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The Better Observance of the Rules in 1919

"Following along the educative lines of golf, perhaps it would not be a bad idea for the "Canadian Golfer" in this, its initial number, to urge and emphasize the better observance of the rules of golf."

This was the text of one of the first editorials in this magazine in May, 1914. And in the Fifth Anniversary number, perhaps it would not be amiss to make it the leading note of another year of golf, of the renaissance of golf if you like, after nearly five years of war and strife.

It is rather a remarkable fact, but a fact nevertheless, whereas there has been in Canada, of late, a most laudable ambition on the part of all officials and members of golf clubs to improve their courses, and provide facilities generally for the better enjoyment of the game, there has been, on the other hand, apparently no particular effort upon the part of club officers to demand and urge the better observance of the rules of the game.

Given a perfect course; given an environment which leaves nothing to be desired; given a partner or an opponent who is everything to be wished for and given, to cite one of the many breeches of the rules, a "slow-four" ahead and a "fast-four" following, and a perfect day on no matter how perfect a links, is

turned into an impossible test of good temper, is made instead of a restful, invigorating, enjoyable round, a round of irritation and annoyance.

To hark back to the initial number of the "Canadian Golfer." In May, 1915, Mr. J. T. Clark, Editor of the Toronto "Star," in a capital article on "the offences of golfers," wound up by saying: "In fact, it would not be a bad idea to require each golfer to pass a written examination on the rules of golf, before being allowed to compete in the monthly club handicaps, in which it is to be feared now, players sometimes bring in weird scores, procured in weird ways, that would disqualify them ten times over."

That was four years ago. And now along comes the President of a very prominent Montreal club, who has even more radical ideas. He writes the "Canadian Golfer" in all seriousness that he thinks the time is coming, and coming very soon, when owing to the rapidly increasing number of players, and the consequent congestion of courses, the leading clubs will have to insist, in the interest and enjoyment of the majority of their members, that no one shall be allowed to tee-up for the first hole without having a certificate that he or she has previously passed an examination in at least the cardinal rules of golf.

That would be a poser at the present time, it is to be feared, for fifty per cent. or more, putting it very conservatively, of the presumable golfers of Canada.

That some such stringent action, however, ought to be taken, unless this season there is a radical change in conditions, does not admit of an argument. The non-observance of the etiquette and rules of the game throughout Canada, is simply appalling. That club captains and officials are as much to blame as individual members does not admit of an argument. They are, if anything, more culpable.

The "Canadian Golfer," on this its "fifth shot, from the tee," urges in all sincerity, in all earnestness, for the good of golf in the Dominion, a better observance of the rules now, and in the years to come. It will make for your enjoyment and for the enjoyment of the player ahead, and the player following, if you live up to the etiquette and rules of the game.

The rules, principles, and manners of golf, are the result of generations of experience and a great many able minds have wrought them out in a way that is perfect.

There is a reason for every rule and for every usage.

See that you make an effort to measure up to them this season, both on and off the links.

*"Play up, play up and play the game"—
And conscientiously observe the "Rules and Etiquette."*

A Season of Many Activities on the Links The season of 1919 will undoubtedly be the most important ever recorded on the links of the Dominion. From coast to coast word comes of the revival of the Provincial and District Championships, of inter-club matches and competitions generally. Starting with May 24th the season's activities will come into full-swing and sway throughout Canada, and between then and Thanksgiving Day there will be hundreds of events decided of more or less varying interest. The outstanding features of course will be the revival, after five years, of the Amateur Championship and the Open Championship, and the International match, after a lapse of twenty years. Such a trio of high-class events will fittingly celebrate Peace Year on the links in this country.

The Directors of The Royal Canadian Golf Association have especially prepared a most noteworthy programme for the Amateur at Lambton, June 30th-July 5th, and have in a most sportsmanlike manner thrown open the championship itself, in addition to amateurs who are members of clubs belonging to The

Royal Canadian Golf Association, to all British and United States players in good standing with their respective Associations.

The following is the programme:

- Monday, June 30th. Morning: Interprovincial Match. Afternoon: Soldiers' Competition, Mixed Foursomes.
- Tuesday, July 1st. Morning: Annual Open Handicap, 1st 18 holes; Club Team Match, 1st 18 holes; Championship Qualifying Medal Round, 1st 18 holes. Afternoon: Annual Open Handicap, 2nd 18 holes; Club Team Match, 2nd 18 holes; Championship Qualifying Medal round, 2nd 18 holes. Evening: Dance.
- Wednesday, July 2nd. Amateur Championship, 1st round; President's Cup, 1st round, ladies' course. Afternoon: Amateur Championship, 2nd round; 1st Consolation 1st round. Evening: 8 o'clock, President's Dinner.
- Thursday, July 3rd. Morning: Amateur Championship, 3rd round; 1st Consolation, 2nd round; 2nd Consolation, 2nd round; 3rd Consolation, 1st round. Afternoon: Amateur Championship, 4th round; 1st Consolation, 3rd round; 2nd consolation, 2nd round; 3rd Consolation, 2nd round. Evening: 8 o'clock, Annual General Meeting of the R. C. G. A.
- Friday, July 4th. Morning: Amateur Championship, Semi-Finals; 1st 18 holes; 1st Consolation, Semi-Finals, 18 holes only; 2nd Consolation, Semi-finals, 18 holes only; 3rd Consolation, Semi-Finals; 18 holes only. Afternoon: Amateur Championship, Semi-Finals, 2nd 18 holes; 1st Consolation, Finals, 18 holes; 2nd Consolation, Finals, 18 holes; 3rd Consolation, Finals, 18 holes.
- Saturday, July 5th. Morning: Championship, Finals, 1st 18 holes. Afternoon: Championship: Finals, 2nd 18 holes.

It is confidently hoped that three hundred golfers will "tee-up" on the beautiful links of Lambton during this glorious golfing week.

July 25th, the scene shifts to the championship course of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club at Ancaster, when after two decades, the International match, United States vs. Canada, will once again be scheduled.

The United States Golf Association has appointed Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., amateur champion 1910, the captain of the visiting team, and the very great compliment has been paid the golfers of Canada of securing the definite promise from the very pick of the U. S. amateur experts to play in Hamilton. Such a galaxy of stars has never been gathered together before on this continent. All golfing roads will lead to Hamilton Friday, July 25th.

Then on the following Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29th and 30th, the Open Championship will take place over the same course. The leading Canadian amateurs and professionals will take part in this event, whilst several U. S. pros. also promise to attend and there is just a chance that two or three of the U. S. amateurs may also decide to remain over from the International and participate in this 72 hole test of nerve and skill.

In connection with the Amateur at Lambton, a noteworthy feature of the event this year will be the presence for the first time in its twenty-four years' history, of a representative team of Westerners, the Manitoba Association having decided to enter ten men for the Inter-provincial and other fixtures. The men of the West are assured of the heartiest kind of a golfing and "good-fellowship" welcome from the men of the East.

At Beaconsfield, Montreal, the Ladies' Championship will be held in September, whilst Provincial Championships in which both men and women will participate, will take place at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Vancouver.

A merry season, forsooth; a season of unparalleled activities and one fraught with great possibilities for the future of the game throughout the Dominion.

A Municipal Solution—Short Hole Golf

In this issue, Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, President of the Norwood Golf Club, makes a very strong plea in favour of "Short Hole Golf," or in other words, miniature golf courses, which can be inexpensively laid out in public parks and grounds, and which do not take up anything like the acreage required for the regula-

tion 9 or 18 holes courses, demanding 50 to 100 acres or so for their requirements. In Great Britain these short courses are becoming very popular and in the States also Municipal authorities are laying them out.

In Canada, public golf has been denied citizens of many large centres, because the powers-that-be claim these days of high wages and high cost of materials it is impossible to establish regulation courses and provide for their up-keep—all of which is more or less of a fallacy, as it is generally found public links are quickly self-sustaining. These short-hole courses, however, do away with the last argument of the objectors to Municipal golf. They can be very cheaply put into commission and when established provide an endless source of enjoyment and recreation to a large number of people who cannot afford to belong to an expensive private club.

The "Canadian Golfer" heartily endorses Short-Hole Golf" and would like to see every municipality of importance inaugurate a course of this description.



"The quality of a golf club is known by the etiquette of its members on the links."

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The penalty for "holing-in-one" is no longer a bottle of "Scotch." It's a year's subscription to the "Canadian Golfer."

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Bunkers and traps are not put in golf courses to punish poor players, but to make the game interesting for everyone. Remember that, ye "kickers" this Peace year of 1919.

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Mahlon Dolman, of San Francisco, advertising man, is being sued for divorce, his wife's grounds being an allegation that he left her alone Sundays, and refused to allow her to even go to the links, where he spent the day.

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Off from the fifth tee! First four holes played indifferently in many ways. Bunkered many times, yes; poor shots aplenty, of course; but still "going strong" with a fairway ahead to the sixth, which looks a little like a score in par, or thereabouts.

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"Get the habit." Send the "Canadian Golfer" to your golfing friends who reside outside of the Dominion, starting with this Fifth Anniversary number. It will keep them well informed of "who's who," and "what's what," on the Canadian courses during the coming absorbingly interesting season.

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There are going to be a lot of interesting happenings on the links of the Dominion the coming season, and club secretaries would confer a great favour, if they would send 'em along. The East is interested in golf news from the West, and vice versa. There is a "brotherhood of golfers" the wide Dominion o'er. Let the "Canadian Golfer" have your events of importance. The magazine is yours. Use it.

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"Golf Illustrated," London, that most delightful of all golfing papers, has again been revived, after a lapse of a couple of years or so, its temporary cessation having been brought about by the war. Mr. Harold H. Hilton, who during

a tour of this continent in 1913, visited Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto and made a host of friends, is again to be found on the Editorial "tee," with Mr. Norman Green as an able partner.

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June 30th-July 5th, are the dates of the Canadian Amateur Championship at Lambton. The Royal Canadian Golf Association in a most sportsmanlike spirit has made this an open event for all amateurs. The far-famed Lambton course is a fitting setting for the revival of this all-important fixture.

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It is stated that Mr. Evans does not intend to defend his title at the Open Championship at the Brae Burn Country Club June 9th to 11th. If this is so, it will be a general source of regret to all followers of the game. Mr. H. H. Hilton is the only amateur who has won the Open Championship twice in Great Britain. In the United States the Open has never been won twice by an amateur. This year the U. S. pros. are out to win the Open at all costs. They are stinging under the defeats administered them by the amateurs, the last three years out of four.

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For long and invaluable service in the golfing world in Canada, perhaps there is no finer example than is to be found in Oshawa, Ont., where for ten years Mr. F. W. Cowan has been president of the club there, and Mr. T. Henderson has occupied the position of Secretary for a similar period of time. Both were recently re-elected to office. Oshawa for its size is one of the most enthusiastic and successful golfing centres in Ontario, and much of the credit of that must be awarded to the many times president and secretary. No need to introduce the three-year term system in Oshawa.

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This from the Winnipeg Free Press:

"Golfers who enjoy membership in big clubs are as keen for the opening of Municipal courses as any of the less fortunate lovers of the game. The appeal of the great outdoors is strong with any normal individual, and when the same outdoors gets in its work it makes the individual more sociable, more healthy, and more eager to see others enjoy its blessings. Golf as a sport is making enormous headway in every community, and it is a most remarkable thing that golf clubs do not, as a rule, have to canvass for members. The clubs that keep "waiting lists," are likely more numerous than those that do not. There is just now on foot in Winnipeg, a movement tending to round up all other branches of sport in a strong petition, or series of petitions, to be presented to the city fathers to hasten the completion of the municipal course at Kildonan Park."

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"How will your nerves be when you play in the championship again?" was a query recently fired at Mr. Harold H. Hilton. In reply, answering on behalf of himself and the great triumvirate, Mr. Hilton says:

"Personally we think that Braid, Vardon and Taylor have far from had their final say in the destiny of the championship. They are still robust men who are capable of playing as well as ever they have done in their lives, and their future careers just depend upon whether they will retain sufficient virility to stand the physical strain of a protracted event and the necessary control of the nervous system to do justice to the game that is in them. The near future can alone prove this, and this is the only answer we can give to the query, "How will your nerves be when you come to play in the championship again?" We cannot say, neither can Vardon, Braid or Taylor, but we hope for the best, and see no reason to do otherwise. We do not for a moment think that the triumvirate have any qualms on the point."

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During their stay in Quebec last year the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Cavendish and members of the staff were guests of the Quebec Golf Club. His Excellency presented a framed autograph photo of himself to the Club, which now occupies a place of honour alongside that of the late lamented Earl Grey, a former Governor-General. At the annual meeting of the club last month it was announced that the Duke had graciously consented to become Patron of the Club. His Excellency, who owns the well-known golf links at Eastbourne, on the south coast of England, is Patron of The Royal Canadian Golf Association and The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Quebec, which is the second oldest golf club on the continent is the only club to have a similar honour.

At the annual meeting of the Alberta Golf Association, held recently in Calgary, it was decided to play the Provincial Championship over the beautiful course of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. The dates chosen are August 29th to September 1st. The officers of the Association are: Hon. President, Judge Scott, Edmonton; President, S. H. McCullough, Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary; Vice-President, D. C. MacKenzie, Macleod Golf Club, Macleod, and Secretary-Treasurer, E. G. Palmer, Edmonton Golf and Country Club, Edmonton. The Association has in its ranks a large number of excellent players, and the tournament should be productive of much good sport. The Edmonton Country Club has the makings of one of the finest inland courses in the West. It is possessed of natural advantages without number and now that the war is over, and so many members returning, its future is assured as a big factor in golf in Alberta.

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The new Midland Golf Club course, which is situated equi-distant between Midland and Penetanguishene, and which owes its inception and completion largely to Mr. James Playfair, the well-known ship-owner, will be formally opened on Saturday, May 31st. The stellar attraction will be a four-ball match between Mr. George S. Lyon and Mr. Wilfred C. James and Mr. Seymour Lyon and Mr. B. L. Anderson, all members of Lambton. The course is a nine hole one, but is over 3,000 yards in length, and has several holes of a most interesting character. It should prove a great factor in the future summer life of the two towns and should also be the means of attracting tourist travel, which now-a-days demands its golf, as witness Muskoka, which now has some seven courses. Muskoka thought until a few years ago that she could depend upon her aquatic and other attractions to lure the holiday-seeker. She eventually awoke to the fact that she was being passed by and feverishly proceeded to get into the golf game, and now she is becoming quite the vogue again. A holiday resort now-a-days without a golf course can make up its mind to be relegated to the realms of innocuous desuetude. There is nothing more sure nor certain.

