record season on the links of Canada, will see thousands of the leading men of the country on the golf courses nearly every afternoon. It's "good business" to play golf, and play golf often every week.

Golf is Golf, and Rules are Rules

The article by Mr. Innis Brown, the well known New York golfer and golf writer, in this issue, "Know Your Rules, Golfers!" should be carefully read by every Canadian follower of the game. The "Canadian Golfer" in and out of season has urged for some years now a better observance of both the rules and etiquette of golf on the courses of Canada. Some improvement has unquestionably been noted of late, but there is still altogether too many flagrant breaches reported from all parts of the Dominion.

Captains and Match Committees are undoubtedly to blame for much of the laxity that now exists. They very often know that glaring breaches of the rules have been made, but cards are handed in and accepted without the disciplining called for.

Players, too, condone faults in their opponents, and so the unfair work goes on until a whole club membership may become permeated.

"Golf is Golf and Rules are Rules," and each is interwoven and dependent upon the other. The slightest breach should on no account ever be condoned by either opponent or committee. By all means the coming record season now on the threshold, enforce every Royal and Ancient rule to the letter on every Canadian course and against every player.



The Duke of York and his Fiancee, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

A Royal "Golf Wedding"

Golfers throughout Canada and the Empire are taking a particularly keen interest in the approaching marriage of the Duke of York, not only because he is the son of His Gracious Majesty, but because both the Duke and his Fiancee, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, are enthusiastic followers of the Royal and Ancient. The Duke of York plays a very good game indeed. Like his brother, H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, he is a pupil more or less of "Sandy" Herd, who last year toured Canada and the States with J. H. Taylor. Here's a Toast to the Health and Happiness and Long Life of the Duke and his fair young Bride-to-be, from the golfers of the Dominion. May they both be spared many years to tread together life's verdant fairways!



(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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"Many a putt has been missed mentally first."

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The advent of the first robin as the harbinger of Spring, is not nearly so reliable as the appearance of the first niblick.

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A Kansas City man, recently bankrupt, reserved two items only in his assets, his Bible and golf bag. Every Christian would understand the first, every golfer the second.

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Mr. W. D. Robb, who has been appointed Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, in charge of national resources, development and colonization, also express and telegraph departments, is a member of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, and The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

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Mr. John H. Malcolm, Charlottetown, P. E. I., under date of March 2nd:
 "Our Maritime Golf Championships are being held this season on the links of the Riverdale Golf Club, Moncton, N.B. As things look at present in Prince Edward Island, we have about enough snow on the ground to last us for ten years. However, by the middle of May we hope to be able to get-tuned up for another season's play."

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Brocklyn, N.Y., "Times":

"About 75,000 golfers are estimated to be in Canada now. Much has been done for the game there by the editor of the 'Canadian Golfer,' one of the finest of links magazines. He has issued instructive year books and other compilations, showing the sport's progress in the Dominion, and his splendid magazine keeps close track of golf events from the Bay of Fundy to Vancouver."

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From the press of Thomas Allen, publisher, Toronto, will be issued shortly "Common Sense Golf" (price \$1.50), by that outstanding player and deep student of the game, Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Toronto. From the advance sheets received, "Common Sense Golf" will be simply invaluable alike for the beginner, the medium player and the expert. The publication of the book will be eagerly awaited by golfers throughout the Dominion.

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The "Canadian Golfer" considers the speech made by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, the Hon. H. W. Newlands, at Regina this month before the delegates to the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, is one of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the game of golf. His Honour told the farmers that Municipal Golf Links were one of the pressing

problems of rural districts and what is more, the delegates seemed to agree with the Lieutenant-Governor, one of them tendering His Honour a vote of thanks and commenting favourably on the suggestion of rural golf, sagely remarking: "We are too much taken up with making a living and forget to live."

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A Winnipeg correspondent writes:

"We enjoyed a very delightful winter here during December and January, but February was an old-time winter month—winds, snow and cold. However, we are into nice spring weather now, although golf, I am afraid, is a long way off. We have much, very much, more snow than usual, and it will take some time for it to get away, besides, worse luck, we are almost sure of floods. My first golf last year was the 11th of March, but there was no chance of repeating the performance this year. Courses, however, I think, have wintered well. The next two or three weeks will tell the tale."

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The majority of the more important clubs have now held their annual meetings, but some of the smaller ones are still "lagging superfluous." The "Canadian Golfer" has been urging for years annuals being held the end of December, or at the latest by the first week in February. The campaign has certainly been attended with results, as probably 75 per cent. of the clubs in Canada have now fallen into line. The balance should arrange to do likewise before the end of 1923.

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Canadians in very large numbers, the past few weeks, have wended their way southward and are to be found playing golf on all the well known courses in Florida and California. Bermuda, too, is receiving increasing recognition this winter. The Government there, has spent a great deal of money improving the courses of the Island, the past two years, and good golf is now to be had there. And then too (whisper it), "the 19th" hole has not yet lost its lure altogether with golfers and tourists both from Canada and the United States.

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The Pinehurst Outlook has this to record about a sporting parson with a name which, however, belies his reputation:

"There was some snappy scoring on the links during the week past. But when the Reverend Dr. T. A. Cheatham, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church here addresses this golf population next time, he ought to choose as his text, 'How to Make a 74 in Golf.'"

He knows and proved it this last week in the tourney of the Tin Whistle outfit here. Dr. Cheatham went out in 37 and back in the same. It is said he took but 18 putts. But that's only one putt per green, and he denies the 'charge.' Here's his card:

Out.....5,5,4, 4,5,3, 5,3,3=37. In5,4,4, 4,4,3, 5,4,4=37=74."

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Mr. A. A. Sandeman, of Montreal, for many years Managing Director of the "Fit Reform" Company (E. R. Small & Co., Ltd.), has resigned from his responsible position and intends leaving for the Old Country in a month or so, where he may possibly reside. Mr. Sandeman is one of the Commercial Capital's most prominent business men and he will be greatly missed in financial, social and golfing circles there. He is a member of the St. James Club, the Royal Montreal Golf Club, and the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. His many friends throughout Canada will wish him many more years of life in which to enjoy well earned rest and recreation.

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The Elgin Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas, has now become the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club, and the members expect to be on their new links July 1st. Mr. Stanley Thompson, of the Stanley Thompson Co., Ltd., Toronto, laid out the new course and the "Canadian Golfer" understands that it is a particularly interesting one, with many character holes. Golf was first played in the "Railway City" some 20 years ago. The club is well advised in changing its name to "St. Thomas." Nothing like the name of a city back of

a golf club. It has far more significance and also makes location and identification much easier for the transient golfer who in increasing numbers every year, especially from the States, are visiting Canadian courses.

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The "Canadian Golfer's Hole-in-One" competition in 1922 with sixty odd immortals, pales into insignificance with the record of the Burke Golf Company, of Newark, Ohio, which has now awarded balls to 1,300 lucky "Oneers." The total seems incredible, but the names in gold print, in a very handsome year book, "Burke Hole-in-One Club," just issued from the press, bears an unequivocal witness to the truth of the assertion. The Editor of this magazine has not yet determined whether or not to reward "Holes-in-One" in Canada the coming season with a year's subscription. In any event, no recognition will be made of the feat before May 24th, which virtually opens the golfing season throughout the Dominion.

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Old Musselburgh is to be provided with a new future. The Town Council there have a scheme for enlarging the historic links to eighteen holes, and for that purpose they would require to reclaim over 100 acres from the sea. The extension project is not new in Musselburgh, but there appears to be more determination behind it on this occasion. So far as competitive golf is concerned, the links have now fallen from their high estate. They staged great events in the old days. They produced great figures in the game, like the Dunns, the Parks and Bob Ferguson. From the time the rota for championships started, Musselburgh was included with St. Andrews to make with Prestwick, the original course, the list of venues. When the Honourable Company migrated from Musselburgh to Muirfield, the championship association went with them.

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Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, Secretary of the Quebec Golf Association, writes:

"With reference to the Province of Quebec Golf Association, we are at present in the process of redrafting our constitution, and so the new executive have not yet been elected. The only officers that have been decided upon under these circumstances are: President, G. H. Turpin; Vice-President, W. Garth Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer, R. J. R. Stokes. During the coming season the Provincial Championship will be decided at the Royal Montreal Golf Club either the week before the Amateur or the previous week to that. We are also holding a Provincial Boys' Championship and one for the Girls. The Ladies are "padding their own canoe" in respect to competitions this year, which will give us an additional day for our Championship."

That is good news about a boys' and girls' Provincial Championship. Some of the Western Provinces conduct such praiseworthy events, but the older Provinces have heretofore never encouraged them. Ontario should follow the excellent example now set by Quebec.

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An important insurance appointment has just been announced, that of Mr. J. Ross Stewart, special agent in Toronto of the Aetna Insurance Company, to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Company at the Head Office in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Stewart's notable preferment is a well deserved one, as for many years he has been an outstanding figure in Ontario insurance. The only regret is that his new duties have resulted in his removal from Canada to the States. He has been a member of the Mississauga Golf Club since 1912, and for some years in connection with Mr. H. M. Lambert, General Manager for Canada of the Guardian Fire Insurance Company of Montreal, had charge of the annual competition between the Ontario and Canadian Fire Underwriters for the Laidlaw Shield. Incidentally Mr. Stewart was one of the "Canadian Golfer's" first "Hole-in-Oneers," accomplishing the feat in 1918. He will be followed to Hartford by the good wishes of golfing friends throughout the Dominion.

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COLWOOD'S NEW CLUB HOUSE

A Thumbnail Sketch of Solid Progress

(By Harry P. Hodges).

WHEN the Colwood Golf and Country Club emerged from its figurative swaddling clothes and opened its membership register it conceived the idea that good turf and good greens were a great deal more essential than a club house. Towards the accomplishment of this fundamental objective the founders and their associates bent every effort.



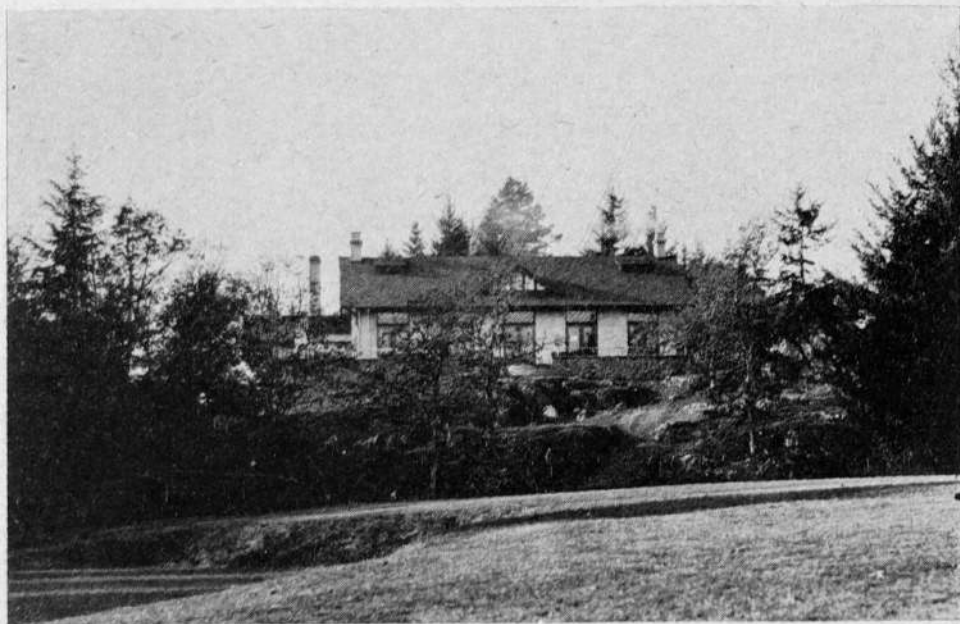
Part of the Terrace and the Location of the Grill Room are shown in the above Illustration. The Group Comprises the Directors and Members of the Lady Associates' Committee

It must not be supposed from this somewhat bald statement that the comforts of the membership were either ignored or even merely niggardly provided for in the early days of the Club's existence. On the contrary. Simultaneously with the construction of the course a building of adequate proportions and replete with requisite equipment arose amid surroundings of primitive grandeur and mutely testified to the project afoot. But in comparison with numerous palatial edifices which denote the forward march of the Royal and Ancient pastime in various parts of this continent the first club house at Colwood resembled a glorified shack.

Under these conditions the club grew in membership and popularity. Upon two occasions the old building underwent interior transformations and submitted

to outward extensions as quarters became cramped. These undertakings were essentially of a temporary nature and intended to postpone the day when something more ambitious would have to be considered.

Early last year the Directors of the Club were called upon to arrange for the Twenty-second Annual Tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association. They contemplated the faithful and sturdy old shack that had served the Club in the struggling days when weeds and stones were almost as prolific as the magnificent grass which now carpets the fairways. Heads were shaken. Unspoken questions received silent answers. It was mutually agreed that a new club house would have to be built if a reputation which had taken a decade to establish



Some idea of the Picturesque Setting of the Club House will be gathered from the above illustration. To the left of the picture, but rendered invisible by the trees, is the first tee; to the right, and similarly obscured by fir and oak, is the eighteenth green; in the immediate foreground is the ninth green

were to be retained and commensurately enhanced. For it went without saying that the event in question would bring the aristocracy of golfdom to Victoria. The old shack was not a fitting setting for such a highly important international tournament. And so the decision was taken and the new structure here illustrated went up in time to welcome the hundreds of visitors who were Colwood's guests for the brightest of June weeks.

To the average mind the accompanying illustrations will convey something of the beauty of the setting and the stability of the structure itself. All that is to be found in the most modern golf hostel—with the exception of rooming accommodation—exists in satisfactory and comfortable proportions at Colwood. The little incidentals, the showers, the private rooms, the card rooms, the grill, the terrace, the liberal heating equipment, the great open fireplaces in addition, and the spacious combination dining hall and lounge with its magnificent dancing floor of one hundred couple capacity—all these things help to constitute the tout ensemble of the building.

Thus the Colwood Golf and Country Club accomplished the desideratum of every golf club: perfect links and a fine "home." Those who know the course

and its idyllic surroundings will say Amen to this. Those who have yet to pay their first visit may employ superlatives with the knowledge that the Prince of Wales did the same when he shot his eighteen holes at Colwood in 1919.

But it is not the fortune of every golf club to possess a President who started to work two shifts a day from the very first moment that he and the late Mr. James Dunsmuir decided to embark upon this undertaking. Yet this is precisely what Mr. J. A. Sayward has done. For years it was turf and greens and piping and draining. Then he joined an unofficial builders' union and took out a volunteer's card for the duration of the operations which resulted in the erection of the structure here illustrated.

Mr. Sayward's wakeful hours are still devoted to the hobby which will remain a monument to his industry and enterprise long after he has holed his last putt. When he goes on a European or a Californian jaunt he always keeps his weather eye open to observe any constructional detail or management pointer that might add to the already established appeal of Colwood.

“TEE-BOX TALES”

Are Young Stars Overrated?—The Case of “Bobby” Jones Discussed in an Interesting and Analytical Manner

(By Innis Brown)

ASIDE from producing further proof that doping championship winners in advance in big golf events is a rather futile pastime, the triumph of E. W. Holderness in last year's British Amateur may also be said to offer a certain need of consolation for those who draw disappointments in seeing many of their youthful favorites fail to reach the goal, when everything appears in advance to point to such a triumph. Plainly speaking, we are rather prone to expect too much of brilliant young performers in all lines of sport.

Also, when some scintillating new star comes along to do wonderful things, yet after a few years fails to reach the top, there is a pronounced tendency to set him down as one of the near-greats, who will probably never win a championship. To be quite frank, it is all too often brutally charged that he lacks the sand and grit, not to employ even harder terms, to get him to the top. Especially in golf are the tendencies along these lines regrettably pronounced.

Yet few stop to realize just what a brilliant and ambitious youngster is called on to overcome in his march to succeed in a big championship. Take the case of George Duncan, by way of example. Duncan has been recognized as one of the very finest shotmakers in golf for more than twelve years, but it was only a matter of three years ago that he won his first title. The late Fred. Herrshoff at 17 years of age was the runner-up in the Amateur of 1904. Seven years later he was again runner-up. But he was never winner. Yet none who knew him could doubt that he had the courage, also the skill, had the breaks of the game favored him.

In the light of these and numerous other cases that might be cited, there appears to be little cause for alarm in the case of Bobby Jones, such as I have heard pronounced on more occasions than one. Bobby still has a working margin on which to operate before his case can be said to be entering the realm of forlorn hope. In fact, his record since his first appearance at Merion in 1916 has been so consistently good that there can be no argument on the point that he is quite good enough to win when the game breaks his way, and a certain balance in this respect is necessary to any winner in this day and time.

Bobby has played in five Amateurs. He qualified in all and was medallist in 1920. At match play he was twice beaten in the third round, went to the semi-finals twice and was runner-up in 1919. In the 1920 Open he finished just four

strokes back of the winner and one back of Chick Evans and Jim Barnes. Two years ago in the Open he was fifth, again a stroke behind Evans. Last July he was second, tied with Jack Black and a stroke back of Gene Sarazen. Four years ago he and Jim Barnes took part in two Open Championships—the Canadian and Southern, covering 144 holes of play. At the end of this long siege Barnes had a margin of one stroke over this young star. They had tied for second in Canada and Barnes beat him by a stroke in the Southern event.

Three years ago Jones compiled another record that will take quite some beating in the matter of sustaining a run of brilliant scoring over a stretch of play. In the final match of the Southern Amateur at Chattanooga at thirty-six holes, he played two rounds in 69 and 70, with all putts holed. This match was played on Saturday. On the following Monday at Memphis he took part in the Western Amateur. Here he played in like manner, hanging up rounds of 69 and 70 in the qualifying test, thus extending his play for four consecutive rounds in three days to a total of 278 strokes.

One of Bobby's most startling performances was over his home course at East Lake, Atlanta, the spring of 1921, shortly before he departed for England with the American amateur team. Picking up with a friendly foursome that started over the second nine he showed a total of 37 strokes, nothing startling when it is known that he had played this same nine a few days before in 32. Yet it is well to add that the total yardage for it was 3,300. But on the other nine—the first of the course, measuring some 3,250 yards, Jones required but 30 strokes with every putt holed. Par for this half is 37, meaning a mere matter of being seven under on a real championship course.

