

"THE LAME DUCK"

(By W. H. Webling)



"You're an awful load to carry," cried Delancy, in
despair,
As he watched his wretched partner from the turf a
divot tear,
While their rivals in the foursome cracked a grin be-
hind their hand,
As immediately after, another ball he fanned—
Then, the poor lame duck everlastingly was damned,—
For he couldn't do a thing that summer's morning.

"I am surely up against it," moaned Delancy with
regret,
When he saw his chances waning for the winning of
his bet,
For if he shot a brassie straight down the blooming
course,
His partner only ploughed the turf with true mis-
guided force,
And the poor lame duck, just slobbered with remorse,
"I cannot hit a thing this summer's morning!"

And so the round proceeded, at the "seventeenth,"
all square,
For spite of Pard's delinquencies De Lance was always
there,
But coming to the "Home" he topped his drive, and
second two,
And what he threatened that poor ball, no gentleman
would do,
Then the unexpected happened, for the Duffer holed
in "two"—
And the lame duck won the match that summer's
morning.

There's usually a moral to everything I write,
A moral with a message that spreads a moral light,
So when you're sometimes playing with a poor be-
nighted pard,
Who's trying hard to "make it," but finds the going
hard,
Have patience and remember, it's sometimes on the
card,
He may win out for you some summer's morning.

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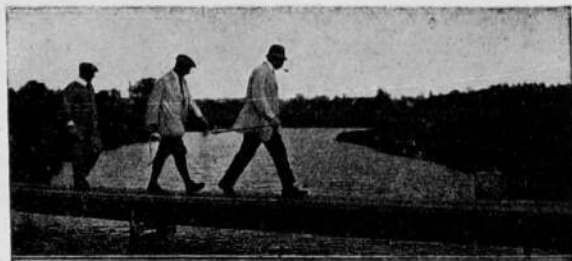
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The Taylor and Tolley Schools—a Satire

As noted in the columns of the "Canadian Golfer," during the past two or three months, British papers have been simply teeming with arguments pro and con anent the new golf balls and the corrugated clubs. The discussion is being taken part in by leading ecclesiastics, dignitaries of the Bench and Bar, financiers and Parliamentarians in addition to leading amateur and professional golfers without number. Momentous affairs in Ireland and Europe and domestic matters of great moment have been literally shelved during this heated discussion about the "naughty little, sporty little, gay golf ball" and its companion clubs.

One of the most delightful letters which has appeared in the August "Times" in reference to the burning question of the day appeared recently from the pen of Mr. W. E. Benson, the noted author (son of a former Archbishop of Canterbury). So good is this letter in "The Thunderer" that it is well worthy of reproduction in toto. Thus Mr. Benson:

"The crisis over the once-innocent game called golf has become so acute that an iron hand is required in order to let this pleasant pastime proceed in peace. The R. and A. Committee, in their laudable desire to prevent insolent persons from driving a quarter of a mile from the tee have somehow sanctioned the use of a ball which goes farther than ever. In consequence,

we are all in a muddle, for authority has permitted exactly that which it meant to veto. Let us straighten it out.

There are at present two schools of super-golfers, the air school and the ground school. In order to avoid the repetition of these ambiguous terms, let us call the air school Taylor and the ground school Tolley. Taylor says that you had better play marbles unless you can guide your ball in the air. Tolley says you had better play skittles unless you can hit your ball 300 yards from the tee. 'Give me a lawn from tee to hole,' says Tolley. 'Line it with bunkers on right and left. If I go into them from pulling or slicing I make no complaint. But don't rob a poor man of his length. If you have a cross-bunker 250 yards from the tee, I shall have to start with my niblick, and that's not golf.'

Taylor: 'It isn't golf to go welting a ball along like that. I go by the pretty air. Give me cross-bunkers and guarded greens. Then I'll Tolley you!'

Tolley: 'Just a mashie player!'

Now golf has travelled far since guttie days, and its travel has all been in favour of the smiter. He gets, anyhow, an enormous advantage from his length, and, when it comes to the short game, he loses none of it. Since, on most modern links, the green is open, he no longer has to play one of the most difficult shots at golf—namely, the high-pitched shot without run. That shot is nearly obsolete, the more's the pity, for with the open approach it is no longer needed, unless the player has previously made some oblique mistake. Thus, even in the short game, the smiter is not docked of his monstrous advantage.

The only thing to do is to make links not longer, but far more difficult if we want to be fair to everybody. Let us have quantities of cross-bunkers in order to thwart Tolley, and some species of aerial bunker to thwart Taylor. Immense strawberry nets might be hung over the fairway, with funnels at their base, so that if you went into one your ball would gravitate down the funnel and come to rest in the bunker below it, which would previously have caught Tolley. Then, besides the Taylor and the Tolley, there is the super-niblick player to be considered. Let one-third of the tees, therefore, be bunkers, in which the player has to drop his ball and then do the best he can. He can use his driver when he has got out of the tee. Let there be sets of figures, in the semblance of human forms, under control of the ground-man, little figures suddenly erecting themselves on bunkers near the green in order to give the impression of distance, and large figures suddenly appearing on sky-lines beyond the green, in order to give the impression of proximity. In the former case your nervous player would overrun the green because he thought it so far off; in the latter your super-smiter would be miles short because he thought it was so near. It would be a test of nerve and calm judgment, and would make the game far more difficult. Or syrens blowing at uncertain intervals. . . . Or some holes as large as hip-baths, and others of three-inch diameter. . . . Or trap doors. . . . Anything!

But let us play with what balls we like, and propel them with billiard cues or sledge hammers, and let us have no links more than 25,000 yards in length.'

May 1st Ushers in the New Rules and the "Limit" Ball

In a little over a week now, to be exact, May 1st, the new standard ball, or more properly speaking, the new "limit" ball and the new rules, come into force on Canadian courses. This new limit ball will be imperatively used in all championships and in all probability in all club competitions. This ball must not weigh more than 1.62 oz., or slightly over 29 pennyweights, and must not be smaller than 1.62 inches in diameter. A lighter weight ball than 1.62 can be used and a larger sized ball than 1.62, at the option of the player. All manufacturers are now making these "limit" balls, but there are still a large number of heavier balls than 1.62 in the hands of players and dealers, left over from last year and it will be some months yet before these will be used up by the ordinary players. The golfer who intends to take part in competitive golf this season will, however, undoubtedly start off May 1st with the authorized ball. In fact, many of the best players have already stocked up with them and on Good Friday and Easter week-end, when hundreds of players were on the links, as a result of the record mild weather, the new balls were everywhere in evidence, and players were getting just as long distance with them off both wood and iron as they were last season with the popular "heavies." The "Canadian Golfer" believes it is now no trade secret, that by more intensive winding, manufacturers have produced in this lighter weight ball, a ball that will carry as far or even farther than the old heavy weight balls.

As regards the new rules. In the States the stymie has been virtually abolished, unless a player within the boundaries of the putting green lays himself a

stymie, but is retained by the Royal and Ancient. The new penalties for a lost ball, a ball out of bounds and an unplayable ball on and after May 1st in each case shall be "stroke and distance." Heretofore, a lost ball in match play was loss of the hole and in medal play, stroke and distance, the same as the new rule. An unplayable ball, after May 1st, will be punished only by stroke and distance, instead of the former penalty of two strokes in medal play and loss of hole, if picked up, in match play. Under the new rule, a ball out of bounds will be penalized both stroke and distance (the same as it was some years ago), instead of distance only—although permission is given to clubs to alter this by a local rule, if they so desire. These then are the new rules which come into force May 1st and which must be observed and adhered to by all golf clubs in the Dominion.

In reference to the stymie, it should be noted here that at the time of going to press The Royal Canadian Golf Association had not made a decision whether the ruling of The Royal and Ancient or the United States Golf Association shall be observed in connection with this much vexed question in Canada.

The Rules of Golf Committee of The Royal and Ancient is on record as being prepared to "sanction the introduction by the National Association of any country of such legislation with regard to the stymie as suits the conditions existing in the areas under their jurisdiction." The R. C. G. A. is, therefore, at perfect liberty to follow, for instance, the ruling of the U. S. G. A. if it sees fit. It is claimed, and there is something in the claim, that the hard turf conditions in this country makes the successful playing of the stymie next to an impossibility, whilst the softer and thicker greens of Great Britain lend themselves far more easily to its accomplishment. The decision of the R. C. G. A., the next few days, will be awaited with much interest by golfers throughout the Dominion.

In connection with the permission given to clubs to pass a local rule in reference to a ball out of bounds, the "Canadian Golfer" understands that the leading clubs will not avail themselves of such a privilege, but will see that the new rule is enforced—viz: both stroke and distance. In championships the new penalty will be rigidly exacted, so undoubtedly it will be better to make all golfers realise from now on that a ball out of bounds is loss of both stroke and distance.



"Sweet are the Uses of Adversity"
(Shakespeare up-to-date)



A despatch from Chicago:

"B. L. T.," famous humorist, who died Saturday, ended the last column of his 'A-Line-o-Type-or-Two,' published Tuesday week with this paragraph:

'You know the infallible sign of spring: Father on the back porch cleaning last fall's mud from his golf shoes.'

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The Publicity Department of the C. P. R. is again getting out this Spring its beautifully illustrated brochure, "Golf in Canada," the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" as usual providing the data in reference to courses, and Association and Club officials.

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W. Thomson, professional at the celebrated Banff golf course "on the roof of the world," at Banff, B. C., writes the Editor:

"Work on our course, which is now owned by the Dominion Government and operated by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, has been going on all winter. The entire new 18-hole course is now ready for seeding, but it will be a year yet before it is fit for play. The old 9-hole course, however, has been much improved since last year, and we are looking for a great tourist season."

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A valued lady subscriber from Winnipeg writes: "You might like to know that we have a new golfer in Winnipeg, Mrs. Harold Hutchings. She was a Miss Ramsay, of England, and her handicap was 1 in the Ladies' Golf Union, so you can see she was one of the best players in England. We hope she will put Winnipeg on the 'golfing map' this year." Yes, Mrs. Hutchings is a very fine golfer indeed, and Winnipeg and the West are alike fortunate in having her valuable golfing services the coming season. She should do much for women's golf there.

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A great deal has been heard lately of the growing popularity of golf with the major league baseball players, but it remained for the Pittsburgh National team manager, George Gibson, to show how the "virus" is spreading among the giants of the diamond. Gibson recently intimated that certain players were paying more attention to golf than to baseball, and he attributed the loss of a game recently to this cause. "No more golf after to-day without my permission," he told the Pirates.

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Senator Frederic Nicholls, of Toronto, was last month voted a bonus of twenty-four hundred shares of the Canadian General Electric common stock, by shareholders of the Company, in recognition of his invaluable 33 years' service as head of the Company. The Senator, who still retains the Chairmanship of the Board of Directors, is a very enthusiastic golfer. He is a member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association and Chairman of the Green Committee of the golf section of the Toronto Hunt.

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"Having lost back the Davis Cup in tennis, the British Empire is taking no chances at polo and golf. From all reports received the British will go into the keenest training for these

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two big international tests that they have ever known. Up-to-date the British have never gone in extensively for any long periods of training. They have always believed in taking each sport as it came. But now they are taking no foolish chances. Both in polo and in golf active preparations are under way for the double invasion in realization of the fact that Uncle Sam is just as intent upon these two invasions as he was upon the tennis assault against Australia. With all the distractions in politics and finance, international sport seems to be the only sane international affair now left."—Grantland Rice.

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Mr. W. E. Hicks, golf editor of the Brooklyn "Eagle," is out with an article sharply deprecating the use of his so-called "stirrup" putter by Mr. Charles Evans. He calls upon the British authorities to ban it if the champion takes the "weapon" with him overseas. Mr. Hicks, continuing this line of argument, thinks that it was a breach of golfing etiquette for the U. S. International team (some of them), to use the Schnectady putter at Hamilton in 1919, knowing it was banned in Canada. The Brooklyn writer rather blames the Canadian authorities for conceding this point. After all the Golden Rule, "When in Rome," etc., holds as good to-day as it did centuries ago.

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Professor J. L. Morison, of Queen's University, tells a teachers' gathering that the average young Canadian of to-day cares nothing for books. "Organized amusement, the automobile and the moving-picture shows are challenging the reading of books. The garage has displaced the library—golf clubs have taken the place of books." All of which is very lamentable and no doubt more or less true. But if the young Canadian will not read standard authors, then far better the golf course, than other questionable amusements. That at any rate will make for the physical, if not the mental upbuilding, although all said and done, Nature at her best is seen on the links, and Nature is a wonderful educator.

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That representatives of the fair sex are coming into their own in the management of golf clubs as well as in the affairs of the Legislature, the professions and finance is demonstrated this season in Canada by the appearance for the first time of ladies' names on the Executive of many clubs. In fact, in one British Columbia Club (Cranbrook), a lady figures as chairman (or should it not more properly read chairwoman?) of the Green Committee. And who would be bold

enough to affirm that the greens in Cranbrook will suffer as a result of this feminine supervision? On the contrary, the chances are that Cranbrook golfers will have the best putting surfaces they have ever enjoyed. The experiment will be watched with interest.

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Congratulations to Mr. J. H. Blackwood, Secretary of the Public Parks Board, Winnipeg, and his associates, who sincerely believed in and worked for Municipal golf, in the successful accomplishment at last, of their efforts of many years, in launching a public course for the citizens of the leading city of the West. They have overcome "bunkers and hazards," financial and otherwise a-plenty, and it must be a source of intense gratification to them this Spring to see the fruition of their praiseworthy efforts. The course, which is an 18-hole one, is most "get-at-able," being reached by street car and an asphalt pavement all the way. No "possible, probable, shadow of doubt" about the success of this Winnipeg Public Golf Course undertaking.

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Armed with a golf club, a woman in Waterford, Ireland, kept at bay a number of armed and disguised men. The men attempted to raid Woodstown House, the residence of a Capt. Barron, who was away from home. His sister answered their knockings at the door, which she half opened. She was confronted by men with revolvers, but seizing the golf club she kept the raiders at bay until the servants were alarmed. One of the men, afraid to approach too close, inserted his hand through the half-open door and fired a shot, missing Miss Barron by inches. She seized the raider's hand, but was unable to retain her grip owing to some of the armed party coming to their companion's assistance. Then, seeing that the house was alarmed, the raiders made off.

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For the first time in history a British university team will compete in the inter-collegiate golf championship of the United States at Greenwich, Conn., June 28th. Plans now contemplate the sailing of the team June 15 on the Olympic. Invitations were issued to both Oxford and Cambridge to take part in the contest. The former, however, is not represented on the team as now constituted. The Cambridge University players, as announced, are as follows: G. N. P. Humphries (Trinity), J. Walker (King's), J. A. Bott (Trinity Hall), C. H. Prowse (Trinity), T. S. Morris (Trinity), and H. E. Le Bas (Jesus). In view of the fact that Oxford so decisively defeated Cambridge in the recent annual Inter-collegiate encounter, it seems rather a pity that the University town on the Isis will not too be represented in this International battle of the Collegians on the links.

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The Medical profession is a unit in prescribing the game of golf as one of the most health-giving exercises that mortal man can indulge in. That the disciples of Æsculapius believe in taking the "medicine" they so freely prescribe for their patients is amply demonstrated by a perusal of the annual reports of golf clubs, which have been coming into the "Canadian Golfer" by the score from every city and town in the Dominion. There is hardly a club that does not boast the name of a doctor, sometimes several, on its Board of Directorate. The Medicos, in increasing numbers, are taking up the game enthusiastically from Coast to Coast. It would not be a bad idea, perhaps, if they formed an Association in every Province and arranged for an annual tournament. From a numerical standpoint, at any rate, there would not be the slightest difficulty in arranging such events. Doctors literally by the hundreds are now "playing the game" in the Dominion.