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Saturday, May 24th, witnesses the opening of the "Canadian Golfer" "Hole-in-one" competition on Canadian links, and it will last until October 31st. Last season during this period twenty players performed the trick, 18 men and 2 women. The lucky ones were divided by provinces, as follows: Ontario, 8, British Columbia 5, Manitoba 2, Quebec 2, Alberta 1, Nova Scotia 1 and Saskatchewan 1. In Great Britain the epidemic has already broken out, H. C. Kinch, the pro, at Woodcote Park being the first to record the feat with a 1 at the 6th—180 yards. A hole in one is of course, nothing but a blessed fluke, but from time immemorial, it has been the chief desire of every golfer to register a "One-er." Now that the whole continent is more or less "Nineteenth holeless," some penalty other than a bottle of "Scotch" will this season have to be devised in which to mulct the offender. For instance, a "mulcting" in a milk-shake or lemon-sour, or some such ungolffy decoction, would certainly hardly seem to make the penalty fit the crime. It's got to be something with a "kick" to it if hoary headed traditions have aught to do with it. The solution perhaps might be that a "hole-in-one" is a species of disease, and capable of being prescribed for as such by a golfing doctor at the nearest Government dispensary. Then there would be an epidemic of "ones" and no mistake.

THE LADIES OF QUEBEC

THE Annual Meeting of the Quebec Ladies' Golf Club was held on Wednesday, April 7th, with a large number of members in attendance. The Treasurer's report showed the Club to be in a sound financial condition.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. R. M. Boulton; Vice-President, Mrs. Vesey Boswell; Hon. Secretary, Miss Williams; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. F. Stocking.

Committee: Mrs. E. G. Meredith, Mrs. James McCarthy, Mrs. H. C. Foy, Mrs. W. A. Home, Mrs. H. H. Sharples. Captain: Mrs. F. T. Handsombody.

GOLF AT ONTARIO RESORTS

**The Splendid Opportunities Provided Now to Play the Game
in the Muskoka District**

TO the lovers of the Royal and Ancient game a summer vacation without golf is a very incomplete affair. When the golfer can enjoy his favourite pastime, amid lovely scenic surroundings, leave the links for a dip in the soft waters of a lake, and vary his sport with a fishing or boating excursion, he is approaching the ideal in holiday plans.

Some of Canada's most attractive vacation regions are in the Highlands of Ontario, and the wonderful manner in which golf has taken hold in the Dominion is well illustrated by what has occurred in this territory. Just a few years ago there was but one inferior golf course in this district which has a summer population drawn from all parts of the continent, and scores of resort houses. To-day the golfer who visits the Highlands of Ontario can make a choice from half a dozen really good courses.

One of the most interesting and picturesque eighteen-hole golf courses in Canada is situated at Beaumaris, Muskoka Lakes, within an hour's sail of Muskoka Wharf and the through trains of the Grand Trunk. The scenic setting is superb—Lake Muskoka on one side and Milford Bay on the other, with beautiful stretches of woodland. The course is kept in splendid condition by the Beaumaris Golf and Tennis Association, and is in the centre



On the Norway Point Golf Links, Lake of Bays

of a district of magnificent summer homes. There is good hotel accommodation. Very reasonable fees are charged by the Association for playing privileges. The general layout of the course is admirable. There are five one-shot holes, a couple of long ones, respectively 467 and 476 yards, with a good sprinkling of 300 yard holes. The par of the course is 72. Mr. George S. Lyon, Amateur Champion of Canada, and other well known experts, were among the golfing visitors at Beaumaris last season, and thoroughly enjoyed two or three weeks on the links there. They one and all speak in highest terms of the course.

The golf links at the Royal Muskoka Hotel represent the last word in a nine-hole course. After you begin your play at No. 1 tee, now directly in front of the hotel, the golfer as he pursues his ball is charmed by the ever-changing aspect of lake and island view. Several hundred yards have been added to the old course and the natural hazards make it a sporting course. The turf is all that can be desired. A competent instructor is present throughout the season. The bogey for the new links is 38 and the total 2,850 yards. Within a short distance

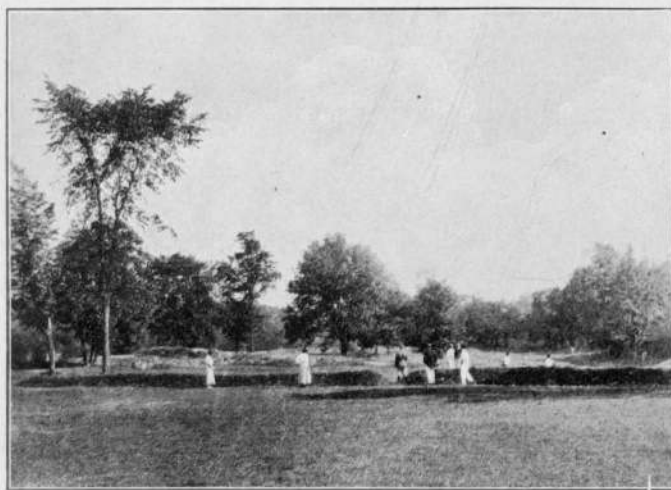
of the Monteith House at Rosseau, a nine-hole golf course has been laid out. It is now in its fifth season, and improvements and additions have made it very popular with visitors to Muskoka. It is a course of 2,150 yards and is under skilled and careful management.

Golfing by the lake shore is also one of the attractions of the Lake of Bays district. At Norway Point the fifty acres of cleared hills sloping down to the lake are sandy and entirely free of rocks, and make an excellent nine hole golf course even in the damp-

est of seasons, while the views from the links are beautiful. The gorgeous blue of the lake with its green points and islands is spread out below, and at every



Driving from the First Tee at the Royal Muskoka



First Hole on the Beautiful 18-Hole Course, Beaumaris Golf Links, Lake Muskoka

hole one gets a different and more delightful view. From the second tee there is a charming glimpse of the "Wawa" Hotel, just a half a mile away, and at the fourth tee even the most speedy golfer stops to draw a long breath of satisfaction as he looks down on a little lake set around with pines on one side of him, and the blue Lake of Bays on the other. The services of the club professional are always available, and visi-

tors may have playing privileges on payment of a moderate fee.

The Lake of Bays Golf Club has links at Clovelly—a nine-hole course of 3,325 yards overlooking the waters of the Lake of Bays. The links were laid out by George Cumming, Professional for the Toronto Golf Club. From every green there are charming views of the Lake and surrounding hills. There is also a nine-hole golf course at Britannia Resort, Lake of Bays, and other links elsewhere in preparation.

The visitor to the Muskoka District can now get his golf—and good golf, too, on half a dozen or more courses, and every season witnesses a further improvement in green and fairgreen. Nowadays the lover of the Royal and Ancient can make no mistake in including the Highlands of Ontario in his itinerary.



OF GOLF AND GOLFERS

The Royal and Ancient, a game of Infinite Variety and Charm

(Special Contribution to the "Canadian Golfer" by Miss Violet Henry-Anderson, Englesea Lodge, Vancouver, B.C., Lady Champion 1910).

LOVERS of the Royal game are usually susceptible to the beauty of scenery; they are keen admirers of nature—their minds are stored with memories, not only of hard-fought battles but of wind-swept bays, bold headlands, the glory of maples in autumn or the whisper of spring breezes in the leaves and grass. How many a "wimpling burn" sings music in their ears? How many can recall even the sweet scent of greens just mown?

Does any other game offer such infinite variety of surroundings, or call for greater skill? Skill is necessary for all out-door games, and perhaps it is impossible to measure accurately the degree of skill attained in one sport against that acquired in another; but assuredly no other out-door game holds more variety of play. No two courses can be said to be alike; each has an individuality of its own. The relative charms of "singles," "four-balls," etc., need not be discussed, but here again is room for taste and each golfer can follow his own bent. The solitary golfer is somewhat a rare sight, but there are players who, if their partner fails to turn up, or the weather has discouraged others, will cheerfully set out for a game alone. The golfer who frequently plays alone in fine weather may safely be presumed to have a temper not fully under control, or to possess a morbid, strange disposition; but the man who plays alone in wet weather must be either an enthusiast or a duffer—it is possible he may be both.

There are players who go round the links as if absorbed in solving some knotty problem, preserving a silence practically unbroken, who heave an almost evident sigh of relief when the match is over—they are of that race which takes its pleasures sadly, but who despite this fact actually derive much pleasure chasing "the wee, white ba'."

Others there are, fresh as the breezes blowing across the course—sunny as the brook that guards their favorite green—whose cheeriness no bad luck can disturb and whose constant good-humour makes the round too short. Sympathetic of heart, appreciative of their opponents' play—modest when victorious, courageous when in danger of defeat—of these are the Kingdom of Heaven!

"Love me, love my dog," is a common proverb among sportsmen; let us coin a fresh phrase and say: "Love me, love my clubs," for what enthusiast does not feel a thrill of satisfaction when his choice of weapons is admired or a favorite club is coveted by a fellow-golfer?

Golfers are of all types—tall and thin, short and stout—and are drawn from all ages and ranks of life. Princes and artisans, soldiers and sailors, professional men, all acknowledge the charm of golf. When inwardly weighing your opponent in the balance, do not judge of his prowess by his dress—the vagaries of taste form no criterion—it is much safer to judge him by his swing and manner of addressing the ball. There is an ease and certainty in the stance of a first-class player which at once makes itself evident. It is possible, perhaps, to judge the calibre of a man's play by taking careful stock of his caddy bag and its contents; taking note of the relative length of his clubs, their condition and variety, and gauging his wisdom shown in their choice. A beginner usually has his irons too short, and the evident gap between the irons and wooden clubs speaks volumes to a player of some standing. The low-handicap man generally carries a rather well-worn bag and a set of clubs the selection of which has taken years; his irons are polished, bear the marks of service, but are still good as new. His wooden clubs also show signs of care—they are old friends, treasured as such!

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH

United States Golf Association Pays Canada the Great Compliment of Sending Its Best Players to Compete in the Event.. A Galaxy of Stars will be Seen at Hamilton July 25th. Champions and ex-Champions Galore

MR. WM. C. FOWNES, JR., who was appointed by the United States Golf Association, the governing body of golf in the States, captain of the team to represent their country in the International match at Hamilton on Friday, July 25th, has selected his players, and here they are:

Mr. John G. Anderson, care John Wanamaker, New York.

Mr. Eben M. Byers, 235 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., care King, Hoagland & Co., Commercial Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr., 313 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Robert A. Gardner, 332 South Michigan Avenue, McCormick Building, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Jesse P. Guildford, 230 Walnut Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Oswald Kirkby, 3 South William Street, New York.

Mr. Max R. Marston, Shadow Brook, Cranford, N. J.

Mr. George Ormiston, Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Francis Ouimet, Burgess, Lang & Co., Court and Washington Streets, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Jerome D. Travers, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mr. Fownes writes the "Canadian Golfer":

"I have had acceptances from everybody but Mr. Jones, and have an idea that his letter has been miscarried, so that there will be no mistake in counting on him."

The above list comprises twelve names. The International teams will be ten men aside, so two of the above will be substitutes.

It is doubtful if such a strong aggregation of players has ever been gathered together before, either on this continent or anywhere else, for that matter. If the United States was pitting her golfing strength against Great Britain she could not have got together a greater team.

All of which, of course, is a very great compliment indeed to Canada, even if it is of rather an overpowering nature.

The idea at Hamilton is to play four ball matches in the morning (18 holes), and singles in the afternoon (18 holes). Five points will be scored for the morning matches and ten points for the afternoon matches. That is to say, in the morning the players will be paired and one point will be scored for the winning best balls of the two players representing either the States or Canada. Fifteen points will be the maximum that can be scored by either team on the whole day's play.

In Mr. Fownes' team there is the present Open and Amateur Champion of the United States, Mr. Evans; two ex-Open and Amateur Champions, Mr. Ouimet and Mr. Travers; and three ex-Amateur Champions, Mr. Byers, Mr. Fownes and Mr. Gardner (twice). Mr. Anderson has twice been runner-up for the Amateur. Mr. Jones is the Southern champion. Mr. Kirkby has been twice New Jersey amateur champion and twice Metropolitan champion. Mr. Guildford is a semi-finalist in the American championship and so is Mr. Max Marston, whilst the former has been the New Hampshire state champion many times and the latter champion of New Jersey.

So it will be seen that Mr. Fownes has literally a team of champions.

The list sent in by the U. S. captain published above is arranged alphabet-

ically. The "line-up" at Hamilton on the 25th will probably be something like the following:

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| 1. Charles Evans, Jr. | 7. John G. Anderson. |
| 2. Francis Ouimet. | 8. Jesse P. Guildford. |
| 3. Jerome D. Travers. | 9. Max R. Marston. |
| 4. Robert A. Gardner. | 10. Robert T. Jones, Jr. |
| 5. W. C. Fownes, Jr. | 11. Eben M. Byers. |
| 6. Oswald Kirkby. | 12. George Ormiston. |

This arrangement would leave Messrs. Byers and Ormiston off the team, and the former won the U. S. Amateur in 1906, defeating Mr. George S. Lyon 2 up, but of recent years he has not been very much in the limelight of the links.

Herewith a brief history of these wonderful experts with wood and iron:

Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., aged 28 years (29 next July). Winner American Amateur and American Open Championship, 1916; Western Inter-scholastic Championship, 1906-7-8; Western Junior, 1907-08-10; Chicago City Championship 1907-08-11-14; Western Open Championship, 1910; Western Amateur, 1909, 1912, 1913, 1914; United North and South Championship, 1911, French Amateur Championship, 1911, and was runner-up in the American Amateur Championship, 1912. Visited Britain in 1911, and competed in the Open and Amateur Championships as well as various Open Tournaments. In partnership with Mr. John Ball, played first couple for the amateurs against the professionals in the Coronation match, 1911. In 1914 reached the fourth round of the British Amateur Championship, and was runner-up in the American National Championship. Is the holder of over 70 course records, and is the only scratch man in America.

Mr. Francis Ouimet, aged 25 years. Winner of the American Open Championship, 1913, after a tie with Harry Vardon and Edward Ray. In 1914 he competed in British Amateur and Open Championships. Won American Amateur Championship, the French Amateur Championship and Massachusetts Amateur Championship and tied for fifth place American Open Championship in 1914.