These few highlights ought to convince that Bobby has the game to land him at the top. The rest is merely a matter of possibly a little tightening up on the mental or psychological side. A somewhat keener control is needed there. This and the luck of having the ball roll for him, as golfers say, ought to make him a sure winner.

GOLF IN REGINA

New Club House to be Erected—Resignation of Mr. D. McMillan from the Secretaryship

THE REGINA Golf Club is making preparations for a busy season. A long lease has been secured of the ground which the Club formerly utilized under a somewhat precarious tenure, and it is the intention to erect a new clubhouse when Spring opens, and undertake other important improvements that heretofore could not be attempted owing to the nature of the previous occupancy of the land. The Club is in a good financial position, and has a fairly strong membership of both ladies and gentlemen. Messrs. J. Balfour, G. A. Bell, J. W. Blyth, D. McMillan, J. P. Runciman, R. W. Hugg, L. Johnson, G. E. Holden, W. R. McConnell and S. Cookson constitute the Board of Governors for the ensuing year, the five last named having been elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, held on the 9th February, to fill the vacancies created by the outgoing members of last year's Board. Mr. D. McMillan, though retaining his place on the directorate, has resigned the office of Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, a position held by him for a great number of years, and, at the first meeting of the Board, held on the 13th February, Mr. S. Cookson was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. McMillan is one of the outstanding figures of Regina golf and has done much for the game in that city and in Saskatchewan. He will be greatly missed from the Secretarial position in the Regina Club, but it is good news that he remains on the Directorate.

PUBLIC GOLF IN CANADA

Some Illuminating Figures from Calgary and Winnipeg—Former Makes a Nett Profit of \$1,367 and the Latter \$2,678.04

IN the January issue the "Canadian Golfer" published the gratifying figures from Mr. Haddow, City Engineer of Edmonton, in reference to the Public Golf Course (the first established in the Dominion), showing profits for the year of \$4,250 and containing the announcement that owing to congestion it was necessary to enlarge to an 18-hole course this year.



A View on the Municipal Golf Course, Calgary, Alberta, Where Public Golf Has Been Such a Success.

And here are some more interesting Public Golf statistics.

Mr. A. A. Goodrich, Secretary of the Calgary Municipal Golf Club, sends in the following excellent statement of 1922 operations:

| REVENUE. | |
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| 193 Gents' season tickets at \$10.00 | \$ 1,930 00 |
| 13 Gents' half-season tickets at \$6.00 | 78 00 |
| 75 Ladies' season tickets at \$6.00 | 450 00 |
| 2 Ladies' half-season tickets at \$4.00 | 8 00 |
| 5 Children's season tickets at \$4.00 | 20 00 |
| 1 Children's half-season ticket at \$2.00 | 2 00 |
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| 289 Total membership | \$ 2,488 00 |
| 9489 Green fees at 35c | 3,321 15 |
| 162 Lockers rented at \$1.00 | 162 00 |
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| Total revenue | \$ 5,971 15 |
| Gross expenditure on course | 4,603 82 |
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| Net profit, 1922 | \$ 1,367 33 |

The Calgary Municipal Course is 5,870 yards in length and is conveniently situated three miles from the city. The club is ably officered by Dr. C. H. Nelson, President; J. M. Rudolph, Vice-President; A. A. Goodrich, Secretary; W. R. Reader, Treasurer; Captain, P. R. Bryenton and Vice-Captain, D. MacDonald.

And now along comes Winnipeg with its official Municipal report for the past year, which makes wonderful reading. It was only in 1921 that the Western Metropolis got into the Public Golf game, a very interesting 18-hole course being laid out in Kildonan Park by the Parks Board of that city. From its inception the venture was a great success.

Herewith the imposing figures for 1921 and 1922 kindly furnished by Mr. J. H. Blackwood, the highly efficient Secretary of the Public Parks Board,

Winnipeg, who takes the keenest interest in the Municipal Links at Kildonan Park:

| | 1921 | 1922 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Locker fees | \$ 533 25 | \$ 894 10 |
| Sale of golf balls | 2,135 30 | 2,212 98 |
| Sale of clubs, bags, etc. | 122 45 | 688 00 |
| Club rentals | 2,602 00 | 2,702 00 |
| Club cleaning | 17 35 | 24 65 |
| Checking | 63 05 | 182 80 |
| Club repairs | 500 85 | 724 15 |
| Sale of refreshments | 2,334 65 | 6,235 66 |
| Miscellaneous sales | 59 30 | 67 92 |
| Rentals | 150 00 | |
| Green fees | 11,595 40 | 19,485 60 |
| Lessons | 114 00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Gross revenue | \$ 20,227 60 | \$ 33,217 86 |
| Club house operating expenses | \$ 3,828 71 | \$ 5,190 97 |
| Refreshment supplies, etc. | 2,122 40 | 4,941 14 |
| Purchase of balls | 1,913 40 | 2,919 58 |
| Purchase of clubs, bags, etc. | | 1,425 88 |
| Club house equipment | | 1,179 78 |
| Course operating and maintenance | 12,278 65 | 11,233 23 |
| Course equipment | | 1,301 45 |
| Course improvements | | 2,347 79 |
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| | \$ 20,143 16 | \$ 30,539 82 |
| Surplus on operating | 84 44 | 2,678 04 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 20,227 60 | \$ 33,217 86 |

NOTE.—In addition to all equipment represented in the assets we have unsold golf balls, clubs and bags in stock to the value of \$1,850.00.

| | 1921 | 1922 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Course opened | June 9th | April 28th |
| Course closed | Novr. 5th | Novr. 28th |
| Total games during season | 33,160 | 50,240 |
| Average per day | 222 | 236 |
| Saturday average | 278 | 322 |
| Sunday average | 365 | 362 |
| Largest day | 600 (5th Sept.) | 653 (24th May) |

In as much as the land is owned by the City of Winnipeg and has been transferred to the Parks Board without the payment of interest or taxes, the Board is fast assuming the position where the course will leave them without liability for the monies expended from park fund levy. The standing of the account at the present time is as follows:

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Gross revenue | \$ 53,444 46 |
| Club house building | 13,500 00 |
| Club house equipment | 4,150 00 |
| Grounds equipment | 2,950 00 |
| Golf accessories, etc. | 1,850 00 |
| Prepaid accounts | 454 00 |
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| | \$ 76,348 46 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Construction of course | \$ 27,019 00 |
| Construction of club house | 14,737 54 |
| Grounds equipment | 3,451 16 |
| Club house equipment and furnishings | 5,644 47 |
| Club house grounds improvement | 698 85 |
| Operating and maintenance expenditure | 45,853 96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 97,405 08 |
| Deficit on undertaking | \$21,056 62 |

AN EPOCH IN THE GAME

In the Speech from the Throne at the Opening of the Bahamas Legislature, His Excellency, the Governor, Calls for an Expenditure of £15,000 for Golf Purposes.

THE annual session of the Bahamas Legislature was convened at Nassau March 6th, and His Excellency, Major Sir Harry Edward Spiller Cordeaux, K.C.M.G., C.B., in the course of the Speech from the Throne, said: "Whilst for those in search of health we need do little more than safeguard the reputation of our unrivalled climate, we should not neglect the needs of those who visit us in search of recreation—and the one class invariably brings the other in its train. I shall shortly submit for your approval an Agreement under which the sum of £15,000, already appropriated for the purpose, has been loaned to a subsidiary company to be formed by the President of the Bahamas Hotel Company for the purpose of constructing and operating an 18-hole golf course."

This is the first time in the history of the British Empire that a Speech from the Throne has ever referred to golf. It unquestionably marks an epoch in the game.

COACHES PRESIDENT HARDING

C. R. MURRAY, who is returning to Montreal the end of the month from Florida, to take up his duties for the season at The Royal Montreal, writes from Riomar, March 8th:

"We had President Harding and his party at the Club here to-day and they had a very enjoyable time. I had the honour of coaching the President while he was here. He is a very keen golfer and plays quite a fair game. He seemed very much interested in Canada, and we had quite a chat about different things 'up there.'"

AN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP

Premier Golfing Province of the Dominion Will Fall Into Line and Stage a Tournament This Season

IT will be very good news to the leading amateurs and professionals of Ontario to hear that 1923 will unquestionably see the inauguration of an Ontario Provincial Championship. It is rather odd, but nevertheless a fact, that the leading golfing Province of the Dominion is the only one that has no Provincial Championship. Alberta has one, so has British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Quebec and the Maritimes. There is, of course, a Toronto and District Championship, but that, all said and done, does not rank as a Provincial event. Until recently, Quebec had no such Championship either, but two years ago very wisely and very successfully merged the Montreal and District fixture into a Championship embracing all the clubs of Quebec, and the change has been voted an unqualified success.

And now comes the good word that the coming season Ontario too, will fall into line, and at a meeting shortly to be called in Toronto a Provincial Championship will be arranged for. It will probably last three days and the Amateur end of the fixture will possibly be run off in flights so as to sustain the interest of all the competitors throughout the Tournament. The professionals, of course, will fight it out medal play.

The leading golfers in Toronto are now in favour of such a championship, although the Toronto and District will in all probability be continued as heretofore, but as an amateur event only. The "Canadian Golfer" has for the past two or three years urged in and out of season this holding of an Ontario Championship, and is delighted to be able to make the announcement that its inauguration is now on the threshold of accomplishment.

The ladies of Ontario already have such a championship. This year they will meet in Brantford, and the indications are that there will be 150 or so entrants.

MARLBOROUGH GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Montreal This Month Starts Another Important Golf Club Organization
with a Strong Board of Directors

MONTREAL is certainly, compared with Toronto and Winnipeg, not "over-golfed," and the formation of another club there this month should, and is meeting with every success. This new club is the Marlborough Golf and Country Club, Limited, with the following strong Board of Directors: President, Jas. Ballantyne (Mayor of Montreal West); Vice-President, A. D. Neale (Vice-President Canada Car and Foundry Co., Ltd.); Secretary-Treasurer, E. W. Barnes and Messrs. Vernon Cardy (Manager Mount Royal Hotel), Dr. James W. Duncan, Norman Holland (President Holland Varnish Co., Ltd.), J. Morrison (Canada National Railways), and H. B. Walker (Canadian Bank of Commerce).

The new club is capitalized at \$150,000, and already 200 shares have been sold at \$300. One hundred and sixty arpents of rolling land, located in Cartierville, facing Geuin Boulevard and the Back River, have been purchased from the Canadian Northern Montreal Land Company, for \$800.00 per arpent, or about one-half what the property cost them.

Situated behind the Mountain, on the C.N.E. line to Ottawa and Cartierville, the club can be reached in twenty minutes by electric train from the Tunnel Terminal. There are 15 trains daily each way, to the Cartier Terminal, which is but a few minutes from the Club property.

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While tentative plans and designs provide for very handsome and commodious club quarters, for both ladies and men, it is proposed to erect this in sections as required, with the ultimate plans embodying every modern detail for comfort, convenience and entertainment.

It is proposed to have an 18-hole championship course and a nine-hole ladies' and beginners' course, the general layout of which has been planned by Mr. Stanley Thompson, of Stanley Thompson Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Altogether a very attractive proposition, which the "Canadian Golfer" can unhesitatingly recommend to Montrealers.

THE WALKER CUP COMPETITION

THE Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club announces that the International Match, Scotland v. England, will be played over the course of the Royal Cinque Ports Club Deal, on May 5th. This is the Saturday before the Amateur Championship, which begins at Deal on May 7th. The match between Great Britain and America for the Walker Cup will be played over the old course at St. Andrews on May 18th and 19th.

CANADA NOW HAS OVER 300 GOLF CLUBS

FROM reports received by the "Canadian Golfer" up to March 1st, from Secretaries from Coast to Coast, it would appear there are now in the Dominion 292 golf clubs, made up as follows by Provinces: Alberta, 53; British Columbia, 25; Manitoba, 26; New Brunswick, 8; Nova Scotia, 11; Ontario, 101; Prince Edward Island, 1; Quebec, 37; Saskatchewan, 30.

This total compares with 218 in 1922 or an increase of 74 clubs since last year. There are several places in Saskatchewan and other Western towns which have not yet reported, so it is a certainty that there are now over 300 golf clubs



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to-day in Canada. In 1916 when the "Canadian Golfer" first started compiling the list of Canadian clubs there was a total only of 76 recorded, so the wonderful vogue of the game of recent years can be readily recognized. In this total of 292 there are 81 18-hole courses, and 211 9-hole courses. A few years ago there were not a score of 18-hole courses in the whole of Canada. It will be noticed that Ontario still retains its golfing pre-eminence with over one hundred clubs to the credit of the Province.

PROPOSED DATES OF CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALTHOUGH at the time of going to press, the dates have not officially been announced by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, the probabilities are that the Canadian Open Championship will be staged at Lakeview, Toronto, the end of July or the first week in August. The important Metropolitan Open Championship will be held at the Canoe Brook Country Club, Summit, N.J., July 18-20, and it is hoped that a number of the professional stars will come on from there to Toronto if the Canadian dates are made to conform to some extent with the Metropolitan.

The dates suggested for the Canadian Ladies' Championship at Mount Bruno, Montreal, are September 17-22. The U. S. Ladies' Championship will be held at Westchester-Biltmore October 1-6. Hence the suggested Canadian Championship is ten days or so ahead of the U. S. event.

SHOWS HIS GOOD SENSE

By Subscribing to Every Golfing Magazine in the World; also the Possessor of over 100 Books on Golf

MR. CHARLES HERNDON, of Kansas City, Missouri, Real Estate Agent, has "hung-up" a golfing record for the world, inasmuch as he subscribes for every golfing magazine in the world.

In last month's issue of the "Canadian Golfer" appeared an item referring to the publication of a golf magazine in Australia. Promptly came back a letter from Mr. Herndon, asking the "Canadian Golfer" to give the name of the Editor and address of the new publication, and ere now his cheque is on its way to the Antipodes and "Australian Golf" will soon be on the golf files of Mr. Herndon's office in Kansas, 12,000 miles away from the place of publication.

It is a unique hobby, this of Mr. Herndon's, but it has made him famous, and incidentally he writes that he greatly enjoys perusing every month the hundreds of columns of golfing lore that pour into his office. In addition, he has in his library over 100 golf books, but he sagely observes: "I could enumerate on the fingers of my hands, those that are really worth while."

Mr. Herndon has only been playing golf seven years, but belongs to three golf clubs.

"Bonnets off!!" to the "man from Missouri." He is an invaluable asset to all golf publishers and writers of golf books, and for this if for no other reason may he live many, many years to enjoy alike golf and his hobby.

The 1923 edition of the Book of Rules can now be obtained from the "Canadian Golfer," Brantford, Ontario; also large sheets. Every Club in the Dominion should have a supply of these indispensable Books. Single copies 25c; in quantities of 100 or more 20 cents; 500 or more, 15 cents.

PEBBLE BEACH TOURNAMENT

Miss Hollins, Ex-U. S. Champion in Great Form—Mr. Sayward, President of Colwood, Victoria, and His Daughter Win the Low Nett Trophy in Mixed Foursomes, Whilst Miss Sayward Also Annexes the Best Nett in Qualifying Round

MISS MARION HOLLINS, of New York, had her first opportunity on February 9th to 12th to display her golfing prowess in California. She was induced to enter the Pebble Beach Women's Championship, which is to be an annual women's golf feature over the Lincoln's Birthday holidays, and the California fair golfers had their eyes opened.

Miss Hollins stepped out and won the medal laurels of the qualifying round with a score of 88 for the seaside links at Pebble Beach. Then Miss Hollins went successfully through the match play rounds, defeating in turn Miss M. L. Sayward, Victoria, B.C., 4 and 3; Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., Cincinnati, 2 up and Miss Doreen Kavanaugh, the California champion, 6 and 5.

The driving of the national champion of 1921 was perhaps the most impressive feature of her game, but her irons to the greens could not be improved upon. In only one department—the short chip shot—was Miss Hollins a bit off. Otherwise, she may have set some record scores. As it was, Miss Hollins went the first nine in 41 against Miss Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Letts made an equally good showing. Everyone was interested to see how the conqueror of Miss Cecil Leitch handled her clubs and there was no disappointment. She qualified with 91 and had Miss Hollins two down and four to go, losing on the home green.

Miss D. L. Higbie, of Chicago, who has a rating of two in the Western, made a good showing in defeating Mrs. Wm. C. Van Antwerp, formerly Miss Edith Cheeseborough, many times California champion. Mrs. John Werley, also of Chicago, won the second flight.

The Pebble Beach Women's Championship promises to become one of the big winter features of the California season. It is played over the Pebble Beach seaside links, the second course at Del Monte, where the California amateur championships are contested every fall. It was this course that Chick Evans, on the occasion of his visit last October, pronounced good enough to pass a test for the holding of the National.

Miss Hollins is planning on coming out next year to try and get her name on the Pebble Beach shield for the second time. She says there will also be a number of other Eastern and out-of-state fair golfers attracted. Miss Hollins has a homesite at Pebble Beach and contemplates having a home there.

Miss Eleanor Sears, the international-known sportswoman, was an interested spectator in the galleries, which followed the matches. Miss Sears, in company with Miss Hollins, hit the ball around on the polo fields. There are a number of poloists with their ponies at Del Monte, where the first Pacific Coast polo championship is to be held on March 23 to April 15.



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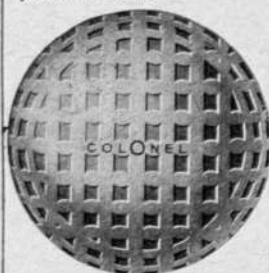
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A special feature of the tournament was a mixed foursome for trophies set up by Mrs. Charles W. Clark, prominent in social circles of Burlingame, and who has a beautiful villa at Pebble Beach. Miss Doreen Kavanaugh, partnered by Mr. George W. Nichol, won with a score of 87. Miss Maude Bell, of Pasadena, and Robert Hunter, of Berkley, runner-up in the last California state tournament, were second with 88 and Miss M. L. Sayward and her father, J. A. Sayward, of Victoria, B. C., took the low nett trophies with 71. Miss Sayward also won the Nett Trophy in the Qualifying Round of the Championship.

Another tournament at the Del Monte course, which attracted wide interest, was the fifth annual Pacific Auto Show golf event. Automotive men from all



Miss Margaret Sayward, of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Joseph Mayo, of Del Monte, in Pebble Beach Women's Championship. Miss Sayward won the Nett Trophy and distinguished herself with her father in the Mixed Foursomes.

parts of the Coast participated. George Erlin of San Francisco, won the medal honours and also the match play, defeating H. O. Harrison in the final match 4 and 3.