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THE "Hole-in-One" stunt is certainly off to an early start this season in Canada. Playing recently over the Vancouver Golf and Country Club course, Mr. W. W. Harvey found the cup from the tee at the third hole. This hole is the celebrated "Punchbowl" (name of fond "nineteenth" memories) which during the past two or three years has been the scene of over half a dozen holes-in-one. Not to be outdone by the East, a few days ago Mr. W. S. Boyd, of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, registered a "One-er" at the well known 18th. It was a pretty tee-shot forsooth.

Last season there were 45 such feats recorded on Canadian courses. Judging from this record early start, even this remarkable total bids fair to be excelled in this year of grace.

For some years now, starting May 24th and continuing until October 31st, the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" has given an annual subscription to this "great family golfing magazine" to any player notching a "Hole-in-One" on a Canadian course. Owing to the high cost of paper and production generally he rather thought this year of discontinuing the practise. However, "better counsels" have prevailed, and the "contest" is again on for one more season at any rate.

Please remember the conditions. The feat to be awarded a year's subscription must be made on a Canadian course; must be made during the playing of a full round of the course; must be vouched for by partner (if any), and opponent; must be made during the period May 24th to October 31st, and return must be made by the Secretary of the club where the "Hole-in-One" was made.

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A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT

Chief Executive of the United States Does Not Spurn the Public Golf Course

A DESPATCH from Washington, D.C., April 5th: "Although Edward B. McLean, the President's friend, is building a \$300,000 golf course on Friendship, his suburban estate, for the private use of President Harding, members of the Cabinet and their intimate associates, the public golf course in Potomac Park was good enough for Mr. Harding to-day.

After many strenuous hours of work, which included a Cabinet meeting, the President was anxious to play a round of golf. It was too late to motor to one of the suburban courses. The President was reminded that for 25 cents he could play on the municipal course and could get there in five minutes. At five o'clock, with Senators Hale, Frelinghuysen and Elkins, he crossed the White House lot, approached the public course-keeper, tendered his 'two bits,' and trailed over the course behind Government clerks and others who cannot join expensive golf clubs or be declared in on \$300,000 private courses."

The Chief Executive of the United States is a very enthusiastic golfer and never misses an opportunity to play the game. He took up the pastime some four years ago and is determined to attain to some measure of proficiency. He drives a long ball—quite a long ball, and putts extremely well. He is now paying particular attention to his iron work and is showing marked advancement in this difficult department of the game.

The first President of the United States to play golf was the Hon. W. H. Taft (who by the way always spends his summer at the popular Canadian resort, Murray Bay, of which club he is President). As all the world knows, ex-President Wilson also was a follower of the Royal and Ancient. It is generally reported that President Harding has "slightly the edge" on his distinguished predecessors when it comes to an 18 hole round. He is determined to get regularly into the "Eighty" class, and from all accounts he will soon reach to the height of his ambition.



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WITH THE PROFESSIONALS

Interesting Items from Coast to Coast of the Men Who Do So Much for the Game in Canada, as Elsewhere

“P HIL” Taylor, who arrived in Victoria, B.C., last month, from England, writes that he is delighted with Victoria, the Oak Bay course, and the golfers generally of the Coast. He has been kept exceedingly busy from the day of his arrival. He gave no fewer than 60 lessons the first week of the assumption of his new duties at Oak Bay. Taylor will compete in the Canadian Open next July at Toronto.

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Harry Penfold, the popular Winnipeg pro., this month completed his labours at the Fort Garry Winter School, after the most successful season on record.

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Cobourg Golf Club has appointed as its professional Eli Hitchen. Cobourg is a very popular summer-resort club and the townspeople, too, are taking up the game enthusiastically.

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A. M. Anderson took over his new duties at the Grand River Country Club April 1st. Kitchener golfers are very enthusiastic over the game and Anderson is assured of a busy season.

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Frank Murchie will be the professional at Toronto's Public Golf Course (The Humber Valley Club). He is a good player and an expert on course upkeep. He is sure of an exceptionally busy season.

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Wm. Gunn, last year at Woodstock, will have charge this season at the Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, Port Carling, Muskoka. This club will have its 18 hole course in play this summer, and is already assured of a brilliant season.

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Arthur Woodward, formerly with the Country Club, Montreal, will be with Outremont, Montreal, this year. A very fine golfer and instructor is Woodward—he won the Quebec Professional Golf Championship last year with a 74—76=150.

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Harold Wells, who gave such satisfaction at The Royal Muskoka last season, will this summer be at the Couchiching Golf and Country Club, Orillia, a very pretty and popular course. Orillia has an enthusiastic membership and many summer visitors.

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A. Marling arrived this month in Regina to take over the professional duties there of the Regina Golf Club. Marling comes from Edinburgh and was the winner of the Scottish Professional Championship in 1913. He will be a decided addition to the Canadian professional ranks.

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W. J. Bell, former pro. at Galt and Scarboro, Toronto, writes from the Cedar Rapids Golf and Country Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that he has had a very busy winter laying out two new holes at Cedar Rapids and a new course at Estherville, Iowa. Incidentally, last season he put on a new record at Cedar Rapids, 35—35=70, which will take some beating. Bell is a fine all-round golfer and instructor.

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Jas. Pringle has been appointed professional of the Brandon Golf and Country Club which is going great guns these days. He is from Linlith, Scotland, and comes to this country highly recommended. He should do well in Brandon. He arrived there the 15th of this month.

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Louis Anderson, jr., of Winnipeg, has taken up the professional duties at the Cranbrook Golf Club, B. C.—a very live-awake club, indeed. He is a son of the well known Winnipeg pro. He will undoubtedly have a very busy season at Cranbrook, where golf is most popular.

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Nicol Thompson, the well known Hamilton golf architect and professional, has returned from a most successful season at the "Idle Hour" Golf and Country Club, Macon, Georgia. He was gone for some four months. Mrs. Thompson accompanied him on the trip.

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Captain Perkins, owing to superb weather conditons, on his arrival from England, immediately found himself busy in Brantford where the club membership now numbers some 500, including a large number of new adherents to the game. Perkins expects to have the new 9 holes in play, he hopes, by August. The old 9 will be in splendid condition by the first week in May.

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Winnipeg Free Press:

Eric Bannister, the new professional engaged by St. Charles Country Club, arrived in the city yesterday from England, and will enter on his duties at once. Bannister has been for several years professional at the Sandy Lodge Golf Club, near London. He is one of the leading English pros., and has rapidly been coming to the front, both as a player and as an instructor. He has had a long experience as a club-maker. Bannister served in the Royal Air Force during the war. The Country Club is to be congratulated in having been able to secure such a good man for this season, and the standard of golf throughout the West will be very much improved by his living in the district.

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C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal, has a new assistant who arrived in Montreal last month from St. Andrews, Scotland. His name is J. R. Brown, and he comes highly recommended as a club maker, player and instructor. He is a product of the famous Tom Morris' shop, St. Andrews. Brown was with C. S. Butchart, in Berlin, for some years, and when war was declared he and Butchart, who was working up a big golfing business in Germany, were both taken prisoners and kept under surveillance for over four years. Butchart, who is now in the United States, arriving there quite recently, is famous the world over for his clubs and his pupil from all accounts is "a chip off the old block." Brown will undoubtedly be a great addition to the professional ranks of Canada.

STEEL SHAFTS BARRED

THE "Canadian Golfer" has been asked more than once recently whether clubs with steel shafts were barred. The question was referred to Mr. Henry Gullen, Secretary of the Rules of Golf Committee of The Royal and Ancient. His reply, March 28th:

"I beg to state that clubs with steel shafts have from time to time been submitted to my Committee, and they have always been barred as they contribute a substantial departure from the traditional and accepted form and make of golf clubs."

WINNIPEG'S MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Will be Open for Play This Spring at Kildonan Park—A Fine 18-Hole Course

AFTER some four or five years of endeavour, Winnipeg is at last to have a Municipal Course, which will be opened for play this Spring. Mr. J. H. Blackwood, Secretary of the Public Parks Board and his associates, have worked hard to bring about this desideratum and naturally feel greatly elated over the fruition of their plans. The course will be an 18 hole one of 5,355 yards, in Kildonan Park, and will provide an excellent test of golf. The fees have not yet been fixed, but they will probably be \$15 for men and \$7.50 for ladies. No professional or instructor will be engaged, but a superintendent or custodian will be employed to supervise the course, repair clubs, sell balls, rent clubs, book appointments for games, and generally manage the course as a salaried employee of the Board.

It is quite probable, too, that this summer a club house will also be erected for the use of the players on the Public Course. The Public Parks Board, at a recent meeting, showed quite a disposition to proceed with this added feature.

During the course of an interesting letter to the Editor, Mr. Blackwood says:

"I am a firm believer in providing facilities in the Public Parks and open spaces for every form of recreation, but am also of the belief that every form of recreation, except for children, should be self-sustaining. No one who does not play golf or bowl on the green should be called upon to pay a portion of the expenses incurred by those who do.

Next week I expect to have the rules and regulations, the membership and locker fees prepared and passed, and will forward a copy when they have been finally accepted by the Board.

The course has never been played over as yet, and the official opening will probably not take place till sometime in August or September, but I can assure you from the number of telephone calls I am receiving at the office every day there is a great deal of public interest in Winnipeg's Municipal Golf Course.

Last Fall I had the pleasure of taking the members of the Board, together with a number of the Aldermen to make an official inspection of the course. Incidentally I took along a number of clubs and balls and of some twenty-five (25) persons that were in the party only three of them had ever played golf, but the non-players became so enthused with the game that they held up the itinerary for a period of over three hours."

Upon the occasion of this inspection Mr. Blackwood took a number of snap shots of the members of the Park Board and Aldermen tackling the game for the first time. One of these "snaps" is re-produced in this article—Mr. C. J. Brown, City Clerk of Winnipeg for over 40 years and beloved by citizens "great and small." Mr. Brown is here depicted taking his first "whack" at the saucy little sphere. May he be spared to wallop it many times and oft in the years to come, on the Links of Kildonan.



An Expert in Municipal Law and Procedure, but a tyro at golf. Mr. C. J. Brown, the veteran City Clerk of Winnipeg, taking his first crack at a golf ball, on the new Municipal Links.

MONTREAL'S NEW CLUB

Islemere Off to a Splendid Start—One Member Offers to Advance Half the Cost of a New Club House

THE members of Islemere Golf Club, Montreal, are fortunate in the fact that one of their members has expressed his willingness to advance about half the amount needed to build the club house for the course which enters on its first year of existence in 1921. This announcement was made at the first annual meeting of that club held at the Windsor Hotel recently.

The offer was made by a member whose name has not been given out as yet, and the members present were unanimous in their approval and expressions of appreciation. Accordingly the work of the building will start at once.

Although the newly elected executive which was elected, approved of the plan, the club will call another general meeting in the near future to which all the present members of the club will be invited, and they will be given a chance to also approve what the executive did yesterday. This is rather an unusual departure from the ordinary run of club affairs.

The report on the progress of the course west was read by Mr. Outhet, and this showed with what strides the work has been going on. The first nine permanent holes will be completed by the end of August.

The financial report read by Major Mattice was satisfactory to all.

G. E. McCulloch, in a talk on the origin of the club, told how the idea had been born about two years ago and how with the aid of many present at the meeting it was finally realized.

The following officers were elected for this year: Hon. President, Gen. Sir Arthur Currie; President, Col. F. S. Meighen; Vice-President, G. H. Wilson; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Major G. L. Mattice; Board of Directors, Major Leroy Shaw and John Anderson. Chairman Finance Committee, R. O. Sweeney; Membership Committee, Guy Toombs; Rules and Regulations, G. Alan Johnson; Building, H. J. Gross; House, W. G. Wright; Greens, G. E. McCulloch.

U. S. G. A. NAMES ITS TEAM

Evans, Ouimet and Jones Among the Amateurs leaving for Great Britain April 30th

THE personnel of the United States Amateur golf team which will sail April 30 on the steamer Caronia from New York to participate in the British Amateur has been announced by W. D. Vanderpool, Secretary of the United States Golf Association.

It will consist of Charles Evans, jun., of Chicago, National Amateur Champion; Francis Ouimet, of Boston; Bobby Jones, of Atlanta; Fred Wright, of Boston; Paul Hunter, of California; Parker Whittmore, of Boston; W. C. Fownes, of Pittsburg; J. Wood Platt, of Philadelphia, and F. C. Newton, of Boston. Three players classed as "doubtful" by the Secretary are Max Marston, of Philadelphia; Oswald Kirkby, of Englewood, N.J., and S. Davidson Herron, of Oakmont, Pa.

Both Evans and Ouimet, owing to business reasons, at first declined the invitation to take part in the trip, but in each case their employers insisted that for the honour of the United States they must do so. The team is undoubtedly the strongest that has crossed the Atlantic in quest of Great Britain's chief golfing honours. The British golfing authorities recognize that, and are urging the leading players over there to go into serious training—something never before done by the players of the Old Country.

THE FINE BATTLE

Which Mrs. Hope Gibson Put Up Against Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd,
Former British, U. S. and Canadian Champion in the North and
South Championship

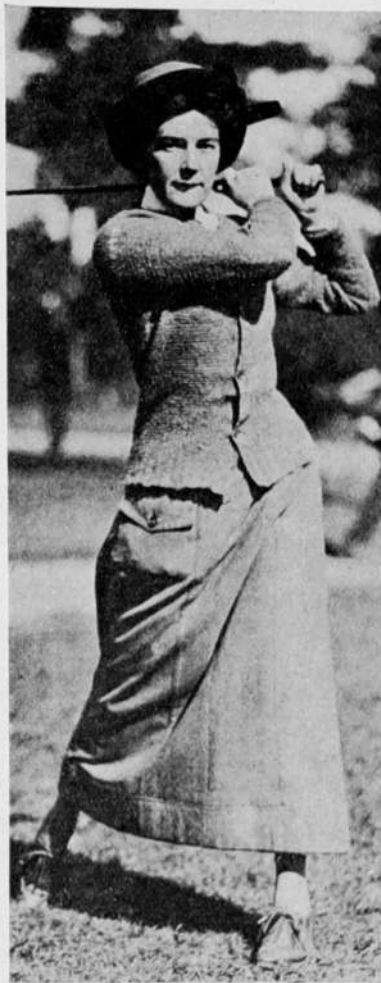
MANY good judges of the game consider that in Mrs. Hope Gibson, of Hamilton, Canada possesses one of her very best women players. Owing to family bereavement, Mrs. Gibson has for over a year now been out of the game, but recently at Pinehurst she signaled her re-appearance on the links by participating in the North and South Championship there and giving her former club-mate and former British, Canadian and U. S. Champion, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, a tremendous battle before she eventually had to acknowledge defeat 2 and 1.

Mrs. Gibson, who went out in 40, one stroke better than her opponent, outdrove Mrs. Hurd by a full thirty yards on many of the holes. She had Mrs. Hurd one down on the way to the thirteenth, and finally lost at the seventeenth green as a result of a chapter of accidents which affected both players. Mrs. Hurd showed the greater recuperative powers. Mrs. Gibson's misfortunes on that deciding hole included two almost unplayable lies in successive traps. Mrs. Hurd's included a drive placed in the woods; where the ball dropped into a bees' nest among the tangled roots of the tree, and so placed that it required left-handed playing with one hand for its extrication. Mrs. Hurd, to defeat the Hamilton player, had to go around in 41—42=83. Mrs. Gibson should certainly be heard from the coming season in Canada. She gets an exceptionally long ball off the tee and uses her irons crisply and well. Her re-appearance in championship golf will be quite one of the events of the Canadian golfing year of 1921.

As generally expected, Mrs. Hurd in the finals of the North and South, had little difficulty in disposing of the other finalist, Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., the Western woman champion, winning by 4 and 3.

It was a cold, gray, windy day, but the unfavourable golfing conditions did not seem materially to affect either contestants or the enthusiasm of the great gallery that followed the match. It was one of Mrs. Hurd's regulation thus far and no further contests, with one of her great finishes.

She went out in 45, as against 46 for Mrs. Letts. Coming in, Mrs. Hurd drew rapidly away from her opponent, and finished the last nine holes in a 41, which gave her a total of 86.