Mr. Jerome Dunstan Travers, aged 32 years. Winner of American Open Championship, 1915; American Amateur Championship, 1907, 1908, 1912, 1913; runner-up, Long Island Championship, 1905; Metropolitan Championship, 1906, 1907; New Jersey State Championship, 1907; Visited Britain in 1909, 1914, and competed in the Amateur Championship. Holds many course records.

Mr. Robert A. Gardner, aged 30 years. Winner of U. S. Amateur Championship in 1909 and 1915; runner-up, 1916; runner-up in the Western Championship, but never won it. Has many minor events to his credit. Whilst at Yale made the world's amateur record in pole-vaulting.

Mr. Wm. C. Fownes, Jr. (Captain of the team). Winner of the Amateur Championship in 1910; semi-finalist 1905, 1907, 1914. Medallist 1914 and 1916. Winner Pennsylvania Amateur Championship 1910, 1912, 1913 and 1916; Western Pennsylvania Amateur Championship 1904, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1916; runner-up 1901, 1902, 1903, 1912 and 1915.

Mr. Oswald Kirkby, aged 33. Won the New Jersey Amateur Championship twice, and twice the Metropolitan Championship and many minor championships and events.



Mr. W. C. Fownes, Jr.
Captain of the U. S. International Team and one of the most popular golfers in the States.

Mr. John G. Anderson, aged 35 years. Won the Intercollegiate Championship, 1903 and 1904; the Massachusetts State Championship, 1907, 1911; semi-finalist 1908, 1909, 1913; was runner-up in the French Championship, 1911; semi-finalist, 1912; and was runner-up in United States Amateur Championship, 1913 and 1915.

Mr. Jesse P. Guildford, aged 26 years. Many times New Hampshire State Champion; semi-finalist Amateur Championship in 1906. Is one of the longest drivers in the United States and partnered with Mr. Onimet has played in many notable matches.

Mr. Max R. Marston, aged 25 years, winner of the New Jersey Championship 1915, and semi-finalist in Amateur Championship, 1915, losing on the 37th green at Detroit to Gardner after missing an 18 inch putt on the 36th to win; winner of many competitions throughout the States.

Mr. Robert T. Jones, aged 17. Winner of Southern Championship, 1917. In 1916 sprang into fame as "the boy wonder" at the amateur championship by defeating Byers and other players of repute, eventually going down to defeat at the hands of the then Amateur Champion, R. Gardner. Has several sensational scores to his credit in the South; tied record at Ekwanok, 1918, in Red Cross exhibition.

Mr. Eben M. Byers, aged 39 years. Winner of United States Championship, 1906; and was runner-up in 1902 and 1903; has won the Western Pennsylvania Amateur Championship four times, and the Pennsylvania Open Championship once; has played on the leading links in Great Britain.

Mr. George Ormiston, aged 43 years. Champion of the Oakmont Country Club and has played many times on the Lesley Cup teams.

Pitted against this wonderful golfing aggregation, Canada has several tried and trusty players, who are capable of giving a good account of themselves on any course and who at Hamilton will have the advantage of knowing the temper of both green and fairgreen, which is an advantage, although not to the extent that some people imagine, when players of the calibre of the United States team are considered. Still, however, it is an advantage to some small degree.

Fortunately the Canadian Amateur Championship is being held three weeks or so before the "Big Show" at Ancaster, and the Canadian authorities will have the great advantage of getting a line on many players from all parts of the country. The West, for instance, this year is sending a representative team to Lambton and "out of the West" may come many surprises. Let's hope there will be some. The final selection of the Canadian team will not be made until after the Amateur. The following fine players, however, are certain of a place.

Mr. George S. Lyon, Lambton (he will undoubtedly be the Captain of the team), runner-up U. S. Championship, 1906; winner Olympia Championship 1904, at St. Louis; Canadian Amateur Champion 1898, 1900, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1912, 1914; runner-up, 1910; runner-up Canadian Open Championship, 1910; Champion Canadian Seniors, 1918; competed English Amateur, 1905, going four rounds, and in 1908 five rounds. Holds many course records.

Mr. F. R. Martin, Hamilton. Winner of Canadian Amateur, 1902 and 1910; generally conceded to be the finest left-handed player on the continent.

Mr. Geoffrey H. Turpin, The Royal Montreal, winner of the Canadian Amateur 1913 and many events in the Montreal district.

Mr. T. B. Reith, Montreal, runner-up Canadian Open, 1906, and holder of many Scottish trophies.

Mr. E. Legge, Winnipeg. Winner Canadian Amateur, 1909; recently returned from four years overseas and latterly has been playing much golf at Walton Heath with Braid and other cracks.

These fine players from their past performances can be counted upon as certainties.

Then there are many others of fine match-playing ability. Seymour Lyon, of Lambton, for whom experts predict a great golfing future; W. J. Thompson,

of Mississauga, Alex. Wilson, J. Hill and R. McDougall, of The Royal Montreal; A. A. Adams, of Hamilton; Dudley Dawson, of Toronto; J. McLuckie, of Kanawaki; Wilfred C. James and B. L. Anderson, of Lambton; Prof. Hooke, W. More and Temple Blackwood, of Toronto; R. M. Gray, of Rosedale, and many others, not to mention those Western stalwarts who are coming down perhaps like the proverbial wolf on the fold. All these will be given the chance of the "acid test" at Lambton, and who can prophecy what the outcome will be?

By Lambton ye shall know them!

All things considered, Canada should be able to get together a team that will give the friendly invaders from the south of us a clinking fine argument, formidable though they undoubtedly are.

'Twill be a homeric struggle and thousands will journey to Ancaster on July 25th to watch the links encounter of a lifetime. There will be, rest assured, that day a Gargantuan feast of golf to be talked about for many a year.

Previous International matches have resulted as follows:

1898—Toronto, won by the United States, 20 holes.

1899—Morris County, N.Y., won by the United States, 93 holes.

1900—Quebec, won by the United States, 5 holes.

Until some fifteen years ago, all golf competitions were decided by holes. Since 1900 there has been no International match played.

MEMORIAL CUP FOR THE ROYAL MONTREAL

Mrs. Anson McKim Donates Handsome Trophy—Club Events for the Season

THE ROYAL MONTREAL GOLF CLUB will observe Peace Year with a most interesting programme of events. The usual President's and Captain's prizes will be played for. The inter-club matches with Toronto, Royal Ottawa, Beaconsfield and Kanawaki and the old Challenge Cup match with Quebec will be revived; also the cup given last year by Sir Charles Gunning, which has to be won three times to be held, will be played for. Won last year by Mr. E. A. Macnutt.

A very valuable addition to the Club's trophies from a standpoint of intrinsic worth and sentimental interest is the Memorial Cup given by Mrs. McKim in memory of her late husband, Mr. Anson McKim, a former President and Captain. The Cup is a beauty and bears the following inscription:

In Remembrance of

ANSON MCKIM,

Who spent many happy hours on the Links and who numbered among the members of the Club some of his warmest friends.

This Cup is presented to The Royal Montreal Golf Club by Mrs. Anson McKim.

1855-1917.

Mrs. McKim has provided a fund with which to purchase a replica of the cup to be presented the winner every year.



IN BEAUTIFUL B. C.

Victoria Golf Club is one of the Oldest in the Dominion. The Links are Charmingly Located and boast Greens and Fairgreens of Typical Sea-side Variety and Calibre.

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

FOUNDED in 1893, the Victoria Golf Club is one of the oldest golf clubs in Canada, and from what one hears it is one of the best liked by the golfing pilgrim. The course is at the northern end of Vancouver Island, and many of the holes skirt the shore of the straits of Juan de Fuca. Unlike most Canadian courses it is playable all the year round, and from Christmas to about March, nearly every day one runs across, some fugitive from the cold weather of Winnipeg, Saskatchewan or Alberta, and sometimes, judging by the players, one might well think that he was playing over a Calgary or an Edmonton course. During the last winter, amongst the visitors, were Attorney-General Johnson and ex-Judge Phippen, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Walter Scott, the ex-premier of Saskatchewan. These men from the middle West sometimes leave home bent on going to California, but on meeting old friends in Victoria, never go farther.



The Victoria Golf Club, Showing the 14th Green and 18th Green; Portion of Club House at the Right

Since the war there has been a great influx from the Orient, and at the Christmas tournament one of the players was the Governor of Hong-Kong, who with his wife and daughters have for some months been occupying a house in Oak Bay.

Starting out from the collection of old wooden buildings known as the Club House—in the beginning a little shack was put up as a sort of shelter in which to store clubs, and gradually this has been added to, but strange as it may seem in respect to a building erected in this way, it is far from ugly—you tee off from quite close to the club house and on holidays and Saturdays there is generally a crowd to watch the initial effort and if the player has nerves it is no easy ordeal. Just here let me say that I can never understand why a player should not in the beginning so discipline himself that crowds and moving objects will not put him off; if he ever becomes a great player he will some day have crowds following him.

The first hole is easy, with nothing much in the way, but when you get on the second tee there is a bunker to clear, and on the other side of it a sliced ball may find a resting place in another bunker, and then goodbye to any hope of clearing with the second shot the next bunker which guards the green. Sometimes a

ball is laid on the green from either one of these two bunkers, which lay in wait for a slice, but it is the sort of a shot one hears about, rather than sees. Then again a pull from the tee will land you in the road and out of bounds. The approach shot must also be just about right, as there is a bunker to catch the short one and also one to catch the pull, and the bunker which catches the short shot runs around in a curve and near its end there is a little pot bunker for the shot which is not on the pin.

The second is one of the good holes, and the player who counts on a four allows for no mistakes. The third hole is a short one, but as the drive is over the road and the player on the tee often has to wait for a baby carriage and other impedimenta to get out of range, the Club management showed its wisdom in having the tee face the snow-clad Olympic range of mountains across the Straits in Washington, and the visitor passes the otherwise idle time in admiring the scenery. Not so, though, with the local player—he watches the baby carriages, et al.—scenery here bores him.

Now we come to the best test on the course—the fourth, with its yards of dangers which are more real than apparent. From the tee there are hazards in front, the sea on the right and the road on the left, if you are a long hitter. But away out in front there is a nice, clear patch for the well hit ball, with a fine chance



The Victoria Golf Club. Driving from the 4th Tee, with Pacific Ocean to the Right.

to get within striking distance of the green on the next shot, but here the road forms a salient and often a miserable fence post stops a hard hit ball from reaching its objective.

The bunker guarding the fifth hole is in the way of a topped ball, and then any chance of getting on in three is absolutely gone. However, we will try to assume that any such disaster has not happened and that two shots have come off as intended, but there still remains a mashie shot, and unless it is just right it is very likely all wrong. It is up a grade, and the shot, if short, wont run; if it is sliced there is a bunker that although not very big seems to perform like a star baseball outfielder, and is a veritable Tris Speaker for catching balls. If the approach is pulled and a little too far, the road is still there, but the posts are now much easier to pass than farther back at the salient. The player who does this hole consistently in five is a real player.

We now jog along without much to write about until we get to the eighth, which is a very pretty hole, the pin being placed close to the water in one of a bunch of undulations, with the tee perched high up on the rocks. A pull goes into the sea, while a topped ball goes but, as it is seldom found it is hard to say where. It is a bogey four hole, but the poorer players, with a bit of luck, often

make it in three. The ninth is the shortest hole on the course, and where the ladies get their twos from the men's tees.

Those who do not think the fourth is much of a test will find it at the 11th. The drive is up an incline with on the left a long ridge of rock, with some gorse along the edge, and on the right also a bank of rock. There is *nothing* in the way straight in front of the driver but the way is narrow, and mighty few players feel quite happy when addressing the ball on this tee. However, if a good shot is made, little difficulty should thereafter result, but after an indifferent tee shot even if the ball be lying well, there are great opportunities for trouble on the next shot. It is a bogey five hole, and the player who does it in four goes to the next tee feeling that he is right on his game.

We are now well on the way home and getting inland until the fourteenth tee, where you find yourself perched high up and looking straight at Mount Baker, 95 miles away. On a clear day it is a fine sight, and even Victorians invariably talk about it when on this tee. To the flag is not a long walk, but it is a long drive—that is for the poorish player, and is no place for him to take out an iron (although he invariably does), for to clear the bunker needs a little extra power and anything may result, for there are many hazards. A brassy from the tee won't carry you far over the pin, and if it does, coming back is easy, as you will run onto the eighteenth green, which it adjoins, this being a double green.

The longest and most uninteresting hole is the seventeenth, but the eighteenth is an excellent length hole, requiring two first-rate shots to reach the flag. It is a par four hole, with the green at the top of a fairly steep slope and a common experience of the medium player is to see his third shot hit the face of the slope and roll back down the hill. This brings you back to very near the Club House and where the 19th hole used to be played before Prohibition. The greens, which are well covered with red fescue grass, are excellent, and won the entire approval of Vardon and Ray when they played over the course during their North American tour.

GOLF "BOOM" IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Macleod, Medicine Hat, Pincher Creek, Coleman and Blairmore are Reviving or Starting New Clubs

MR. D. B. MACKENZIE, barrister of Macleod, Alberta, writes the "Canadian Golfer":

"I have much pleasure in enclosing you herewith particulars of the Macleod Golf Club, which has been re-organized this year after being *non est* since the beginning of the war. For your information, by the way, I may say that golf is having quite a boom in Southern Alberta, and clubs have been formed or revived at Medicine Hat, Pincher Creek, Blairmore, Coleman and Hillcrest, and we expect to have interesting inter-club games this year.

Lethbridge Golf Club last year adopted sand and oil greens as used in California, and there is no doubt that this style of green is the only one for the prairie, and has filled a long felt want. You will understand that making a golf course in a place the size of Macleod, Pincher Creek, Coleman, Blairmore, etc., where at the start probably there may be only twenty golfers, is quite an undertaking. We found, however, that everyone who had played before was willing to get out and help with the active construction of the course, and that new players were soon attracted by the game—after a start was made.

In enclose \$3.00 in payment of subscription for one year to the 'Canadian Golfer,' which I have for a long time meant to subscribe to."

The Macleod Club was established in 1894 and reorganized this year with a new course of 2,800 yards. The President of this very interesting club is Inspector R. E. Tucker, of the Royal North West Mounted Police, and the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer is Mr. D. G. Mackenzie. The course is only half a mile away from the town and extends along the valley of the Old Man River. There is splendid natural turf on the fairways and fine natural hazards.