Del Monte is rapidly taking its place as the golf Mecca of the West. An average of 45 tournaments, including the men Amateur and the state junior, are staged every year. There are two-18-hole standard courses, which have been completely remodelled during the past two years.

Joe Kirkwood, the Australian star who recently won the California Open, is contemplating purchasing a home near the Pebble Beach course, where he will install his family and spend much of his time.

THE COMING MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

IT is only a month or so now before the first of the major Championships of 1923 will be ushered in. May 7th will see the commencement of both the British men's and women's amateur Championships, the one at the Royal Cinque Ports, Deal, and the other at Burnham, in Somerset. At Deal the Britisher will have serious opposition from a formidable invasion of the best men players from the United States, but at Burnham the Englishwoman, the Scotchwoman, the

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Irishwoman and Welshwoman will fight it out amongst their own sweet selves, at the time of writing there being no likelihood of any top-notch entries from either the United States or Canada, as has been the case the past few years. Then June 14th and 15th will see the Open Championship at Troon, the greatest event of the whole golfing year. Here again, the Britishers will face the onslaught of the best United States professional and amateur talent. Troon will witness the most wonderful gathering of experts in the history of the game. It will be a meeting of the giants of the links, and the whole golfing world will follow most absorbingly the play.

Interest will shortly afterwards, swing from Troon to the Inwood Country Club, New York, where July 9th to 15th, will be staged the United States Open Championship. Up to date, it does not seem probable that this event will take on an International character, as the Britisher, for the first time in years, will not likely be represented. Then comes probably in August, or the latter part of July, at Lakeview, Toronto, the Canadian Open which, owing to an enhanced prize list, is bound to attract a particularly classy field. In between, will come the Canadian Amateur at Kanawaki, Montreal, the first week in July, whilst the American Amateur at Flossmore Country Club, September 10th to 16th, will witness the wind-up of the big classics for 1923. The present holders of these seven Championships are: Walter Hagen, British Open; Gene Sarazen, United States Open; E. W. Holderness, British Amateur; Miss Wethered, British Ladies'; Al. Watrous, Canadian Open; C. C. Fraser, Canadian Amateur and Jesse Sweetser, United States Amateur. Will any one of them repeat? Miss Wethered, and Miss Wethered only, would seem to have the best chance of doing so.

Both the Open and Closed Canadian Lady Championships will be held next September in Montreal. The present holder of the Open is Mrs. A. W. Gavin, of Huntercombe, England, and the Closed, Mrs. Hope Gibson, of Hamilton, Ontario.

"GOLF AND THE FARMER"

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, Strongly
Advocates the Formation of Golf Links as the one
Practical Method of Keeping the Young
Generation on the Farm. A
Notable Pronouncement.

GOLF is the one practical method of keeping the young generation on the farm, is the opinion of the Hon. H. W. Newlands, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.

Addressing the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities in Regina on March 7, His Honour called the creation of municipal golf links one of the pressing problems of rural districts.

"If I had made such a statement before a similar convention ten years ago it would have been regarded as a joke," Governor Newlands added. "To-day golf is one of the most serious problems for municipal authorities in every district of Western Canada. Municipal links heretofore were confined to urban centres, but now in many parts of Saskatchewan you will find links composed of portions of farm lands donated by their owners in the common purpose of creating a community centre."

Supporting this argument he told of a conversation with one of the founders of such a links. He quoted the farmer golfer as saying:

"I have received more value from that land than I ever did when it was growing wheat. It is the only thing that makes a retired farmer's life worth living. We didn't have an expert lay it out. We created it ourselves and change it to suit ourselves."

But here the spirit of the golf fan crept in, His Honour said, the farmer added: "But we're not going to change it again if I can help it. I went around in 96 and that record's going to stand as long as I can make it."

"In the rural links lies the solution of the question of how to keep the young people from being drawn away by the attractions of the cities," the governor continued. "In the Old Land the country is the place where one goes to seek amusement. We could make the same true here if the idea of country golf links was given greater impetus. I believe that golf would prove a great boon to our farming communities. It will not only give you and your families a place of recreation but will give you an easy way in which to entertain visitors."

In tendering His Honour the vote of thanks on behalf of the convention, T. H. Moffet, Viceroy, commented favourably on the suggestion of rural golf.

"It is an opportunity which we have overlooked," he said. "We are too much taken up with making a living and forget to live."

MILTON LOOKS FOR A SPLENDID YEAR

A DESPATCH from Milton, Ontario:

"At a very enthusiastic meeting of the Milton Golf and Country Club held here February 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Dr. K. Anderson, M.P.; President, Jas. Mockridge; First Vice-President, D. S. Robertson; Second Vice-President, Miss L. Campbell; Secretary, Robert Wheeler; Treasurer, W. E. Vannerman; Captain, Bert. Sinclair; Groundsmen, R. Hume and L. Serves; Social Committee, Mrs. M. E. Gowland, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. D. S. Robertson and Miss C. Campbell.

The owner of the links has been interviewed and arrangements made for the use of the same grounds this coming season. Indications point to a very large increase in the membership of the club for 1923. The Treasurer's report showed a favorable balance on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to William Patterson, owner of the links, for his very generous treatment of the club."

TORONTO'S NINETEENTH

OF the making of golf courses in Toronto there would seem to be no end. Not content with 18 clubs, still another is being projected this month, namely, the Sunnydale Golf and Country Club, Ltd., capitalized at \$500,000, in 20,000 shares of \$25 each. The property acquired is what is known as the old Davies' farm, located in the Don Valley. It contains about 139 acres and the Don river runs through the property. In addition to golf, it is the intention to provide facilities for cricket, tennis and bowling. It is only a few years ago that Toronto had but four golf clubs, yet the vogue of the game is such that every new club formed quickly fills up its membership list. There must be to-day 12,000 members of golf clubs in the Queen City.

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(By Innis Brown, New York).

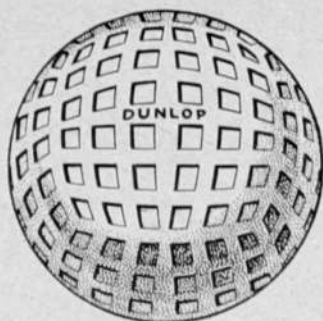
COMMENTING on the lack of knowledge of the rules of the game on the part of the average golfer in a recent article, the writer mentioned as one cause the fact that the usual procedure for a beginner is to acquire a set of clubs, take a few lessons and then saunter forth onto the links. In the course of time he acquires a kind of hearsay knowledge of the rules which usually succeeds in getting him nothing more than a long series of arguments with others who know little if any more about them.

If this procedure entails no obligations to others on the player's part, it might be all right for him to slog along in a kind of easy ignorance of the playing regulations. But unfortunately he can't do that, at least not unless he owns a private course of his own, in which case he is absolved from any and every thing that may be said hereinafter.

But there are other members of his club. And even supposing that he plays with his own little set, with whom he manages to battle on more or less amicable terms, he must come into contact with others. Also consider the cases when he occasionally goes to another club with some friend. It's a rather embarrassing thing for such friend to have to explain to him that he isn't allowed to sole his club in a hazard, or that pressing the ground down behind his ball is frowned on in the rules.

Yet there are still more serious and far-reaching effects to which ignorance of the rules and etiquette of the game ramify. The player who hasn't at least a

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fair grasp of these will more than likely prove a drag on the game, that is, he will hold up others, thereby causing congestion and adding further burden to one of the strongest indictments against the game, viz., the time required to play it.

Here, it may be remarked that there are certain well-defined principles of etiquette which are of equal importance with any of the rules. In fact, infringements of these may easily prove a more pronounced nuisance to others and a more costly extravagance to the club than a casual infraction of some of the rules.

Just consider the matter of replacing divots alone. Figures compiled by several well-known clubs show that an average of between 25 and 30 rounds a year are played over their courses by members. Supposing that the average round is 100 strokes—which is far too low, by the way—that means between 2,500 and 3,000 strokes per member a season, 85 per cent. of which are played after leaving the tee. Do you begin to see the divoting possibilities? There is no rule compelling a player to replace a divot, but it is a cardinal principle of etiquette and economy. And don't leave the pocket there for some other fellows' ball to settle in.

Again consider what may result from failure to cover a foot or heel print in a sand trap. The writer recalls an incident in the Metropolitan Open two years ago, where a player was leading the field by a stroke as he reached the thirteenth tee on the last round. Here his ball overran the green into a sand trap. It settled into a hole that looked as though it might have been left by some youngster stalking through the sand on stilts. The player took a 7 on this par 3 hole, and finished four or five strokes behind the winner. The incident completely wrecked his game from there on.

And a word to the women beginners. Most of them have been togged by the modes in sport clothes and shoes, but occasionally one sees a pair of French heels on the course. Vast sums of money are spent annually in treating the surfaces of putting greens the country over, and the damage that one pair of French heels can do in the course of a single round, when the greens are the least bit soft, is appalling when figured in the cost of repairing it.

A certain well-known golf writer relates a rather funny story along this line. He attended the National Amateur championship at the Engineers' Country Club in 1920. The final match was on and there was a big crowd present. Throngs scrambled for position around every putting green, and in spite of the warnings of the marshalls many of them waded boldly through the sand traps. This scribe, observing one blithe young thing submerged ankle deep in the sand of a trap guarding a certain green, informed her in as polite tones as possible that one wasn't supposed to walk in the traps. Whereupon she remarked that she didn't see why, because she had on sport shoes.

The foregoing are merely a few brief pointers in the way that ignorance of the rules and etiquette of the game hampers the enjoyment of the sport by all who play, and incidentally adds very materially to the sum total of the cost. Numerous others might be cited.

VICTORIA'S RECORD GREEN FEES

THE Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., has easily the record in Canada for green fees, the popular course at Oak Bay witnessing every year visitors from the Orient, in fact, from all parts of the world. Captain Perks, the Secretary, writes under recent date:

"In regard to green fees, 1920-21 was our best year, the receipts amounting to \$9,000.00. Last year, owing to weather conditions, the receipts were about \$1,000.00 less, and this year 1922-23, the returns will be about the same as last year. I quite thought that this year we would have equalled the receipts of two years ago, but we have about twenty-five days this winter that weather conditions were such that golf could not be played. The weather is very nice just now, bright sunshine every day, and indications are that we will have an early Spring."

GOLF LANGUAGE

A CONTRIBUTOR in an English newspaper thus writes ingeniously but hardly convincingly:

"Golf, though it came to England from Scotland, is not of Scottish origin. Look in the Encyclopædia and you will see that golf derives from the Dutch word *kolf*, meaning "club." If you go further into the matter you will find, among terms commonly used by golfers all the world over, other evidences of the Dutch origin of the game.

"Putt," for example. This word is not, as most people suppose, a corruption of the common English word "put," but has come down from the Dutch word *putten*, meaning to place in a hole.

"Fore!" again, the shout that one so often hears when a player, about to drive, wishes to warn those in front. This is another distinctly Dutch word. It is really *voor*, and means "in front" or "in advance."

A third golfing term which, though it has puzzled even the makers of dictionaries, can be only Dutch is "niblick."

The niblick, for the benefit of non-golfers, is a short, stiff club used for playing out of bunkers. Originally it was "knibloch," an old Scottish term for a chunk of wood, but go still farther back and you get the Dutch *knobbelachtig*, which means, I think, a knot of wood.

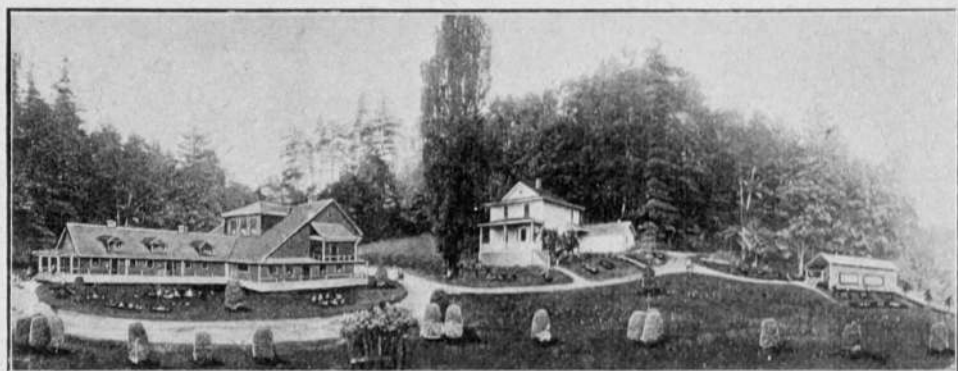
"Stymie" is one of the few golfing expressions which appear to be truly Scottish. "Stymie" is, or was, used in Scotland to mean an obstruction to the eyesight. Farther south we still speak of a "sty" in the eye. The allusion is obvious, for when a stymie is laid your adversary's ball blocks your direct access to the hole."

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AN ARCHITECT'S INSPIRATION

Perspective of Buildings on the Marine Drive and Country Club Property, Vancouver, Remodelled for Club Purposes

THE Marine Drive and Country Club, Ltd., one of Vancouver's latest clubs (the city now has five), has a very desirable property. The grounds are situated within a 20 minute run from the centre of the city and are also easily "getatable" by interurban tram. On the links there is available for club house purposes a large building 62 feet in length and 85 feet in width, with a



Architect's Perspective of Buildings, Remodelled for Club Purposes.

wing 85 feet in length and 36 feet wide. This building is absolutely new and was erected at a cost of \$10,000.00. The building lends itself admirably for remodeling as a Club House, affording spacious quarters for social occasions, wide verandas and every convenience and comfort usually offered at Country Clubs. On the property there is also a two-storey frame structure.

The photograph herewith shows how the architect proposes to remodel these buildings for Club purposes. A most artistic lay-out, isn't it?

THE FIRST OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE first of the 1923 Championships in Canada has been announced, that of the British Columbia Amateur, which will be held on the course of the Victoria Golf Club, at Oak Bay, March 30th to April 2nd. The following is the programme of this interesting event:

1. Two Medal Rounds of 18 holes each will be played on Friday, 30th March, and the competitors having the thirty-two lowest scores will be drawn for match play. The sixteen losers in the first round shall constitute a First Flight. Second and Third Flights of Sixteen each will be drawn from the competitors having the next lowest scores. The Final Round of the Championship will be 36 holes, and all other matches 18 holes.

The winner will be entitled to hold for one year the trophy known as the "Bostock Cup," the present holder of which is R. Bone, Esq., of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, Vancouver, B. C.

2. 18 hole competition on handicap against par on April 1st, open only to competitors who have been eliminated.

3. 18 hole competition Medal Play on handicap on April 2nd—open to any amateur member of a recognized golf club.

4. There will be a Putting Competition on the practice-green and a prize will be given for the best score each day.

On April 2nd, there will also be long-driving and approaching competitions.

BEAUTIFUL YORK DOWNS

Three Views Taken on the New Course in Toronto, Which Promises to Become One of the Finest in Canada—Many Prominent People on the Directorate and Membership

OUR illustrations of a few of the holes of The York Downs Golf Club's course, completed last fall, give some idea of the great natural beauty of this spot, which, while close to Toronto, appears, when you get there, to be right out in the country.

The Directorate of the Club comprises the following prominent Torontonians: Messrs. Hume Blake, C. H. Carpenter, J. L. Coulson, Edward Cronyn, Arthur D. Miles, General C. H. Mitchell, A. D. Morrow, Dr. Noble and L. M. Wood.

This golf club may be said to have started right from the golfer's point of view. The prime object has from the start been golf. Tho this end one of the best golf architects that could be obtained, Captain Allison, of London, England, drew the plans and superintended the construction to completion. The construction was carried out by Stanley Thompson, Ltd., who completed the work in a surprisingly short time. It has cost a lot of money to do all the work necessary, but the results more than justify it.

The shares are \$100 shares, but so great has been the demand that they now stand at \$500 per share and already a waiting list is in sight. There is an Associate Membership which costs \$250.

The list of members is a most attractive one, as it was largely recruited from the Toronto Hunt Club and the Toronto Golf Club.

The members have decided against an elaborate club house, preferring to spend the money on the course, both in its construction and in its upkeep, which will be of the very best.

Willie Freeman has been secured as professional, and takes on his duties on his return from Jamaica.

There is no question that York Downs is destined to become one of the outstanding golf clubs of the Dominion. It has the location and the links, and it has a membership drawn from the leading residents of Toronto. There is nothing but "perpetual sunshine ahead" of York Downs.

SWEEPSTAKES AND PROFESSIONALISM

THE Canadian Rules of Golf Committee was recently asked from Victoria, B.C., for a ruling on the legality of sweepstakes. The question is covered by the following ruling handed down some time ago by the Royal and Ancient of St. Andrews:

"From the Parkstone Golf Club: Does a compulsory sweepstake in connection with a competition involve professionalism?"

Answer: In any competition confined to the members of a club, a sweepstake whether optional or compulsory, does not constitute a money prize within the meaning of Section C. of the Definition of an Amateur Golfer."

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SAYS a despatch from Kenora, the latest Ontario town to take up with golf enthusiastically:

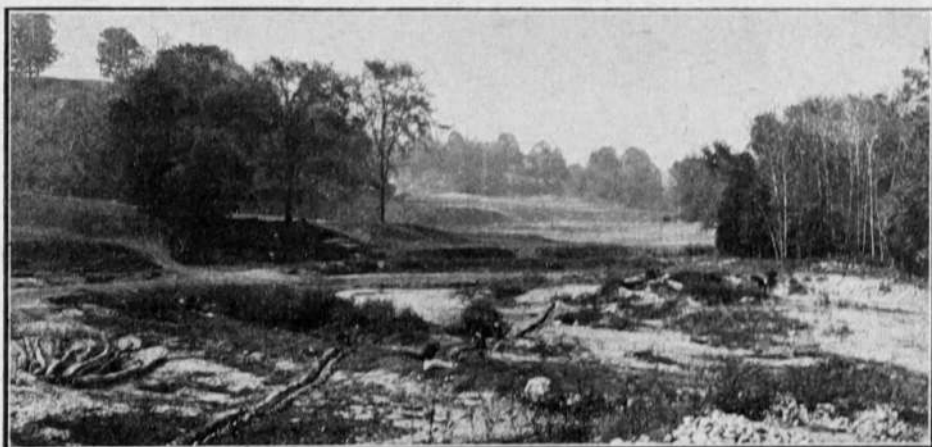
"Between \$15,000 and \$16,000 has been subscribed here toward the Kenora Golf Club. Mr. E. W. Backus to-day signed a cheque for his contribution of \$5,000. The committee will take over the Greenwood farm on April 1. The work of refitting the homestead as a club house and laying out the holes will then begin.

