

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

When the "Canadian Golfer" was first started five years ago, the price was \$3.00 per annum. The magazine was then never more than 56 pages, whereas during the past year issues of 80 to 100 pages have been of nearly a monthly occurrence.

When the "Canadian Golfer" was first published the 100 pound white paper used in its production cost \$5.50 per ream to-day \$25.00 per ream is being paid for this same class of paper. Cuts have advanced 100 per cent. and more and so has the cost of composition and press work, whilst increased postal rates in the near future will be another heavy burthen to bear.

The "Canadian Golfer," which has never been conducted as a money-making proposition is the only magazine or newspaper in America that has not advanced its price nearly one hundred fold the past two or three years.

Now, however, it has been found absolutely necessary to increase the subscription rate. To put the magazine on a sound financial basis \$5.00 per annum should be charged, but we have decided to make the increase only \$1.00, or \$4.00 per year, which will hardly pay for the increased cost of the white paper alone.

We are confident that this change, reluctantly made, will receive the support of our readers from Coast to Coast. We are hopeful to retain each and every name on our rapidly growing subscription lists. Can't we?

THE EDITOR.



SCORING



O, don't you smile when Fate is kind
And to your hand a "birdie" flew,
Upon a card all duly signed
To write a dinky darling "two."

And think you not the world is fair
And golf, the game, for you and me,
When three good shots have made you square
With par, and you inscribe a "three."

And oh, that lovely middle zone—
That golden mean that makes a score,
Could we but dwell in that alone,
The perfect, priceless four!

And yet, when towards the distant flag,
A long three-shotter on we strive,
We've reached a dazzling dizzy crag,
When we ascribe a well won five.

But life must have its darker side,
The bitter with the sweet must mix,
Some "cursory" remarks implied,
Inaudible surround a "six."

But now misfortune comes amain,
Too long we've frisked about in heaven—
Down to the pit we plunge again,
As we ascribe that awful "seven!"

But there's an end to every tale,
An end there comes to each one's fate,
I'm still alive, I'm not in jail,
But woe is me, I've made an "eight!"

So goes the game, and goes the play,
And while we may feel somewhat sore,
What charming frankness we display,
In telling why, oh why that score!

J. E. CALDWELL.

City View, Ottawa.



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Golf Galleries Are Not Always Fair to the Players

Big, genial Ted Ray, via his amanuensis—of course it is understood that neither he nor Vardon write the "stories" that are appearing under their names in the daily articles to their credit, is complaining, and justly so too, of the lack of etiquette displayed by the large galleries following their numerous exhibition matches. Vide Ray: "We travel all night and when we go to the golf course to play we are not always in the finest, freshest spirits that we might be. And then to be further aggravated by finding it necessary to literally fight our paths through the crowds to be able to play our balls, and to occasionally overhear a remark that is perhaps a bit more patriotic than sportsmanlike, does not make one enjoy the play a great deal more. There seems to be the feeling that golf should be admired with the same ostentation that baseball is. The cheering reminds me very much of the "back-chat" of your baseball games. Not infrequently personalities are dealt in. And when I overhear some reflection-casting remark it does not cause me to play a better game."

Ray is quite right. Golf galleries in this country need education; lots of it. That baseball spirit in the best interest of the Royal and Ancient must be eliminated.

The End of a Record Making Golf Season

Although some sand will fly from the bunkers in Canada before the 1920 season comes to a conclusion, the curtain has now rung down on the championships for this year, the Ladies' Tournament at Hamilton last month spelling finis to the major events. And the result has been the dethroning of champions many.

In the Amateur held at Beaconsfield the first week in July, Mr. C. B. Grier, of The Royal Montreal, takes the place of Mr. William McLuckie, of Kanawaki, Montreal. In the Maritime Provincial Championship, Mr. Gerald C. Meikle succeeds Mr. B. S. Macfarlane. The Pacific Northwest Championship at Vancouver was won by Mr. Chandler Egan, and the Saskatchewan Championship by Mr. A. A. Weir, of Weyburn. The Manitoba champion this year is Mr. Douglas Laird, he taking the place of Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, who was also champion of Saskatchewan in 1919.

In the Alberta Championship Mr. J. Munro Hunter "repeated" this year, as also did Mr. G. S. Lyon in the Seniors' Championship; Douglas Edgar in the Open; "Davie" Black in the Canadian Professionals' Championship, and Mr. W. J. Thompson in the Toronto and District.