Mrs. Dorothy Campbell-Hurd, who again wins the North and South Championship, although nearly suffering defeat at the hands of Mrs. Hope Gibson, of Hamilton.

Both players drove into difficulty at the start of the championship match, Mrs. Hurd's ball coming to rest on the brink of a trap, from which she had to play it left-handed. Mrs. Letts was trapped on her drive, but made a great recovery shot, and finally won the hole with a par five.

The second hole went to Mrs. Hurd as the result of her opponent losing her ball, but Mrs. Letts took the lead again at the fourth, where a fine second shot helped her to win in par. Mrs. Hurd won the sixth, dropped back to one down when Mrs. Letts superior long game gave her a winning 5 on the 537 yard seventh hole, squared the match at the eighth and finished the first nine holes 1 up, winning the ninth in a 3.

The tenth was halved, and then Mrs. Hurd won three in a row. Mrs. Letts lost a chance to improve her position at the fourteenth, where her putt for a birdie 4 rimmed the cup, and the match came to an end with the halving of the fifteenth hole.

The cards of the final match:

Out: Mrs. Hurd. .6,6,5, 5,7,4, 5,4,3=45. Mrs. Letts. .5,7,5, 4,6,5, 5,5,4=46
In: Mrs. Hurd. .5,4,6, 4,5,4, 5,3,5=41. Mrs. Letts. .5,5,7, 6,5,4,
Mrs. Hurd's total—86.

Mrs. Hurd for some years now has been simply unbeatable at Pinehurst and has won trophies there without number. She was born in Edinburgh in 1883 and is the only woman golfer to wear the triple crown—the championships of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. She has innumerable minor championships to her credit. She came to Canada in 1910 and lived in Hamilton for a couple of years. Recently she has been a resident of Pittsburgh, where her husband has business interests.

WESTERN ONTARIO GOLF ASSOCIATION

Norfolk Golf and Country Club of Simcoe, Added to the Membership

LAST year a league of six clubs in Ontario was formed, consisting of Brantford, Galt, Woodstock, Kitchener, Guelph and Stratford. Home-and-home matches were played, which created keen interest, for a cup presented by Mr. C. V. Lloyd, of Stratford, Brantford winning the trophy. Last month the annual meeting of the League was held at Kitchener and Simcoe was unanimously asked to join the League and has since accepted. It was also decided to increase the number of players on the teams from 8 to 12. There is no reason at all why this League idea should not be extended to other sections in Canada, to the great advantage of the game and participants alike. The curlers and hockey players have their group systems of competitions and as there is a golf club now in every city in the Dominion and nearly every town too, there is no lack of material available for successfully launching these leagues in many sections.

The officers of the Western Association for this season are: President, C. V. Lloyd, Stratford (re-elected); Vice-President, E. C. Gould, Brantford; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Ferguson, Waterloo (re-elected); Assistant Secretary, E. W. Killer, Stratford. Executive Committee: The Captains of the various Clubs. An attractive programme of home-and-home matches is being arranged this month by the Captains.

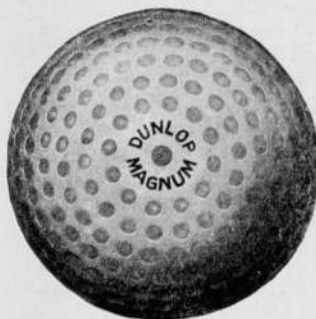
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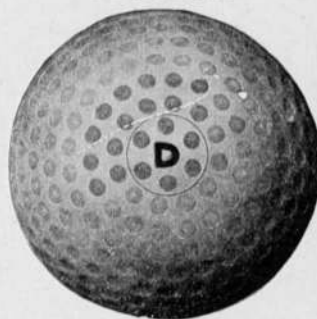
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WILL "CARRY ON"

Outremont, One of Montreal's Oldest Golf Clubs, Will Not Go Out of Existence

THERE were rumours that the Outremont Golf Club, the "mother" of the Kanawaki Golf Club, and a factor in golf in Montreal since 1902, would go out of existence this year, but at the annual meeting, held this month at the Windsor Hotel, it was enthusiastically decided to "carry on." The Executive also took under consideration the purchase of a property so as to enable the course to be enlarged to 18 holes, but this was left in abeyance for the time being at least.

The retiring president, D. N. Hogg, was in the chair, and, following the reading of the secretary's report by J. Fairlie, which showed the club had enjoyed a satisfactory year and that the finances were in a healthy condition, officers for the coming season were elected.

The only other important business transacted was the decision to raise club dues from forty to fifty dollars and the authorization to the Green Committee to engage Arthur Woodward, formerly of the Country Club, as club professional.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. H. Tatley; Vice-President, Dr. J. T. Novinger; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, J. Fairlie, and a committee composed of the following: Dr. A. K. Haywood, D. N. C. Hogg, Stanley May, J. A. Mercier, F. M. McRobie and John C. Russell.

The following were appointed to the Green Committee: J. C. Russell, chairman; F. M. McRobie, D. N. C. Hogg and W. McConnell. The match and handicap committee will be made up of Dr. Novinger, chairman, S. May, M. Bean and J. Fairlie. The house committee was made up as follows: J. A. Mercier, chairman. J. B. Trow, J. Yates, Dr. A. K. Haywood and Dr. J. H. Springle. H. H. Hughes will continue as club secretary.

Outremont, although only 9 holes, is a very popular course. It is very centrally located. The members of Outremont more or less are also members of Kanawaki.

GOLF IN BRANDON

Highly Successful Annual Meeting of the Club—An 18-Hole Course This Season

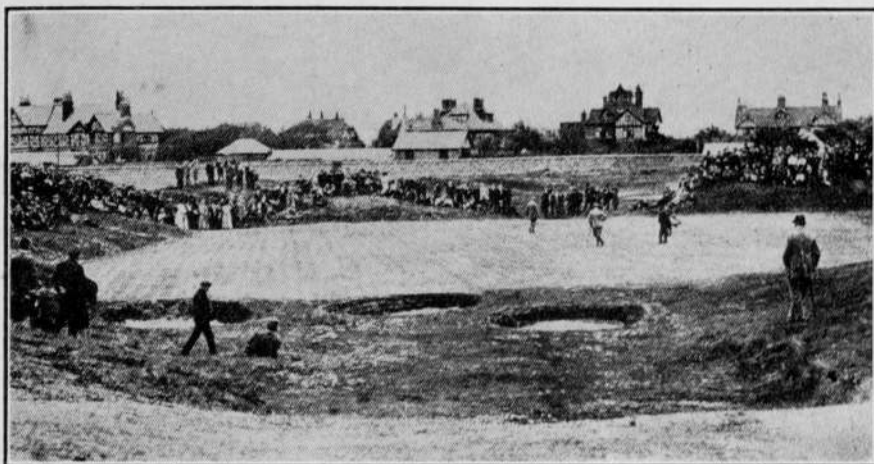
THE annual meeting of the Brandon Golf and Country Club was held last month and was marked by great enthusiasm. The new course of the club was only opened up last June, but already nine holes have been developed, a fine club house erected with wide verandahs, dancing floors, locker rooms, running water, etc., whilst this season will see the rounding into shape of the additional 9 holes, the fine course when completed being 5,760 yards. By a resolution at the annual meeting, when 280 shares of stock of the club are sold (there only remains some 15 in the Treasury), a premium of \$25 will be added to the shares. Officers elected for 1921 are: President, A. L. Hall; Vice-President, G. F. Doig; Secretary, A. J. Hatcher; Treasurer, J. B. Cordingly; Directors, officers and A. W. Kay, Wm. Ferguson, J. S. Willmott, E. L. Christie and O. L. Harwood.

Brandon has had a golf club since 1914, but the club was re-organized last year and to-day is one of the most virile golfing organizations in Manitoba. Ably officered, with a large and enthusiastic membership, the future of the Brandon Golf and Country Club is of the very brightest.

NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

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

HOYLAKE, the home of The Royal Liverpool Golf Club and where golfing history will be made the week commencing May 23rd, upon the occasion of the British Amateur Championship, is a very testing course, indeed, of 6,480 yards. The holes are as follows: No. 1, 420 yards; No. 2, 330 yards; No. 3, 490 yards; No. 4, 155 yards; No. 5, 410 yards; No. 6, 365 yards; No. 7, 200 yards; No. 8, 460 yards; No. 9, (illustrated on this page), 380 yards; out—3,210 yards. No. 10, 400 yards; No. 11, 190 yards; No. 12, 355 yards; No. 13, 130 yards; No. 14, 485 yards; No. 15, 440 yards; No. 16, 510 yards; No. 17, 360 yards; No. 18,



Where the Amateur Championship will be held. The "Punchbowl" or Ninth Hole at Hoylake, has a Typically Large Green.

400 yards; in—3,270 yards. Grand total, 6,480 yards. It will be noticed that there is only one hole slightly over 500 yards, namely, No. 6, which is 510 yards. There are the regulation four one-shot holes and a fine lot of two-shot holes. Hoylake has the reputation of which it is very proud, of having been the birthplace of three of the world's greatest amateur golfers, Messrs. John Ball, whose house is right on the links; Harold Hilton, and Captain John Graham, who early went to a sacrificial death in the great war. The outstanding feature of the course is that you must play your shots with accuracy, otherwise there will be an ominous mounting of figures on the score card. Hoylake is not such a wind-swept links as are many of its greatest rivals, but Boreas here too is seldom absent, and "Chick" Evans and his invading host from the States will have to keep their tee-shots low the week of May 23rd or they will be in no end of trouble. The course is severely trapped and bunkered. The last time the Amateur was played at Hoylake was in 1910, when the redoubtable John Ball easily won out in the finals defeating Mr. C. Aylmer by the crushing margin of 10 and 9. The veteran again intends, it is said, to enter the contest next May, but it is feared is no longer a formidable factor in the Championship, although he knows every blade of grass on the course and for many years has been regarded as almost unbeatable when playing over it.

An interesting match on April 23rd will be Duncan and Mitchell vs. Vardon and Taylor at Tinsley Park, Sheffield, whilst on April 30th, at Hindhead, will see an encounter between Duncan and Mitchell, which is provoking much interest. Later on (May 14th) a return match will be played at Ashford Manor.

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The business of the well-known golf ball manufacturers, Messrs. J. P. Cochrane & Co., of the Murano Works, Albert Street, Edinburgh, has been transferred to a limited company under the same title with a capital of £55,000. J. P. Cochrane, C. R. Crombie, R. F. Hutchison, J. B. Smith, and R. C. Morrison appear as the first directors.

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The "Glasgow Herald" is setting a new record for prize money by putting up £1,000 for the Gleneagles Tournament which starts June 6th. All the leading British pros., and it is thought the majority of the American players in Great Britain, will compete for the handsome prizes offered, which make those offered at the Open Championship look small indeed.

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Miss Joyce Wethered, the English Lady Champion, is playing fine golf this season, as witness her remarkable victory over Mrs. F. W. Brown in the Surrey-Sussex match the other day. The Lady Champion accounted for her opponent 7 and 5. Miss Wethered is playing almost as strong a game as Miss Leitch and should be heard from at the Open Championship at Turnberry the end of next May.

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At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ladies' Golf Union held at Liverpool, the following were elected to serve on the Selection Committee for the English team at Turnberry in May next:—Mrs. R. H. Deane, Mrs. Temple Dobell, Miss D. Fowler, Miss Gilroy, Miss V. Heaton, Miss Cecil Leitch (Lady Champion), Miss P. Lobbett and Miss M. E. Stringer.

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At Bramshott recently took place a golf tournament between women journalists and actresses. The women journalists, who were captained by Miss Norah Heald, had among their players Miss Helme and Mrs. Deane, the writers on golf topics, Miss Hogg and Miss Molly Seton-Kerr, who has played several times in the Parliamentary Ladies' Tournament. Madeline Seymour captained the actresses' team, which included Madge Saunders, Molly Ramsden, Felicity and Viola Tree, and Edith Leitch, who besides being the sister of the famous Cecil, is a concert singer.

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Miss Alexa Stirling, the U. S. and Canadian Lady Champion, is already meeting with a most cordial reception in the Old Land, and has been made an honorary member of more than one prominent club. Her father, Dr. A. W. Stirling, was born in Scotland, as was also her mother. Dr. Stirling, who is a leading oculist, when his daughter was ten years old, returned to Edinburgh for a special course and was accompanied by Miss Alexa who spent a year in Scotland and attended a small private school whilst there. She, however, never played golf. Her first appearance in an English competition will be on April 22nd at Burhill in the "Golf Illustrated" Cup Competition. She will also probably be asked to play in the Ladies' vs. Men event at Stoke Poges, April 18th. The experts do not admit that she has much of a chance to win the Ladies' Open at Turnberry next month, but at that are not underestimating her undoubted abilities and are warning the British women to take no chances, but prepare earnestly for the event.

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To few golfers is given the joy of making a hole in one stroke, but consider the lucky man who holes out twice in a single round! William David, a scratch player in England, was going over the Newton Nottage links at Porthcawl, and holed the short tenth and seventeenth holes from the tee. He has played golf for twenty years and never before had he made a "One-er."

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Miss Cecil Leitch took part in two competitions of the Lady Golfers' Club, London, at Beaconsfield. In the knock-out tournament she was beaten by Mrs. Lewis Smith, on the 19th green, after a great struggle. In the medal competition Miss Leitch tied for first place with a round of 80, playing from scratch, Miss P. L. Taylor (handicap 11) having a similar net return.

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After all, Gordon Lockhart is leaving the Amateur ranks. He is not going to America, but he has accepted a professional position at Gleneagles. The step he has taken is a sad loss to amateurism. Many looked upon Lockhart as one of the main hopes in stemming the U. S. invasion this year. He was winner of the Irish Open Championship in 1912, and has many other important events to his credit. He has already taken up his new duties at Gleneagles.

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There are rifts within the lute of golf administration. Evidence of unrest is accumulating in a manner which merits the attention of the Royal and Ancient

Club as the governing body of the game. Granton—in some respects the most influential club in Yorkshire—has seceded from the Yorkshire Union, and the secretary is reported to have said that his committee think that “the union has not given a sufficiently vigorous lead in matters of golf administration.” This—coming at a time when the Royal and Ancient Club is inviting co-operation of unions in the control of the pastime, after having held aloof from them for many years—is, as pointed out by Mr. R. E. Howard, the golf scribe, an unexpected jar.

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Playing over the Hunstanton course, James Sherlock, the home professional, went round in the remarkable score of 63, made up as follows: Out—4,5,3, 3,4,3, 3,4,3,=32; in—4,4,4, 3,2,4, 2,3,5=31. Total 63.



An Interesting Group of Lincolnshire Professionals Taken at the Tournament Held at Woodhall Spa and Won by Arthur Ham

Recently at Woodhall Spa a tournament was held for Lincolnshire professionals which proved a great success. The winner turned up in Arthur Ham, of Skegness, who accepted a position in Canada last season but was prevented from crossing the Pond. Ham is talking of taking a position there next season. Ham was six strokes ahead of H. Cawsey, of Leacroft, and Percy Hills, of Grantham, who tied for second place.

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Entries for the British Amateur and Open Golf Championships close on April 23rd and May 18th, respectively, according to an announcement by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews. The Amateur play will take place over the Royal Liverpool course, Hoylake, commencing May 23rd. The Open Championship is scheduled for the Old Course, St. Andrews, June 23rd and 24th.

Any competitor from overseas in the Amateur event must enter through the secretary of the “recognized authority controlling golf in the country from which he elects to enter,” the regulations state. A declaration must be signed by the secretary that the entrant is an Amateur golfer under the rules laid down by the Championship Committee. The entrance fee is two guineas, about (\$8.50). If more than 180 enter, eliminating rounds will be played.

In the Open Championship, the competition will be played by strokes in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Special Rules for Stroke Competitions

as approved by the Royal and Ancient Club, and in conformity with the local rules. If there are more than 80 entrants, two qualifying rounds of 18 holes will be played by strokes on June 20th and 21st. The Championship will be decided by four rounds of 18 holes each. In the event of a tie, or ties, the competitors will play two additional rounds on June 25th. The entry fee in the Open competition is two pounds for amateurs and one pound for professionals.