The old homestead, with a little fixing up, will do for a club house until such times as the erection of something more pretentious will be deemed worthwhile. The new club is designed to be a Kenora Club, started and backed by Kenora men. The greatest advantage of the Greenwood farm, beyond its beauty, is its accessibility, both by road and launch."

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CANADIAN GOLF PRESIDENTS AT PLAY

An Interesting Event Decided This Month at Augusta, Georgia.

QUITE one of the feature matches at Augusta, Georgia, this month was a game arranged between golf presidents. The contestants were Mr. J. J. McGill, President of The Royal Montreal; Mr. E. L. Pease, President of Mount Bruno, Montreal; Mr. W. G. Ross, President of Kanawaki Montreal, and Mr. Fielding Wallace, President of the Augusta Country Club Golf Club. Mr. McGill was paired up with Mr. Ross, who is also a member of The Royal Montreal, whilst Mr. Pease had as his partner Mr. Wallace, who is ex-champion of Augusta and a very fine player indeed.

The game was a most interesting one, at the 17th hole it being all square. Messrs. Fielding and Pease won the 18th and the match.

The individual scores: Mr. Fielding, 78; Mr. Pease, 102; Mr. Ross, 83; Mr. McGill, 107.

"MISS CANADA" HONoured BY GOLF CLUB

MISS BLAIR, the charming St. John, N.B., lady who was crowned "Miss Canada" at the Montreal Carnival last month, and who on her return home was welcomed by 20,000 of her enthusiastic townfolk, has had another honour conferred upon her. Mr. F. W. Robertson, Hon. Treasurer of the Westfield Country Club, of St. John, writes:

"At a recent special meeting of our Club Miss Blair was elected an Honorary Life Member. In her very gracious acceptance of the membership she expressed the keenest enthusiasm at the prospect of learning to play golf, and I have no doubt that when the season opens she will find many willing teachers (she unquestionably will). Should her duties this summer call her to other parts of Canada, I bespeak for her on behalf of our Club a cordial reception by other golf clubs.

Miss Canada has just completed a tour of the Maritime Provinces, and has won fresh laurels and thousands of friends by her gracious and winning personality."

As a matter of fact, Miss Canada will not have to wait until the Spring to take her first lessons in golf, as S. W. Lingard, pro. of the Riverside Golf Club, St. John, has already arranged to give her lessons at his Indoor School at St. John.

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BALL PLAYERS FEEL THE LURE OF GOLF

A DESPATCH from Hot Springs, Ark., March 7th:

“Well conditioned by climbing the hilly slopes and golfing over the courses around Hot Springs, Babe Ruth left this resort to-day for New Orleans and his Yankee club-mates in spring training.

Still further reduced in weight by the attack of cold and fever which prostrated him for a day last week, the stalwart infant found himself to-day much nearer playing form than he was at this time last year.

With Ruth departed also McNally and Col. T. L. Huston, who asserted that both the players were in splendid condition, having entirely recovered from their illnesses.

Bush and Shawkey, the Colonel said, will stay here until Sunday, being keen on their golf, and loathe to say good-bye to their Highland pastime.”

TEN THOUSAND MILES FROM DUB TO PAR MAN

A DESPATCH from Chicago:

“The physical effort required to become a par golfer has at last been computed, and the tabulation shows that to rise from a dub to a golfer who shoots par or better all the time, one must swing a golf club upward of 2,000,000 times and tramp half-way round the world over golf courses.

At the least those figures represent the effort expended by “Chick” Evans in 15 years of golfing. The mathematics in the case of Evans follow:

Practice strokes, 250 an hour, two hours daily, 210 days a year for 15 years, 1,575,000.

Playing strokes, 100 to each 18 holes (including practice swings), 240 rounds a year for 15 years, 360,000.

Exhibition strokes for photographers, friends and others, 65,000; a total of 2,000,000.

The mileage was piled up on a basis of only five miles for 18 holes and an average of 20 rounds a month for seven months annually, making 10,500 miles for the 15 years.”

GOLF IN CALGARY

Country Club Decides to Instal An Up-to-date Watering System—Mr. Young Re-elected President—Congratulations to Mr. Justice Walsh

MEMBERS of the Calgary Golf and Country Club authorized the installation of a watering system for the club course and also endorsed the recommendation that an addition be made to the kitchen and other alterations completed in the club house, when they attended the annual meeting. D. J. Young was re-elected President for the seventh term, and two new members were appointed to the Board of Directors.

The new watering system for the Country Club links will effect a great improvement, as the greens, trees and other parts of the course will be kept moist at all times and with this assistance, the premises will be greatly beautified. The meeting, which was the largest in the annals of the club, also approved and adopted the new plans prepared by Willie Park, golf course architect, for re-vamping the course. The improvements to be made at the club this year will entail an expenditure of \$25,000, which sum the Directors propose to raise by the issue of debentures.

All recommendations of the Board of Management were carried by the members, though there was considerable discussion on the question of installing the new watering system. From some quarters there was opposition to the scheme, but the recommendation was eventually endorsed by a substantial majority. With a good supply of water over the entire course, it has been pointed out by President Young that the Country Club holdings will be considerably beautified, and it will be one of the attractive spots of the district during the summer months. More trees will be planted, and, with the help of watering facilities, the saplings will be well cared for.

The President's reports contained some very interesting matter, it being announced for the first time that the Country Club course will be the scene of the provincial golf tournament next September. Congratulations were also extended to Mr. Justice Walsh, who won a silver cup at the Scarboro course in Toronto.

There was some talk of the Club acquiring an additional 60 acres to add to the holdings, but the Directors decided against the proposal, according to the statement from the President's report. Bob Smith has been re-engaged as club pro. for the season. The Country Club is now a member of the Pacific Coast Golf Association, which bestows additional privileges on members whenever they visit any of the clubs at the Coast.

Resolutions of condolence were also passed by the members on the deaths of F. McBeth and Dillon Coste, prominent members of the club, who died during the past season. Copies of these resolutions will be forwarded to the bereaved families.

W. E. Underwood resigned from the Board of Directors after serving four years in that capacity. According to the financial report submitted at the meeting the club is in good financial condition. The report showed a very profitable year and the club now has a surplus of \$45,000. There is a total membership of 552 at the present time.

A. A. McGillivray, K.C., was elected Vice-president of the Club, while W. J. Watson remains in the office of Secretary. J. A. Walker and G. H. V. Burroughs are the new members of the Board of Directors, while Thomas Gillespie is the Club Captain, and Norman Hindsley, Vice-captain.

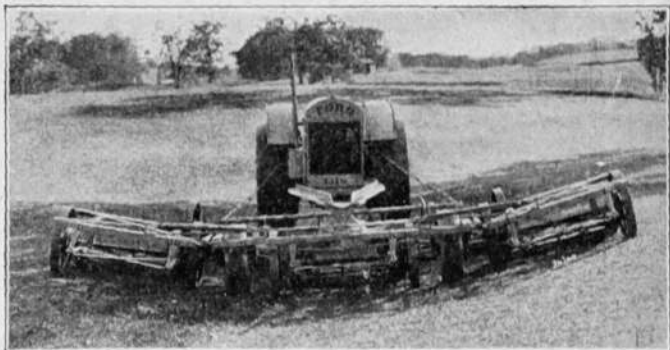
PUBLIC GOLF FOR ST. THOMAS

THE establishment of a public golf course on the grounds east of St. Thomas, formerly owned by the Elgin Golf and Country Club, is under consideration. H. G. Lewis, a Winnipeg business man, having offered the city \$500 a year rental. It is understood that the offer will be accepted. The property was purchased by the city about three years ago for industrial area purposes.

The Elgin Club has purchased and fitted new grounds at Union about five miles south of this city, and plans to start the erection of an attractive club house early this spring. It is Mr. Lewis' intention to operate the old course as a commercial enterprise, similar to the municipal courses in several Canadian and American cities.

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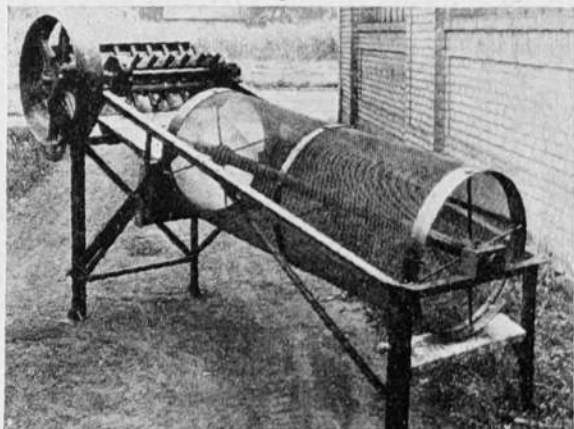
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THE LATE SIR WALTER CASSELS

Eminent Judge, Who Was for Many Years Captain of the Toronto Golf Club,
Passes Away at the Capital

IN the death this month - at Ottawa of Sir Walter Cassels, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, the Dominion loses one of its outstanding jurists, and golf one of its oldest and most prominent adherents.

The late Judge, who came of a very distinguished family, was educated at the Quebec High School and Toronto University, and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1872 and was for many years a partner of the firm of Blake, Lash and Cassels, during which period he held briefs as Counsel for the C.P.R. in the famous Onderdonk Arbitration and for the Province of Ontario and other important interests. He was appointed Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada in March, 1908. Possibly the greatest case that came before him was the recent Grand Trunk Arbitration and he had the intense satisfaction of knowing that his decision in this momentous issue was sustained unanimously by the Law Lords of the Privy Council.

Sir Walter was always very fond of the outdoor life and in his younger days was an enthusiastic tennis player. Then in the late eighties like so many

other prominent men, he took up the game of golf, and for many years was an outstanding member of the Toronto Golf Club, acting in the capacity of Captain from 1894 to 1908, or a period of 14 years, only resigning from that position on his removal to the Capital. He did much, very much, for the Royal and Ancient in Toronto, and well deserved the honour of a life membership conferred on him by the Toronto Club. In his time he was a very good player, and represented Ontario in some of the earlier Inter-Provincial matches against Quebec, captaining the team on more than one occasion. On taking up his residence at Ottawa he became associated with the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, of which he was one of the most valued members. He also belonged to the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Mr. R. C. H. Cassels, K.C., who last year occupied the Presidential chair of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and his brother, Mr. G. H. Cassels, are worthily upholding the golfing traditions of an old and honoured golfing family.

A just Judge, a scholar of repute, and a good citizen has been called to his reward.

GLENDALE, HAMILTON

THE Fourth Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Glendale Golf and Country Club was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Tuesday evening, February 6th last.

Reports were received from the various committees, which showed that the affairs of the Club are in an exceedingly healthy and virile condition. Revenue from all sources during the year amounted to \$21,849, the surplus shown being \$1,080.65. On Capital account, principally Golf Course construction, \$4,543.30 was spent. The cost of upkeep during the year decreased considerably. The outlook for 1923 is exceedingly bright.

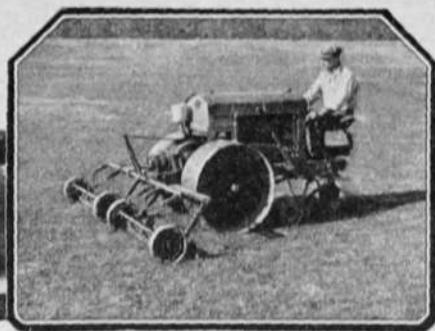
Through business reasons, Mr. Norman Ellis, who has been president of Glendale since its inception in 1919, retired from the Presidency of the Club. Largely through his personal efforts the Club has reached the splendid position it holds to-day. However,

he assured the shareholders he would only be too glad to assist at any time in carrying on the development of Glendale.

The Green Committee reported that J. Hickman, the Greenkeeper for the past three years, had resigned to take the position of Greenkeeper at the Highland Golf Club, London, and that William Mayne, a Greenkeeper of excellent reputation, had been secured to take his place, and also that J. B. Kinnear, the Professional, had been re-engaged for another season.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Stewart, and the Auditor, Mr. S. G. Richardson, in appreciation of their services during the year.

The following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year: J. D. Armstrong, C. R. Brown, H. Crosthwaite, R. B. Cheyne, H. A. Hyslop, A. G. Main, G. C. Martin, J. S. McCaughey, T. H.



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At a meeting of the Directors held immediately at the close, Mr. G. C. Martin, General Traffic Manager of the T. H. & B. Railway Co., was elected President; C. R. Brown, Vice-President, and J. J. Stewart, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. The position of Honorary President was filled with the election of Mr. Norman Ellis, who was made ex-officio a member of the Board.

Since the date of the election of the officers for the ensuing year, Mr. R. B. Cheyne was suddenly called to the Great Beyond. To

take his place, the Board of Directors selected Mr. C. H. Mitchell.

Mr. G. C. Martin declined to accept the Presidency owing to business reasons. He was not at the annual meeting and therefore was not in a position to decline the honour at that time. Mr. C. R. Brown, the Vice-President, was elected President for the ensuing year.

Mr. D. A. Hyslop, who has been Chairman of the Green Committee for the past two years, relinquished the honour and Mr. J. T. Truman was elected to his position.

The Chairman of the House Committee for the year is Mr. M. D. Warner.

WINS FOURSOMES

MRS. K. C. ALLEN, of Winnipeg, who with her husband is spending this month at Augusta, Georgia, is playing wonderfully good golf at this popular winter resort. She recently made a women's record for the course with an 86. Partnered with Mr. A. J. Mendes, of New York, she also won the Mixed Foursomes Tournament. Mrs. Allen should be heard from in the Canadian Championships this year.

LAKEVIEW GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Financial Condition So Favourable That Directors Recommend a Reduction in Fees, but Annual Meeting Votes for the Money to be Expended on Club House Improvement

THE annual meeting of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club at the King Edward, Toronto, last month, was largely attended and President C. E. Lanskaill presented the best financial statement in the club's history—no current liabilities and a substantial cash balance of over \$3,000. The Executive reported that a reduction of ten dollars could this year be made in the annual fee of the club, but the annual meeting by resolution instructed the Board to leave the annual fee for the year as it is, and proceed with the immediate erection of an additional locker room, with showers, plan and specifications of which were before the meeting.

The Canadian Open Championship will be played at Lakeview this season, and it will provide an ideal setting for this, the most im-

portant golfing event of the year. There was more than a year's delay in the building of the new course, but, as finished, it attracts much interest among golfers. The century players of Lakeview are going to have a quite active season, with many inter-club matches.

The officers elected were: Hon. Presidents, James J. Walsh and Fred. A. N. Powell; President, Chas. E. Lanskaill; Vice-President, Frank P. O'Connor; Directors, J. T. Clark, John I. Mills, P. Bellinger, F. J. Pemberthy and W. H. Plant, Hon. Secretary. The captain for this year is J. G. O'Donoghue, K.C., with R. A. Mackie as vice-captain.

Lakeview has a membership of 487. The total revenue for the year was \$50,094, whilst the assets amount to \$181,041. The club is in an exceptionally strong financial position.

THE ROYAL OTTAWA

Mr. W. E. Matthews Succeeds Mr. W. Y. Soper in the Presidential Chair

THAT the golf season, no matter how slow its return journey may seem to some of the snow-bound enthusiasts, is really on its way to the Ottawa Valley was brought home, when The Royal Ottawa Golf Club held its twenty-second general annual meeting at the club-house last month. The annual report shows the Club's finances to be in a splendid condition, notwithstanding the fact that \$9,000, has been expended upon a water tank which will give an improved water supply for the greens and showers, and essential fire protection for the Club House. Some discussion of the plans for the coming season took place while the committee in whose hands the club's affairs will be during 1923 was officially appointed. Mr. W. E. Matthews enters his term as president of the club, succeeding Mr. W. Y. Soper, who gave the organization such fine assistance while in office. Mr. G. Gordon

Gale takes the position vacated by Mr. Matthews as vice-president. The committee which will serve with these gentlemen is made up of Mr. Ainslee W. Green, Mr. J. A. Jackson, Mr. F. H. Lewis, Lt.-Col. R. J. Orde, and Mr. P. J. Baskerville. The honorary secretary is Mr. N. G. Larmonth.

During the year a marked improvement was effected both on the main course and on the new nine hole course, notwithstanding the handicap caused by severe winter killing. On the main course new greens were constructed at the 2nd, 13th and 15th holes, and several of the fairways improved. On the nine hole course several improvements on the greens were made, and the course considerably bunkered. This policy of reconstruction and improvement will be necessary for a number of years. The Green Committee, after consulting experts in reference to overcoming the frequent winter killing to which the course has been subjected, has established a nursery on the Club property, which it is hoped will ultimately produce a grade of grass suitable for greens and sufficiently hardy to stand the winter. During the summer a caddy house was built, which affords shelter for the caddies, and a much needed addition to the professional's workshop.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Soper, and to Mr. O. H. Sharpe, who has resigned from the committee for business reasons."

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BERMUDA LADY CHAMPION

Miss Willo Gage, Well Known Lambton Player, Annexes Chief Golfing Honours of the Island

THE Bermuda Ladies' Championship at Riddle's Bay last month was won by Miss Willo Gage, of Lambton, who defeated in the finals Miss Kate Robertson, of Beaconsfield, Montreal, twice runner-up in the Canadian Ladies' Championship, she being beaten in 1919 by Miss Ada Mackenzie at Beaconsfield and in 1920 by Miss Alexa Stirling at Hamilton.

There were some seventy entries, and the Lambton and Beaconsfield representatives both had to play fine golf to reach the finals. It was certainly a great feather in the cap of Canadian women's golf that Toronto and Montreal players should be left in to fight it out at the Bermudan finish.