The Chapman Cup, presented to the Macleod Golf Club in 1896 for open competition among the golfers of Southern Alberta will again be played for this year.

Here's all good wishes to the golfers of Macleod in their interesting corner of the Canadian golfing world.

QUEBEC GOLF CLUB

**Second Oldest Organization on the Continent has Most Encouraging Outlook
—Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—A Splendid Honour
Roll of Over Eighty Members who donned Khaki.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Quebec Golf Club, the second oldest on the continent, was held last month and was largely attended.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Patron, His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire; W. G. Hinds, President; J. A. Larue, Vice-President, George Van Felson, Hon. Secretary; L. H. Bailey, Hon. Treasurer. Chairman of the Grounds Committee, E. L. Garneau; Chairman of the Match Committee, T. G. Leonard; Chairman of the House Committee, A. J. Welch; Chairman of the Finance Committee, J. A. Larue, Chairman of the Membership Committee, L. H. L. Staveloy. Board of Management, W. G. Hinds, J. A. Larue, A. J. Welch, Sir George



On the 12th Green, Quebec Golf Club, Montmorency Falls, Que.

Garneau, A. R. M. Boulton, George Parent, George Van Felson, T. G. Leonard, H. L. Staveloy, E. L. Garneau.

The annual report of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Geo. Van Felson was of a most interesting character—easily one of the most comprehensive and well rounded out reports that the "Canadian Golfer" has been privileged to see this season. From it the following extracts are made:

"The membership of the Club is all told at the present reading 204, as follows:

Regular, 134; military transient, 12; non-resident, 3; actual active membership, 149; honorary, 1; overseas, 54; total membership, 204, an increase, due to thirty-four new members.

All our valiant members on active overseas service are maintained as in good standing until their return to Canada and termination of the war.

Officers returning from the Front, while in transit during their stay in Quebec, were the welcome guests of the Club, which hospitality was greatly appreciated by those who could take advantage of our invitation. No doubt the coming season will afford the Club an opportunity of entertaining many of these heroes, while passing through our city.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of the Chairman of the Match Committee, Frank E. Lock has been engaged as greenskeeper and pro. He is now in our city and at the service of the Club and its members since April 1st. Mr. Lock comes to us with a record as pro. and veteran of the war.

Professional of the Brantford Golf Club, he was one of the first to enlist when war broke out. Saw much service at the front with thirty-five months in the trenches, escaping unscathed until August, 1918, when he was slightly wounded. He learnt the game at Westward Ho. He has a very long drive and splendid style, being classed by the "Canadian Golfer" as a first-class man in every respect.

To Frank E. Lock we extend our thanks for the splendid services he has rendered his country. We offer him a cordial welcome as greensman and pro., and feel assured that in his repatriation he shall have the hearty support of our members and will as he did for his country render good services to the Club and its members.

The following were the results of the season's competitions:

- Gold Medal, won by E. L. Garneau, 177.
- Silver Medal, won by E. L. Garneau, 82-7, net 75.
- Watson Cup, won by E. L. Garneau.
- Second Cruiser Squadron, won by George Parent
- Hamilton Cup, won by E. L. Garneau
- Farquahorson Smith, won by E. L. Garneau.
- Sewell Jubilee, won by T. G. Leonard.
- Silver Clock, not competed for.
- Chaloner Smith, won by H. F. Mills.

The Garneau Challenge Pin is the gift of our esteemed member, Sir George Garneau, to be played for in match play, 18 holes; every member is eligible to challenge the holder of the pin, who must defend it within two weeks of the challenge.

On September 2nd a special match was played, open to all players, to decide who would be the first defender. Mr. H. F. Mills capturing that honor with a net score of 65. He lost to T. G. Leonard by default, 'Illness.' T. G. Leonard, defeating A. R. M. Boulton and latter H. F. Mills, is the holder of the Garneau Challenge Pin until the coming season.

The past season was no exception to others since the war, and inter club matches were not arranged for. It was the honor and pleasure of the Club, however, to have as their guest on July 6th the President and several members of the Grand Mere Golf Club and a most interesting friendly game participated in by as many members of this Club.

The visitors were the guests of their opponents in the game at a lunch at the Garrison Club. The party motored to our city, as did several of our members to Grand Mere in a return visit, where in turn a friendly match was organized and an occasion given to our members to play over the new course at Grand Mere, which was a revelation as to what may be done with the aid of expert advice and hard cash, for it may be of interest to know that \$65,000 has been spent on what is to-day possibly the best nine hole course in Canada. The hospitality of the Grand Mere Club is in keeping with the excellence of the course.

Grand Mere and Quebec have cemented together a friendship which is a lasting one. The result of these matches were:

At Quebec: Quebec, 17; Grand Mere, 15; a win for Quebec by 2 points.

At Grand Mere: Grand Mere, 17; Quebec, 16; a win for Grand Mere by 1 point.

The Club's professionals had most interesting matches on these occasions. At Quebec, Quesnel had a 64 against Cuthbert of Grand Mere, who made a 67. Both these scores beat the previous records of the course. At Grand Mere the rivals were all square at the 18th, and it took three extra holes before Cuthbert won out.

The Ladies Golf Club are to be congratulated upon the success they have made of their organization in the past season. The Board of Management offer them sincere thanks and congratulations for the manner in which they have carried out their agreement with this Club, with a membership of 102 playing members 28 tea members and 8 members overseas. All praise is due to the splendid work and patriotism of the ladies.

What a splendid opportunity is ours with our financial situation clear and promising.

The War clouds fast disappearing and our brave comrades coming home. The sun seems to smile back at us as we gaze upon the future with the firm convictions that reconstruction will bring peace, prosperity and the realization of our hopes, and an 18 hole course worthy of the second oldest golf club on this continent. This is all possible with the continued good will of our members, in supporting the Board of Management in the future as they have done in the past five years of reconstruction."

Quebec has the proud record of eighty-two members who fought for King and Country, of whom twelve will never return to the beautiful links at Montmorency Falls.

Fifteen holes will be in play this season, and probably the complete eighteen next year.

The season of 1919 promises to be the most successful in the forty-five years history of this delightful club in the ancient capital.

Royal Canadian Golf Association
1919
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP



JUNE 30th, JULY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
On the Links of the
Lambton Golf & Country Club, Ltd.
Lambton Mills, Ont.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

Open to all Amateurs who are members of Clubs belonging to the Royal Canadian Golf Association, in accordance with By-laws 13 and 14; also to British and United States players in good standing with their respective Associations.

There will be a qualifying round, 36 holes—18 Tuesday A.M., and 18 Tuesday P.M., The first 64 to qualify.

1st Prize-Winner: The Association Gold Medal, and the Earl Grey Championship Trophy. This Trophy will remain for the year in the custody of the Club from which the winner entered.

2nd Prize, Runner-up: The Association Silver Medal.
Prize for the best gross score in the qualifying round.

The first 32 eliminated from the first round of the first 64, will play in the FIRST CONSOLATION, which will begin on Wednesday A.M., and continue to Finals. The SECOND CONSOLATION will be composed of the 16 eliminated from the third round of the Championship. The 16 eliminated from the first round of the First Consolation will be the THIRD CONSOLATION. A prize will be given to the winner of each Consolation. Each game shall consist of 18 holes match play, except the Semi-Finals and Finals of the Amateur Championship, which shall be 36 holes.

INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH

Ten players each side, 18 holes medal play for the Association Cup. The Province having the lowest aggregate score in this match wins. The cup to be held by the winning Province.

CLUB TEAM MATCH

Open to teams of four players from any Club belonging to the Association. Prizes will be presented by the Association to each player. The team having the lowest aggregate score in this match wins the team competition. A Club may enter one or more teams.

ANNUAL OPEN HANDICAP

36 holes medal play. First, second and third prizes. Open to all Amateurs who are members of Clubs belonging to the Association. Handicap limited to 18 strokes or 36 strokes for the two rounds. A prize will also be given for the best gross score. Play-off of ties to be decided by the Executive Committee.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Open to all contestants who fail to qualify in the Amateur Championship. This competition will commence on Wednesday morning and be match play on handicap over the links of the Ladies' Course. A cup for this event has been donated by the President of the R.C.G.A.

SOLDIERS' COMPETITION

Open to all men who have rendered service in uniform in the Great War. A cup has been donated by Mr. C. W. Beatty for this event.

MIXED FOURSOME

A Mixed Foursome Competition will be played Monday P.M. Prizes will be presented for the best gross score, also for the best net score.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER

The President invites all entrants for the Amateur Championship to dinner at the Club house on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PUTTING COMPETITION

The 9 hole Putting Course will be open during the week. All entrants in any Association event are eligible for this competition. A charge of 25c per player for each round will be made. The proceeds for the week will form a gratuity fund for the caddies. A cup has been donated by Mr. L. A. Davidson for the player making the lowest score during the week, who shall be the winner of this competition.

All entries must be made to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, and are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Entries for the Amateur Championship, the Club Team Match, and the Annual Handicap, must be made by the Club Secretaries on forms provided for that purpose. Every player entering for the Association Handicap must forward a certificate from his Club Secretary as to his handicap in his home club, such handicap to be based on par, as provided by the Calkins system of handicapping.

Entrance Fees should accompany the entries, as follows:—

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP	- - - - -	Fee, \$3.00
ANNUAL HANDICAP	- - - - -	Fee, \$2.00
CLUB TEAM MATCH	- - - - -	each team, Fee, \$5.00

Entries close at Lambton Golf Club at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 30th.

The Rules of play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, and the Local Rules of the Lambton Golf Club, except as modified by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to alter the terms or dates of this programme.

FRANK A. ROLPH,
President.

B. L. ANDERSON, Hon. Sec.-Treas.,
c/o Lambton Golf and Country Club,
Lambton Mills, Ont.

NOTE:—Please mail your entry forms before June 25, if possible. The Hon. Sec.-Treasurer's address, prior to June 25th, will be 18 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

VANCOUVER GOLF CLUB

Is One of the Strongest on the Pacific Coast—Membership Now Totals Around 600—Dormitories This Season Being Added to the Club House

GOLF is coming into its own in all parts of the British Empire, in fact, the world over the Royal and Ancient game is gaining in popularity, but nowhere, says the "Daily Province," Vancouver, has its development been more marked than right here in British Columbia, where to-day it boasts of many fine clubs possessing some of the finest courses in the country and thousands of devotees who are to be found almost daily enjoying a game. In this connection, it must indeed be gratifying to a group of local enthusiasts who seven years ago formed themselves into what is known to-day as the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, an organization with a membership of nearly 600, to know that their efforts to popularize the great Scottish pastime have been crowned with success and that the club of which they were the founders is playing no small part in the development of a great game. The Vancouver Golf and Country Club's splendid course, bowling greens and palatial clubhouse were carved out of the forest primeval. Ideally situated in Burquitlam Municipality, just east of New Westminster, or fifteen miles in all from Vancouver, and overlooking the picturesque Fraser Valley, it is one of the Beauty spots of British Columbia, and few residents of Vancouver yet realize that right at their doors lies what is regarded by experts as one of the finest country clubs and golf courses on the continent.

Organized back in 1912 at a time when there was little golf in and around Vancouver, the Vancouver's Club's advance has been rapid, due to the enterprise of several of its well-known officials, and to their untiring efforts to build up an organization of which their members would be proud. It was no easy problem which confronted this group of golfing enthusiasts when they decided to organize and formulate plans for the establishment of what was soon to be one of the Pacific Coast's premier golfing and country club organizations, but they set to work with a will and the determination of the westerner, and what they have achieved in a few years is indicated by the position in the golfing world which their club occupies to-day. Carrying on through nearly five years of war, with many members in the great fight overseas, was no easy task, but the officials stuck gamely to their task and it is pleasing to observe that so successfully have they carried out their plans that the Vancouver Club is now one of the foremost organizations in the West, possessing a site which is unexcelled, and which bids fair to become the leading club on the Pacific Coast.

The Club's site at Burquitlam reached easily by automobile or interurban car in half an hour from Vancouver, comprises 240 acres, with an 18-hole course. The full course is slightly over 6,000 yards, which is of championship standard, the shortest hole being 137 yards, and the longest 588 yards. The quality of play required to negotiate the full round is such that strange courses will not have any terrors for the member. The fairways are well-kept; the putting greens are first-class and equal the best.

A sufficient amount of ground has been reserved to open a nine-hole course especially for the ladies. Some work has already been done, and it is the intention of the Club at the earliest date possible to complete this and maintain tennis courts as well.

A professional, J. Huish, is attached to the Club. He is a good player and teacher; in fact, there is no better pro. on the Coast.

The clubhouse is another big feature of the Vancouver Club. Work of fitting up dormitories is now going on, and it is expected that ample accommodation will be provided for the members who desire to spend a few days at the course.

Then there is the palatial dining-room, where light refreshments are always available, while the club's programme includes informal dances during the season, in fact, the club embraces everything for the recreation seeker. The Club is now preparing to close its membership rolls, as the membership limit is now within easy reach. Until May 1 shares will be disposed of at a low price, about one-tenth of what they will be worth in five years. During the coming months the Club promises to be a popular rendezvous, and will be the scene of many attractive features.

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man finance committee, A. C. Stewart; chairman of match committee, R. Bone; chairman house committee, J. E. Hall; chairman green committee, L. D. Graham; chairman membership committee, C. A. Abraham; secretary, F. W. Crowther.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE "ONE-ER"

The Hole-in-One Epidemic has Broken Out Early, Very Early This Season in Canada

PLAYING with Mr. H. N. Roberts, at the Toronto Golf Club on April 20th, Mr. Davidson Harman made the 7th hole, "The Plateau," 170 yards, in one. Both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Harmon are members of the Toronto Club. The Editor extends hearty congratulations to the performer of the notable feat, who has the proud satisfaction of being the first to register a "one" in 1919, and only regrets that the conditions of the "Canadian Golfer" Hole-in-One Competition does not permit of the proper penalty being inflicted—a year's subscription to the magazine. The competition holds good only from May 24th to October 31st.