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The exhibition match season has now set in with its usual severity. Special interest attached to the appearance of Vardon, Braid, Taylor and Ray at Moseley, because the £200 odds, paid by the spectators for admission, was for the benefit of B. F. James, formerly professional at Leamington, who lost two legs in the war. A four-ball was played in the forenoon and Braid and Taylor defeated the two Channel-Islanders by 2 and 1. The best shot of the round was probably the drive with which Ray carried on the 308-yard sixteenth. He just failed to get a 2. The order of march in the afternoon was the same, and Braid and Taylor won again, this time by a single hole. It was unfortunate that this fixture fell upon one of the few wet days of the month, but the play of all four players seemed quite unaffected by the miserable conditions.

ST. CLAIR BEACH GOLF CLUB

Another New Golfing Organization for the Border Cities

THE residents of the Border Cities, Windsor, Walkerville and Ford, will soon have three golf courses to their credit. The Essex Golf and Country Club (18 holes) at Sandwich, has a very large membership (the entrance fee this year has been put up to \$1,000) and is one of the outstanding clubs of Ontario. Then there is the St. Clair Country Club, which will have a nine hole course shortly, in play, and now along comes the St. Clair Beach Club with Mr. H. E. Walker, as President, and a number of very prominent men on the Board of Directorate.

The club will have 120 acres of land for the course, and, in addition thereto, a block of land having a frontage on Lake St. Clair of 375 feet by an average depth of 250 feet to St. Clair Road, which is otherwise known as the River Road or Riverside Drive, and is a continuation of Sandwich Street, which runs through the City of Windsor, the Town of Walkerville, the Town of Ford City, and the Township of Sandwich East to the property of the club. The road is paved with a concrete pavement to and beyond the location. The 120 acres is on the south side of the road and the lake shore frontage across from it on the north side.

The links have been laid out by Mr. Devereux Emmet of New York, and are being constructed by Lewis & Valentine, Inc., of New York, in conjunction with Thompson, Cumming & Thompson, of Toronto, (now Lewis & Thompson, Inc.)

As the country is quite flat, the interest of the course will depend on bunkering and planting, for which elaborate plans have been made.

It is the intention of the Committee, having the work in charge, to make the course, which will be 18 holes, 6,200 yards in length, one of the very best.

The club house will be erected on the lake front. There is an excellent beach, and this will be a great feature of the club, especially for those who are not players.

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Famous British Pros. Will Visit Only a Few Cities in Canada

MR. HOLLANDER, Manager of the Sporting Department of Wanamakers, New York, who has charge of the exhibition tour of the celebrated British pros., Duncan and Mitchell, in America, the coming summer, has announced the following dates for Canada:

- August 24—At Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto.
- August 25—At the Brantford Golf and Country Club, Brantford.
- August 26—At the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto.
- August 27—At the Country Club of Montreal, St. Lambert, Que.
- August 28—At the Grand Mere Golf Club, Grand Mere, Que.

It is understood that Duncan and Mitchell will not play in the Canadian West, although several clubs were anxious to secure them. They will not attempt to play the number of matches that Vardon and Ray did in their famous itinerary of last year—91 in all. The price charged for a 36 hole exhibition match by Duncan and Mitchell is \$500.

THE WESTON GOLF CLUB

One of the Youngest of the Toronto Organizations, is Very Much on the "Golfing Map"

THE annual meeting of the Weston Golf and Country Club was recently held in Toronto, when the following officers were elected for 1921: L. R. Young, President; M. A. Stewart, 1st Vice-President and Chairman Course Construction Committee; A. P. Reed, 2nd Vice-President; St. A. P. Tyrwhitt, Secretary-Treasurer; T. Fisher, Chairman Green Committee; H. J. Church, Chairman House Construction Committee; I. C. Wedd, Chairman House Committee; K. W. Wright, Chairman Legal and Property Committee; D. H. Pettes, John Love, John Lindsay, R. W. Gifford, K. J. Dunstan.

Members listened to comprehensive and satisfactory reports of the past season's activities.

Weston, last season, acquired a most desirable property of 300 acres on which a very fine new course of 18 holes is being constructed from plans of Willie Park. The work is being done on a time and material basis under the superintendency of Mr. George P. Clark, who was in charge of the famous Mount Bruno links in Montreal. Putting green construction is to be in line with the modern practice of under-drainage, both tile and cinders. The greens will be seeded with Cheving's Fescue in mixture. There are thirteen acres of heavily wooded land on the property. The past winter a gang of twenty men has been employed cutting fairways through this timber and in other work in preparing the course for seeding, and it is interesting to note that owing to the wonderfully favourable climatic conditions, only two and a half days' time were lost by these men. The past winter was certainly very kind to Weston.

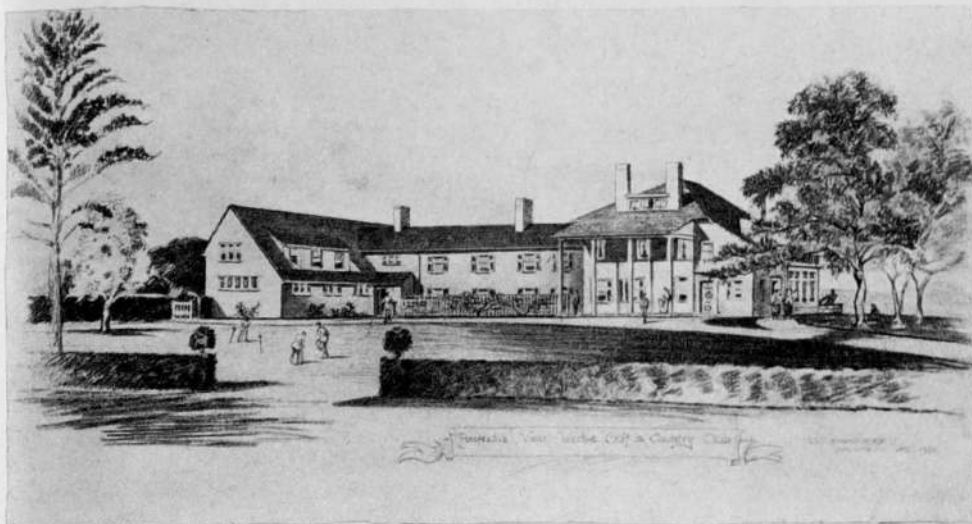
It is aimed to have eighteen greens and all fairways ready for seeding next August. The course construction includes a steel water tower and mains laid to all putting greens, the whole at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

Weston acquired with this ideal property a beautiful old stucco house which has been the homestead of the Wadsworth family for many years. Additions are under way by the Club's architect, Mr. J. G. Pomphrey, of Darling and Pearson, Toronto, who, as will be noticed by the picture here produced, has succeeded admirably in retaining the early Victorian appearance of the old place. The

"Canadian Golfer" knows of no more artistic club house to-day in the Dominion than will be at the service and for the enjoyment of Weston members in the future.

The financial side of this ambitious undertaking is being well taken care of. Over 700 shares of stock have been disposed of at prices ranging from \$100 to \$300. The share price of Weston is now \$300, and membership will be limited to 750. Until the new course is completed Weston members are playing on the old course, which has been occupied for the past seven years and which is no inferior course at that—rather the reverse.

The club has a very strong Board of Directors back of the present comprehensive programme. Mr. L. R. Young (Assistant Treasurer, Canada Life As-



A Most Artistic Club House. New Home of the Weston Golf Club, Toronto.

urance Company), is serving his third time as President, whilst Mr. M. A. Stewart has also acted as Vice-President for that time. They are supported by a number of able co-adjutors.

The beautiful club house, when completed, will contain on the ground floor, a dining room about 60x20 opening off which on one end is a glassed-in dining porch and to the side a flagstone terrace enclosed by a small stone wall.

The main lounge room on this floor will be featured by a fireplace of large dimensions. The cafeteria, secretary's office, kitchens are all on this floor, as well as men's locker space to accommodate half the membership.

The first floor contains ladies' locker room and showers, with a private porch adjoining and ladies' lounge room, all served by a private stairway from the main floor. Two card rooms are provided, one of which may be used as a committee room. Men's locker room space is also provided on this floor with ample showers. Three maids' bedrooms are located in the central section, while on the top floors a five room apartment is provided for the club manager. A landscape gardener will be employed to put the grounds in shape. It is hoped that the new club house may be finished by July.

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LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP AT RIVERMEAD

IT was announced last week that the Ladies' Canadian Championship will be played at Rivermead, Ottawa, sometime early in September, the exact dates to be announced later on. Judging from the successful manner in which the Rivermead officers conducted the Canadian Open Championship last season, the ladies are in for no end of a good time and a fine week's golf this year at Ottawa. The present holder of the Canadian Championship title is Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Georgia; runner-up Miss Kate Robertson, Beaconsfield.

MOUNT BRUNO COUNTRY CLUB

Improvements to the Club Property—Eighteen Hole Course One of the Finest in Canada

PENDING the erection of the beautiful permanent club house, the Mount Bruno Country Club this season will erect a dining room and kitchen for the use of the members. Two years ago a permanent house was erected for the use of the professional and also a locker house, workshop and lavatories for the members. Last year a bungalow was also built and the full eighteen hole course put into play. This course, which is ideally situated 15 miles from Montreal, is easily one of the finest in Canada, possessing a remarkable number of character holes, with superb greens and fairgreens, the whole laid out by Willie Park, the International golf architect.

Mount Bruno is officered this year by the following representative Montrealers: President, E. L. Pease; Vice-President, H. W. Beaulerk; associated with whom as Directors are: Sir Herbert S. Holt, E. W. Beatty, K.C., W. A. Black, A. J. Brown, K.C., P. P. Cowans, James Carruthers, Sir Mortimer Davis, C. R. Hosmer, Howard Kelly, F. W. Molson and C. E. Neill. F. G. Donaldson, of the Montreal Trust Co., is Secretary-Treasurer.

ANOTHER "PUBLIC COURSE" FOR TORONTO

Generous Donation of His Private Links by the Well Known Stock Broker, Mr. A. E. Ames, and Land Adjoining by Mr. Cox

THE Humber Valley Golf Corporation (often referred to as the Municipal Golf Club, but having no connection with the municipality, except in the sense of being a people's club) has acquired the use of a splendid golf course in the east end of Toronto, in addition to the course at the mouth of the Humber, acquired some time ago. The east end property, to be run as the Glen Stewart Golf Club, consists of the private course of Mr. A. E. Ames, plus an acreage adjoining which has been donated by Mr. A. H. Cox, of the Provident Investment Company. The generosity of these two gentlemen in giving the use of their grounds, together with that of Mr. Home Smith in granting a five-year lease of 135 acres on the Humber, means that the citizens of Toronto are provided with golfing privileges at a price which will not be found prohibitive—ten dollars a year club dues and a twenty-five cent fee when the grounds are used on week-ends or holidays.

The east end course, which has just come into possession of Mr. Ralph Connable and his associates, who have been actively canvassing the possibilities of a people's golf club for months past, surrounds the residence of Mr. A. E. Ames on Kingston Road and Lee Avenue. It is described as one of the most attractive

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There are at present 1,400 applications for membership, which will be divided between the two courses, the western course handling 600 and the eastern 200 as regular members with every-day privileges, while those on the waiting list will have privileges the first five days of the week, excepting holidays. The Glen Stewart course will not be open to the public on Sundays. A few more applications will be received from residents east of the Don, or possibly east of Sherbourne Street, for the latter course. The club is also reserving eight full memberships (either course) for golfers who have experience and do not belong to existing clubs. Of the 1,400 applications, 282 have played on golf links overseas, but many of these found the cost of joining existing clubs prohibitive.

The new club not only reserves the right to expel members who damage the courses or trees, or bring liquor on the grounds, or appear in an intoxicated condition, but also to expel members who see the by-laws infringed and do not report it. Members may also be expelled for failure to "promote an atmosphere of moral cleanliness."

Work on the course donated by Hr. Home Smith at the mouth of the Humber on its west bank, began this month, when twenty-two men were put to work laying out an eighteen-hole course, which will be ready in four or five weeks. There are three houses on the property, one of which will be remodelled as a club house, where the caterer will also live. Another of which will be occupied by Murchie, the club pro., while the third will be available for lockers.

THE NEW RULES

Copies Not Yet Received in Canada from the Royal and Ancient—How the United States' Golf Association Has Interpreted Them

IN connection with the new rules which come into force May 1st and which are treated at some length in the Editorial columns of this issue, Mr. Henry Gullen, Secretary of The Royal and Ancient, St. Andrews, writes the Editor under recent date that he regrets "that the new rules are not yet quite ready for the press but I shall send you a copy in due course."

The new rules, as interpreted by the United States Golf Association, and which, no doubt, with the exception of the stymie, will be very similar to those issued by the Royal and Ancient (both governing bodies having agreed to the changes in regard to lost ball, ball out of bounds and unplayable ball), are as follows:

Stymie—If the opponent lay the player a stymie, the player may remove the opponent's ball; the opponent shall then be deemed to have holed in his next stroke.

NOTE—If a player, playing within the boundaries of the putting-green lays himself a stymie the rule does not apply.

(Note: The Royal and Ancient is making no change in Great Britain in regard to the stymie, but has given permission to The Royal Canadian Golf Association and other National bodies to legislate with regard to the stymie as best suits the conditions existing in the areas under their jurisdiction.)

Rule 6—Match play, changed to read as follows:

A ball may be lifted from any place on the course under penalty of stroke and distance. If a player lift a ball in accordance with this rule he shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball was played.

If the ball so lifted was played from the teeing ground the player may tee a ball for his next stroke; in every other case the ball must be dropped.

Rule 11—Medal play, changed to read same as Match play—rule above.

The penalty for a breach of these rules shall be the loss of the hole in match play and disqualification in stroke competition.

Rule 21—If a ball be lost, except in water, casual water or out of bounds, the players shall return as nearly as possible to the spot from which the ball was played and drop another ball, with a penalty of one stroke. If the lost ball be played from the teeing ground the player may tee a ball for his next stroke.

NOTE—A provisional ball may be played.

Rule 12—Medal play, same as above.

Rule 23—If a ball lie out of bounds, the player shall play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is out of bounds was played under penalty of stroke and distance. If the ball was played out of bounds from the teeing ground the player may tee a ball for his next stroke, in every other case the ball shall be dropped.

1—The penalty for a breach of this rule shall be the loss of the hole in match play and disqualification in stroke competition.

If it is doubtful that a ball be out of bounds, the player who played it is not entitled to presume that it is out of bounds until he has made a search of five minutes for it. Meanwhile his opponent may make a search of five minutes for the ball within bounds, and if the ball is not found within that time, the player who struck the ball shall be given the benefit of the doubt, and the ball shall be considered "out of bounds."

2—In the case of a ball out of bounds, permission be given for clubs to alter this by a local rule, for distance only.

The above applies for medal play also.

The above is the official wording of the new rules as recently issued by the United States Golf Association. With the exception of the stymie, the chances are that the wording of the Royal and Ancient will be very similar.

A pronouncement from The Royal Canadian Golf Association in reference to the stymie is expected in a few days.

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THE SENIORS' TOURNAMENT

U. S. Wants International Match Played at Apawamis September 14th

MR. FRANK PRESBREY, of New York, President of the United States Seniors' Golf Association, writes the Hon. Secretary of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association that his Association has arranged to play the annual tournament at Apawamis, Rye, N. Y., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th. The annual dinner will be held on the 14th and Mr. Presbrey is very anxious to have the International match with The Canadian Senior Golfers played on that day. This may make some slight alteration in the dates of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Tournament at St. Andrews, N.B., which it was tentatively arranged should be held on September 12th and 13th. It would not be possible for the Canadian Seniors' team to get from St. Andrews to New York in time for the 14th if these dates were adhered to.