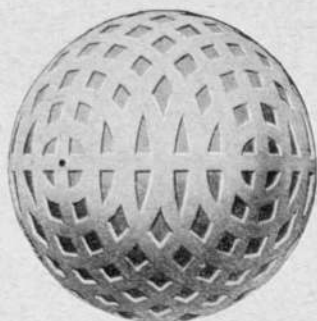
Miss Gage, it will be remembered, made a particularly good showing at the Canadian Closed Championship at Lambton last September. In the first round she defeated Mrs. Brydges, of Winnipeg, at the 19th. In the third round she accounted for Miss Sybil Kennedy, of the Royal Montreal 1 up, and then after these exceedingly hard fought and close matches she succumbed in the semi-finals to Miss H. Paget, of the Royal Ottawa, who was eventually defeated for the championship by Mrs. Hope Gibson, of Hamilton. Miss Gage has a finished game of golf in her bag and should be heard from the coming season on the links in Canada.



Miss Willo Gage, of Lambton,
Wins Bermuda Lady
Championship

NEW WATER SYSTEM FOR MISSISSAUGA

THE Mississauga Golf and Country Club early in March let a contract to the National Equipment Company, Limited, of Toronto, for the installation of an entirely new water system at Mississauga. The new system will not only take care of the 18 greens and tees, but will supply water for the showers in the club house and sleeping bungalow, water for the maids' quarters, the secretary's residence, the garage and the stable, and will be powerful to take care of an additional nine-hole course which the club has in mind to build some day in the north-eastern section of its property. Having spent about \$35,000 on the building of new greens during the past two years, Mississauga should, with its fine new water system, which will cost \$10,000, soon rank as one of the very finest golf courses in Canada. Its scenic beauty is without doubt the finest of any Canadian golf club.



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THE TORONTO GOLF CLUB

Mr. C. A. Bogert, Well Known Banker and Financier, is Elected President, and Mr. G. B. Strathy, Vice-President

THE annual general meeting of the Toronto Golf Club was held in the Confederation Life Building, Toronto, last month. The results for the past season as shown by the directors' report and the financial statement were very satisfactory, and the meeting approved of an amendment to the by-laws of the club in order to provide for a junior membership.

Messrs. A. M. M. Kirkpatrick, G. D. Boulton, F. G. B. Allan and T. S. G. Pepler having completed their term of office as directors, the vacancies on the board were filled by the election of Messrs. Leighton McCarthy, H. V. Franklin Jones, M. C. Cameron and A. T. Davidson. Sir Edmund Osler was re-elected

honorary president, and Mr. C. S. MacInnes was elected captain of the club.

At a meeting of the board of directors held immediately following the annual meeting, Mr. C. A. Bogert was elected president and Mr. G. B. Strathy vice-president. Mr. Bogert has been for many years an active member of the club and in the Presidential Chair will prove a worthy successor to a long line of able predecessors, the Toronto Club having been in existence since 1876, making it the oldest golf club in Ontario. Mr. Bogert is a Governor of the Canadian Senior Golf Association and a member of the Seniors' Intermediate team. He is a very good golfer indeed.

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WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

Two Well Known British Exponents of the Game Come to Toronto to Fill Positions at Rosedale and Lambton—Weston Appoints Arthur Lindfield

F. S. PERKINS, playing recently over the United Services course, in England, made a record 68. He is a brother of Captain Perkins, of the Brantford Golf and Country Club.

"Davie" Spittal, formerly with Scarborough, Toronto, was in England this winter on a short visit, and is now filling a teaching engagement in South Florida.

J. B. Batley, the London Country Club professional, recently did a hole in one on his own course, which brings his total of holed tee shots up to 15. This, of course, makes his total but two fewer than that of "Sandy" Herd, who holds the world's record in this respect.

Nicol Thompson, the Canadian Open Champion is making a great hit at Riddle's Bay, Bermuda, where he was appointed to look after the professional duties this winter. The well known Hamiltonian is kept busy all day long giving lessons at \$3 per hour. Thompson will not return to take up his duties at Ancaster before April 23rd.

George Cawkwell, who arrives in Winnipeg the latter part of this month from the Guildford Golf Club, Surrey, England, where he was for ten years, is 38 years of age, and is reputed to be one of the best instructors in the South of England, and also a remarkably fine player. He comes recommended by George Duncan and Major-General Garnet Hughes. As showing what he can do in first-class company, he has to his credit a 70 and 71 at Guilford in a tournament there October 23rd last, in which he defeated such stars as Harry Vardon, James Braid and Ted Ray, and won first prize. He is accompanied to Winnipeg by his wife and three children. His eldest son will act as his assistant. He, too, is

an excellent club maker. Writing to the "Canadian Golfer" about Cawkwell, Eric Bannister, of the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, says:

"It is rather a coincidence Cawkwell coming to Winnipeg, as we were both professionals attached to clubs in Sheffield, Eng-



George Cawkwell, Southwood's (Winnipeg) New Professional.

land, in 1909 and 1910. He is a very good golfer and club maker, also teacher and used to play for Yorkshire County against Lancashire. He has a son 17 who is also coming as his assistant, and I think they will make many friends. George and I used to have some great games in the Sheffield District Tournament, when about 12 professionals used to play. The three years I was there I qualified for the semi-final each year, but never got any further. George was responsible twice for putting me out, I think, and in those days he was a formidable opponent for anyone. I know he was usually favourite. I have never played him since 1910, so am looking forward to his coming to Winnipeg, and this season hope to have many games with him for "Auld Lang Syne." Cawkwell served five years in the army during the war in France and Meso-

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potamia and the Indian Frontier. During his period of service Mrs. Calkwell "carried on."

Hugh Logan has been offered and has cabled his acceptance of the important professional position at the Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto. He will assume his duties the latter part of March. There were a large number of applicants and Logan was largely appointed on the recommendation of Duncan, Mitchell, Braid, Herd and Mr. Harold Hilton, Editor of "Golf Illustrated," London, the ex-amateur and Open Champion. He was formerly at Prestwick, but latterly with the Scottish Club at Wimbledon Common, London. He is an expert club maker and had charge of Tom Morris' business at St. Andrews. He is a very high type of golf pro, and will be a decided addition to the ranks of Canadian professional golf.

Lambton, Toronto, has appointed as its professional the well known British

player, A. Kay, who has for some time held the position of pro at the important City of Newcastle Golf Club, Newcastle-on-Tyne. He comes to Canada most highly recommended. He belongs to a well known golfing family, and is himself a player of reputation, in 1920 having won chief honours in the Northern Section of the Professional Golf Association. Lambton is recognized as one of the leading professional positions in the Dominion and there were many applications for the berth.

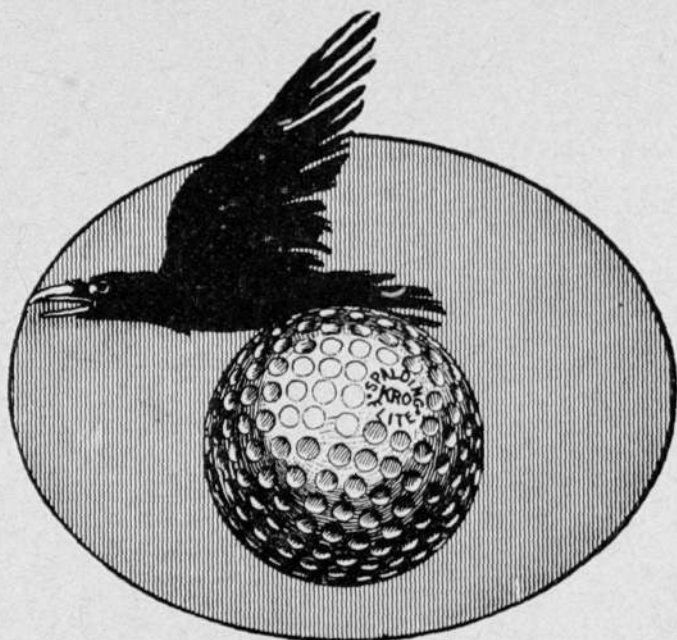
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J. F. Christie, the Humber Valley Golf Club (Toronto), crack amateur, has been offered and accepted the position of Secretary of the well known Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, one of the best clubs in the Muskoka District. Christie sprang into fame last year, when representing Humber Valley at the U. S. Public Golf Championship at Toledo, Ohio, he reached the semi-finals, only being put out by the ultimate champion, Eddie Held, of St. Louis, looked upon to-day as one of the finest golfers in the United States. No less an authority than Mr. George S. Lyon tells the "Canadian Golfer" that he considers Christie, who learned his golf in Scotland, one of the finest players to-day in Ontario. His appointment should do much for golf in Muskoka the coming season.

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Among the recent professional appointments recorded are: Arthur Lindfield to Weston, Toronto, and Arthur Keeling to Look-out Point, Welland, Ontario. Lindfield, who learned his game in the Old Country, at Brighton and Hove, was formerly at Kitchener and Sault Ste. Marie. He is a young pro of great promise and should do much for Weston and its large membership. Keeling, who is a very good player, was formerly at The Essex Golf and Country Club, Windsor, and Thistledown, Toronto. The Welland Club has only been in existence for a year, but has a beautifully laid-out 18-hole course. Both Weston and Welland have made excellent appointments.

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Golfers, like ordinary mortals, have their superstitions, and can be supposed to pay due regard to that numeral of fate, 13. But not always is its significance a sinister one! H. Amos, the professional to the Branley (England), Golf Club, while playing in the Guildford and District Alliance Tournament recently, distinguished himself by holing out in one at the 13th hole—with a Dunlop ball. Contrasted with this, the number of ill omen seems to have affected Bert Seymour during his recent record-breaking round on the West Essex course. After being hole high with his drive at the 13th, 265 yards, but off the green 10 yards to the right, he took a five, missing a short putt. But for this, his record score of 63 would have been even better.

An example of consistency is furnished by the recent play of Charles Johns, the Purley Down (England), professional, who came to light by fin-

ishing fourth in the Open Championship of 1909. In eight consecutive rounds on his club's course he scored 67, 69, 69, 69, 69, 69, 70, and 68, averaging 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ per round.

Playing this month against A. Compston, in the match against Holdsworth, between Liverpool and Manchester professionals, A. G. Havers won by 6 and 5. Havers played out the round, and returned a score of 68, which is accepted as the new record for the course. Liverpool won on the day by 11 games to 10.

C. R. Murray, pro of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, writing from Rio-mar, Vera, Florida, where he has been this winter looking after the professional duties of the club there, says:

"We are having wonderful weather here, just like August in Canada. I have had a very good winter here, and have been very busy teaching. We have a very fine seaside golf course, 9 holes, and it is in very good shape. They are building a large hotel next

summer, to be ready December 15th. I played at a tourney at Hollywood near Miami (not California), last week. I managed to be in the money, but was not playing very well. Johnnie Farrell won. He is a coming champion and a very nice boy, and deserves to do well. I pick him to be American Champion before many season's pass."

Nearly all the professional appointments have now been made for the 1923 season. There are still two important clubs, however, unfilled—Point Grey, Vancouver, and Colwood, Victoria. Owen Sound, Ontario, and one or two other 9-hole courses are also looking for professionals. Up to date over one hundred professional appointments have been registered in the Dominion. The "Instruction Brigade" is rapidly adding to its numbers every season.

Word has just been received from Riverside, California, from "Jimmy" Newman, for some years professional at the Catarqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, Ontario, that he does not intend to return to Canada this season. Newman is a very clean-cut young professional and he will be a distinct loss to Canadian professional golf. He has for some years now gone



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every winter to Riverside, returning in the spring to take up his duties at Kingston.

NOTES FROM AUGUSTA

Famous Georgia Resort Has Many Distinguished Visitors—Harmon's Great Golf

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

THE new Bon Air - Vanderbilt Hotel, a strictly fire-proof resort house, opened its doors on schedule January 8th, and is the last word in hotel construction in the South. It will no doubt interest many of your readers, who have made The Hill, Augusta, Ga., their winter outing in the past, to know that it has been decided to add some 250 rooms, to be in commission next season, and that the two superb eighteen-hole golf courses, and conveniences of the Country Club, are open to the hotel guests and cottagers as usual as in the past.

Some of the prominent golfers, and otherwise from Canada, who have been, and are now enjoying themselves among the pines and budding shrubs of the courses are: From Toronto, Mr. Justice Masten, Daniel Waters, C. S. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coulson, C. R. and S. T. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Robinson, W. S. Hodgins, G. W. Heintzman and George D. Forbes. From Montreal, that city of "Compos Mentis" on certain legislation, come the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross, Mrs. H. W. Scoper, Mr. A. J. Hodgson and Miss Hodgson,

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Allen, of Winni-
peg; W. M. Bright, of Niagara Falls,
Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy W.
Thomson, of St. John, N.B., are also
among the Canadian enthusiasts ne-
gotiating the fairways and sand greens
of these most interesting courses.

The usual open tournament was
pulled off last month, the feature of
which was the remarkable score of

Tommy Harmon, vocationary of the
Hudson River Golf Club, who negoti-
ated the hill course, in the morning for
a 68, and in the afternoon 71—139 for
36 holes, 5 strokes better than in any
other Open held on this course, the par
of which is 73.

It will also be of interest to know
that Dave Ogilvie is still on deck in the
instruction end, and Micky Gallagher,
of the smiling countenance, still fixes
your handicap and sees to it that every
one tees off in good humour.

BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB

Two Hundred Members Attend the First Annual Meeting at Hamilton—
Course to be Enlarged to 18 Holes

ON the completion of the first year's
business a favorable report was heard
by the members of the Burlington
Golf and Country Club, and the first
annual session held in the Royal Connaught
Hotel, Hamilton, was attended by nearly 200
prominent citizens. Ralph Ripley occupied
the chair, and R. H. Foster officiated as
secretary. These officials reviewed the state-

ment of the past twelve months to the
satisfaction of all present. While a deficit is
shown in the financial report of \$716, there
is \$9,000 due on March 1st as dues, which will
offset this and show a substantial sum on
the right side of the ledger. Receipts to
date were \$72,334 and expenditures \$81,350.
The membership increased to a total of 526.

The meeting decided to proceed immedi-

ately with the laying out of the second nine-hole course, and a start on the work will be made immediately. The following were elected directors and will choose the executive officers: L. M. Appleford, Norman Braden, R. H. Foster, J. W. Goreham, Robert John-

ston, J. J. McKay, Dr. W. J. McNichol, F. W. Paulin, R. C. Ripley, M. C. Smith, S. W. Somerville, C. E. Thompson, W. J. Westaway, Col. B. O. Hooper, W. J. Southam, S. F. Washington, K.C."

THE "COME-BACK" OF MRS. HURD

Wins Belleair, Florida, Championship, Defeating Miss Collett in the Semi-finals and Mrs. Caleb Fox in the Finals

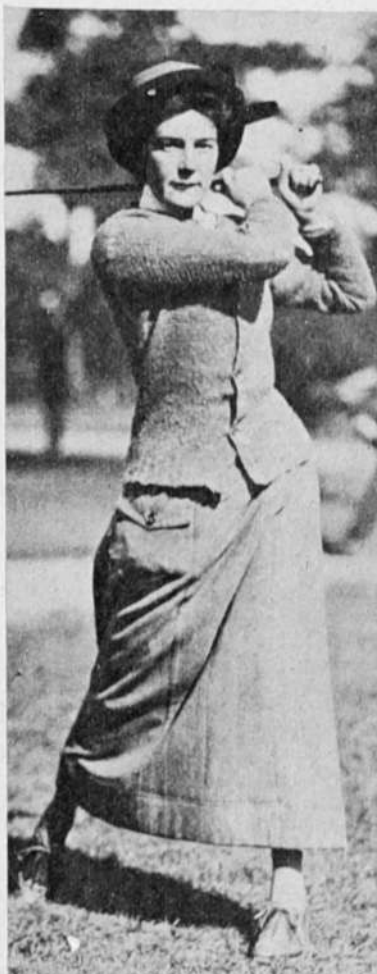
IT will be particularly good news to her many Canadian admirers especially, that it really looks as though Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd is once again in her full golfing stride, and is playing as good or better golf than she did when she resided in Hamilton some years ago, and three years in succession won the Canadian Ladies' Championship.

It will be remembered that well onto the end of last season Mrs. Hurd (we still love to think of her as Miss Dorothy Campbell, the winsome Scottish lassie), annexed the important Boston and District Championship, defeating in this event amongst other women stars the U. S. Champion, Miss Glenna Collett.

This month she has again taken the measure of the brilliant young American, who is only half the age of the Scotswoman. It was at the Belleair Heights, Florida, Championship that Mrs. Hurd met Miss Collett in the semi-finals and accounted for her to the tune of a 2 to 1 beating.

Then in the finals Mrs. Hurd met the "Grandmother of Golf," Mrs. Caleb R. Fox, 62 years young, but accounted still one of the greatest players on the continent, and after a grueling match defeated her one up, and thus won another Championship.

Mrs. Hurd, who now plays under the colours of the well known Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, the past few years had worrying marital troubles, which unquestionably affected her golf. These, fortunately, are now all over, and it would certainly seem that she is once again a great factor to be reckoned with in cham-



Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, who again wins a Championship

pionships, of which she has more to her credit than any woman golfer in the world, Miss Cecil Leitch not excepted.

NOTES FROM PINEHURST

Here, as in Other Winter Resorts, Canadians are Enjoying Golf

AMONG the Canadians who have been taking part in the various golf tournaments and competitions here are: George Parke, of Hamilton, Ont.; W. H. Taylor, of Chatham, Ont.; Ned Beall, Joseph E. Wilson and H. D. Dwyer, of Quebec; W. A. Thompson, of Calgary; A. H. Cassels, C. A. Butler, W. S. Hart and A. H. Vipond, of Montreal.

From April 10th to 14th will be played the big Mid-April Tournament which is always eagerly anticipated. There promises to be a record number of entries.

History has been repeating itself in a most curious manner at Pinehurst this week. Five years ago, the short eleventh hole on the No. 1 course was made in one shot by Miss Anne Balfour, a cousin of the British statesman, and now this same hole has been negotiated from the tee by another woman golfer, Mrs. Constance Hand, of Essex Falls, N.J. These two aces are the only holes-in-one that have ever been achieved by women players at Pinehurst.

By a curious coincidence, the eleventh hole was again made in one, the next day, the player in this latter instance being Dr. J. C. Paiste, of Wilmington, Del. Seven years ago a robin was killed on the sixteenth fairway of the championship course by a brassie shot played by Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, and now a second robin has paid the extreme penalty for disregard of the laws of the course, and met its fate on the same fairway and almost at the same spot. This time it was a brassie shot of Charles F. Lancaster, of Braeburn, that was responsible. The accident occurred in a four-ball match, in which a round of 77 was made by R. C. Steese, of Youngstown, one of Lancaster's opponents and the veteran winner of Pinehurst's recent Seniors' Tournament.