Mr. T. B. Reith won the Province of Quebec Championship; Frank Adams, of Winnipeg, the Manitoba Open Championship; George Cumming, the Toronto and District Professional Championship; Arthur Woodward, of the Country Club, Montreal, the Quebec Professional Championship; A. Kellie, Amherst, the Maritime; George Ayton, Regina, the Saskatchewan; "Davie" Black the Pacific Northwest, and Robert Mair, of Calgary, the Alberta Open, winning in the play-off from Mr. J. Munro Hunter.

The Ladies' Championship of Canada goes to Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Georgia, who replaces Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Mississauga; that of Quebec to Mrs. Ahearn, of Ottawa; Manitoba, Mrs. K. C. Allen, of Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Mrs. Parry, of Regina; Alberta, Miss Esther Gardiner, of Calgary; the Pacific Northwest, Mrs. C. S. Sweeney, of Victoria, B.C.; The Maritime Provinces, Miss Edith Bauld, Halifax.

The runner-up in the Canadian Amateur was Mr. T. Gillespie, of Calgary. In the Maritime, Mr. J. M. Murphy, of Halifax; in the Seniors Tournament, Mr. J. L. Weller, of Hamilton; Northwest, Mr. Rudolph Wilhelm, of Portland, Oregon; Saskatchewan, Mr. J. P. Runciman, of Regina; Manitoba, Mr. H. E. Gow, of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg; Alberta, Mr. T. C. Morrison, St. Andrews, Calgary.

In the Open Championship, C. R. Murray, of The Royal Montreal, in the play-off secured second place. He was also runner-up in the Quebec Championship. W. Freeman, of Lambton, and Norman Bell, tied for second place in the Toronto and District. H. Bruce was the runner up in the Saskatchewan Open; L. Quesnel in the Maritime and Neil Christian in the Pacific Northwest.

The runner-up in the Canadian Ladies' Championship was Miss Robertson, of Beaconsfield, Montreal (she was also runner-up in the Quebec Championship). The Mixed Foursome Handicap at the Toronto and District was won by Miss G. Applegath and Mr. Frank Thompson, of Mississauga. Miss MacDonald, of Regina, was the runner-up in the Pacific Northwest; Mrs. Des Brisay, of St. John, in the Maritime, and Mrs. G. T. Koester, of Elmhurst, the Manitoba.

A feature of the 1920 Canadian season was the revival of the Foursome. The Alberta Golf Association staged a most interesting event of this description early in the year for a handsome cup presented by the Calgary "Herald." This trophy was won by the Calgary Golf and Country Club. The Canadian Seniors also featured foursomes at their annual Tournament and many leading clubs, too, had them among their fixtures this season.

In every instance the entries in the championships were a long way ahead of 1919, whilst the quality of golf was immeasurably superior. The most pleas-

ing feature of the 1920 major events is contained in the fact that a number of young players, veritable girls and boys, absolutely showed class, plus. This is a splendid augury for the success of the Royal and Ancient game in Canada in the years to come. The older players have fought a good fight but they are undoubtedly slipping and the youngsters are the hope of the game for the future, in this as in every other golfing country.

The winners in the world championship events were: British Open, George Duncan; U. S. Open, Edward Ray; British Amateur, Mr. Cyril Tolley; U. S. Amateur, Mr. Charles Evans, Jr.; French Open, Walter Hagen; French Amateur, Mr. T. D. Armour; British Ladies' Championship, Miss Cecil Leitch. The three outstanding men golfers of the year are undoubtedly George Duncan, Edward Ray and Mr Charles Evans, Jr., whilst Miss Cecil Leitch and Miss Alexa Stirling occupy premier positions in the realm of women's golf.



In the Vardon-Ray exhibition match at Minneapolis all the proceeds were turned over to the fund for the developing of the Municipal courses in that city. Excellent idea, that.

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The U. S. amateur champion, Mr. Charles Evans, Jr., has competed five times in the U. S. Open with the remarkable average of 299 strokes per championship, or slightly better than 75 strokes per round. No other amateur has approached these figures.

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The Hon. Mr. Macfarland, of Washington, D. C., in a humorous address last month at the Canadian Bar luncheon at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, referred to the fact that in the United States the 18th amendment had abolished the 19th hole, and that the most precious thing in New York was a ticket to Montreal.

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The Hon. S. C. Mewburn, formerly Minister of Militia, who has been appointed Chairman of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, which will carry on memorials to the heroism of Canadian troops on the battlefields of France and Belgium, is a member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club and this season has taken up the Royal and Ancient game with much enthusiasm.

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J. Stitt Wilson, formerly Socialist mayor of Berkeley, sums up the virtues of golf as follows: "I know of no game so exacting on truthfulness, honor, integrity, courage, generosity and friendship in victory or defeat. Every moment of golf is a demand on a man's skill and character. His brains must reach the end of his club and across the field, with accuracy and precision. And every hour on the golf links is a test of honor and training of character."