Mr. Baker, the President of The Canadian Seniors will return to Montreal this week from the winter spent in France and the matter of dates will then be immediately taken up by the Executive. Those now suggested are from the 10th to the 11th.

CATARAQUI TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE

Progressive Kingston Club Will Erect a Building to Cost \$18,000

AT the annual meeting of the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, held two or three weeks ago, the following were elected directors:

Prof. M. B. Baker, W. Bermingham, Dr. Black, A. B. Cunningham, W. B. Dalton, H. W. Davis, W. Harty, Dr. Bruce Hopkins, W. Jackson, W. G. Kent, T. A. McGinnis, J. McKay, T. J. Rigney, George Robertson and C. G. Shannon.

The outlook for golf in Kingston the coming season is very favourable. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested by the members. The club professional, James Newman, has been re-engaged for another year.

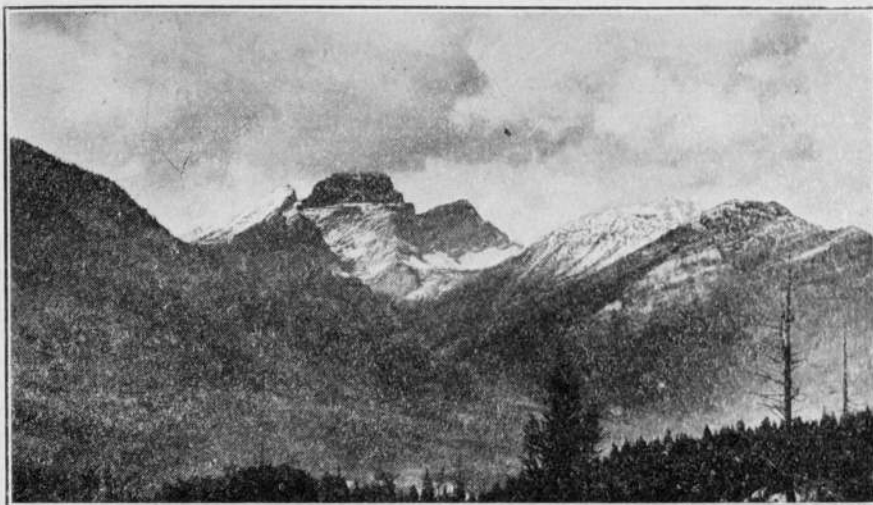
An offer was reported to the meeting from Mr. C. Germingham of two silver cups for annual competition, one for the ladies and one for the men. The competitions for these cups are what is known as Ringer competitions, and will extend over the whole playing season.

It was decided to proceed with the erection of a club house costing \$18,000. At the meeting over \$5,000 was raised.

"IN THE MIDST OF THE ROCKIES"

Fernie, B. C., has a Golf Course with Superb Mountain Setting

ONE of the most interesting golf clubs in British Columbia is to be found at Fernie. Here a 9-hole course was established some three years ago, with the very good length of 2,800 yards. The situation is simply ideal—right in the midst of the main range of the Rocky Mountains, with ravishing views on the right hand and on the left. Fortunate, indeed, are the members of the Fernie



Three Sisters Peaks, Mount Proctor and Shoulder of Mount Fernie, as seen from the Fernie Golf Club Course, Fernie, B.C.

Club in regard to environment, which is not excelled perhaps anywhere on this continent.

The club has a very enthusiastic membership, officered for the coming season as follows: President, A. Watson, Vice-President, E. K. Stewart; Secretary-Treasurer, G. F. Johnson; Captain, R. M. Young; other Directors, the Rev. Mr. Burns, J. S. Irvine, J. R. Wallace, A. Black, A. Klauer, M. A. Kastner and H. P. Wilson.

The club is distant from Fernie less than a mile over a splendid auto road and golfing visitors to British Columbia will certainly find a day or so well spent in a round of the Fernie links, set jewel-like amidst the grandeur of the rugged Rockies.

LADIES FORM VETERAN ASSOCIATION

First President is Mrs. F. W. Haigh, Who Proudly Boasts of Being
91 Years of Age

WHEN The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association was formed, it was satirically observed that it was a safe wager at any rate that there would never be a Woman's Senior Association. Oh dear no, the fair sex would give up the game before pleading guilty to having arrived at the golfing years of discretion of fifty or over. But word has arrived from England that a "Veteran

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Ladies' Golf Association" really has been successfully formed there and the age limit has been placed at the fateful fifty. And the first President of this unique Association is Mrs. F. W. Haigh, who lays claim, and rightly so too, to being the oldest active golfer, woman or man. She took up the game at St. Andrews when she was fifty-two and—instructed by old Tom Morris—developed a commendable degree of skill, although never quite qualifying for a single-figure handicap. Last season, at the age of 91, she was still keeping in form by playing at Barnehurst, Kent. So far, she has not had a round this spring. The veteran lady golfers of Great Britain should adopt "Scots Wha Haigh" as the Association song and open every dinner and tournament by singing it with vigor.

ALBERTA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will be Staged July 1st and Following Days on the St. Andrews Golf Club
Course, Calgary

THE annual championships of the Province of Alberta will be held this year on the interesting course of The St. Andrews' Golf Club, Calgary, commencing July 1st. The present amateur title holder is Mr. J. Munro Hunter, of Edmonton, and the professional champion "Bobbie" Mair, of Calgary (now in the States.)

The officials of the Alberta Golf Association are: Hon. President, The Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, Edmonton; President, Julian Garrett, The Edmonton Golf and Country Club; Vice-President, Thomas Gillespie, Calgary Golf and Country Club; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, S. H. McCulloch, Calgary Golf and Country Club.

The inter-club foursome competition of the Alberta Association for the beautiful cup presented by the Calgary "Herald" will be held on the 18th and 19th of June, on the course of the Calgary Golf and Country Club. Great interest is taken in this foursome by the leading clubs of Alberta. It was won last year by the Calgary Golf and Country Club, represented by Messrs. Hague and Lowes and McCulloch and Bell, who defeated Messrs Gillespie and Wilson and Mackenzie and Cameron, of the Macleod Club, in the finals.

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EDMONTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Well Known Albertan Organization Has a Very Successful Year—Satisfactory Financial and Other Reports

THE Edmonton Golf and Country Club has an inland course situated some eight miles from Edmonton, without a peer in Canada perhaps. The environment is entrancing, whilst the golfing terrain leaves little to be desired.

The annual meeting of the club recently held was largely attended, the members listening to most interesting reports. That of the Managing Secretary, Mr. Julien Garrett (Edmonton has followed the commendable example of many prominent Eastern clubs and appointed its Secretary also as Manager), was of a most interesting character, covering all of the club's varied activities. The



A View on the Edmonton Golf and Country Club Course, Edmonton, Alberta

total revenue for 1920 reached the substantial figure of \$12,796.00. Of this sum \$550 was contributed by green fees, \$875 from the operation of the club house and \$11,031 from dues. There was an increase in revenue over 1919 of nearly \$1,000. The membership of the club is now 330, made up of 201 resident members, 105 lady and associate members, 17 non-resident and 7 junior members. Many improvements to the course were made during 1920. A particularly noticeable improvement (one which drew forth the unstinted admiration of some golfing members of the Imperial Press Congress which visited the course whilst en tour in Canada last year), is the suspension bridge across the ravine at the eighteenth hole. This bridge, which cost \$1,158, is built on the top of two $\frac{7}{8}$ inch steel cables. It is 260 feet long from tower to tower and about 29 feet over all. It is a high-level bridge, the ravine being 86 feet deep. A very tiresome walk through the ravine at the end of the eighteen holes has been avoided by the erection of this artistic structure, which it is estimated is strong enough to stand a live load of one hundred tons. The bridge was designed by one of the members of the Edmonton Club, Mr. R. P. Graves, who was until recently Divisional Engineer of the G. T. P. Railroad. The Edmonton Club would be glad to furnish a blue print of this bridge to any club in Canada.

Officers of this interesting Western club for the coming year are: Honorary President, Hon. D. L. Scott; Board of Management: President, Joslin Pirie; Vice-

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CHAMPIONSHIP OF QUEBEC

Venue, Beaconsfield Golf Club, and Dates Friday and Saturday, June
24th and 25th

THE Quebec Golf Association is another prominent organization to announce the dates for its championship. They are June 24th and 25th, at Beaconsfield. It was decided this year to limit the entrants for the championships to players having handicaps not exceeding ten. The new Executive was also recommended to limit the handicaps in the Handicap event to 14. The following officers and Executive Committee were appointed for 1921: President, James L. McCulloch, Beaconsfield; Vice-President, E. A. Macnutt, The Royal Montreal; Hon. Sec'y-Treas., Major Lomas, Beaconsfield; Executive, W. W. Walker, Beaconsfield; L. A. Ray, Royal Ottawa; James Buchanan, Kanawaki; W. H. C. Mussen, Royal Montreal; Prof. Sinclair Laird, Senneville Country Club; A. D. Huff, Country Club. The Championship is open to all the golf clubs in the Province of Quebec. The present amateur champion is Mr. T. B. Reith, of Beaconsfield, and the professional champion, Arthur Woodward, recently appointed professional at Outremont.

At the annual meeting of the Association the following clubs were represented: The Royal Montreal, Kanawaki, Beaconsfield, Whitlock, Senneville, The Royal Ottawa, Grand Mere and The Country Club.



A Typical British
Seaman and Hero—
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GOLFER AGAIN TO THE FORE

Capt. E. R. Evans, of Antarctic and Broke fame, has again figured in the role of a hero. A despatch from London, last month, told how he personally rescued some 100 Chinese Coolies from the wrecked steamer, Hong Kong, off Swatow, China. Captain Evans, who is in command of H.M.S. Carlisle, personally put off in a motor boat to the steamer in distress and plunging into the sea carried a life line to the vessel and this was the means of saving over 100 of the Chinese. Then again, when the motor boat's rudder was fouled in a piece of wreckage, the gallant commander again leaped into the raging waters and freed the propeller, making it possible to continue the rescue. Captain Evans was second in command of the Scott Antarctic Expedition, in which he greatly distinguished himself. Then, in April, 1917, when in command of H.M.S. Broke, he gained undying honours in accounting for two German gunboats off Dover. He toured Canada before the war lecturing on the Antarctic, from Coast to Coast, and making many friends. Captain Evans is an enthusiastic and very good golfer.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF CLUBS

Golfing Organizations from Coast to Coast, Elect Officers and Prepare for a Record Season on the Links

THE past two or three issues of the "Canadian Golfer" have contained many reports of annual meetings of golf clubs. Herewith another con-
signment in condensed form. The May anniversary issue of the magazine will contain the final instalment of these interesting reports.

Cranbrook Golf Club, a very virile B. C. club, will be officered this year as follows: Pres., Elmore L. Staples; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. M. McCreery; Secy-Treas., W. R. Gubbe; Captain, Chester O. Staples; Ch. Green Com., Mrs. Chester O. Staples. Cranbrook has a very interesting 9-hole course of 3,000 yards.

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The Saskatoon Golf Club, with one of the best courses in the West, is officered as follows for 1921: Pres., B. M. Wakeling; Vice-Pres., Fred. Morrison; Secy-Treas., James Malette; Executive, C. D. Mitchener, A. M. Boyd, J. A. Rogers, E. J. Naylor, R. J. McTavish, Wm. Ritchie and George Underwood. Saskatoon proudly boasts the world's Marathon record made by a member, Mr. A. R. Turner, last year. It has the very large membership of 187, with a participating membership of 235. The course (18 holes), is well bunkered and is covered with clusters of trees, making it both sporting and difficult.

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The following are the 1921 officers of the Stratford Country Club, that very interesting 9-hole course on the banks of the River Avon: Pres., F. A. Copus; Vice-Pres., C. V. Lloyd; Secy-Treas., R. J. Moffat; Captain, E. W. Killer; Ch. of Green Com., W. C. Orr; Directors above officers and Messrs. D. M. Ferguson, F. M. Gifford and F. G. Killer.

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The officers of the Riverside Country Club, Saskatoon, this year are: Pres., N. C. Byers, Vice-Pres., N. C. Duncan; Secy-Treas., H. S. Potter; Captain, R. O. Kearns; Ch. Green Com., A. C. Buchan; Directors, officers and J. F. Cairns, T. Reynolds, J. D. Gunn, Frank Miley and G. H. Archibald. Riverside has an 18-hole course of 6,085 yards of a thoroughly interesting character.

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The lady members of the Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., have elected the following officers for the coming season: Pres., Mrs. Gardner; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Terryberry; Secy, Miss Madge Ball; Asst. Secy, Miss Mollie Malone; House Com., Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Yarker; Conveners, Mrs. T. W. Gray, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss A. White and Miss Belle Bain.

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Last month a very successful meeting of the lady members of the Summit Golf and

Country Club Ltd., Toronto, was held in the Temple Building, Toronto, called by Mrs. J. Phyllis Craig, for the purpose of organization. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The chair was occupied by Mrs. J. C. Moorhouse, and the meeting was addressed by the President of the Club (Hon. Justice Craig), who told of the progress in every department and the optimistic feeling amongst the Directors and various committees for the future of the undertaking and that the provision for a course for the ladies would soon have to be taken up seriously.

The election of officers was as follows: Pres., Mrs. George Wilson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Phyllis Craig; Hon. Secy., Mrs. Mabel Fenwick; General Committee, Mrs. F. C. Biggar, Mrs. M. P. van der Voort, Mrs. Aubrey Davis, Madam Laurin; House Com., Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mrs. May McIlwraith, Mrs. Phyllis Stephenson; Handicap Com., Mrs. J. C. Moorhouse, Mrs. A. Mulholland, Mrs. F. C. Biggar. After a general discussion of Club affairs, the meeting closed, the various committees holding meetings afterwards.

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The fourteenth annual meeting of the ladies of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Galt, was held on Saturday, March 26th, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. C. R. H. Warnock; Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. E. Weaver (Hespeler), Secy-Treas., Miss Helen Eatough; Captain, Miss Jennie Dickson; with the following Committee: Mrs. Dr. MacKendrick, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. T. Aitkin, Miss Maggie Macgregor, Mrs. Breithaupt (Kitchener), Mrs. Frank Pattinson (Preston). An aggressive programme is being arranged for the summer season.

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The annual general meeting of the Swift Current Golf Club, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, was held on the 14th of March, in the Lyric Theatre and was well attended. Excellent reports were received as to the club's financial and general position and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to last year's executive for their good work. Prospects for the coming season are exceedingly bright and it was decided to open the season with a tournament to aid the funds of the local command of the G. W. V. Association.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., F. R. Carter; Pres., Dr. R. A. Ross; Vice-Pres., Inspector W. A. Stewart; Secy-Treas., J. G. Griffith; Executive, W. W. Smith, H. A. Roberts, J. P. Rooney, W. Walkinshaw and Mrs. J. A. Russell. Geo. M. Martin was elected Captain and S. H. Mitchell as Vice-Captain.

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The following are the officers of the Muskoka Lakes Golf and Country Club, which is opening a magnificent 18-hole course this season at Port Carling: Pres., James Hardy, Toronto; Vice-Pres., Lt.-Col. J. R. Moodie, Hamilton; Secy.-Treas., Melville Millar, Toronto; Captain, W. J. Fleury, Toronto. The above officers and Dr. J. H. Elliott, F. A. Turner, F. McPhillips, N. H. Conley, Major C. Wadsworth, G. E. Milburn; C. F. Wheaton, Dr. T. S. Winslow, W. G. Irwin and C. W. Willock. Some of the above Directors are prominent men from the United States, a number of the shares in the club being held in that country.

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That a most successful year is anticipated by the members of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, Ont., was evidenced by the number of enthusiastic players present at a meeting held in the office of the Treasurer, Mr. Frank Reid, to talk over matters in reference to the welfare of the club and getting things in running order for the coming season.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that Mr. Beverley Anderson be captain and that Mr. Alfred Benwell be vice-captain for the ensuing year. These gentlemen, with Messrs. George J. McKie, Frank

Reid and Harry Jursel compose the handicap committee for the season.