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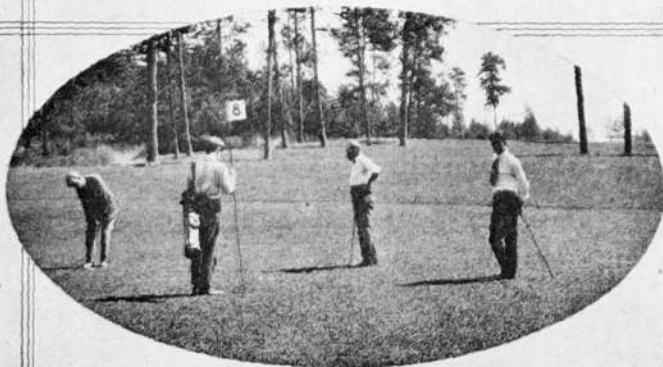


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A QUARTETTE OF WESTERNERS

Two Scotchmen, an Irishman and a Representative of the Maritime Provinces
Are the Choice of a Good Winnipeg Judge of the Game

ONE of the "Canadian Golfer's" most valued subscribers in the West, a thorough judge of the game, was asked to name four or five of the best players there. Here is his selection:

"My choice of four men for the West is: P. Munro-Hunter, of Edmonton; F. F. Tribe, of Winnipeg; C. M. Sprague, of Winnipeg; Cuthbert, of Saskatoon. My reasons are: Hunter is an Edinburgh man and I have known his golf since he was a school boy. He played from plus 3 or plus 4 in New Luffness along with J. A. Robertson-Durham and Graham W. Walker; in my opinion, any man in the same class as Robertson-Durham is good enough for anybody. I imagine with practice, other than he can get at Edmonton or any place between there and here, he would be easily the best man in Canada.

Tribe's play I see daily and of course know it well. He plays a capital, all-round game, long driver with a full swing, plays his irons well, and some shots particularly well. He is also an old country golfer, from Ireland. I think quite a lot of Tribe's golf; he holds the Norwood record and held the Birds Hill record till Munro-Hunter beat it last year.

Sprague's play I have seen very little of, but he is a *golfer*, although sans style. Drives a very long ball and uses his irons well, and from conversations with him I gather he thoroughly understands the game. Has had considerable experience before coming here last year. I think he comes from the Maritime Provinces and leaves a good record there.

Cuthbert comes from Kingussie, in Inverness-shire, where he learned the game. I met him when he was in Winnipeg, he was champion of Norwood for one or two years. He played a very nice game then and I hear he has improved a bit since. He plays very similar golf to Tribe, and he is a young chap about the same age.

There may be *more* men to consider in the West, but I do not know of them. Anyhow, there is nobody in Winnipeg to put before them, at least just now. In any case you would be absolutely justified in using any of them on any team. Of course, Hunter stands first.

This is an unprejudiced selection and only their golfing ability considered. I may say I chatted over the matter with two of my friends here, both old country golfers, and they agree with me.

P.S.—The two men I spoke to are A. B. Alexander, an old plus player at Gullane, and Saunders, our pro., both of whom are capable judges of golf and golfers."

"A BIG FOUR"

Evans, Ouimet, Travers and J. G. Anderson will Play for Red Cross
in Canada

THE "CANADIAN GOLFER," just before going to press, was officially notified that under the auspices of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, a series of Red Cross matches will be played here next month by the following quartette of United States "stars": Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., Mr. Francis Ouimet, Mr. J. D. Travers, and Mr. J. G. Anderson. The dates are:

Hamilton, June 16th.

Toronto, June 17th.

Ottawa, June 18th.

Montreal, June 19th.

Quebec, June 20th.

St. Andrews, N.B., June 21st.

This is the first time Mr. Ouimet, ex-open and amateur of the United States, has ever played in Canada.

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NOTES FROM THE WEST

Items of Interest About the Many Winnipeg Clubs

NORWOOD golf will be strengthened this year by the return of Captain W. G. Wright, of the Artillery, and Mr. F. G. Maxwell, who is with the Engineers, and will be home shortly. Mr. J. T. Cuthbert is now in residence in Winnipeg. Mr. Cuthbert was champion of the Norwood Club in 1912 and 1914, and is the present champion of Saskatchewan; he won it in 1917 and 1918.

The Winnipeg Golf Club, one of the oldest clubs in the West, is known for its progressive system and living

ors are not yet satisfied and this season are spending \$8,000 in making the club house larger and more commodious and also improving the grounds to the extent of about \$5,000 by installing more traps, bunkers and new tees.

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Amongst the improvements to the Winnipeg Golf club house at Bird's Hill are the following:

The building will be raised sufficiently high to allow for a 9-ft. ceiling in the men's locker room, etc., with but one step below present grade, and



A Group of Well-known Winnipeg Golfers, Members of the Norwood Club

Top Row, reading from left to right: N. E. Brock, G. A. English, H. D. Mackenzie, E. W. H. Armstrong, A. Ansell, T. Johnson, G. R. Denton, W. J. E. Parker, E. W. S. MacVey.

Bottom Row: J. Manuel, A. B. Alexander, E. B. Sadie, R. C. S. Bruce, T. H. Cattley, T. S. English, E. J. Whitaker, James Saunders (professional).

Note.—It will be seen that Norwood players are not very great believers in "coatless" golf.

right up to its reputation is going ahead with some extensive improvements to both the club house and grounds at the beautiful Bird's Hill course this season, which promises to make the Club one of the best equipped in the country.

The many members of this most popular organization found everything most enjoyable last year, but President Middlemass and the direct-

with but four steps to ladies' locker and pro. quarters.

Men's locker room will have six showers instead of two, and the ladies' locker two showers instead of one, and small dressing rooms are provided to each shower.

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amental brickwork have been provided for in both men's smoking, rest room and ladies' locker and rest room on this floor. An entrance to the men's locker room has been arranged on the north side adjoining the 10th green, and three stairways give access to the floor above, underneath the kitchen, which has been practically doubled in size. Provision has been made for a large ice supply and stores.

The changes on the floor above provides for the conversion of the present dining-room into a mixed lounge room, the present ladies' quarters into men's smoking and bunk rooms, and the present locker room into a large dining-room 34x36, the veranda being extended on this wing to provide for this additional space. Both the mixed lounge and dining-rooms will have large fireplaces, and suitably furnished and equipped, they will be all that is desired by any member of the Club.

The veranda will be enclosed with glass all around similar to the north side, and sash will be made to open to ensure comfort during the hot weather.

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Three of Winnipeg's most prominent golf clubs are to be put into real championship shape within the next year or so, and Donald Ross, known internationally as a golf architect, is coming to Winnipeg this month to look over local courses and make them more attractive for the very best kind of golf.

The idea of bringing Mr. Ross to the city originated with the Pine Ridge Club, where the facilities are of the best to make one of the finest courses in Canada. The St. Charles Country Club will also take advantage of the presence of the golf expert here to have him look over the course and suggest changes for the better. The Elmhurst management will also have him look over their new course at Springfield so that if his plans are followed out, Winnipeg will have several courses that will compare favorably with any in Canada.

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The St. Charles Country Club is another organization which has decided to follow the winning of the war spirit and make everything as commodious

and cheerful as possible at the beautiful country home in St. Charles. H. Lambie and his wife, from the Westward Ho Club, of Chicago, but originally from Scotland, have been placed in charge of the club house, to succeed Mr. Coderre. Mr. Lambie will act as secretary and steward. Frank Adams, a very noted player and coach has been secured from Chicago to act as professional at the club. Adams teamed up with Chick Evans in many of his Red Cross matches. He has brought two assistants with him. F. Strathdee, a well-known horticulturist, formerly of Scotland, has been engaged to keep the greens and fairways in shape, and this is expected to prove of great benefit, as he has a great reputation in handling soil.

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Norwood, the pioneer club of Winnipeg, was as usual the first to arrange a competition for the 1919 season. The fine weather of Saturday, April 12th, brought out a large number of members, including several ladies to the Norwood course, and the committee in consequence put on a sweepstakes handicap. The playing conditions during the first round were of the best, but during the rest of the game the players had to contend with a storm of thunder and lightning, accompanied by a strong wind and biting showers of rain, which drove most of them to the club house. However, several, though thoroughly drenched, finished the round. On comparing the cards it was found that Mr. Bruce, who was round with Mr. Alexander, had the best return, and lifted the sweep. Mr. Adamson was second.

Mr. Cuthbert, the present champion of Saskatchewan, who has returned to Winnipeg, and who will throw his lot in with the Norwood Club, of which he was champion in 1912 and 1914, playing four balls with Mr. Tribe and Messrs. English and Pemberton-Pigott, was round in the very creditable score of 39 and 41—80.

The following cards were handed in:

R. C. S. Bruce	90	8	82
A. B. Adamson	101	14	87
H. N. Aldous	105	16	89
A. B. Alexander	94	2	92

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The Assiniboine course was also kept busy, and for so early in the season is in pretty good condition. The hundreds of devotees of the great Scottish pastime are getting peevish about getting on the links again, and are hoping for some more fine weather so that the roads to the courses will soon be in shape to reach the outlying clubs.

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Mr. W. W. Deed, the popular Secretary of the Assiniboine Golf Club, owing to many other duties, has been compelled to resign his position with the club, although it is hoped to retain his services on the Board of Directors, Mr. J. L. M. Thomson has been appointed Secretary in his stead.

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The Winnipeg Hunt Golf Club has employed the services of Mr. and Mrs. Upton, who were in charge of the catering department of Bird's Hill Golf Club two years ago, to take charge of the same department at the Hunt Club for this season. The course is in splendid shape, and it is expected that the regular greens will shortly be put into play. At an early date a formal opening will be announced and a programme of social features arranged, as well as the matches and tournaments for the season. The electric car service (Agricultural College line), is hourly, leaving Eaton's at five minutes past each hour and arriving at the club grounds shortly after the half-hour.

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That the season in Winnipeg will be the busiest on record is evidenced by the various fixtures of the clubs which have been issued. Every Saturday and every holiday there will be some competition or other at every one of Winnipeg's eight courses from now on to the end of the season in October. Hundreds of matches and competitions have been arranged for. There is a golf "boom" on here, unprecedented in the whole of Canada. The women

are almost as enthusiastic as the men and they, too, have matches and competitions by the score. There will be more golf played in Winnipeg in 1919, than in any other city in the Dominion. Already the season has been officially opened at the majority of the clubs with handicap and other matches.

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The Norwood Club recently elected to membership 41 men and 34 ladies. This brings the membership up to 400 and the lists are closed.

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The following is an excerpt from a letter of Mr. T. A. Anderson's (of the Merriek-Anderson Co., Winnipeg), acknowledging his election, as one of the former Presidents, to Honorary life membership in the Norwood Golf Club:

"Since I first saw golf played I have taken an active interest in the game and I feel I am largely responsible for the existence in the first place of what is now the flourishing Norwood Golf Club. There are few, if any, of your present active members who are familiar with the history of your Club in the early years of its existence, so I hope you will pardon me for referring to them.

I was President of the Winnipeg Golf Club in 1905 when the St. Charles Country Club course was opened, and more than two-thirds of our active members left us and joined the St. Charles, who had a far more attractive links to play on than our old one, adjoining the St. James Park on Portage Avenue, which was being badly encroached upon by new streets and buildings.

The Winnipeg Club at that time had as assets the club house, which is still your home at Norwood, and some \$800.00 cash. Many of the members favored converting the club house into cash and turning it, with the cash on hand, over to the St. Charles Club, to improve their links. They pressed their point energetically, while we maintained that although they might compose the majority of the members we had some rights, and it certainly would be in the interests of the game to have a second club in Winnipeg and friendly rivalry. We finally carried our point. So the funds on hand served to move the club house to Norwood, and were the nucleus of what is now a good, strong and active Club."

The club house referred to by Mr. Anderson, was brought down on the Assiniboine River on the ice and then taken up the Red River, to the Norwood Links, where it is still in use.



FORMER CANADIAN GOLFER

Annexes the Lakewood Invitation Tournament—Mr. W. M. Reekie, Who Played for Lambton, Brantford and Galt, beats Max Marston in the Finals for the Opening Event of the Season in New Jersey Classic

LAKEWOOD, N.J., always has the opening tournament of the spring season, when the golfing pendulum starts to swing from the south to the north.

The last week in April this year witnessed the event which is very closely followed by the experts anxious to get a line on the players at the beginning of another season. And the winner turned up in Mr. W. M. Reekie, a golfer formerly well known on Canadian courses.

There was a very good field, with 90 playing in the qualifying round, and the first 16 was probably the best 16 seen in Lakewood for many a day. Max Marston, of Baltimore, and Merion, won the qualifying round with 76, and the score 87 or better qualified. Reekie had an 81, thanks largely to an expensive 6 at the fourth, where he found the trap and an 8 at the long eighteen, where again he was bunkered.

Among those who qualified were three young Princeton boys, Dean, Woolworth and Haight. Haight has been in competition before and is known, but the other two have not been heard from before, but are "comers." They all drive a terrific ball.

Reekie was drawn against Bond, of Baltimore in the first round, a very good player, but after a close match, beat him on the 17th green. He and Marston had little trouble in reaching the semi-finals. The latter was drawn against young Woolworth, who had eliminated Maurice Risely, of Atlantic City, who has quite a reputation and has won several Atlantic City tournaments. Marston, however, had no difficulty in taking the measure of the

young collegian, 7 and 6.

Reekie was opposed by L. G. Spindler, of Fox Hills, and in this match played the best golf of the tournament, winning out on the 15th green in one over fours, notwithstanding a high wind and a temperature around 30 with occasional snow flurries.

Great interest was taken in the finals, with Marston on his past reputation, the favourite. He it was in 1915 who, missing an 18 inch putt at

Detroit on the 36th, lost to "Bobbie" Gardner on the 37th in the semi-finals of the U. S. championship. That putt was a tragedy, as it undoubtedly cost Marston the championship. Reekie, however, upset the prognostications of the experts at Lakewood, and by superior iron work, eventually won the first important U. S. tournament of the season by 1 up.



Mr. W. M. Reekie, the winner, playing from the 7th tee at Lakewood, in his match with Max Marston.

16th and Marston, playing and winning a wonderful 17th against the wind, things commenced to look interesting. He followed this up with a beautiful ball from the last tee, but Reekie here managed to out-drive him. The hole is 420 yards, and Marston taking wood was just short of the green. Reekie with his mid-iron, was on the edge of the green and Marston playing the odd, over-ran. He played four and Reekie, laying a chip shot dead, the Merion man conceded the match.

The winner came to Canada from Scotland some 12 years ago as a young man in the employ of the Imperial Bank, with a fine golfing reputation. He played for Lambton, Galt and

Brantford during his four years or so residence in Ontario, but never quite struck his real golfing gait here, although in the old Lake Shore League some six years ago he carried off all the honours with four consecutive rounds in the seventies, over the Park Club links at Buffalo. He also holds two or three course records in Ontario.