Another and older member of the Seniors field, John Murehie, of Sharon, Penn., aged 77, disposed of the first nine holes of the championship course in 40 strokes, in a match played with W. S. Palmer, another Sharon golfer.

GREAT BRITAIN AND OVERSEAS

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

Among those who have already entered for the great putting test, to be held at Walton Heath on Thursday, April 26th, are: A. H. Monk (Felixstowe), G. R. Buckle (Edgbaston), and L. C. Job (Wrootham Green), who last year took second consolation prize after a tie with H. Kinch, of Woodcote Park. Amateurs are again making a bold bid, and it will be recalled that several ladies handed in better cards than some of the professional competitors. The "News of the World" will award £500 to anyone who holes out 36 putts, 18 from 1½ yards and 18 from 3 yards. The conditions are much easier this time, as last year the longer of the two putts was six

yards. If no one wins the £500, consolation prizes amounting to £300 will be awarded for the highest returns. Two points will be scored for putts of 1½ yards and 4 points for 3 yards. Entries should be sent to the Sports Editor, "News of the World," 30, Bouverie Street, London, E.C.4, and intending competitors must state if they wish to compete in the amateur or professional class.

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Vivian A. Pollock, whose forthcoming marriage to Miss C. W. Walker, of Monifieth, is announced, has won several important trophies. He represented England against Scotland in 1908 and 1910.

James Braid celebrated the 53rd anniversary of his birthday this month.

H. G. Buswell did the 17th hole (160 yards), on the Molesey Hurst course, in one.

Only one stroke above his father's record, R. A. Herd went round the Coombe Hill course in 64.

W. H. H. Aiken, the long-driving Cambridge University player, is engaged to be married to Miss Beryl Bancroft Bennett, of Barrow, Suffolk.

W. H. Hume, the South African, has left England for America, where he is to proceed with the laying out of a new course at the New Rye Country Club, New York.

Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews have issued a reminder that all entrants for the Amateur Championship this year must be in receipt of a national handicap.

In the 36-hole final of the match-play tournament for the challenge cup presented by the late Right Hon. Lord Walter Gordon Lennex, Dr. Le Cron (15), defeated Douglas Crowther (scratch), by 7 and 6 at Coombe Hill.

In a field of 29 clubs Little Aston, represented by J. A. Fletcher and M. J. Lewis, and Dudley (W. Pearson and A. J. Lewis), tied with an aggregate of 149 for first place in the Midland G.A. 36-holes four-ball tournament at Little Aston. Dudley's second round of 69 was the best individual score.

It is not often that one hears of three sisters marrying three golf professionals, each of whom was a stranger to the other. The three ladies in this "triple alliance," according to George Phillpot in "Golf Illustrated," are the Misses Jean, Kathleen and Molly Nash, formerly residents of Walton Heath, Surrey. Miss Molly Nash married J. Coppack, of the Alsager Club, who met his future wife whilst at Llandudno with

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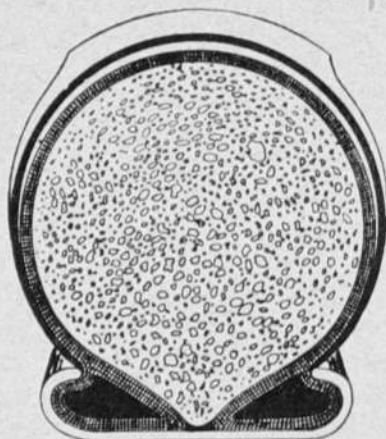
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the forces during the war. Miss Jean Nash is now the wife of Arthur Young, the Sonning pro., and Miss Kathleen married W. Harris, who singularly enough, is now assistant to Young at Sonning. This alliance of pros. and three sisters, is surely unique in golf!

Concerning the incident in the Cambridge University v. Addington match, in which the last 11 holes of a game were halved, Mr. W. H. Southon states that in a team match between Home Park and Wimbledon Park, in 1902, he and Mr. Walter Carr halved the last 12 holes.

St. George's Hill beat Oxford University at Weybridge after an exciting contest by 9 games to 8. St. George's won the singles by 7 to 5, but the University took the foursomes by 3 to 2. There was a fine game between H. le Fleming Shepherd and A. L. Murray,

the Oxford captain, in the singles. The latter is one of the most improved of the young players, and since October he has gone to the last hole twice with Roger Wethered, twice with John Ball, and with other notable players. Shepherd again beat him on the last green.

The following are among the recent good scores made on British courses:

George Vince: 68, Beccles.
F. S. Perkins: 68, United Services.
E. Beecham: 69, West Wilts.
A. Hamilton: 62, Rowlands Castle.
H. Vardon: 63, Totteridge.
J. Braid: 69, Walton Heath (New).
A. R. Baker: 68, Limpsfield Chart.

Sandy Lodge Club Committee addressed the following query to the Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews: "Whether, having regard to the definition of a stroke and to Rules 5 and 25, the bunker shot known as the 'explosive' or 'exploding' shot is permissible?" Mr. Henry Gulen, Secretary of the Rules of Golf Committee, replied: "The definition of a stroke is obviously intended to cover any forward movement made with the intention of causing the ball to move. The 'explosive' shot is an accepted method of playing a ball out of a hazard, and in making such a stroke a player cannot be held to have pushed, scraped, or spooned his ball. The stroke is therefore permissible."

Winning the singles by eight games to four and losing the foursomes by three to two, Addington defeated Cambridge University at Croyden. In the top match of the singles, G. L. Mellin was putting particularly well. He got down four times from long distances, his putt at the 17th being a remarkable one, but the all-round play of the Cantab, E. F. Storey, enabled the latter to win by 2 and 1. Angus Hambro was one down at the turn against the Cambridge captain, H. K. Goadby, but drew level at the 10th, became dormy three, and won by 3 and 1.

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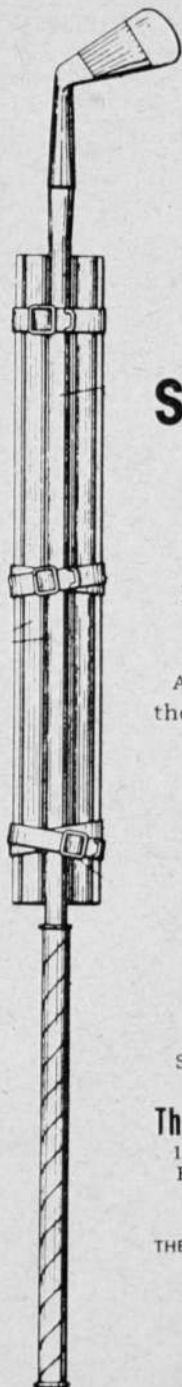
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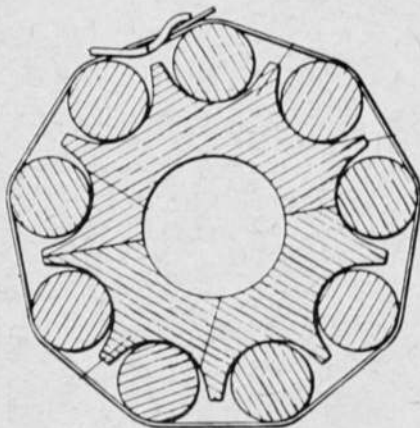
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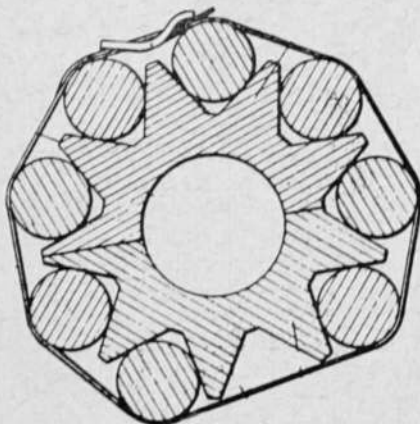
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A MINISTER'S VIEW OF GOLF

As "A Means of Grace" a Purely "Frivolous Game Could Never Have Originated Among the Scotch"

"A PURELY frivolous game could never have originated among the "Scotch," announces a California preacher, the Rev. Henry H. Shires, beginning "a timely homily" in the course of which he reveals a "truly spiritual element" in golf. Reasoning from the game's origin, in Scotland, he thus proceeds, in "Pacific Golf and Motor" (San Francisco):

Among all the contributions this hardy people has made to the world, from character to whisky, there is nothing to suggest softness or frivolity. The hills, the climate and the people combine to produce only strength and seriousness, ruggedness and righteousness. These sterner virtues, being indigenous, were bound to find some expression in the pastimes of the people even as they flavor other phrases of Scotch existence. One is not surprised, consequently, that the one great game for which the Scotch people are responsible, and of which they are still its most brilliant exponents, should be the only game which has a moral purpose and is definitely tinged with a touch of the spiritual. There are other games which minister to the well-being of a man by developing the physical and disciplining the mental. But for ministering to the real good of a man's soul these other sports arrive at what results they do achieve in this field rather indirectly than directly. With the game of golf it is different. It is the one game with the spiritual residing in it. It is a means of grace.

The British open champion of a year ago and the American open title-holder were playing an exhibition match a few months ago on one of our California courses with two of our local professionals which developed the most beautiful golf it has ever been the good fortune of most of us who trailed the play to witness. In the gallery which followed the match I happened to find myself by the side of a rugged and bronzed veteran of the game just as one of the professionals shot a beautiful "brassie" to the distant green. After following the ball with a rapt expression he turned to me and asked: "Parson, what is the spiritual in this game? I have always felt that there is something real, something almost divine in it at times. Can you tell me what it is?"

My answer being in the affirmative, there was a touch of real satisfaction in his voice as he said: "Ah, I thought you could tell me!"

The explanation that I offered was half bantering. I had not taken him altogether seriously, but went on to point out what a striking analogy there is in golf to godly living, indicating the premium on keeping in the straight and narrow path of the fairway, the necessity for avoiding pitfalls and traps and for keeping out of the rough places, and the fatality of lodging in the barriers

and bunkers instead of soaring serenely above them.

"No," he interrupted. "Seriously now, where is the spiritual in golf?"

And seriously, insists this golfing pastor, there is something spiritual in golf. He argues:

When the game gets into the blood, as it has in the thousands of lives with whom all of us are in daily touch it produces its magnitude of good and sufficient witness to the reality in golf. The only problem is to determine wherein the spiritual resides. It is at once evident that you can not analyze the soul of a game any more than you can analyze acceptably the soul of a man. What we may do, however, is to record phenomena even though the secret of the mystery of the spirit be denied us. The Bible affirms that "no man hath seen God at any time." Still we do not feel that we are without witness to Him. We know where He is or where He has been by the signs and marks of His presence. We see effects. We postulate causes. We see the evidences of the Spirit in golf. Therefore we say that there is something of the spiritual in the game.

When one attempts to catalogue some of these phenomena, one finds that human relationships loom large in golf. It is essentially a game of that sweetest of human relationships, comradeship. Of course it is always possible to play with no livelier company than an impersonal par, but one loses thereby one of the genial contributions of the game and one of its most uplifting features. Next to the glory of companying with God is the companionship, the real fellowship of man at his best. There is that in the game which calls out not the baser but the fairer elements in every nature. Cartoonists register almost exclusively the querulousness and quarrelsomeness of human nature on the golf course, but it is the genius of the game to force upward in every man the sunnier, happier, better side. It is the province of the game to unfetter and release the true spirit of a man. Inasmuch, therefore, as the law of gravitation holds true in the spiritual sphere as in the realm of physics, when the spirit of a man is released, that spirit which is made heavy by the trying responsibilities of the commercial contact sinks, while the lighter and brighter rises in happy expression.

The only danger to the good comradeship of an otherwise wholesome single or four-baller, says Mr. Shires, is the introduction into the game of that "bitter spirit of commercialism which comes through excessive wagering on a game which was designed by the good Creator to absolve a man from that very course."

VICE-PRESIDENT R. C. G. A.

Mr. W. W. Walker, All Round Montreal Sportsman, Appointed to Important Position in Golfing World

AT a recent meeting of the Executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, Mr. W. W. Walker, Managing Director of Henderson and Smith, Limited, Montreal, was appointed Vice-President of the Association.

The honour is well deserved in every respect, as Mr. Walker has for years been an outstanding figure, not only in golfing, but in amateur sporting circles generally in Canada. He thoroughly measures up in the best sense of the term to "an all round sportsman." Twenty years or so ago he wielded the willow for the McGill Cricket Club, and was one of the best batsmen in Montreal and District, so in Mr. George S. Lyon as President, and Mr. Walker as Vice-President, the R. C. G. A. is headed this year by two former crack followers of the "Grand Old Game," which of late years has given so many prominent golfers to the Dominion. It is really quite remarkable both in this country and Great Britain how cricketers eventually become devotees of the Royal and Ancient. Even the great W. G. Grace himself joined the ranks of the golfers the latter part of his life.

Mr. Walker, who is a handicap 13 man, of recent years has devoted much time and attention to golf. His activities at the Beaconsfield Golf Club, have extended over a long period, he occupying many executive positions there and doing much to make Beaconsfield one of the outstanding clubs of Canada. Last year he was President of the Quebec Golf Association and is also a member of The Royal Montreal Golf Club. In fact, he takes a general interest in golf throughout the Montreal District.

As a curler too, the new Vice-President of the R. C. G. A. has made his mark. Perhaps his most notable achievement with "stane and besom" was in the winter of 1920, when he skipped the winning side at Ottawa,



Mr. W. W. Walker, Montreal, elected Vice-President, R. C. G. A.

which brought to Montreal the Governor-General's Trophy the curling Blue Riband of Eastern Canada. In 1921 he was President of the Montreal Curling Club. Mr. Walker's appointment to the Vice-Presidency of the R. C. G. A. this year is particularly an appropriate one, as his home city, Montreal, will be the scene the coming season, of both the Amateur and Ladies' Championships, and his well known executive ability will be called into full play in connection therewith.

LONDON HUNT AND COUNTRY CLUB

THE London Hunt and Country Club is at the threshold of another year of progress. Five hundred yards have been added to the golf course and the bulk of this improvement was completed last autumn, when the change was made, owing to

the erection of the new University of Western Ontario. The new layout will be seeded this spring, and should be ready for play next Fall.

The election of officers was as follows: President, Harvey F. Skey; Vice-President,

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NEW 18-HOLE COURSE

Windsor Park, Winnipeg, Has An Active Programme for 1923

THE Windsor Park Golf Club, Winnipeg, held its first annual meeting of shareholders in the office of Secretary-treasurer J. D. Reid, Northern Life Building. The sec.-treas. presented the financial report of the club and the president and vice-president gave a brief resume of the happenings during the year. These reports were well received and were adopted unanimously. The vice-president outlined the board's recommendations for the 1923 programme and the shareholders unanimously decided to push right ahead with the construction of the next 18 holes over the Seine River. The land for

the next 18 holes constitutes the best part of the golfing land. The board reported that it had in hand new subscriptions amounting to \$10,000, so that when stock was allotted for these subscriptions they would be in a fair way to carry through their 1923 programme.

The following were elected for a two-year term on the board: A. Bradley, J. T. Beaubien, J. F. C. Menlove, Lt.-Col. J. B. Mitchell, Dr. E. J. Washington.

At the meeting of the directors, President Hon. J. W. Armstrong and Vice-president J. D. Suffield were re-elected. Secretary-treasurer J. D. Reid was also re-appointed.

"HEARD ON THE LINKS"

GOLFERS all round the course were being held up as usual, hole after hole, by the one player (with a non-observant partner), whom nothing but a Mills bomb would have induced to move more quickly. At last the patience of a follower was exhausted. Going forward and addressing the leisurely player, he said: "I'll give you £5 if you will resign your membership of this club." Later in the afternoon Mr. Slowman sought the Secretary and complained that he had been insulted by a member, and related the circumstances. "You didn't accept the offer, did you?" asked the Secretary. "Certainly not," was the indignant reply. "You did quite right to hold out," said the Secretary. "I know several members who will give you much more than that."

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Fluker (as a topped mashie shot stops within a foot of the pin): Well! that's dead anyway!

Snooker: Yes, died from a bad stroke!

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This is an old-'un, but well worth reproducing:

"Who's the stranger, Mother dear? Look! He knows us! Ain't he queer!"

"Hush, my own! Dcn't talk so wild. That's your father, dearest child!"

"He's my father? No such thing! Father died, you know, last spring!"

"Father didn't die, you dub! Father joined a golfing club.

But they closed the club, so he Had no place to go, you see!

No place left for him to roam— That's why he is coming home.

"Kiss him—he won't bite you, child— All them golfing guys look wild!"

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A student of an American University went out for a round with a fellow student who hailed from the East. The first hole is a short one, and the honour was taken by the Oriental, who teed up, turned to the east and salaamed three times, each time repeating the prayer, "Allah be with me!" He then played

and his iron shot dropped safely on the green.

Then came the American. He teed, and with a nonchalant wave of his club towards the East, shouted familiarly: "Al! you know me!" Then with an easy swing he holed out in one.



Mr. Foozle—What on earth are you carrying that lump of turf about for, boy?

Caddy—Oh! I thoct ye'd maybe like tae tak it hame tae practice on!

—"Passing Show," London.

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A golfer called to a friend playing another hole and asked him how he was going.

"First rate," was the reply; "I need six twos for an eighty."

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The Secretary of the Berkhamstead Club suggests that the rule as to the "form and make of golf balls" should read as follows:

"The weight of the ball shall not be greater than 1.62 ounces avoirdupois, the size not less than 1.62 inches in diameter, and the price not more than 1.62 shillings."

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Golfer: "What is the new member's name, Donald?"

Caddie: "Have ye no heard, sir? Man, he has a grand name—Mister Buchanan-Walker, written the fashionable way wi' a syphon stuck between the two names."

"In the spring the duffers chortle
As they see the sky is clear;
In the spring the bunkers giggle
As their customers draw near."

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Mark well the date of this glad fete,
When once again uniting,
We play the game 'neath sun or rain
And in the test delighting.
For then we cheer the fiftieth year
Of Dixie's famous story,
The club they call Royal Montreal,
Of old and cherished glory.