The president of the club is Lt.-Col. Donly; Vice-Pres., His Honour Judge Boles; Secy., Miss Enid Donly; Treas., Frank Reid; Captain, Beverly Anderson; Ch. Green Com., W. C. J. King.

It was decided at the meeting, all the members being in favor, to join the Western Ontario Golf Association. The clubs in the organization this year will be Galt, Brantford, Stratford, Guelph, Kitchener and Simcoe.

The meeting approved of changing the half holiday during the summer season from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon, and the Captain, with Messrs. Carter and Jackson, were appointed a committee to consult with representatives of other sports for their approval of the change.

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Medicine Hat, Alberta, has an interesting golf course of 3,300 yards. The officers for 1921 are: Pres., S. Short; Vice-Pres., Dr. C. E. Smyth; Secy.-Treas., J. C. Porter; Captain, George English; Cr. Green Com., N. A. McLarty. The course is six miles from the town by motor car.

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Many good judges state that the Colwood Golf and Country Club, Victoria, B. C., has the most beautiful inland course on the con-

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"He's my father? No such thing,
Father died away last Spring."
"Father didn't die, you dub,
Father joined a golfing club,
But they have closed the club, so he
Has no place to go, you see—
No place left for him to roam,
That is why he's coming home.
Kiss him—he won't bite you, child;
All them golfing guys look wild."

—The Neighbor.



continent. The club is officered this season by the following: Pres., J. A. Sayward; Vice-Pres., Percy Criddle; Secy., Reginald Genn; Captain and Ch. of Green Com., Percy Criddle; Directors, the officers and Sir F. S. Barnard, R. P. Butchart, T. W. Paterson, A. E. Haynes, J. H. Beatty, B. P. Schwengers, A. C. Flumerfelt and W. S. Terry.

The following are the officials of the Sackville, N. B., Golf Club for this season: Pres., Judge Bennett; Vice-Pres., W. M. Tweedie; Secy.-Treas., Thomas Murray; Captain, Allston Cameron; Directors, officers and W. M. Tweedie, H. M. Wood, F. W. W. Desbarres and F. Fisher.

Cobourg Golf Club is looking forward to a record season with many prominent visitors from the States. The president of this club, which has a 3,050 yard course, is D. H. Kay, the Hon. Secy.-Treas., D. C. Dick (the former well known Toronto and Inter-Provincial player); Captain, Charles Howard and Ch. of Green Com., John Dick.

Kincardine is another new club not previously listed by the "Canadian Golfer." Its officers are: Pres., E. A. Henry; Vice-Pres., W. Mitchell; Secy.-Treas., R. Ross; Directors, officers and J. Malcolm, H. G. Wright, H. G. Hurdon, F. E. Coombe. Here's success to one of the latest Ontario recruits to the game of games.

The Grand River Country Club, with a pretty club house and course two miles from Kitchener, Ont., has the following officers this year: Pres., A. H. Snyder; Vice-Pres., J. A. Law; Secy.-Treas., A. W. Augustine; Ch. Green Sommittee, D. S. Bowlby; other Directors, J. B. Buchaupt, A. R. Kaufman, J. Lang.

Orillia boasts in the Couchiching Country Club, a most attractive golfing proposition. Officers for 1921 are: Pres., J. B. Tudhope, M.P., Vice-Pres., Arthur B. Thompson; Secy., Bruce Murphy; Captain, J. P. Downie; Ch. Green Com., Dr. A. P. Ardagh; other Directors, John Scott, W. C. George, George Rapley, S. E. Carss and A. B. Thompson.

Officers of the Picton Golf Club for this season are: Pres., H. B. Bristol (Mr. Bristol has for many years been in the Presidential chair, taking a very active interest in the affairs of the Club); Vice-Pres., Dr. F. T. Knight; Secy.-Treas., S. B. Gearing; Captain, D. J. Barker; other Directors, J. Hubbs, Dr. C. A. Publow.

Essex Golf and Country Club at Sandwich, three miles from Windsor and four miles from Detroit, one of the most successful 18 hole courses in Ontario, with a regular Metropolitan club house, is officered as follows this season: Pres., W. G. Bartlet; Vice-Pres., A. F. Healy; Secy.-Treas., E. C. Bowyer; Captain, W. E. Jones; Ch. Green Com., G. M. McGregor; other Directors, C. S. King, W. B. Perley, H. R. Dingwatt, J. C. Stewart, E. C. Kenning and W. R. Campbell.

The Toronto Hunt possesses a thoroughly attractive 9-hole course which every season is becoming increasingly popular with the members of the Hunt. The President of the Club is G. W. Beardmore; the Ch. of the Executive Com., J. O. Buchanan; Captain, A. W. Barnard; Ch. of Green Com., Hon. Senator Nicholls and the Secy.-Treas., J. V. Trowell.

Another Muskoka Course which will have 18 holes in play this season is the Windermere Golf and Country Club, at Windermere, Muskoka. Lt.-Col. Mason, D. S. O., Toronto, is the President of this attractive club; J. S. Douglas, of Toronto, Vice-Pres., and J. S. Livingston, Toronto, Secy.-Treas.

The Oxford Golf and Country Club, at Woodstock, Ont., is well officered for 1921.

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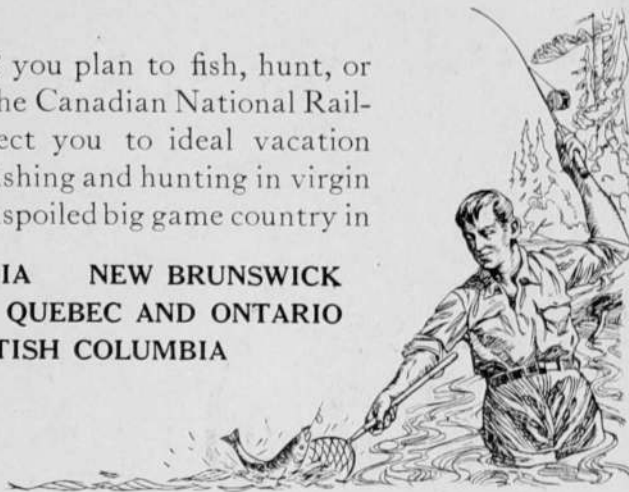
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An interesting 3,000 yard course is that of the St. Francis Golf Club, Sherbrooke, Que, which this year celebrates its 20th anniversary. The officers are: Pres., Colonel J. J. Penhale, D.S.O.; Vice-Pres., F. A. Briggs; Secy.-Treas., W. M. Langston; Captain, Captain Alex. Fraser. The links are reached by street car within ten minutes.

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The Regina Golf Club has an 18-hole course of 6,138 yards and an enthusiastic membership. Officers this season are: A. F. Angus, Pres., James Balfour, K. C., Vice-Pres.; Secy.-Treas., D. McMillan; Captain, J. P. Runciman; Ch. Green Com., S. Cookston; other Directors, J. W. Blyth, H. W. Givins, R. W. Hugg, C. J. Milligan, H. F. Thomson, C. Willoughby.

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Weyburn, one of the coming clubs of Saskatchewan, is officered this season by Judge C. E. D. Wood, Pres., F. W. Smith, Vice-Pres.; F. J. A. Pool, Secy.-Treas; A. A. Weir, Captain; F. W. Smith, Ch. Green Com.; other Directors, M. A. Millar, E. V. Champion, L. B.

Sweet, Dr. J. C. McKee, Dr. Nickle and J. N. Bray. Weyburn has a well-planned course of 2875 yards.

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That very progressive club, Laval-Sur-le-Lac, the membership of which is largely composed, but by no means entirely, of French-Canadians, who are taking up the Royal and Ancient most enthusiastically, has the following officers for 1921: Pres., Hon. E. L. Patenaude; Vice-Pres., Chas. Duquette; Secy.-Treas., Paul E. Joubert; Ch. Green Com, A. Martineau; Directors are L. Lymburner, E. Anger, N. Treault, C. De Tonnancourt, A. Brassard, E. Fontaine. Laval-sur-le-Lac is at Ste. Dorothee, 16 miles from Montreal by the Canadian National.

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Digby, that very popular Nova Scotian summer resort, has a particularly wide-awake golf club, the President of which is Mr. T. E. G. Lynch; Vice-Pres., F. W. Nichols; Secy.-Treas., Dr. W. F. Read and Ch. of Green Com., W. E. Tupper.

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The Royal Muskoka Golf Club has as Pres., Major Hugh C. MacLean, of Toronto; Vice-Pres., Andrew MacLean, and Secy., G. M. Englert. This popular course will be in fine playing shape this season, many improvements having been made to green and fair-green.

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St. Thomas golfers are preparing for a very busy season. The Elgin Golf and Country Club is officered in 1921 as follows: Pres., Dr. F. O. Laurence; Vice-Pres., C. St. Clair Leitch; Secy., W. H. King; Treas., W. E. Whiteside; Captain, R. M. Anderson; Ch. Green Com., G. W. Davey; other Directors, W. L. Wickett, J. A. Elliott, G. W. Davey, Col. D. E. Gerrard, Dr. Percy King.

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The officers of the Senneville Country Club, 20 miles from Montreal, for 1921 are: Pres., W. S. Fallis; Vice-Pres., Sinclair Laird; Secy., R. R. Macaulay; Treas., J. H. Gordon; Captain, Sinclair Laird; Ch. Green Com., Geo. McBean; Directors, above and T. O. Lyall, C. de W. Reed, F. G. Roe, J. H. Maher, M. K. Pike, H. A. Stewart and A. McLean. Senneville expects to have the whole of the 18-hole course in play this season.

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The ladies of the Brantford Golf and Country Club have re-organized for the coming year and the officers chosen were as follows: Hon. Pres., Miss Gibson; Pres., Mrs. James L. Sutherland; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. H. Webbing; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. P. Buck; Captain, Miss Kathleen Digby; Secy.-Treas., Miss Cora Jones; Executive Com., Mrs. S. Alfred Jones (convener), Mrs. W. C. Boddy,

Mrs. E. J. Mabon, Mrs. Logan Waterous, Mrs. Gordon Scarfe, Miss Hewitt and Miss Bishop; Match Com., Miss Kathleen Digby (convener), Mrs. W. B. Preston, Miss E. Bunnell, Miss K. Buck, Miss Margaret Matthews, Miss Ethel Raymond, Mrs. Leeming. A tea will be given to open the season, but the Saturday afternoon teas will be discontinued.

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The Moose Jaw Golf Club boasts a 6,100 yard 18-hole course of a thoroughly diversified character. Officers for 1921 are: President, Dr. W. W. Irwin; Vice-Pres., W. H. B. Spotton; Secretary, Le Roy Johnson; Treas., J. M. Clancy; Captain, F. C. Grant; Ch. Green Com., David B. Alexander; other directors, G. S. Tuxford, R. G. Bunyard, F. R. Nasen. The links are within the city limits.

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At the annual meeting of the members of the Belleville Golf Club, the members discussed plans for the improvement of the course; also the betterment of the greens and fairways, and these will be carried out. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. Pres., Dr. J. J. Farley; Pres., J. G. Moffat, Vice-Pres., W. A. Parker; Secy.-Treas., H. Hall.

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The St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, one of the representative clubs of the West,

is officered for 1921 as follows: Pres., F. S. Andrews; Vice-Pres., John Stovel; Secy.- H. S. Y. Galbraith; Treas., F. W. Ross; Ch. Green Com., P. J. Montague; other Directors, J. C. Gage, G. W. Matheson, D. H. Bain, E. H. Bennest, R. H. Baird, J. W. Briggs, F. W. Sprado.

The officers of the Halifax Golf Club this season are as follows; Pres., John Murphy, Vice-Pres., M. W. Strickland; Secretary, Dr. W. Alan Curry; Treas., F. B. A. Chipman; Ch. Green Com., C. A. Evans; Directors, officers and Dr. P. A. MacDonald, G. E. Mahon, G. Howard and W. Brookfield. Halifax is one of the oldest golf clubs on the continent, having been organized in 1880, or 41 years ago.

A very delightful semi-private course is that of the Como Golf Club, 30 miles from Montreal, on the C. P. R. The well known surgeon, Dr. F. J. Shepherd, has for many years been President of Como. The Secretary is G. Ross Robertson and the Treasurer is Del. Shepherd.

The Cascade Golf Club, Metis Beach, Que., has an 18-hole course of 5,300 yards, which is the delight of hundreds of visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States. It attains its majority this year, having been founded in 1900. Officers for 1921 (nearly all well known Montrealers): President, W. C. Hodgson; Vice-Pres., Dr. W. H. Smyth; Hon. Secy.-Treas., George Marler; Secy., John Horne; Ch. Green Com., T. A. Buchanan; other Directors, J. P. Black, F. T. Handsombody, C. C. Holland, N. Seagram, Hugh Burke and Misses Joyce Hutton and Louise Molson.

Pincher Creek Golf Club, B. C., has an interesting 9-hole course of 2,623 yards. Officers for 1921: Pres., O. Sands; Vice-Pres., F. L. Rhodes; Secy., H. C. Walcot. The course is situated one-half mile distance from the centre of the town.

Col. J. A. Little is the President of the interesting Port Arthur and Fort William Thunder Bay Country Club. The Vice-Pres.

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Macleod, Alberta, has very interesting links over which the Prince of Wales played during his tour of the West. The length of the course is 2,798 yards. Officers for this season: Pres., J. A. Macdonald, R. C. M. P.; Secy., Dr. Alan H. N. Kennedy; Captain, D. G. Mackenzie, an excellent golfer, who learned his game in Scotland.

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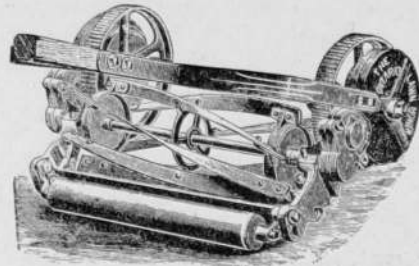
By Laurence Ayton, in the "Golf Monthly," Edinburgh.

I WENT to the United States last Spring. It is a wonderful country for golf, and there are a great number of splendid players in the States who will be heard much of this season. It is a country of unlimited opportunities for golfers, courses are springing up everywhere, and money, without

stint, is lavished on the greens and fairways, so that they may attain to the highest possible state of perfection. The professional has a much better time in America than is the case in Great Britain. The full privileges of the club are open to him, he has a private locker in the club-house and can go in and out

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I saw much of the American boy wonder, Bobbie Jones, and I have the highest opinion of his abilities. He is a wonderful golfer, the equal of the best amateur who ever trod the links, and either he or Evans is likely to win

the British Amateur Championship this year, if they only produce the form they exhibited this past season. I think that Barnes and Joek Hutchison will come very near winning the Open Championship at St. Andrews. I think Barnes is a better player than Walter Hagen, for he can adapt himself to any conditions. Wind or rain have little effect on Barnes' playing, because his driving is so uniformly good, that wonderfully low trajectory shot, with a slight pull, just the shot that tells on our wind-swept British links.

There are any number of grand golf courses in the States, and they are kept in far better condition than some of our most famous British courses. Of course, I may say, I only saw inland courses; I have never played on any of the seaside ones. In America the climate is dryer and the air is clearer than in this country, so that the ball flies further, and it is a regular thing to drive from 330 to 350 yards on an American course.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Norwood, Winnipeg, has Successful Year—Mr. Bruce Re-elected President for the Seventh Time

THE twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, was held recently at the Fort Garry Hotel. There was a splendid turnout of members, presided over by the President, Mr. R. C. S. Bruce. The various committees pre-

days will be increased, the same will apply to the locker fees and financial associate members.

The election of the officials and council resulted in the unanimous re-election of the President, Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, for the seventh year, and Vice-



Golfers Snapped on the First Tee at Norwood. Reading from left to right: T. S. English, R. C. S. Bruce (re-elected this month for the seventh term as President of the Club), E. S. Fowkes, of Toronto (whose firm, the Copp-Clark Co., Ltd., is interested with the "Canadian Golfer" in the sale in Canada of the "Chick" Evans book), and C. McCarry.

sented their reports, each of which showed the club to be in a very comfortable position, in spite of the fact that the expenditure exceeded the income; this was brought about by the extraordinary expenditure in connection with repairs and alterations on the club house, owing to it having been vacated for the period the club occupied the Rowing club house.