For four years he was in Rochester, N.Y., where he was rated as the best player and for the past two years has been in New York, with the well known bond house of Bonbright and Company, Nassau Street. He plays for Upper Montclair, the home club of Jerome D. Travers, and ranks next to the ex-champion there. In the Metropolitan Handicap list just published, Reekie is placed on the four-mark—which is a very fine rating, indeed. Given more opportunity and encouragement, say the experts, and Reekie ought to hold his own with the leading U. S. amateurs. The New York "Times" commenting on the Lakewood Tournament, especially pays tribute to his fine iron work, which it says was a

long way ahead of Marston's, and won him the match.

In a column article on Reekie in the Brooklyn "Eagle," W. E. Hicks, the well known golf writer, criticizes his rapid swing, but pays a tribute to the clever manner in which he uses his irons and to his putting.

"Perhaps," says the Brooklyn critic, "Reekie's best shot in the approaching line is the run-up from about 40 yards. He has a disconcerting way of laying such shots up close enough to get down in a single putt. This is why perhaps Marston, though getting to the greens in fewer strokes five times to Reekie's three, could not win the match."

Reekie is off to a splendid start this season, and his future performances will be watched with great interest both in the United States and Canada. He has undoubtedly many clever shots in his bag, and the critics are certainly commencing to "sit-up" and take notice of this powerful Scottish-Canadian player.

THE LADIES OF BEACONSFIELD

Hold Annual Meeting—Members Appreciate Securing Ladies' Championship

THE Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Beaconsfield Golf Club was held at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday, March 18th, 1919.

The President in her report stated that she hoped now that the war was over Golf would once more come to the front.

She further drew attention to the fact that the Canadian Golf Association have allocated the Ladies' Golf Championship for this year to the Beaconsfield Golf Club, which should be very much appreciated by our members.

It is with pleasure that Mrs. G. H. Napier referred to the following members of our club: Mrs. William Voight, Mrs. J. Stuart, Miss Anna Starke, Miss Olive Baillie, Miss Florence Williamson, Miss Eva Pitblado, and Miss Esther Kerry, who acted as V.A.D.'s on active service overseas, and it was de-

ecided that their names be inscribed on an Honor Roll to be hung in the Ladies' reception room of the club.

Mrs. Napier also drew attention to the Patriotic work accomplished by the members during the past season which resulted in over \$6,000 being obtained for the various funds.

The officers elected for the coming year were:—

Hon. President, Mrs. F. Bacon; President, Mrs. G. H. Napier; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Darling; Hon. Sec.-Treas., Miss Beatrice Grant; Captain, Mrs. Geo. T. Hartt.

The following Committees were appointed:—

House Committee—Mrs. C. F. Notman, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Caverhill, Miss G. Waud.

Match Committee—Mrs. F. G. Woods, Miss M. Thomson, Mrs. A. F. Read, Miss E. Hersey.



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Well Known Toronto Club Has a Record Year—Praise for the Retiring President, Mr. T. G. McConkey—Lt.-Col. Miller the New President

THE Eighth Annual Meeting of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto, was held at the office of the President when a most satisfactory report was presented to the shareholders. Mr. T. G. McConkey occupied the chair.

Colonel J. B. Miller, Vice-President, gave an account of the monies collected for Patriotic purposes during the year. The funds were disposed of as follows: Royal Canadian Golf Association, \$1,500.00; Returned Soldiers' Fund, \$500.00; two pianos, one for the Soldiers' Convalescent Hospital at Hamilton, and one for the Hospital at Guelph, \$400.00.

The Chairman of the Green Committee, Mr. H. T. Fairley, spoke of the many changes and improvements made on the course last year, and outlined plans for the coming season.

Mr. T. N. Phelan moved a vote of thanks to the members of the syndicate who had relieved the Club of its old liabilities.

The report of the Auditors on the season's operations showed that a profit had been made, which obviated the necessity of levying any assessment on the members. Mr. McConkey's announcement that absence in England for some months would compel him to resign from the Presidency of the Club was received with considerable regret, as it is very largely due to his indefatigable efforts that the club has been able to build up its present strong financial foundation. The following Directors were elected:

Col. J. B. Miller, President; T. N. Phelan, Vice-President; T. G. McConkey, N. W. Tovell, F. Goforth, E. A. Burns, J. B. McCarter, D. A. Dunlap, H. L. Kerr, A. W. Hunter, H. T. Fairley. R. D. Hume was elected

Captain and J. H. Riddell, Vice-Captain.

The different Committees were also elected for the coming season, and consist of the following members:

House—T. N. Phelan, W. J. Fraser, G. C. Moore, N. C. Stephens, A. W. Hunter, A. D. A. Mason, F. E. Mutton, N. W. Tovell.

Green—H. T. Fairley, A. E. Lyon, J. H. Riddell, E. L. Kingsley, J. B. Matthews, H. J. Fairhead, R. D. Hume, R. W. Banks, F. S. Corrigan, J. G. Parker, S. Barbour, Alex. Elliott.

Garden—H. Z. Kerr, W. H. McClellan, F. Goforth, A. Haywood.

Entertainment—E. A. Burns, Dr. F. C. Husband, F. E. Mutton, Cecil White, J. B. McCorte.

The meeting was certainly the most successful and enthusiastic in the history of the club.

The work of the retiring President, Mr. McConkey, on behalf of Scarboro, cannot be too highly commended. For five years has he given the affairs of the



Lt.-Col. J. B. Miller, President of Scarboro

club an attention and care beyond all praise, and the members are under a lasting debt of gratitude to him for putting its affairs on such a solid basis of success. In Col. Miller the club has another occupant of the presidential chair of outstanding ability. He is a man of many activities. A son of the late Mr. J. C. Miller, M.P.P., he was educated at the Toronto Model School and Upper Canada College, and taking a position with the Parry Sound Lumber Company, early mastered every detail of lumber manufacturing, and upon the death of his father was made President of the Company and took over the many important duties of that office. He was largely instrumental in the formation of the Canadian Lum-

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bermen's Association, of which he was President, 1910-1911. Col. Miller has been identified with many other important manufacturing and financial

undertakings. In military circles too, he is very prominent. The future of Scarborough is now assured. It ranks high in the goldfdom of Canada.

THE BOOK OF THE RULES

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THERE has been a very big demand from all parts of the Dominion for the Books of the Rules, issued by the Business Department of the "Canadian Golfer," and the first edition of 10,000 has been sold out.

Among the prominent clubs ordering in quantities of from 100 to 500 are Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, Lambton, Rosedale, Mississauga, Weston, Scarborough, Lakeview, Toronto, The Royal Montreal, Beaconsfield, Kanawaki, Country Club, Whitlock, Montreal, Elmhurst, Winnipeg, Hamilton Golf and Country; Glendale Golf and Country, Hamilton, Quebec, London Hunt, Truro, N.S., Cataraqui Golf and Country, Kingston, Beaumaris, Muskoka, etc., etc.

This season, throughout the Dominion, there is going to be a big campaign for the better observance of the Rules and every golf club owes it to its members to secure a liberal supply of these handsome little books, a second edition of which is now on the press. The prices:

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GREAT REVIVAL IN GOLF

Is Recorded Throughout the United Kingdom—Professionals Will Arrange Tournament to Take Place of the Open—The "Old School" vs. the "New"

WE. HOWARD, the well known English authority, writes entertainingly of golf matters in Great Britain:—

After four and a half years' quiescence the spirit of competition golf is reasserting itself with all its old vigour. Favorite fixtures of pre-war days have been revived thus early by several clubs with histories—as, for instance, Royal Musselburgh and Royal Wimbledon.

By the end of next month most clubs will have embarked upon their programmes for the new peace era.

John L. Low—that long-time pillar of the game at the Universities, who has come naturally to be regarded as the leading man in the counsels of modern golf—was telling me the other day that all the signs he saw pointed to the existence of an increased population of the links.

Five years had made a lot of difference, he said, to men who used the prefer racket and football; they were inclined now to seek the more tranquil exhilaration of golf.

Those who had suffered physically in the fighting were finding in a round of the course a diversion exactly fulfilling their requirements. When the truly conservative John Low forms this opinion, it may be accepted as correct.

Some of the wounded are doing wonders. Harry Vardon told me that when he went up for his medical examination just before the armistice he chanced to meet Second Lieutenant W. S. Lurecott, a former plus 4 player at Totteridge, who had to have a foot amputated owing to wounds received early in the war. And Mr. Lurecott declared that, in spite of this handicap, he was playing very nearly as well as he used to do.

Then we have Corporal Ernest Jones, who lost his right leg in Flanders, doing 68's at Chislehurst and beating 80 each time in two rounds of Littlehampton in a gale of wind.

The delegates have decided against the holding of an open championship until 1920. But this does not mean that there will be no event to take its place. Most of the professionals are very anxious to have an affair equal in importance to the open championship, and perhaps the individual with the strongest feelings of all on the subject is J. H. Taylor, the chairman of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Consequently it is pretty certain that something will take place. Practically all the men who were in the services—as, for instance, George Duncan, Abe Mitchell, Joshua Taylor and W. L. Ritchie—have been demobilised, so that there is no reason for delay.

This year's competitions will resolve themselves into very interesting struggles between the younger men who joined up and the veterans whose years kept them at home. And the general opinion is that those who went to the war will fare best. Captain J. L. C. Jenkins, the holder of the amateur championship, is not one whit the worse, I understand, for his two wounds, and Captain C. K. Hutchison, who was a prisoner in Germany for a long while, has been playing as well as ever at Woking and elsewhere. These are instances of the long established truth, that a good golfer never loses his form.

In professional golf the greatest rivals of the old school are expected to be Duncan and Mitchell. There is a suspicion that Mitchell, after three years with the heavy guns in France, is going to perform prodigies. If he drives farther than he used to do, then indeed will the prodigies be indisputable facts.

"GOLF IN CANADA"

The C. P. R. 1919 Edition, Handsomely Illustrated, is Now on the Press

FOR the third year in succession the C. P. R. Publicity Department is issuing its folder, "Golf in Canada." This year the feature article by the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" is "Well Known Links Along the Line of the C. P. R." The clubs mentioned in this article are: St. Andrews, N.B., Saint John, N.B.; Halifax, Quebec, Montreal (8 clubs); Toronto (8 clubs); Hamilton, London, Fort William, Winnipeg (8 clubs), Calgary (4 clubs); Banff, Invermere, Vancouver (3 clubs), and Victoria (3

clubs). In all some forty courses are described, naturally, of course, in a condensed form.

As usual, there is published in this brochure the only complete list of Canadian golf clubs and their officers, corrected up to April 30th. This year this most interesting list shows some twenty more clubs than last year.

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COUNTRY CLUB OF MONTREAL

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THE annual meeting of the Country Club of Montreal took place recently at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. The meeting was largely attended and satisfactory reports of the Club's progress for the past year were presented, and the outlook for the present year was considered most promising. The annual reports showed that the Club's net revenue amounted to \$14,359.00, and a membership of 250, with 80 lady members, was recorded



Mr. Arthur D. Huff, President of the Country Club

during the season. Notwithstanding the absence of the active members of the Club serving overseas, the various holiday and weekly Club competitions were well maintained with good attendance all through the Summer, and the links were more generally used every day during the past year than for any previous season, and increased interest was noted in every department of the Club's activities.

Several patriotic competitions were held during the Summer for the benefit of the local Red Cross Societies. The

number of Club members on active service overseas during the last few years was thirty, the following giving up their lives for freedom and the allied cause:

Major J. N. Warmington, Major Ivan Rolston, Lieut. G. Fogarty, Gunner Kennedy, Private J. C. Sime, the latter a fine young golfer who usually made the round in the seventies or eighties. One of the original members, Lt.-Col. McRobie and captain of the Club until going on active service, organized and commanded the 244th Regiment of the Montreal District, which he took overseas.

Much attention has been given to the links during the year, which are now greatly improved. The water system installed proved of great benefit to the condition of the greens, and by the late summer it was considered that the links had been put in excellent condition, and that the greens were in better order than any Club in the vicinity of Montreal. An increase in the membership is anticipated for the coming year, as the accessibility of the Club to the City, reached by motor in twenty minutes or street car direct to the grounds in half an hour from the city, proves an attraction. The situation of the Club House, facing the broad stretch of river with the city and mountain in the distance, is an ideal one. The main St. Lambert road, being in excellent condition and well kept, makes the motor drive from the city across the Victoria Bridge most enjoyable. With the restriction of traffic on Victoria Bridge now removed, and further improvements to the Club House and golf equipment that will be made, and with the established conditions of returning peace, an active season is looked forward to.

Five new directors were elected to replace those retiring annually, viz.

Arthur D. Huff, re-elected; A. E. Harvey, K.C., re-elected; George A. Wendt, re-elected; Lt.-Col. F. M. McRobie, W. A. Sutherland.

It was also decided to establish an office of Honorary-Secretary, and to appoint a house manager to divide the duties formerly performed by the Secretary-Treasurer. The following were elected officers for the coming year:

Hon. Pres., F. Wilson Fairman, re-elected. President, Arthur D. Huff, re-elected. Vice-Pres., John Pullen, re-elected. Hon. Treas., R. S. Logan. Hon. Sec'y, W. A. Sutherland.

The Chairman of the House Committee is Mr. Harry Graham, and the Club Captain, Mr. H. W. Maxson. The appointment of the Green Committee and of Mr. Harlow as house manager, who has large experience in Club management and catering, was subsequently made by the Board. Mr. H. W. Maxson is Chairman of the Green Committee.



CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE AT BANFF

Dominion Government Will Lay Out 18 Holes on "the Links on the Roof of the World."

A DESPATCH from Winnipeg says:

"Western Canada golfers are to have a yearly championship at Banff which promises to compare with anything in Canada if the plans of the Manitoba Golf Association which will embrace all the clubs in the West from Fort William to the Pacific coast and the organization of this body has already started and it is hoped to be completed in the very near future. The chief idea of the formation of this association is to promote the game of golf in the west and to pull off an annual championship meet.