E'en in the States the Senior waits
To represent his nation;
And honor pay in friendly way
To this grand demonstration.
With hearts combined 'neath flags entwined
We'll surely fire the heather,
And raise the roof in very truth,
When we all get together.

So Seniors, hail! watch close the mail,
When Reville's word comes bringing
The call to arms with all the charms
Of golf balls daily ringing.
Then after play we've heard them say
That by the same sweet token,
There's solace rare forever there,
The 19th hole is open!

—W. H. W.

(Note—The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association's Annual Tournament and the International Match with the U. S. will be held at Dixie September 6th, 7th and 8th. The Royal Montreal Golf Club is celebrating its 50th Anniversary there this year).

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP IN SPAIN

Col. H. H. Betts, Formerly of London, Plays Fine Golf at Barcelona and Madrid

COL. H. H. BETTS, R.E., O.B.E., son of Mr. F. P. Betts, K.C., London, Ontario, has for some time now been residing in Spain, where he is interested in important engineering undertakings, he being a graduate in the electrical engineering department of the School of Science, Toronto. As a young man in Canada, he played golf at the Toronto Golf Club and London Hunt, and was looked upon as a player of very great possibilities indeed. His earlier golfing promise here has been more than fulfilled in Spain. A short time ago he won the championship of Barcelona, and last month partnered at Madrid with Conde de Val Fegona, a brilliant young Spanish player, he won the Foursome Championship of Spain by 4 and 3.

Mrs. Betts, of London, is at present in Spain, and had the great pleasure of seeing her son win the Championship. As the Colonel's "Madre" she came in for all sorts of congratulations from the large gallery which witnessed the match, Colonel Betts and his partner's victory being a very popular one.



Wins Championships in Spain. Col. H. H. Betts, Royal Engineers, from a Photo Taken During the War.

WINNIPEG GOLF CLUB

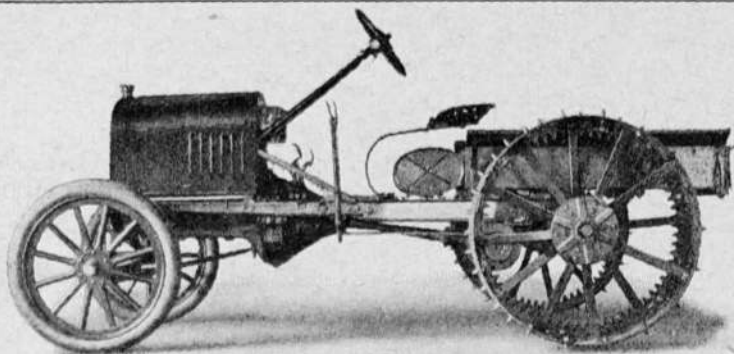
Makes Preparations for Another Big Year—Mr. McCurdy Re-elected President

THE first sign that spring is not so very far away comes with the announcement from the Winnipeg Golf Club that preparations are being made to make next summer's activities at the Brid's Hill Club the biggest and best ever enjoyed by this progressive golf organization.

At the annual meeting of the club, held the other evening, a most successful year was reported both from a financial and playing standpoint. Despite considerable substantial additions to the equipment of the club and improvement to the course last summer, the

club wound up with a pretty neat cash surplus. The club made a record for itself and the city when a revenue in excess of \$6,000 was collected from green fees showing how popular the course was for visitors.

After the gratifying reports of the past year were heard and adopted, plans were made for next year and the announcement was made that Ernest Penfold, the popular professional at the club for the past two years, had been re-engaged for the position for the next three years. Through the departure from the city since last summer of a



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few members, there are a few openings for membership in the club.

The meeting approved of several further changes leading to the improvement of the course during the summer, when certain changes in tees, trapping and bunkering will be made during the season. Plans for the year also include substantial improvements to the cosy clubhouse. Hardwood floors are to be installed in the lounge room and the verandah and complete new furnishings of the club house is to be added. Something unique in the way of improvements in the buffet room, adjoining the men's locker room, are to be made. The road to the club house is to be put in the best of condition, while further beauty is to be added to the grounds surrounding the club house.

The officials who made such a wonderful success of the club last year will again look after the affairs of the organization this year with Wesley McCurdy again president and W. B. Sterling, secretary.

The retiring governors, W. P. Fess, W. B. Sterling, W. P. Over, T. J. Scott, W. H. Johnson, were re-elected together with H. J. Quinn, F. F. Carruthers, C. L. McLaughlin, B. W. Thompson and W. McCurdy to constitute the board of directors for this year.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of governors the following officers were elected.

President, W. McCurdy; vice-president, W. P. Fess; honorary secretary-treasurer, W. B. Sterling. A new assistant secretary and manager has been engaged."

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THE PASSING OF MR. R. B. CHEYNE

Outstanding Business Man of Hamilton and a Prominent Golf Official,
Succumbs to an Attack of Appendicitis

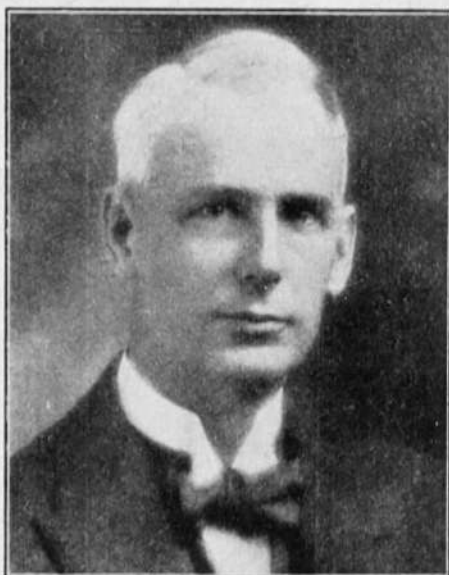
IN the sudden passing last month from appendicitis, of Mr. Robert B.

Cheyne, the head of a large insurance brokerage business, Hamilton lost one of her most prominent citizens and golf a keen devotee. He had been a director of the Glendale Golf and Country Club since its inception, and had done yeoman service on the House Committee. He was a most enthusiastic golfer and worked hard for the success of the club. His death has cast a gloom over all who knew him, and his friends were legion. He was a most lovable man, his optimistic temperament, his never failing good humour, his high ideals as a citizen, father and husband, were inspiring to his associates. He had the eye for the occasion and the courage to rise to it, and the instinct that made him realize that all men were brothers. He commanded the confidence of all by genuine simplicity of his character and his unostentatious bearing, secured him an affectionate place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact.

In addition to his Glendale activities he was a member of the Rotary Club, a past master of the lodge of Strict Observance, A. F. & A. M., and this month he was to have been installed as the head of Merton Lodge of Perfection Scottish Rite Masons. He was a valued member of the Central Presbyterian Church.

The great profusion of flowers at the funeral and the large attendance

of friends from all walks of life, bore testimony in a most unmistakable manner to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. Hamilton and Ontario is all the poorer for his passing



The Late Mr. R. B. Cheyne, prominent in the business, social and golfing life of Hamilton

in the plenitude of his powers. To the bereaved widow and the young nine-year-old son the sincerest sympathy will go out of numberless friends throughout the Province in which expression the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" begs leave to be associated.

BRANTFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Fourth Oldest Golfing Organization in Canada Has a Most Successful Annual Meeting—Memorial to be Erected to Members Who Served Overseas

THE Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Brantford Golf and Country Club was held last month, and was largely attended. All the reports presented were of a most satisfactory character, the total revenue for the year amounting to over \$27,000, showing a balance on current operations of \$1,915.00. Total assets of the club now amount to \$104,000.

Election of new Directors to take the place of the five retiring members of the Board resulted as follows: C. M. Sheppard, K. V. Bunnell, L. Waterous, Dr. Chaplin and H. Barrett (Paris). Mr. J. S. Lewis was elected Captain by acclamation—a very popular appointment.

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" expressed the opinion that the club should erect

some form of memorial tablet to the members who fell fighting in defense of their country. This suggestion was enthusiastically received. It was referred to the Board of Directors and some action, along these lines, will be taken it is believed.

Mr. A. E. K. Bunnell, of Toronto, of the Ontario Town Planning Commission, appeared and asked the club to donate a strip of its property to be used for the purpose of opening up Dufferin Avenue to the river. He was informed that the matter would be discussed at some future meeting of the shareholders. A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President, Mr. E. C. Gould, was enthusiastically carried and he was unanimously elected Hon. President for 1923. Mr. Gould has filled the Presidential chair with dignity and much acceptance. Messrs. R. H. Reville, W. T. Henderson, George D. Heyd and the members of last year's directorate, E. C. Gould, D. S.

Gibson, J. K. Martin and C. W. Aird were appointed to act on the Advisory Committee.

The Secretary, Mr. E. M. Hurn, came in for well deserved commendation for his admirable work during the past year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of this, the fourth oldest club in Canada, organization was completed as follows:

President, T. H. Miller; Vice-President, C. G. Ellis; Golf Captain, J. S. Lewis; Tennis Captain, Dr. R. W. Digby; Secretary-Treasurer, E. M. Hurn; Directors, Henry Barrett, K. V. Bunnell, C. Gordon Cockshutt, Dr. C. D. Chapin, J. S. Lewis, Roy E. Secord, C. M. Sheppard, C. A. Waterous, Logan M. Waterous and E. P. Watson. Committee Heads—Finance, R. E. Secord; Grounds, C. A. Waterous; House, C. Glen Ellis; Entertainment, Logan Waterous; Match, J. S. Lewis; Tennis, C. Gordon Cockshutt.

HAMILTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Has a Most Successful Year in 1922, Both Financially and From a Golfing Standpoint

THE annual meeting of shareholders and members of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel last month. There was a good attendance of members and Mr. Paul J. Myler gave an interesting resume of the various events which took place on the course during the year. The chief of which was the holding of the Canadian Amateur Championship.

The financial statement showed the club to be in a good position, the ordinary income being \$41,280 against an ordinary expenditure of \$40,980.

The report submitted by the Captain, Mr. A. A. Adams, was most interesting and showed the year to have been an active one, five home and home matches had been played. There were seven club Cup Competitions, which were all well contested by the members, there being in all 350 competitors.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.: R. H. Arkell, Thos. C. Haslett, W. H. Marsh, James Moodie, J. J. Morrison, Paul J. Myler, Dr. Ingersol Olmsted, C. S. Scott, Geo. C. Thomson and W. D. Wilson.

Mr. A. A. Adams and Mr. P. R. Douglas were elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively.

The total membership of the club is 839.

The following were the results of the 1922 competitions:

Crerar Cup, Handicap—Won by S. H. Lees and Dr. F. L. Williamson; runner-up, W. D. Wilson and L. S. Kelly. Ramsay Cup, Handicap—Won by Dr. R. T. MacDonald; runner-up, Dr. H. H. Pirie. 96 COMPETITION, Handicap—Won by E. V. Ilsey; runner-up, Dr. W. G. Manning. LADIES' CUP, Handicap—1st, F. A. Sherman; 2nd, E. V. Ilsey. Club Championship, Myler Cup—1st Flight—Winner, C. H. Selater; runner-up J. S. Lewis. 2nd Flight—Winner, Dr. H. H. Pirie; runner-up, W. H. Weller. 3rd Flight—Winner, R. P. McBride; runner-up, Dr. F. G. Morrow. 120th Cup, Handicap—1st, E. V. Ilsey; 2nd, D. S. Thompson; 3rd, F. C. Thompson. Annual Mixed Foursome, Handicap—1st Net, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Young; 2nd net, Mr. A. S. Levy and Mrs. R. A. Robertson; 1st Gross, Mr. P. J. Myler and Mrs. Hope Gibson; 2nd Gross, Mr. W. S. Hogg and Miss J. V. Mills. Senator's Cup—Winner, J. E. Lazier; runner-up, H. H. Levy.

GOLF IN EDMONTON

The Mayfair Golf and Country Club Has All the Ear-marks of An Outstanding Success

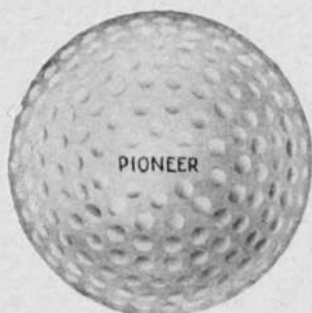
THE Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton, Alta., is a new organization with a very bright future ahead of it. Last year the club had a revenue of \$11,293 and an expenditure of \$10,927, leaving a surplus of \$365—a most excellent show-

ing for a new club. Mr. A. Blair Paterson, the Secretary, writes:

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9 was completed during the season and the 18 holes will be available for play with the first of May this year. We have now a course the equal of any in the West. Our greens are wonderful.

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The officers of the club for 1923 recently elected are:

Cecil Sutherland, President; Dr. W. H. Alexander, Vice-President; A. Blair Paterson, Secretary-Treasurer; C. L. Freeman, Captain; John Macdonald, Vice-Captain; George H. Steir, Chairman Green Committee; R. I. Graves, Chairman Handicap Committee; F. A. Beddard, Chairman House Committee. The Board for the year is: Cecil Sutherland, Dr. W. H. Alexander, Dr. J. N. McEachern, John MacAlister, R. P. Graves, F. A. Beddard, Geo. H. Steir, W. W. Hutton, A. G. Calder, R. S. L. Wilson, C. L. Richardson and A. Blair Paterson.

DEMISE OF DR. FORD

President of the Oshawa Golf Club, Whose Death Took Place in Toronto, Will Be Greatly Missed in Golfing and Other Circles

IT is with very great regret indeed that the "Canadian Golfer" is called upon to record the death of Dr. A. B. Ford, one of Oshawa's leading professional and business men. His demise took place in Toronto, where he had gone for special medical treatment. The cause of death was blood poisoning, developing from an attack of erysipelas, from which he suffered several months ago.

He apparently recovered from this trouble, but there were recurring physical disturbances which gave him more or less trouble and concern. These were accentuated by an attack of the flu and the illness from which he had thought himself permanently free developed quickly in the form which proved fatal. The news of his death came as a great shock to not only the citizens generally, but to his more intimate friends, for while they knew somewhat of the seriousness of his illness, up to within the last few hours, none thought of it as fatal.

The doctor came to Oshawa in 1898, a graduate of the Medical School of Queen's University and had been resident there since that date and had built up an extensive medical practice. The doctor possessed many very excellent qualities as a citizen and as a man amongst men; he was a gentleman in every sense of the term; genial, courteous and kindly of heart. It can truly be said of him, that he will be missed in many a home.

While he never took an active part in political or civic matters, he was always deeply

interested in the welfare of his community and lent his services in many ways to stimulate the social, business and all community interests.

He was keenly interested in boys, and whenever the boys had a football match on the doctor was there, and the boys knew he was there too.

In his younger and college days the doctor was considerable of an athlete, and he was an enthusiastic rugby player. He captained the Queen's famous team of his day, and many a hard fought struggle did he participate in. The doctor loved old Queen's and during this last rugby season, he persistently followed every game in which his "boys" participated and he was at the most of them. He loved real sport and always played the game "fair."

Deceased was an enthusiastic golfer and at the time of his death was president of the Oshawa Golf Club. He was also the immediate past president of the Lion's Club and was a member of Lebanon Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Dr. Ford will be sincerely missed in the medical, golfing and social circles of Oshawa. His place will indeed be hard to fill in the community.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Clara, a nurse in training in Washington, D. C., and Miss Helen, at home. To these the sympathy of many friends in Oshawa and throughout Ontario will go out.

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| Queen's Valley Country Club , Kew Gardens, L. I.—18 Holes. | Meadowbrook Club , Westbury, L. I.—18 Holes. |
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Mr. Lyman Root, General Manager for the Sun Fire Insurance Company of Toronto, a member of The Canadian Seniors and Mississauga, is among the many Canadians enjoying golf in Bermuda this month. Mr. Ralph Connable, "the father of Municipal golf," in Ontario "returned from there a week or so ago. Bermuda has been a very popular resort with Canadians this winter.

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Col. J. P. Moodie, of Hamilton, a director of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club and a Governor of The Canadian Seniors, is spending a few weeks in California.

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Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, is not sparing in his praise of George Duncan. Writing to Willie Park, the

famous British professional and golf architect, Jock says he regards Duncan as the world's greatest golf player today.

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A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont.:

"The new charter incorporating the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club has been received from the Provincial Secretary, and the club will now reorganize, and at a general meeting of the stockholders in the near future the elections of directors and officers will take place. The capital stock is \$90,000, and the new golf links at Union, three miles south of St. Thomas, will be opened early next Summer."

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A Winnipeg despatch of Feb. 17th thus sums up the record of the "king of curlers," who is also a golfer:

"The rink skipped by Gordon M. Hudson, of the Strathcona Club, Winnipeg, defeated Frank L. Cassidy, of Winnipeg, 13 to 4, in the final of the Sir John C. Eaton event last night. Hudson had previously won the Dingwall Grand Challenge, the Walker Theatre Cup, the Governor-General's and Aggregate Trophy, and paired with C. Wise, of Strathcona Club, in the Dominion match double rink event, which they won."

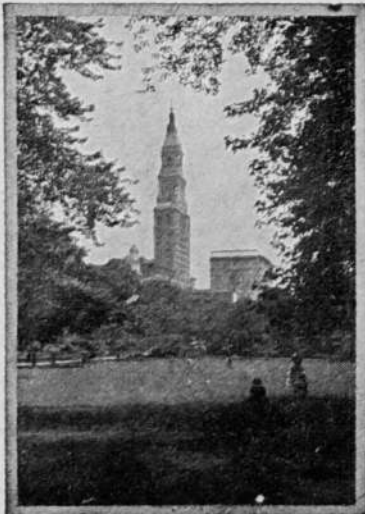
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The 1923 Championships of Saskatchewan, will be held over the course of the well known Wascana Golf Club, Regina. The Hon. President of the Provincial Association this year is Sir Frederick W. G. Haultain, of Regina. Mr. Lorne Johnson, of Regina, is President, and Mr. N. C. Byers, Saskatoon, Vice-President. Mr. F. R. Nason, of Moosejaw, was acting Secretary, but this month Mr. T. G. Harris, of Regina, was appointed Secretary for 1923.