Considerable business was gone through and some changes were made in connection with charges on the course and lockers; in future the green fees for Saturdays, Sundays and holi-

President, Mr. R. M. Balmer, for the fourth time. Mr. N. F. Minty was appointed Treasurer and Secretary. The committee is as follows: R. L. Denison, E. J. Townshend, J. E. Barlow, T. S. English, J. H. Cattley, W. S. Arnold.

The committee was instructed as to the advisability of keeping down the membership and the introduction of a time starting system, also a starter for Saturdays.

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Sarnia Golf Club Determined to Have Unexcelled Greens and Fairgreens

At a meeting of the directors of the Sarnia Golf Club, held in the Chamber of Commerce last month, reports were read from the different committees and appropriations struck for the season's operations.

Dr. Hayes, chairman of the Grounds Committee, reported that work had been resumed on the renovation of the fairgreens early in March. Mr. Stanley Thompson, Toronto, had made an inspection and Dr. Hayes stated that his committee was prepared to complete the work in accord with Mr. Thompson's directions. An expenditure of \$2,100 will be necessary for grass seed, fertilizer and hydrated lime. By carrying out this treatment it is expected that the fairgreen will be in first-class condition by August first. The greens may be used in May and playing will be carried over temporary fairgreens.

The committee estimated the upkeep of the property for the season at \$3,330, the estimate including a new horse lawn mower and other necessary implements.

The House Committee was authorized to spend \$200 to put the interior of the club house in repair. The mat-

ter of a steward for the club was discussed and referred to the House Committee to report on at a later meeting. It is expected that the Ladies' Club will assume the management of the club house.

The report of the Games Committee was read by L. M. MacAdams, and outlined a program of events similar to last season. The club has fourteen different cups to compete for and these competitions along with the out-of-town games and the usual holiday events are expected to make up a full season's play.

Dr. Hayes introduced a resolution which was adopted, that the directors' meeting be held on the second Tuesday of each month, and at these meetings the treasurer report progress expenditures so that the directors may be informed at all times what amounts have been spent by the various committees.

Mr. Stanley Thompson will prepare a plastacene miniature of the Sarnia course with bunkers placed as they should be, and it was passed by the meeting that no deviation from this plan shall be allowed without first being authorized by a meeting of the directors.

SOUTHWOOD GOLF CLUB

Youngest Winnipeg Club Looks Forward to Successful Season

THE second annual general meeting of the Southwood Golf Club, Ltd., Winnipeg, was held in the Fort Garry Hotel, recently, the President, Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, being in the chair. There was a good representation of enthusiastic shareholders present. The Secretary and Treasurer's report was put to the meeting by R. M. Balmer, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Rice Jones, being unavoidably absent. The report showed the club to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. At the same time the necessity of the im-

mediate sale of the balance of shares on hand was pointed out. The Directors' report went very closely into the details of the work already done and with the work proposed to be done on the course during the ensuing season. It has been arranged that the course will be seeded immediately if weather conditions permit. Work on making the other thirteen greens will be proceeded with as soon as possible. The course should be well advanced by the end of this year.

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continued this season under the name of the Southwood club. Membership in this will be confined to shareholders of the company. The management will be practically in the hands of those playing regularly on the course.

The meeting proceeded to elect seven new directors in room of those who retired at this date. The following is the Board of Directors for 1921:

Elected at last year's meeting for two years: R. C. S. Bruce, J. W. Smart, R. M. Balmer, W. S. Arnold, H. P.

Box, R. Y. Kilvert, C. Murphy, J. H. Riley.

Elected at 1921 meeting for two years in room of those who retired: C. Rice Jones (re-elected), J. E. Parkhill, G. W. Fairbairn, W. E. Campbell, J. E. Barlow, G. Saunders, E. S. Craig. Mr. Drennan was re-elected auditor.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Mr. R. C. S. Bruce was elected President; Mr. J. Walker Smart, Vice-President; Mr. J. H. Riley, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. R. M. Balmer, Hon. Secretary.

WHITLOCK GOLF CLUB

Progressive Golfing Organization at Hudson Heights Has Many Activities

AT the annual meeting of the Whitlock Golf Club, Hudson Heights, Que., the following officers were elected for 1921:

Honorary President, J. H. Hempstead; President, W. G. Kent; Vice-President, J. A. Shaw; Honorary Treasurer, H. V. Shaw; Honorary Secretary, C. F. Ritchie; Directors: J. G. Kent, Jos. Wilson, H. T. Diplock, C. S. Virtue, D. F. Wood, Dr. E. C. Hucheson, C. P. Cleghorn, T. Y. Foster.

The following committees for the ensuing season were also elected:

Green Committee—Jos. Wilson, Chairman; Dr. E. C. Hucheson, J. G. Kent, T. Y. Foster.

House Committee—C. S. Virtue, Chairman; H. T. Diplock, C. P. Cleghorn, D. T. Wood.

Handicap Committee—J. G. Kent, D. T. Wood, T. Y. Foster.

Mr. J. G. Kent, the runner-up for the Club Championship last season, was elected this year's captain—a most popular appointment.

Four additional holes have been laid out and it is expected they will be ready for playing over some time in June of this year, which will make the course thirteen holes. The remaining five are cut out of the bush and will be prepared during the coming season, so that by 1922 Whitlock expects to have a full eighteen hole course completed.

The popularity of the club is growing rapidly and many applications are coming in for membership. This coming season is expected to be a very successful one. The club is engaging a competent steward and his wife to run the club house so as to give the members the very best possible service.

Last season was a most successful one and the week-ends were especially enjoyable, as in addition to the keen games played on Saturdays and Sundays every Saturday evening a most enjoyable dance took place in the club house.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain
and the United States

Frank Presbrey & Co., the famous New York Publicity House (Mr. Presbrey is the President of the U. S. Seniors), has again this year taken over the control and the publication of that invaluable work, "The American Annual Golf Guide." The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" has been entrusted with the editing of the Canadian section, which this year will contain portraits of some of the prominent golf officials of the Dominion.

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Kenneth A. L. Black, the young Scotsman, who whilst his employer, Mr. Charles L. Millar, of Montreal, representative of the Burke Golf Company, was on a business trip to the Coast, robbed his employer of some \$4,000, was sentenced in Montreal by Mr. Justice Bazin to 12 months' hard labour, certainly a rather light sentence, considering that Black was convicted of three crimes, fraud, forgery and theft. The prisoner fairly went the pace during Mr. Millar's absence, entertaining chorus girls to champagne suppers and presenting valuable sets of golf clubs to the whole of a traveling theatrical company, men and women alike. It was a contemptible abuse of a trusting employer's confidence.

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Mr. J. G. Griffith, Secretary of the Swift Current Golf Club, Sask., under date of March 24th:

"This week—Good Friday—will see the unofficial opening of the season, and as the weather is now ideal and the snow practically gone, I expect we shall have a large turn-out to-morrow and probably larger on Sunday."

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No one could have picked a better committee to select U. S. championship courses than the three men named—W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, and Thos. B. Paine, of Atlanta. All three have wandered far and wide in making their observations and all three are fair-minded, clear-headed thinkers. The

first duty of the committee will be to inspect and then select championship courses for 1922. The courses that are awarded the main plums through that year will be championship courses in championship condition.

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H. B. Martin (the well known golf artist and cartoonist), swears that a duffer down his way in playing over a pond struck a fish and bounded onto the green. "How did the fish happen to come up at that moment?" we asked. "He had a little hook on the ball," responded Mr. Martin, as he dived through the window.—"American Golfer."

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Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former Canadian golf champion, won the silver foils championship title at Pinehurst last month with a total of 84—86=170, for the two days of play, Mrs. U. Raymond Price, who led the big field the first day with a fine round of 82, took second honours with 82—95=177. Mrs. Hurd overtook Mrs. Price on the tenth green in the finals, and played the remaining eight holes in 37 strokes.

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Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Vice-President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, is in England this month on important legal matters.

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Among the Canadian lady golfers who made a very creditable showing in the North and South championship flights at Pinehurst, besides Mrs. Hope Gibson, of Hamilton, who easily qualified for the first sixteen and then gave Mrs. Hurd such a "run for it," were Mrs. George M. Howard, of Halifax; Mrs. W. M. Bowden, of Quebec and Mrs. George Parke, of Hamilton.

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Mr. Richard Thomson, of Paris, Ontario, who with his family has been spending some weeks at the Pine Forest

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Inn, Summerville, S. C., writes the "Canadian Golfer" very enthusiastically about that well known resort, where so many Torontonians and other Canadians make their winter headquarters. He adds: "A gentleman here, an American, says that the "Canadian Golfer" is the best golf magazine in America. This is some encouragement for you, as at least it shows appreciation from others than our own countrymen."

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W. Herbert Fowler, the English golf architect, was a recent visitor at Del Monte to inspect the alterations and improvements which he planned and mapped out for the Del Monte and Pebble Beach courses. He was very enthusiastic over the work that was accomplished, and makes the prediction that the two courses will take rank as being the finest to be found any place in California. The two links will be used on September the 3rd to 11th for

the holding of the California State Amateur Championships.

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It has just been announced that the redoubtable Walter Hagen, who made such a sorry showing in the British Open last year, will captain the U. S. professionals, who to the number of a dozen or more, are leaving this month to take part in the Open at St. Andrews and other major professional events. It is no secret that Hagen feels keenly his ignominious showing of last season, and is determined to redeem his laurels this year. His "leaping ambition" undoubtedly was his undoing in 1920. It will be a chastened and better Hagen who will be seen on the British courses this summer.

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The permanent greens of the Toronto Golf Club and the Lambton Club were opened up on Saturday, April 9th. This possibly constitutes a record in Ontario for early playing on regular greens.



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More "WHY NOT" Records

Roy Donald, Royal Norwich Golf Club, and Tom King, Jr., of Royal West Norfolk Golf Club, Brancaster, secured the two places in the Eastern Section Qualifying Competition, News of the World Tournament. Both played with a "WHY NOT."

J. W. Moffat, Professional, Ulverston Golf Club, broke the record for the Course on July 19, with a score of 67. He played with a "WHY NOT."

Five days previously A. E. Hallam, Professional, Charlton-cum-Hardy Golf Club, broke the record for the course also with a score of 67. He played with a "WHY NOT."

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Mr. George S. Lyon has again been honoured by being made a life member of a golf club. This time it is the Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club, Port Arthur and Fort William, which has extended this honour to the ex-Amateur Champion.

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The firm of Thompson, Cumming and Thompson, 24 King Street West, Toronto, owing to great stress of other business, has sold out its interests to the Lewis and Thompson Company, Inc., with offices in New York, Philadelphia and Toronto. Mr. Stanley Thompson has been appointed general manager of the firm, which is a very strong one indeed. He has already a large number of golf course construction contracts in hand and a record season is assured. Mr. Frank Thompson, the clever young amateur golfer, takes over the management of Sutton's Seeds in Canada. He will be an ideal man for this position. The Toronto officers of the Lewis Thompson Co. and S. Thompson & Co., agents for Sutton's

Seeds, are at 24 King Street West, Toronto.

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The annual Chevy Chase Invitation Tournament will be held this year starting May 19th. Among the Canadians who will go to Philadelphia to take part in this important tournament are Messrs. Geo. S. Lyon, J. Montgomery, Frank Thompson, B. L. Anderson and H. Coulson.

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Mr. S. B. Gundy, of the Oxford Press, ex-President of Rosedale, Toronto, and Mr. Parkyn Murray of the Murray Kay Company, are leaving this week on a business and pleasure trip to Great Britain, sailing on the 20th on the Olympic from New York. They intend to play over many of the important courses in England and Scotland.

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The very pretty course of the Deer Park Golf and Country Club, Ltd., of Grimsby, Ontario, situated 22 miles from Hamilton, will be opened for play



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Owing to the early season, work on the Beaumaris Golf Course, Muskoka, is already well advanced. The links wintered exceedingly well and greens and fairgreens alike will be in splendid shape for the record summer season now on the threshold. J. S. Redman, the capable pro. and groundkeeper, is again in charge at Beaumaris.

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Mr. Hatch, assistant to Donald Ross the golf architect, recently visited Rosedale, Toronto, and expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the work that has been done on the course during the past year or so from plans prepared by Ross. He is of the opinion when the virtually new course is opened next June members of Rosedale

will have one of the best tests of golf on the continent. The total expenditure at Rosedale in the improvements to the club house and course total some \$70,000, the money all raised without adding to the bonded or other indebtedness—certainly a most remarkable showing.

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The first draws in the Austen Trophy at Lambton were started last week. The championships at Lambton will be held this year in June, instead of later on in the season.

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The Lingan Golf Club, Sydney, N. S., are spending quite a considerable amount of money this year on the erection of a new club house. Lingan is one of the most progressive clubs in the Maritime Provinces—exceedingly well officered and exceedingly well run.

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Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, reports quite a number of new clubs joining the Association this year. Every club of any importance should belong to the R. C. G. A. The Association, by the way, is strongly urging every one of its members to hold a one or two-day tournament the coming season. There should be more of such events throughout Canada. The standard of golf will never be raised here until there is more competitive golf.

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The Mississippi Golf Club at Carlton Place has recently been granted a charter and is proceeding to get right on the "golfing map." It is a very virile organization, with an enthusiastic membership.

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At a meeting of the Merchants Bank, held in Montreal this month, Messrs. John Baillie, Norman J. Dawes and Ross H. McMaster were added to the Board of Directors, thus bringing the board back to full strength. Ross H. McMaster is Vice-President and Local Manager of the Steel Company of Canada; Norman J. Dawes is President of National Breweries, Ltd., and a Director of the Windsor Hotel Company, Do-

minion Bridge, Waygamaack Pulp and Paper and others; John Baillie is Managing Director of the Dominion Oil Cloth Company, President Canada Linseed Oil Mills, and a Director of Dominion Textile and Penman's. The new directors are all well known devotees of golf.

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The ladies of Surrey last month defeated the ladies of Middlesex (the holders), in the Ladies' County Championship at Woking, by 4 matches to 3. The top match was won by Middlesex, for in this the English Lady Champion, Miss Joyce Wethered, was beaten by Mrs. McNair at the 15th hole. Miss Wethered started quite well, but after the turn, where she was leading, she made many mistakes, and Mrs. McNair drew right away.

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Farm Point, Que., will have an up-to-date golf course this summer, the only one up the Gatineau. At a meeting this month in Ottawa of a number of people who have cottages at Farm Point, and who spend the summer there, it was definitely decided to declare the course open for play sometime during the first week in May. The meeting was presided over by Dr. R. E. Valin, a well known Ottawa golfer, who is acting as president of the club, which is to be known as the Lenwarn Golf Club. It is the intention of the club to offer the use of the course to members of any recognized club in Canada who wish to spend a day or so at Farm Point. It will also be open to the guests at the summer hotel at Farm Point. Others who are interested in the project are Dr. J. L. Chabot, J. A. Mackenzie, S. O. Fillion, John E. Cox, E. E. Emmerson and A. R. Tibbets.

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W. E. Harries and A. V. Hall, the well known landscape architects and engineers of Toronto and Buffalo, are making a specialty of advising golf and country clubs in reference to the beautifying of their grounds. Lambton has called upon their expert services, and other clubs in Canada would be well advised to do the same. There is no

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question but that the primary requirements of any club in considering the appearance of club house grounds, is to provide for the establishment and maintenance of these grounds under the direction of a gardener, or department separate from that of the greenkeeper, and the adoption of a policy and plan for the arrangement of the features of the club house grounds to which such gardener or department could work from year to year. Economy in maintenance and up-keep of such grounds would suggest plant materials which do not have to be replaced each year, but those which improve individually with each season's growth. The Toronto office of Harries and Hall is 71 Bay Street. The "Canadian Golfer" can strongly recommend the firm to the Directors of Canadian golf clubs as landscape architects of experience and note.