Plans have already started towards holding the meet at Banff, Alberta, where there is an ideal situation for a championship course and which is expected to be most attractive to all classes of golfers owing to it being situated in the Rockies, with its beautiful scenery and the fact that the weather is generally of the



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best. It is the idea to make the meet a two-weeks affair, not only for the champions of the many clubs of each province in the West, but also the lesser lights. Mr. D. M. Finnie, the well-known member of the St. Charles Country Club, of Winnipeg, and a leading light in the promotion of this new association, was delegated to visit Ottawa and interview the government officials in regard to remodeling the Banff course so that it will be of championship class. Mr. Finnie reports splendid results from his trip to Ottawa, the officials taking kindly to the idea and have given him power to go ahead and secure Donald Ross, the renowned golf architect, to survey the grounds and lay out an 18-hole course. This will be done within the next month, and though it will hardly be possible to pull off the big meet this year, it is hoped to have it in operation next year, and the event should prove a great boost to a game that is rapidly becoming one of the most popular in Western Canada.

SENNEVILLE GOLF CLUB

New Montreal Organization Starts Under Most Favourable Conditions

Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer"

AN enthusiastic organization meeting of the Senneville Golf Club shareholders was held in Montreal on April 10th.

The Board of Directorate selected by the members was: Lieut.-Col. Clarence F. Smith, John Pitblado, J. L. Waldie, W. B. Converse, W. F. Ryan, W. F. Macoun, R. R. Macaulay, J. H. Gordon, W. B. McNally, R. T. Stackhouse, R. S. Jamieson, F. W. Jones, G. A. McBean.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, John Pitblado was elected President; G. A. McBean, Vice-President; J. H. Gordon, Hon. Treasurer; R. T. Stackhouse, Hon. Secretary.

It was decided to immediately prepare the grounds and provide for the erection of Club House accommodation, which is confidently expected will be in use by the 1st July, next.

For this year nine holes only will be completed, and work will be carried on to complete the full eighteen to be put in play by next season.

There are no restrictions as to Sunday play. Play for ladies will be per-

mitted at specified periods, and no difficulty is anticipated in the procuring of caddies.

The railroad station for the course is St. Anne de Bellevue, either C.P.R. or Grand Trunk. The club house will be located about one-third of a mile from the C. P. R. Station, and about three-quarters of a mile from the Grand Trunk.

The Club also have valuable shore rights, which will be developed both for bathing and boating. You naturally understand that as this is a new organization it will take time to work into good shape, but eventually, it is conceded by the directors who visited the property on Saturday last, that we should have the most popular club on the Island of Montreal.

It is also easily accessible by excellent motor roads from the city, and the train service is the best anywhere in the neighborhood of Montreal.

Prospects for the new club are of the brightest, a large membership already being assured.

CATARAQUI GOLF AND COUNTRY

New Club at Kingston Will Have Fourteen Holes in Play

Mr. J. Hunter, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, writes:

"The annual general meeting of the shareholders and members of the Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, Kingston, was held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, in the rooms of the Kingston Board of Trade. Mr. J. M. Farrell was acting chairman.

A by-law was approved and passed increasing the number of Directors from five to fifteen. The following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Directors and Management Committee:—Prof. M. B. Baker, Mr. C. Bermingham, Mr. H. D. Bibby, Dr. D. A. Black, Mr. G. Y. Chown (since resigned), Mr. A. B. Cunningham, Mr. Elmer Davis, Mr. W. R. Givens, Mr. G. E. Hague, Mr. F. C. Ireland, Mr. John McKay, Mr. T. J. Rigney, Dr. W. K. Ross, Mr. C. G. Shannon, Mr. P. C. Stevenson.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report was considered very satisfactory and the outlook for

this year is bright. We have fourteen holes playable, but thought it might be better to confine our efforts to using nine good holes and the others can be kept in condition by using them alternately in the nine. Owing to the high cost of material and labor, the question of the erection of a Club House was left in abeyance.

At a meeting of the Directors held on the 7th instant, Mr. A. B. Cunningham was elected President, Mr. T. J. Rigney, Vice-President, and Mr. J. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer for this year; the professional, James Newman. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Green Committee, they to appoint their own chairman: President, A. B. Cunningham (ex-officio), Prof. W. T. MacClement, Dr. D. A. Black, Prof. R. Keith Hicks, Mr. G. E. Hague, Dr. W. K. Ross.

From the foregoing you will see that our club is progressing. The membership is now 137 gentlemen, of whom 92 are playing members, and 36 ladies."

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain
and United States

THE beautiful club house of the Niagara Falls Country Club at Lewiston Heights, N. Y., was formally opened on Saturday evening, May 10th, with a dinner-dance, which was a great success. Mr. Gray, the Secretary, writes the "Canadian Golfer" that the new 18 hole course will be in fine playing shape this season. The links are amongst the most beautiful in the Niagara peninsula and promise to be exceedingly popular with Canadian golfers and other visitors to far-famed Niagara. Several Canadians are members of the Club, which has a large and representative membership.

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Mr. R. H. Greene, Captain of Rosedale, Toronto, in sending out 500 of the Books of Rules, published by the "Canadian Golfer," in a letter calls attention to several of the most important rules. A capital idea, which could be followed to advantage by other club captains. Mr. Greene especially emphasizes the rule in reference to slow players and a clear hole ahead, and the looking for a lost ball and the privilege of passing through.

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Mr. William Hyslop, Jr., President and Manager, Hyslop Bros., Limited, Bicycles and Automobiles, at 15 Shuter Street, Toronto, died Saturday, April 28th, at Wellesley Hospital. Mr. Hyslop was taken ill with influenza a week previous to his demise only.

Born in Hamilton, November 8, 1871, son of William Hyslop, he was educated in Public School and Collegiate Institute and Upper Canada College. He commenced a successful business career with his father in Toronto in 1888, and

engaged in business for himself in 1890, handling bicycles. His present business was established in 1900. The late Mr. Hyslop held all the championships in bicycle riding, one quarter to five miles 1899. He also held the championships for swimming 100 yards. After he retired from active participation in athletics, Mr. Hyslop retained his connection with sport both here and across the line, belonging to many famous sporting organizations and clubs.

During his later years Mr. Hyslop became an ardent golf enthusiast and belonged to the Lambton Golf Club and Scarboro Golf Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Hyslop, a daughter, Mrs. Gordon McCarter, of Toronto, two grand children, and a son, George, at present attending Ridley College. His father, Mr. William Hyslop, also survives, and is at present at his summer home in California.



The late Mr. William Hyslop
(Photo International Press)

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Brigadier - General Rennie, a prominent member of the Rosedale Golf Club, who has such a wonderful war-record to his credit, is expected home next month. He is assured of a most enthusiastic reception from Torontonians in general and golfers in particular.

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A very representative firm is that of Miller and Taylor, the Reliance Works, Glasgow, Scotland. They are the makers of the celebrated golf balls, "Perfect," "A Superior," and "New Reliance." They are making arrangements to have these well known balls placed on the Canadian market, where they should have a great vogue—the same as they have in Great Britain.

Mr. Dudley Dawson, of the Toronto Golf Club, has left for Mexico, where he will be engaged in business for the Dominion Bank the next six weeks, although he is hoping to get back in time for the Canadian Amateur.

Mr. Charles L. Millar, Mappin Building, Montreal, has been appointed sole Canadian representative for "Gripolin," the celebrated preparation which adds so much to the enjoyment of every golfer. "Gripolin" improves your grip and game. Try it.

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"Abe" Mitchell, generally reported to be the longest driver in the world and thought by many experts to be a very promising candidate for the next British Open Championship, is coming to this country next month and will enter for several of the big competitions. Mitchell has been serving in France for the past three years.

Mr. F. A. N. Powell, President of the Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Toronto, with Mrs. Powell, have been spending several months motoring through California. He writes the "Canadian Golfer," from San Francisco, in a most enthusiastic vein in reference to the golf courses to be found all through California. Especially does he sing the praises of "Del Monte," "the paradise of California." Mr. Powell concludes a thoroughly interesting letter:

"We are looking forward to a delightful trip home, stopping off at Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, etc., and then through the Rockies.."

The Napanee Golf Club, Ontario, which has an interesting course of 2,800 yards, recently had its annual meeting, which was of a thoroughly satisfactory character. Mr. T. B. Wallace was elected President, Capt. R.

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G. H. Travers, Vice-President, Mr. Mr. T. B. German, Sec.-Treas., and Mr. J. W. Robinson, Captain. Karl Keffer, the open champion of Canada, has the record of the Napanee course, a 37, made some years ago.

The Toronto Golf Course wintered extremely well and the greens and fair-greens were never in such perfect condition. All the Toronto clubs are now playing on their regular greens.

The Osler Trophy at the Toronto Club and the Austin Trophy at Lambton, are now in full swing, several of the draws having been played off. The Toronto Club is also playing a mixed foursome competition.

M. F. Conway, who has been engaged in the States during the winter, will again be the pro. at Charlotte-town Golf Club, P.E.I., this summer. J. McNulty has been appointed pro. at the Brandon Golf Club. O. Brault is again at Granby, Que., where he is doing splendid work.

Mr. F. J. Workman, Secretary of the Moose Jaw Golf Club:

"Since I last wrote you we have received indications that our club membership will be even greater than I mentioned then, and there is a most insistent demand that we secure a coach.

I note what you say relative to some of the Eastern cracks making a tour of the West. I may say that it was the frank expression of opinion at our Executive meeting last week that this would be one of the best ways to popularize the game in the West, and there no doubt would be a big gallery at every appearance."



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Lambton is opening the match season with a match against Mississauga, fifteen men aside at Lambton and fifteen a side at Mississauga on Saturday, May 17th.

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On Saturday, May 24th, Lambton resumes its annual match with Hamilton, after a lapse of five years, owing to the war. Mr. George S. Lyon, captain of Lambton, has a very extensive programme of inter-club events arranged for the season.

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Mr. S. R. Hart, ex-president of Lambton, who is spending some weeks in California, recently had the extreme satisfaction of making a hole-in-one on one of the California courses.

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The tournament of the Toronto City and District Golf Association will be revived again this season, after a lapse of five years. It will be a two-day event and will be staged at Mississauga in the autumn. The first day will be devoted to the professionals, and the second to the amateurs. The last tournament was held in June of 1914

on the Rosedale course and the officers were: President, R. H. Greene, Rosedale Golf Association; Vice-President, G. F. Moss, Toronto Golf Club; Secretary-Treasurer, George S. Lyon, Lambton Golf and Country Club. Committee: H. J. Martin, Scarborough Golf and Country Club; Thos. Allen, Mississauga Golf and Country Club; H. H. Richey, Lakeview Golf and Country Club; Col. R. Rennie, Rosedale Golf Association.

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Couchiching Country Club was held in the Orillia Council Chamber on April 18th. The President, J. P. Downey, presented the report of the directors for the year, which, notwithstanding war conditions, showed an increase in membership, improvements in the golf course and a balance on hand of nearly \$300.00. W. C. George presented the Treasurer's report. The sum of \$523.00 was raised during the season for the Red Cross. Newly elected officers are: President, W. C. Gilchrist; Vice-Pres. John Scott.

Directors, J. P. Downey, W. C. George, S. Carss, G. Rapley; Sec.-Treas, Fagar J. Shidle; Chairman of Green Committee, F. S. Lewis; Chairman of House Committee, Dr. A. P. Ardagh; Captain, J. P. Downey. Orillia is one of the most progressive "nine-hole" golf clubs in Ontario.

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Willie Park writes in reference to the new 18 hole course of the Mount Bruno Country Club, Montreal:

"Mount Bruno course has stood the winter well and everything indicates fine greens and fairgreens."

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Mr. D. Matthews, Rocky Mountain Parks, Banff, Alberta:

"Allow me to express my very high appreciation of the admirable manner in which you conduct your "Canadian Golfer," which cannot fail to give a powerful impetus to the game of golf throughout the Dominion."

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Officers of the Outremont Golf Club, Montreal for 1919 are: President, Dr. N. C. Hogg; Vice-President, W. L. Jameson; Sec'y-Treas., E. N. Mercer; Chairman Green Committee, R. Vander Beeken. Other Directors are: J. Fairlie, Dr. J. T. Novinger, E. H. Sneed, Dr. E. S. Harding, John C. Russell and L. R. Wilson. A very interesting 9-hole course is that of Outremont, much played over by the golfers of Montreal. The club house was opened on April 12th and the course is now in play. The professional at Outremont this season is Arthur Desjardins, who for many years occupied a similar position in Brockville. He is a first-class player and coach and is a decided addition to the pro. ranks of the Montreal district.

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Miss Vera Ramsay, a leading English golfer, is expected to arrive in this country late this month, according to reports from England, where she has just been mustered out of the army service. Miss Ramsay is expected to take up a permanent residence in the Boston district, and it is likely she will compete for the Boston Women's Championship. This title was won by the British woman on her last visit to this country. Indications are that Miss Ramsay will also compete in the Women's national title event at Shawnee.

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With the other leading women golfers striving for the title, this year's tournament will probably result in the most keenly contested in years. Others who are expected to participate include Miss Alexa Stirling, the title holder; Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeek, Miss Margaret Curtis, Miss Harriot Curtis, Mrs. W. A. Gavin, Mrs. H. Barlow, Miss Fanny Osgood, Miss Marion Hollins, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Miss Elaine Rosenthal, and Miss Mildred Caverly.

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Mr. F. G. Maxwell, who is one of the best of Winnipeg's players, returned last week after being overseas with the Engineers.

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Brockville at its annual meeting elected the following officers:

J. Gill Gardner, L. C. Ogilvie, F. I. Ritchie, J. A. Hutcheson, K.C., C. S. Cossitt, Albert Gilmour, W. A. Publow, Lt.-Col. W. S. Buell and H. B. McGiverin.

W. A. Publow was re-elected captain of the gentlemen and Mrs. F. I. Ritchie was elected captain of the ladies.

The ladies' section of the house committee was elected as follows: Miss Julia Ward, Mrs. C. S. Cossitt, Mrs. McGannon. Messrs. C. E. Baynes Reed and A. G. Bowie were elected auditors.

Brockville has a very pretty course and the game there this season will be played a great deal, a number of new members having joined. The total assets of the Club are \$19,573.

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Francis Ouimet has been placed at plus 2 on the Massachusetts handicap list, Jesse H. Guilford being rated at scratch.

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The "Canadian Golfer" is in receipt of a very nice folder from the Picton Golf and Country Club, giving list of officers and general particulars of the season's activities. Picton has one of the best run clubs of the smaller places in Ontario.