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Golf is now the diversion of the following well-known sporting stars:—Leach Cross, boxer; Jack Dempsey, boxer; Willie Ritchie, boxer; Dario Resta, auto racer; Ralph De Palma, auto racer; Tommy Milton, auto racer; Joe Thomas, auto racer; Wilker Cochran, billiard player; Charley Paddock, sprinter; Fred Kelly, hurdler; Maurice McLaughlin, tennis player; Mary

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Browne, tennis player; Arnold Staiz, baseball player; Dune Kanahamokee, swimmer; Babe Ruth, baseball player; Ross Young, baseball player.

Messrs. J. G. Hay and E. J. Harrison of the Owen Sound Golf Club, are enjoying golf this month at Bradentown, Florida.

A despatch from Glenboro, Man.:—
"W. G. McNamee was elected to his second successive term as president of the Glenboro Golf Club at its second annual meeting. Other officers elected follow: Vice-president, John Olafson; second vice-president, C. K. Rogers; secretary-treasurer, M. J. Sharpe. On account of the high cost of operating the course, it was found necessary to raise the membership fees from \$2 to \$5 for gentlemen and from \$1 to \$2 for ladies.

The golf germ has broken out in a new place. Campers and their friends at Winnipeg Beach are to have a golf course, if the action of the Winnipeg Beach Community Club executive at a recent meeting bears fruit. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to work with the Canadian Pacific Railway in making extensions to the present bowling green and tennis courts and also to take up the question of building a golf course that will be in keeping with this popular resort.

In anticipation of the opening of the golf season, the women members of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, met at the Manitoba Club to discuss plans for the approaching season, following which the election of officers took place: Mr. R. H. Baird, president of the club presided at the meeting. The following were elected to office: President, Mrs. William Robinson; Captain, Mrs. Douglas Laird; Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Miss Margaret Gordon and Miss Nan Miller; Committee, Mrs. Athol McBean, Mrs. George Northwood, Mrs. C. M. Scott and Mrs. L. P. Mason.

Mr. A. E. Kaiser, wholesale grocer, writing from Vermilion, Alberta:—
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Mr. W. A. Henry, K.C., Halifax, a member of the R. C. G. A. Executive:—
"We hope to get Brightwood second nine in play before the end of the 1923 season, but there is a great deal of work to be done, including a lot of seeding, and I am not very confident that we will be able to use all the new holes before 1924. So much depends upon the weather. The winter in Nova Scotia has been a bad one for grass, ice next to the ground and snow on top. I'm afraid that we will have a lot of grass winterkilled on both courses, but I hope that I may be proved to be wrong."

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Golf and Country Club, at Woodstock, Ont., Dr. Heath was re-elected president; E. A. Wilson, Ingersoll, vice-president; R. Sawtell, secretary, and H. A. Little, treasurer. The

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financial report for the past year showed the club to be in a sound condition financially. Prospects for a successful season in 1923 in Woodstock are very bright indeed.

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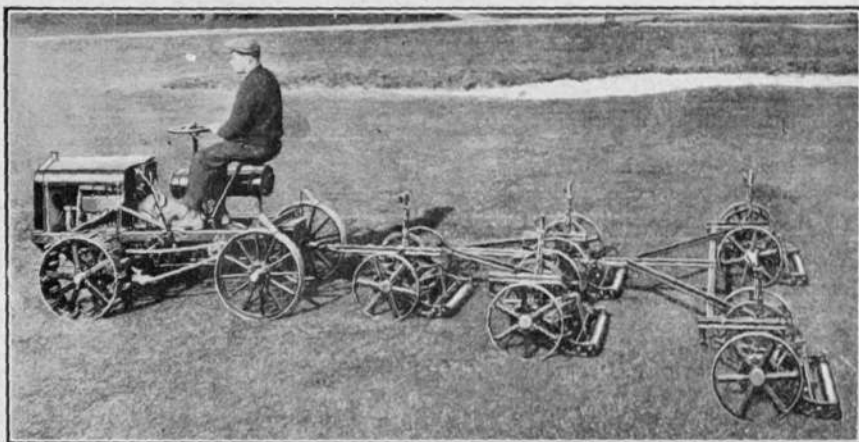
In order to make the course of 18 holes one of the best in Winnipeg, the Assiniboine Golf Club Directors have authorized the purchase of new equipment, which will include the latest in the way of grass cutting machinery. This, together with the addition of permanent tees, new sand boxes and other improvements for the convenience of players it is hoped will result in greater playing facilities and an addition to the membership. The convenor of the green committee also stated the course would be under the management of Geo. Daniel, the well-known professional, formerly of Mississauga, Toronto, who has been with the club for the past four years. Officers for Assiniboine for 1923 are: Pres-

ident, T. J. Lytle; vice-president, C. E. Truscott; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Thomson; convenor of finance committee, Wm. Gray; convenor green committee, W. T. Thomson; convenor house committee, R. Macaulay; convenor sports and handicaps committee, D. Arnott.

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At a recent meeting the Bayview Golf Club, Toronto, decided to contract with Stanley Thompson & Co., Limited, for the construction of an additional nine holes, the work to commence as soon as possible. The club is located at the rear of Lawrence Park on the corner of Bayview and Lawrence Avenues. At present it has a nine-hole course, but the demand for playing privileges for the coming year warrants a more ambitious program. Assurance has been given that play can start on the 18 holes some time in June and the construction work in the meantime will not interfere with play on the present course.

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In a very interesting foursome at Los Angeles, Mrs. F. C. Letts, and Jock Hutchison, defeated Miss Hollins and Gene Sarazen. The latter recently has not been playing the game which won for him last year the U.S. Open and P. G. A. Championships.

While playing on the Aldershot golf links, England, recently, Mr. Ernest Stroud, brother-in-law of the well-known professional golfers, Leach and Fulford, struck with the ball and killed instantly a hare which was at the time being hunted by the Aldershot Command Beagles. Some shot!

The well-known firm of Ely, Limited, Toronto, has just issued a most attractively illustrated little brochure, "A Brief History of 'Ye Royale and Ancient Game of Golf'." Ely's is more than ever making a specialty of golfing

togs this season. Here the Canadian golfer can find the very latest and best in everything pertaining to imported and high-class golfing apparel. A good firm to open an account with is Ely, Limited, 28 King Street West, (and King Edward Hotel Branch), Toronto, Ontario.

Eric Banister, pro. of the St. Charles County Club, Winnipeg:—

"I saw the article by Mr. Markes on 'green-keeping', in last month's 'Canadian Golfer', and would like to say that there is no doubt Mr. Markes is a great authority on green keeping. I don't think there are finer or truer greens anywhere than at Sandy Lodge. I don't know if I told you or not, but that was my old club in England, where I was pro for ten years before coming to Canada, and although I have played on every course practically that is famous in England, I have never seen greens in my opinion as good as Sandy Lodge, and Mr. Markes is almost entirely responsible for their condition. He used to be out on the greens at six in the morning sometimes, and it was

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quite the usual thing to see him late at night working or weeding or something, and if he should find a weed anywhere there was quite a commotion."

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The annual curling match, Hodgson brothers vs. Ross brothers, recently took place in Montreal and the Rossites emerged easy victors. The Hodgsons are looking for revenge next summer when the brothers again meet in deadly combat on the golf green.

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The Alerest Golf Club, Winnipeg, has made some very elaborate preparations for next season's play at this popular course. The chief event recently has been the incorporation of the club, with a capital of 500 shares. Each present male member, on payment of his annual dues for the 1923 season, will receive one fully paid up share. A new lease, under which the club will have five more years golf, has also been secured. It is the intention of the green committee to have playing con-

ditions as good as possible by eliminating everything that will tend to hinder play, while at the same time the course will be made as sporting as possible. Special attention will be paid to keeping the ditches, ground behind the greens, etc., free from long grass, so that lost balls, holes, time and temper may be reduced to a minimum.

Following the good example set by last season's house committee, the present committee are planning to make the club house as attractive as possible.

Last season the limit of membership was 180, with 183 members. This year the limit was raised to 200 and cannot be further increased without the sanction of the members. The new professional is James Pringle, who comes to Alerest with very high recommendations.

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Mr. E. L. Kingsley, manager for Canada for the North British Rubber Company, sailed for Scotland the 17th of this month to consult with the Head

Office, Edinburgh, in reference to the magnificent new ball which will be placed upon the market this season. It is understood the new ball will be called "Super-flite"—a particularly good name. It has alike wonderful distance and great durability.

F. Jangle, professional to the Metropolitan Club, Capetown, and open champion of South Africa, sails for this country shortly.

Mr. Mason, Secretary of the Lambton Golf and Country Club and Mrs. Mason, who have been spending the winter in the Old Country, sailed for home this month.

Holmac, Limited, in Canada, is being reorganized by the Canadian Director and Manager, Major Inwood, of Toronto, who still retains the agency for the celebrated J. H. Taylor ball and the many other high-class lines of clubs, bags, etc., handled by Holmac's last year. Letters of incorporation for a new company are being applied for, particulars of which will in due course be made in the "Canadian Golfer". Major Inwood has already booked a record number of orders for the coming record season.

Cann & Taylor, Ltd., of East Sheen, Surrey, manufacturers of the famous J. H. Taylor autograph golf clubs, are invading the Canadian market this season and golfers here can make no mistake in stocking up with these world-famous clubs. The prices are most reasonable. As the five times open champion very well says in the introduction to the firm's attractive catalogue:—

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R. H. Bettington, who has been awarded his half Blue for golf, came to Oxford from the King's School, Parra-

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matta, New South Wales. He is also a Cricket and Rugby Blue. The Australian's driving is exceptionally powerful. As an example, one of his drives in the match between Oxford and Royal Wimbledon was estimated to be about 290 yards. It is interesting to note that the Oxford side includes three players from America, (F. M. Bacon, F. D. M. Strachan, and D. H. Sanders), one from Australia (R. H. Bettington), one from Scotland, (J. A. McIntosh), and one from Wales, (D. R. Cox).

Despatch from New York, March 2nd:—

"Professional golfers of the United States are planning another attack on the Royal and Ancient Heights of Great Britain this year in the hope of duplicating the triumphs they have scored in the past two years.

Officials of the Professional Golfers' Association to-day said that no attempt would be made to reorganize a team, such as was sent over in 1921, under the captaincy of Emmet French, of Youngstown, but that several of the most prominent "pro." stars are likely to make the trip as individuals. Gene Sarazen, United States open and professional titleholder, and Walter Hagen, present British open king, are expected to lead the Yankee drive in the British open championship at Troon, Scotland, June 11 to 15. In addition, there is a possibility that Jim Barnes, former United States champion, and John Black, the veteran, who finished only a stroke behind Sarazen at Skokie last summer, may join the party."

Highest honours in the Florida East Coast open golf tournament went to Joe Kirkwood, of Australia, March 8th, when he defeated Walter Hagen, British Open Champion, by a lead of three strokes. The Australian took 283 strokes for his well nigh perfect 72 holes. Hagen, by skillful playing, cut down the seven-stroke lead of Kirkwood at the beginning of the final round to three.

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Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and Hon. President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, sailed last week to spend the next three months in Europe.

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At Tampa, Florida, partnered with Miss Glenna Collett, the U. S. champion, Captain E. Carter, the famous Irish golfer, defeated Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd and J. Thompson, the professional, by 2 holes.

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Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, the celebrated Oxford golfer, has joined the London Stock Exchange, entering this month the firm of Bower and Wrey, Moor-gate.

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Mr. J. H. Freedman, Secretary of Wright & Ditson, of Canada, Ltd. Toronto, left last week for a business trip to the Coast. He will call upon the tennis and golf agents of his company in many of the principal centres.

A despatch from New York, March 8th:

"Miss Joyce Wethered, British women's golf champion, has decided to visit the United States next Fall to compete in the United States women's title event at the Westchester Biltmore Club, Rye, N. Y., according to information received here to-day. Miss Wethered, who is a sister of Roger Wethered, British amateur star, won the British women's title last year by defeating Miss Cecil Leitch.

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The annual statement for 1922 of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club treats of quite imposing figures. The revenue from fees, excluding \$1 per month for the redemption of the mortgage on the property amounted to \$30,693, and from green fees \$2,037. Total receipts were \$33,565, and expenditures \$32,788, leaving a satisfactory surplus of \$766. Showing the cost of the upkeep of a first-class course in Vancouver, these figures are interesting: Green wages, \$7,236; tools, seed, fertilizers, etc., \$1,768. Salaries of Secretary and Assistant and Profes-

sional \$5,293; maintenance and repairs, \$1,568; Municipal taxes \$974. The profit on the sale of golf balls was \$599. Total assets of the club are placed at the imposing figure of \$188,085. Capital and Surplus figure out at \$105,943. The Club has a total membership of 610.

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Major Hume Cronyn, ex-M.P., and Mr. G. T. Brown, of London, Ontario, have been enjoying two or three weeks at Nassau, Bahamas, where Mr. Brown, who is a member of the Canadian Seniors' International team, succeeded during his visit in negotiating a 76 on the tricky Nassau course. Major Cronyn writes: "Bathing really is the thing here—superb yellow sands and a thermometer generally round 80 degrees, which makes one forget about empty coal bins and fur coats."

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A despatch from Belleair Heights, Florida, March 8th:

"A freak golf shot happened on the eighteenth hole of No. 2 course here to-day. J. H. Wall, of Oshkosh, drove a ball from the eighteenth tee into Alex. Smith's shop. It was easy to play the ball out through the window, but it first had to be raised. The question now arises as to whether the player would have the right to raise the window under the rule of touching anything more than a club's length away from the ball. The shot through the window was a success, as the ball landed two feet from the hole and an easy three was secured. If a penalty of two strokes is added for opening the window the hole was made in five."

No room for argument about this incident. The ball unquestionably must have been out of bounds and should have been dropped from where played at a penalty of a stroke.

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Mr. Hugh Sicard, a valued New York subscriber, rather objects to a recent item in these columns anent the banning of the steel-shafted club. He maintains that as the rubber core ball improved the game, so would the steel shaft, and that it should be at once legalized. The powers that be have not irrevocably put under the "taboo" the new contraption. They have appointed a Committee to thoroughly investigate its possibilities for good or evil, and this Committee will probably report

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at the end of the 1923 season. Mr. Sicard may yet have the pleasure of playing legally with a steel-shafted club. The immediate action he asks for, however, would unquestionably not be in the best interest of the game. The steel shaft must be carefully "weighed in the balance," before final adoption.

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Mr. F. W. Cowan, for many years President of the Oshawa Golf Club, is spending the winter in France and Italy. Dr. Baseom, another member of the Oshawa Club, is in Cuba.

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Another new course to be opened this season in British Columbia is at Windermere, B.C. This is a personal and private course for the use of the guests and friends of the Hotel Windermere. Mr. J. E. Stoddart, the proprietor, writes that there will be no charge for his guests, but a nominal fee will be charged transients. The links are most beautifully situated and in time

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That particularly well known golfer and all round sportsman, Mr. W. G. Ross, of Montreal, has been elected President of the Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, where the Amateur Championship is to be held next July. Mr. Ross is also Governor of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and a member of the Seniors' International team. He will make an ideal President for Kanawaki during Championship week.

Mr. I. W. Champion, of the Brantford Golf and Country Club, and Mr. P. Dickenson, of the Detroit Club, left this week for Havana, Cuba, for two or three weeks' golfing at the celebrated Country Club of Havana.

In the Augusta Club Championship last week at Augusta, Ga., Mr. Fielding Wallace, three times winner of the event, defeated Mr. W. G. Ross, of

Montreal, after an exceedingly close match, on the last green. The Montrealer was laid two stymies, or the result undoubtedly would have been different. Mr. Ross had a medal score of 78 to his opponent's 80.

The Weston Golf Club, Toronto, is conducting a successful drive this month for Associate Members, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. H. Barfoot, 32 Front Street, Toronto. An Associate Member will have the same privileges as other members, with the exception that holding no stock he will have no voice in the management of the Club, but at any time that they desire to become full members the amount paid for the Associate Membership will be credited to them in the purchase of stock.

Golfers throughout Ontario will extend hearty congratulations to Mr. George M. Jacobs, Captain of the Oshawa Golf Club and one of the most

popular golfers in the Province, upon the occasion of his marriage in Toronto on March 3rd, to Miss Ruth Walmsley. The wish will be general, in which the

Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" joins, that Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will have years aplenty of happiness and health together.

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Interesting Events Scheduled for the Coming Months

- March 23-24—Asheville - Biltmore Forest Open Championship, Biltmore, N. C.
- March 24-25—Foursome tournament at Del Monte, Cal.
- March 28-31—Men's Handicap tournament, Biltmore, N. C.
- March 30-April 2—British Columbia Amateur. Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B. C.
- April 1—April Fool's golf play at Del Monte, Cal.
- April 3-7—Eighth Annual Spring Invitation Tournament, Asheville, N.C.
- April 5-6-7—Third Annual Spring Golf Tournament, White Sulphur Springs, Va.
- April 17th to 21st—First Annual Spring Invitation Tournament, Biltmore, N. C.
- April 25—"News of the World" Putting Competition, Walton Heath, England.
- May 7—Amateur Championship, Royal Cinque Ports, Deal, England.
- May 7—Ladies' Open Championship, Burnham, Somerset, England.
- May 14 to 19—"Yorkshire Evening News" Tournament, Headingley, Leeds, England.
- June 11 and 12—British Open Championship, qualifying rounds, New Course and Municipal Course, Troon, Scotland.
- June 14 and 15—Open Championship, Troon, Scotland.
- June 18—Gleneagles Tournament, Scotland.
- July (1st week)—Canadian Amateur Championship, Kanawaki, Montreal.
- July 9-13—U. S. National Open Championship, Inwood, N. Y., Country Club.
- July 18-29—Metropolitan Open Championship. Canoe Brook C. C., Summit, N. J.
- July 24-28—Greenbrier Summer Golf Championship, White Sulphur Springs, Va.
- End of July or first week in August—Canadian Open Championship. Lakeview, Toronto.
- August 9-11—Ladies' Summer Golf Tournament, White Sulphur Springs, Va.
- August 21-25—Summer Golf Championship, White Sulphur Springs, Va.
- Sept. 6-7-8—Canadian Seniors' Tournament and International Match, The Royal Montreal Golf Club.
- Sept. 10-16—U. S. National Amateur Championship, Flossmoor, Ill., Country Club.
- Third week in September (probably) Canadian Ladies' Championship. Mount Bruno, Montreal.
- Annual Fall Golf Tournament early in October, White Sulphur Springs, Va.
- Oct. 10-16—U. S. Women's National Championship, Westchester - Biltmore Country Club, Rye, N. Y.

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