And here is a particularly interesting added feature in connection with the Amateur Championship at Winnipeg,

August 22nd-27th. Each day, after Monday, August 22nd, sweepstake competitions will be arranged at each of the following clubs: St. Charles Country Club, Pine Ridge, Golf Club, Alerest Golf Club, Norwood Golf Club, Assinboine Golf Club, Canoe Club Golf Club, Southwood Golf Club, Elmhurst Golf Club and Winnipeg Golf Club. The Winnipeg golfers are certainly determined to make the 1921 Amateur an absorbingly interesting event for every entrant.

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Jaffray is another British Columbia town which is starting a golf links this season. A nine hole course will be built.

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R. Botcazou, the French youth who created such a furore by his remarkable play abroad last year, at the age of fourteen years, went through to the final of the East Kent Alliance Tournament for professionals at Folkstone, recently. Then he fell victim to the nervousness of being in the final and there meeting his professional employer, E. C. Coles, losing the match to the tune of 8 to 6. It was a pretty good start for the year 1921 by the French youth, however, who, judging from reports, has all the earmarks of a future great golfer.

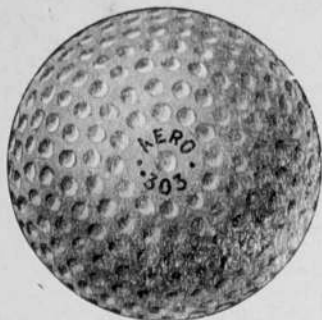
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A despatch from New York:

"One of the prominent women golfers frequently mentioned as a possibility for the United States team which will take part in the British Ladies' Championship tourney at Turnberry, Scotland, late in May, is Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, who recently successfully defended her title as North and South Women's Champion by defeating Mrs. F. C. Letts, jun., Western Champion, in the final match at Pinehurst. Mrs. Hurd, however, has no intention of making the trip abroad, and so stated recently. Mrs. Hurd's decision is unfortunate, for she rates at the top of the list of women stars and, judging by her performance in the North and South, she has never been playing a better game than she is at the present time. Shortly after winning the North and South title, Mrs. Hurd negotiated the Pinehurst course in 79, one over her previous record."

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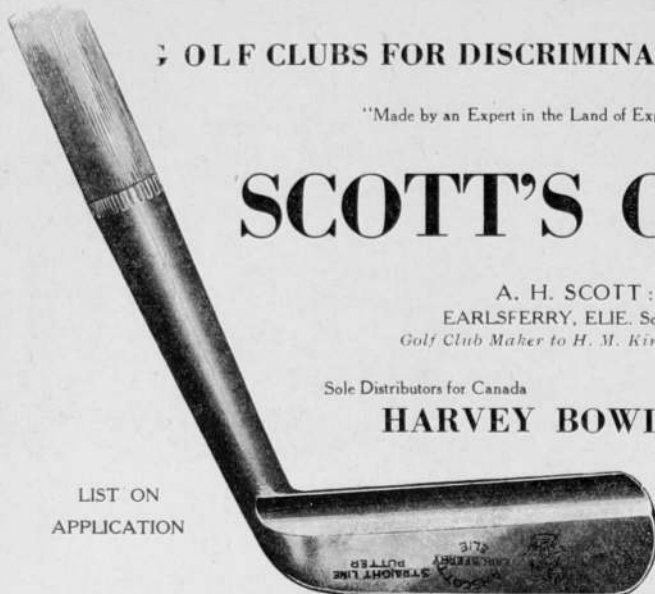
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play against Mr. "Chick" Evans and the club's pro., Phil Gaudin. July 31st they are booked for Milwaukee. They are sailing for New York on July 2nd. Their first big match on this side will be against Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes over the Pelham Bay course, Long Island.

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Mr. J. Gill Gardner of Brockville, Mr. Ralph King, Toronto, and Mr. E. F. Seagram are among many Ontario golfers who have been enjoying the game at Pinehurst this month.

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Many friends of Mr. G. H. McGregor, of Windsor, head of the Ford Company of Canada, will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness. He is at present recuperating in the South. Mr. McGregor is an ex-president of the Essex Golf and Country Club, Sandwich, and has done much, very much for golf in the Border Cities.

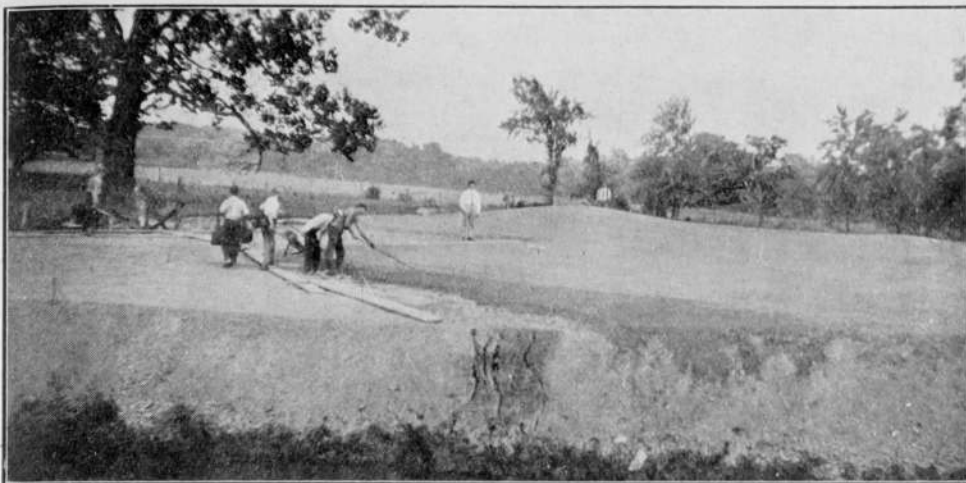
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Under date of April 7th Mr. D. McMillan, of the Regina Golf Club, writes "We have four inches of snow here just now and it is snowing hard." Rather different from Ontario, where on April 7th golfers were on the links in their shirt sleeves.

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Says a Winnipeg Exchange:

"The golf bug has hit Tuxedo hospital, where there are a number of crippled war heroes anxious to take part in a little healthy recreation, but they are in need of the equipment to take up the sport. Some of these wounded boys are unable to participate in more active games, but are able to wobble around the golf course at the hospital. A suggestion has been thrown out that probably



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many of the local golfers have some old clubs that have been cast aside for different reasons, and that they would be pleased to turn them over to the soldiers. A call to either the Sporting Editor or Capt. Robinson at the hospital will receive quick action in the way of calling for any clubs which are available."

This is an appeal that should certainly "appeal" to the good golfers of Winnipeg.

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At the North and South Amateur Championship at Pinehurst, this month, J. M. Mitchell, Lambton, annexed the fifth consolation prize by a one up victory over Pat O'Brien, of Detroit, and Frank O'Connor, of the Scarboro Club, won the major trophy in the seventh sixteen. Mr. O'Connor played against Eric Thompson, of St. John, N.B., and won by 6 up and 5 to play. The Toronto players are to be congratulated on "bringing home the silverware."

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The well known fact that practically all Great Britain's leading golfers

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Royal Montreal Golf Club, and a leading figure in Bank of Montreal circles, now living retired in Jersey in the Channel Isles, last month, whilst playing over the La Moye links at St. Anbius, Jersey, made the 11th hole in one. The distance of the cup from the tee is 120 yards. Hearty congratulations to Mr. Clouston. His many friends in Canada will be delighted to hear of his notable feat.

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The new ladies' course of the Toronto Golf Club will be opened for play this season. It has a length of 2,700 yards, with many interesting holes. This course will greatly relieve the congestion at Ontario's premier golf club, which has a very large and representative membership.

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Miss Alexa Stirling, the U. S. and Canadian Lady Champion, arrived in Liverpool in time to have a week's practice over Wirral and other local courses before Easter. She is now staying with an aunt in Edinburgh for a short time before going over to Turnberry to begin her practice for the Championship.

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The Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club, at Port Arthur and Fort William, is planning an invitation tournament to be held over its pretty course

either August 19th or 20th, to be participated in by the Eastern golfers who are going to the Amateur Championship at Winnipeg, August 22-27. This would make a splendid "break" in the trip for Montreal, Toronto and other participants in the Amateur. The idea is a capital one and the "Canadian Golfer" hopes to see it carried out.

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R. E. Howard, the English golf writer, in a recent article says:

Golf driving is going to be hilariously long, we are told, during the coming season. The improvement in ball construction and especially in the winding of the rubber thread will see to it. Playing in a tournament at Watford, Herts, Edward Ray, the United States Open Champion, competed and used a ball—just launched on the British market—which was to all intents and purposes a replica of the ball of United States manufacture that was accepted as the model when last year the United States and British delegates fixed the minimum size and maximum weight. I do not think I ever saw even the great slugger Ray make a ball carry quite as far as on this occasion. Take, for instance, his drives to the 5th hole which measures 286 yards. There is a large elm tree 240 yards from the tee, slightly to the left of the line, its far-spreading branches almost hiding the green from view. In each round Ray carried the highest branches with a good deal to spare, and pitched to the green from the tee. There was a following wind, but it was not so strong as to account for a lot.

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belonging to a private golf club, have secured permission to play over the old Hamilton Golf Course, which has not been used now for some years. They intend to cut the greens and get the course in some sort of shape this season. Here is a splendid beginning for a Municipal Club in Hamilton. One or two men of the type of Mr. Ralph Connable, of Toronto, could easily get a public golf club started in the Ambitious City this year. Now who will be the first to make for himself fame and a name?

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In course of a best-ball match played on the championship course at Pinehurst, Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow and Emmet French turned in a best ball of 67 and won by a comfortable margin against Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd and Parker W. Whittemore. French went around in 36—33=69, and was assisted on two holes by Mrs. Barlow, whose individual round was 85 and

was the only one of the quartette to get a 3 on the sixth hole. Mrs. Barlow almost immediately after the match left for New York where she sailed for Great Britain to take part with Miss Alexa Stirling and other U. S. women golfers in the British Championships.

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Perry Adair, the young Atlanta expert, and B. P. ("Brick") Merriman, of Waterbury, formerly Amateur Champion of Connecticut, tied for the medal in the qualifying round of the North and South Championship at Pinehurst, this month, in a field of over 200. In the match play, which followed, Merriman continued his good work, eventually meeting Gardner White, of Nassau, in the finals. He took White (who was one of the Red Cross team which toured Ontario and Quebec two years ago with "Chick" Evans) rather disastrously into camp, treating him to a decisive 9 and 8 defeat. In the first round White lost 8 holes and did not win a single one. He was hardly ever on the fairway. White, in the semi-finals, had defeated Perry Adair 4 and 3, and Merriman had beaten Frank Dyer, of Upper Montcalm, by 2 and 1.

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The Golf Committee of the Winnipeg Canoe Club expects to spend \$6,000 on the golf course this season. This expenditure will include the extension of the water system and many other improvements. Golf is becoming very popular with the Canoe Club members. Twenty-three applications for membership in the golf section were received last month alone.

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Mr. Fred W. Kennedy, formerly Secretary of the Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto, and a very fine golfer, now general American representative for A. G. Spalding & Bros., is still in Great Britain where he has been for some months in the interest of his firm. He will, however, return to this country now in a few weeks. According to Mr. Kennedy, as a result of the wonderful golfing enthusiasm in the United States and Canada, the lavishness and

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enthusiasm of the players, the development of courses and colossal club establishments and the big money offered to British pros., he is rather left with the impression that the old country is "drifting gently down the tides of sleep."

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Canadian enthusiasts, who will be following with such interest the British Amateur Championship at Hoylake starting May 23rd, are reminded of the fact that in the British Amateur, with the exception of the final, which is 36 holes, all matches are decided by 18 holes. In the United States Amateur the competitions are all at 36 holes.

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Jas. R. Skinner writes from St. Andrews, N.B., April 11th: "I have got started to work on the course here. The greens are looking fine and, if the present weather continues, I shall have the course ready to be opened in first class condition by the middle of May—which will be a record, I believe."

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Mr. Douglas Grant, a former California Amateur Champion, is now in residence at Cambridge—he is a Rhodes scholar. He recently won the bogey competition in connection with the American Golfing Society in London, over the St. George's course at Weybridge, Surrey.

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Another well known British pro. is coming to the States—James Edmand-

son, the Irish Professional Champion in 1907 and 1908. He will have a club in the Philadelphia district.

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"Long Jim Barnes," runner-up in the Canadian Open in 1919, and considered by many the finest golfer in America, won two open championships last month in Florida. At Deland, he captured the College Arms Golf Club Professional Tournament with the fine score of 291, and at Jacksonville, ran away from the field with a 289—twelve strokes ahead of Mike Brady, who was in second place. Hacking and Jock Hutchison tied for third place. Barnes will undoubtedly be the most serious contender from this side for the British Open next June at St. Andrews.

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The following are the Spring and Summer fixtures for Beaconsfield, Montreal:

May 24th—Drummond Cup, 36 holes, scratch competition, also 36 holes, handicap competition; June 4th—Handicap Sweepstake, 18 holes; June 11th—Kanawaki, Home and home match; June 18th—President vs. Vice-President, team match; June 24th and 25th—Province of Quebec Championships, at Beaconsfield; July 1st—Manitoba Cup, 4-ball handicap competition, 36 holes, first and second individual prizes; July 9th—Handicap Pewter Competition, 18 holes; July 16th—Country Club, home and home match.

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At a meeting of representatives of the clubs forming the Quebec branch of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, which was held in Montreal, April 13th, Miss Kate Robertson, a runner-up for the Canadian Ladies' Championship, was appointed par-manager for the Montreal district. Mrs. Beverly Robinson addressed the meeting on the importance of raising the standard of golf, and it was unanimously

decided that all competitions during the coming season should be held under the C.L.G.U. rules. Under these rules no competition can be played for less than eighteen holes. It was also decided to hold several inter-club matches this Summer.

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A series of unusual rounds and incidents marked the play in the first match round of the annual mid-April tournament, April 13th, at Pinehurst. There was a round of 72 to the credit of Lou Hamilton of Garden City, the modest total of seven birdies was achieved by Arthur Yates of Rochester, a 20-hole match was won by Aymar Embury 2nd in the third sixteen, after he had taken 45 for seven consecutive holes and then finished the inward journey with two holes played in Jock Hutchison's best style. A 21-hole contest was won in the same division by Pat O'Brien, with a 30-yard pitch at the third extra hole. The surviving favourites in the upper bracket are Frank Dyer and Arthur Yates (well known to many Canadian golfers) with Louis Hamilton and Donald Parsons as the most likely candidates in the lower frame.

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"Just as Miss Stirling was the first of the women golf invaders to sail for England, so is J. H. Kirkwood, the Australian Open Champion, who sailed to-day on the Aquitania, the advance guard of the links men who will make a try for the highest honours in the British Championships. Kirkwood has competed in only two tournaments since his arrival in this country a few weeks ago, these being the North and South Open Championship at Pinehurst and the tournament at White Sulphur Springs, but in each he showed so much ability that not a few expect him to be, if not at the top, at least "in the money" in the British Open.—Mr. W. E. Hicks in Brooklyn "Eagle," April 14th.

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 May 18—£800 Tournament at Oxhey.
 May 23, etc.—British Amateur Championship at Hoylake.
 May 30, etc.—British Ladies' Championship at Turnberry.
 June 6—Ontario Ladies' Championship at the London Hunt.
 June 17-18—Toronto District Championships at Scarboro.
 June 18-19—Alberta Inter-Club Foursome, for cup presented by Calgary "Herald," Calgary Golf and Country Club.
 June 23-24—British Open Championship at St. Andrews.
 June 24-25—Quebec Championships, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal.
 July 1, etc.—Alberta Championships, Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club.
 July 28-29—Canadian Open Championship at Toronto Golf Club.
 Aug. 22-27—Canadian Amateur Championship, Winnipeg Golf Club, Winnipeg.
 July 18-21—United States' Golf Association Open Championship at the Columbia Country Club.
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