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This season will be the first in which the professionals will have a chance at the increased prizes offered by the U.S. G.A. in the open championship. In 1916 the prize money was raised from \$900 to \$1,300, but not until after the tournament. The first prize will be \$500.

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Mississauga, Toronto, has done a very sensible thing in having an engineer go over the course and make a blue print of the whole property. An expenditure of a few hundred dollars on such a work is nothing compared to

the benefit to be derived from it now and in the years to come.

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Mr. E. Legge, Amateur Champion of Canada in 1909, who has been "doing his bit" in Europe ever since the outbreak of the War, is returning to Winnipeg this month. Mr. Legge has been playing a lot of golf in England the last few months and is reported to be right at the top of his game. His return to this country will be a splendid thing for golf here.

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May 3rd in Winnipeg, the Winnipeg, Elmhurst and Assiniboine Clubs officially opened their season of 1919, and in spite of the unkind weather there were fair entries all round, though the scoring showed that the ill effect was felt by the players. At the Assiniboine course, the annual President versus Vice-President match was a close thing, the vice-president securing a one-match margin. There were 44 entries. Thos. Taylor captured the Inglis prize at the Elmhurst course, and Frank Hale won the opening handicap at the Bird's Hill

course of the Winnipeg club. H. M. Aldous and M. J. Marshall tied for first at the Norwood course, which opened its course a week previously.

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Dr. A. Mackenzie, the celebrated Golf architect, writes the "Canadian Golfer," from Moorlerton Lodge, Leeds, that he has been released from the army and is again available for consultation in connection with golf courses. Dr. Mackenzie has never visited Canada. He occupies a very high place in golfing circles in Great Britain.

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In acknowledging the resolution of condolence passed by the Governors of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association upon the passing of the Hon. Mr. Hanna, the first member of the Association to cross the Bourne, Mrs. Hanna writes from New York, where she is visiting her daughter: "I shall always be glad that my husband's last game was such a happy one, and that some of his best friends were with him."

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The following are the fixtures for Rosedale, Toronto, for the coming season: May 24, Victoria Day, Edinburgh Cup. May 26, Mixed Foursomes. May 29, Oshawa at Rosedale. June 3, King's Birthday, Victory Trophy. June 14, Medal Day, Lambton (half at each course). June 21, Robert Rennie Trophy. June 23, Mixed Foursomes. June 25, Rosedale at Oshawa. July

1, Dominion Day, Flag Day. July 10, Lakeview (half at each course). July 12, Medal Day. July 16, Rosedale at Hamilton. July 19, Bungalow Cup. July 24, Galt at Rosedale. August 4, Civic Holiday, Medal Championship Trophy, 36 Holes. August 7, Weston (half at each course). August 9, Medal Day. August 14, Hamilton at Rosedale. August 20, Rosedale at Galt.

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The Glendale Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, has elected Mr. Norman Ellis President, Mr. George Martin, Vice-President and Mr. J. J. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer. The other directors are the same as published in the April issue of the "Canadian Golfer." The new organization is making all sorts of records. At an expense of \$6,000, the barn on the property is being converted into a most artistic club house, with wide verandahs and all conveniences, and it will be ready for occupancy this summer. Two or three Saturdays ago forty-five members of the Club turned out and "swung to it" with a vengeance, cleaning up brush and stubble. A. M. Anderson, a capital Scottish professional, has been engaged by the Club, through the medium of this magazine, and he is already hard at it, teaching members how to "shoot." Work at the course is progressing satisfactorily, a big staff of men being employed. Some ginger in Glendale.

MANY NEW MEMBERS

Join the Oshawa Golf Club—Directors and Officers Elected

Mr. T. Henderson, Secretary of the Oshawa Golf Club, reports:

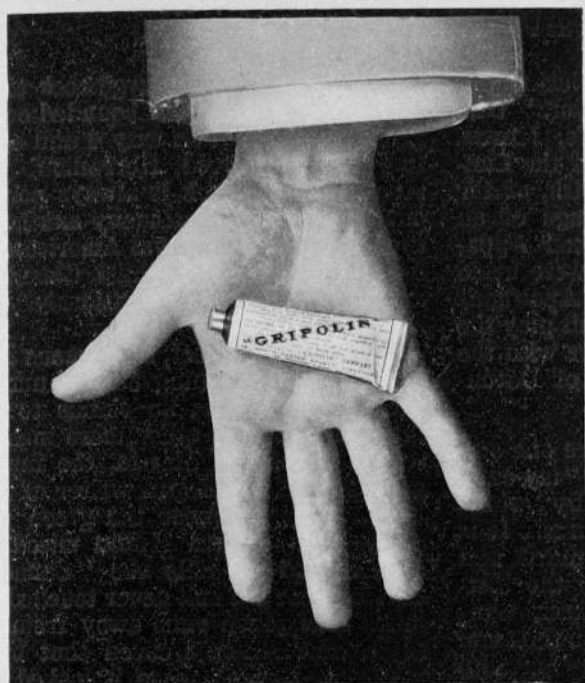
"The annual meeting of the Oshawa Golf Club, Limited, was held on Friday, March 14th, the President, Mr. F. W. Cowan, in the chair. The prospects for the coming year are excellent, as over twenty new members have already joined the club. On account of the high cost of labor, a special assessment of \$15.00 was levied on all the male members of the club.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, Hon. Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, Toronto, who has a host of friends in Oshawa, favored us with a visit and gave us a very interesting talk on the proceedings at the annual meet-

ing of the United States Golf Association, which he had attended.

The following are the directors and officials for the coming season:—President, F. W. Cowan; Vice-Presidents, R. S. McLaughlin, Dr. A. B. Ford, Wm. McAdie, W. R. Geikie; Captain, Robt. Henderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Thos. Henderson; House Committee, Dr. Ford, F. W. Cowan; Green Committee, Wm. McAdie, R. Henderson, W. H. Hall; Handicap Committee, Dr. Henry, F. W. Bull, H. P. Schell; Membership and Reception Committee, George Jacobs, M. D. Smith, R. C. Cowan, R. W. Millichamp; Match Committee, George Evans, E. V. Lander, C. Schofield."

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Charming Metropolitan Course Where Canadian Seniors' International Team Will Play Next September

WHILST in New York last month attending the Seniors' banquet at Delmonico's, Messrs. Baker, Miller and Reville, of the Canadian Seniors, with Mr. Welsh, of the U. S. Seniors, took advantage of an opportunity to visit far-famed Apawamis, at Rye, where they were made guests of the Club. It is at Apawamis that the Canadian Seniors will play the return match next September with the U. S. Seniors for the Duke of Devonshire's International trophy.

The Canadian visitors were one and all simply delighted with the "lay-out" and "atmosphere" generally which pervades club house and course. It is easily one of the most dignified and delightful golfing resorts in the Metropolitan district. The fifteen Canadian Seniors who qualify for the team are certainly in for a most charming trip next September to Apawamis, the alluring.

It was at Apawamis, it will be remembered, that Mr. Harold L. Hilton, twice open champion and four times amateur champion of Great Britain, in 1911 annexed the United States championship—the one and only time it has been won by a "foreigner." It was on the 37th hole that the celebrated Britisher was supposed to have had a large "slice" of luck, inasmuch as it was generally reported that, slicing his

second shot, he hit a large rock to the right of the course and bounded on the green, giving him an easy 4 and a victory over Mr. Fred. Herreshoff. At Apawamis this rock is always pointed out to the visitor and many anathemas are thrown at it by loyal American followers of the game, whilst Canadians and Britishers surreptitiously doff their caps to it.

As a matter of fact, the famous Apawamis rock is nothing but a humbug, and in reality has no claims to distinction over any other mere mass of stone. Mr. G. B. Martin, the famous golf cartoonist and golf writer of New York, was right near the green with many others, when Hilton sliced his second, and he tells the "Canadian Golfer" that the ball never touched the rock. The green runs away from the right, and Hilton's sliced shot being pretty well spent, when it looked like hitting the rock, came to "earth" and slowly trickled down and onto the green. It was a lucky end up alright, of anything but a good stroke, but Mr. Martin says that the "breaks" towards the end of the famous struggle for International glory had all been going against the Britisher and in favor of Herreshoff, and that a little bit of luck was only coming to him. And it came, alright, but not via that famous Apawamis rock. It was the sloping green that "turned the trick."

WESTERN SOIL FOR TOP DRESSING

MAJOR HUME CRONYN, M.P., London, writes from Ottawa: "The reason for this letter is to follow up the suggestion of Corporal Spittal in a recent issue of the 'Canadian Golfer,' re western soil. I am satisfied, or as satisfied as one can be, short of actual experience, that the soil about Regina would make an ideal top dressing for greens. It has the peculiar quality of what may be termed self-leaching—knead it up moist into a ball, place it in the sun and before long it disintegrates into fine dust, just the stuff to get down next the roots.

My suggestion would be to get your Mont-

real Seniors to arrange for a shipment; fill one of those big, self-dumping coal cars (be sure to place some sods on top, else the bally soil will blow off into space), and let one or two clubs give it a trial. I miss my guess if it won't be the beginning of a real business, rivalling that of the sale of what is known in the States under the trade name of 'Humus,' or something like that. There are doubtless lots of other points where it could be obtained, but I do know the quality of the Regina article and can vouch for it. There is this further advantage—in that city the supply is limitless, as its depth is from ten to many hundreds of feet."

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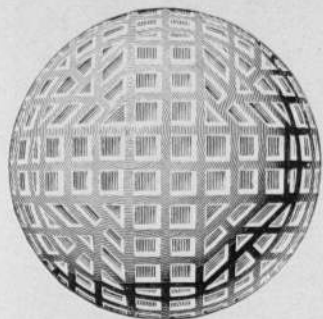
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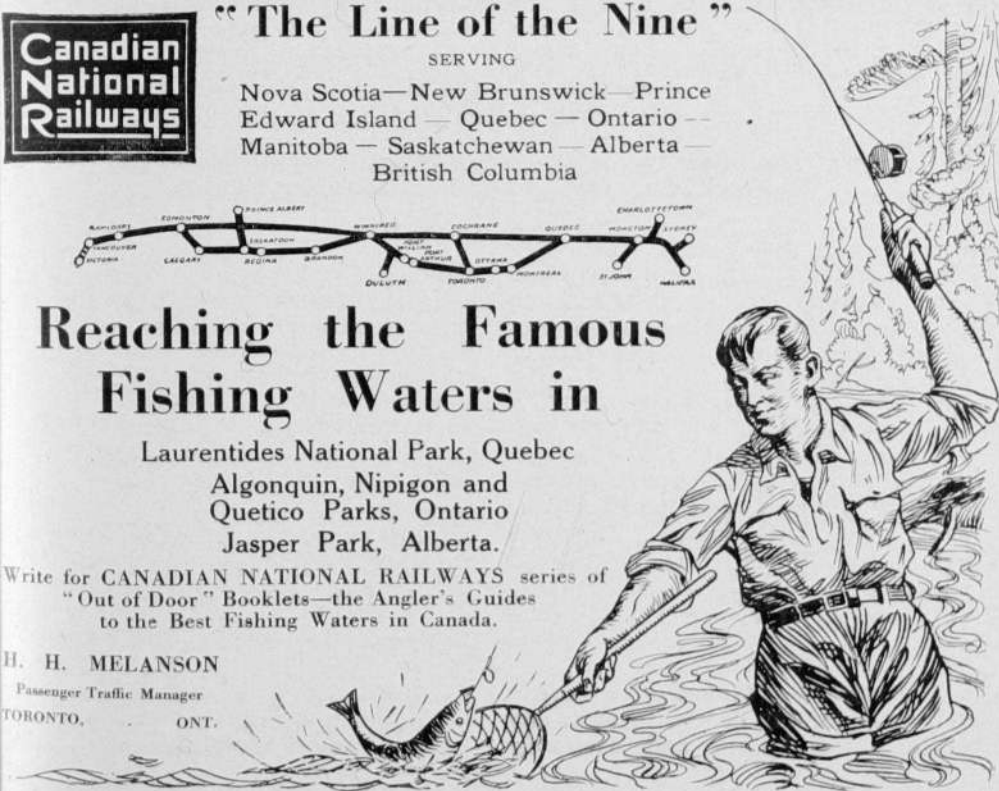
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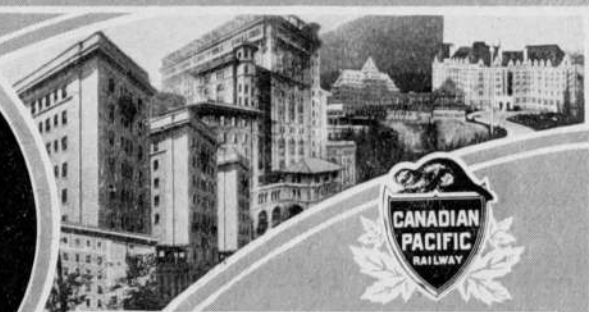
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They had many exciting tournaments. In

the final of one of these events the match went to the last hole, where the player who had the honour laid his ball a few inches from the pin—a most unusual thing, because the slopes were tricky. His opponent went one better—he holed out from the tee.

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The reason for raising the fees is improvement of the course, bunkering, etc., re-covering the greens with sand and oil, payment of a club house, which was erected at the end of last season. A large increase in the membership is fully expected this year, both gentleman and lady players, and the Executive

are determined to have the course in first class order. Where possible, a few of the holes will be lengthened and made more interesting. The prospects for this year are very promising and we are looking forward to this being the most successful year for the club.

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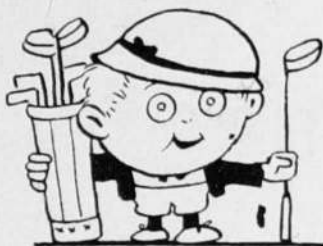
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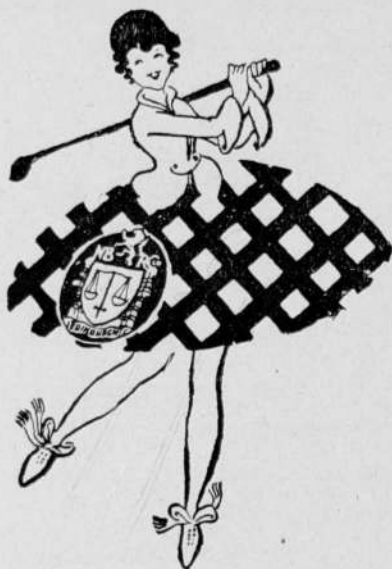
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