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By the announcement on the front page, it will be noticed that the Editor has been reluctantly compelled to advance the price of the "Canadian Golfer"

from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per annum, single copies 35 cents. With the present extortionate price of paper and the high cost of printing, even this increase does not commence to cover cost of production. As a matter of fact, 50 cents a copy would not meet the added expense. The "Canadian Golfer" is the only magazine in America which has not advanced its subscription rates nearly 100 per cent, the past two or three years. It is sincerely hoped subscribers will recognize the increase as long delayed and thoroughly warranted.

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"Six years ago the three greatest amateur golfers in the United States made their historic invasion of British turf. These three were "Chick" Evans, Francis Ouimet and Jerry Travers—an ideal combination to produce results if results were to be produced. Travers was beaten in his first match; Ouimet in his second by an unknown and Evans fell shortly afterwards before the hurricane golf of McFarlane.

Fate plays queer pranks in any sport, but especially so in golf. Cyril J. Tolley, the British Amateur Champion, can appreciate just how Ouimet and Travers, at that time our Open and Amateur Champions, felt about their fate abroad. For as they were beaten at the start, Tolley failed to qualify along with Wethered and Hope who came over with him. So destiny seems to have handed the two nations an even break in this respect and proved once again that George Low knew something when he remarked one day to a disgusted star: "Well goff is an 'umblin' game."—"The American Golfer."

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The United States golfing papers are to-day heralding "Chick" Evans as the greatest amateur golfer in the world, and for once it looks as though the Eagle was not unduly screaming. "Chick of the Cheery Smile," has this season won not only the U. S. Amateur, but the Western Amateur and sectional titles by the half dozen. He also led all the amateurs in the recent U. S. Open, only being three strokes back of Ted Ray and has completely disposed of the ambition of his two great rivals, Francis Ouimet and "Bobby" Jones. Yes, it really does look, especially in view of the disastrous British invasion upon the part of Lord Charles Hope, Roger Wethered and Cyril Tolley, none of whom even qualified in the U. S. Amateur, as if the Western wizard is in a class by himself this season.

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Under the heading, "These golfers give Doctor Osler the laugh, the "Montreal Standard" says:

"The fateful three score years and ten, that irrevocable dead line popularly supposed to separate youth from age definitely and for all time, lost something of its pertinence, in the recent playing of the senior golf championship at Ottawa.

A cursory analysis of the scores is sufficient to convince even the most unsophisticated eye that there was NO group of decrepit and infirm men for whom the future means little and the past even less. Declining years had taken little toll from these veterans of the big outdoors, the open air and the links.

No better illustration of that point can be cited than in the performance of George S. Lyon, Canada's grand old man of the links and one of the Dominion's greatest golfers of all time. His feat of rushing from the International at New York to put up a gross score of 157 and win the title, is a state of physical fitness that could well have been put to convenient use by some of our first flight golfers of lesser years."

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Canadian Senior golfers will be interested in knowing that in the recent U. S. Senior Championship at Apawamis, Mr. Hugh Halsell, banker and ore operator, of Dallas, Texas, won the championship with an excellent score of 162, made up of an 80 and 82. Mr. Halsell was among the U. S. visitors to Ottawa last month and played fifth on the International team, being decisively defeated by Mr. J. E. Caldwell, of Rivermead, three points. Other scores by U. S. Seniors who participated in the Ottawa match were as follows: E. J. Hasse (who won 3 points at Ottawa), 174; A. H. Revell (also winner of 3 points), 179; Darwin P. Kingsley, 186 (his match with Dr. Courteny ended all square); W. Clark, champion of the U. S. Seniors last year, 187 (he was defeated by G. S. Lyon 3 points); C. G. Waldo, 188 (defeated 1 point at Ottawa by R. S. Weir, K.C.); A. M. Wood,

191 (winner of 3 points at Ottawa); W. S. Kinnear, 193 (defeated by J. L. Weller, 3 points); Frank Presbrey, 194 (1 point up at Ottawa); and J. E. Lancaster, 202 (defeated by A. B. Evans, 3 points). Mr. Halsell, who is 57 years of age, had quite a runaway for the U. S. Championship, his nearest competitor being Mr. C. D. Cooke, of Arcola, with 171.

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The California State Golf Championship held over the Del Monte and Pebble Beach courses is an example of the growth and popularity of the Royal and Ancient pastime in California. There was a total of 269 entries made for the event, with approximately 250 actual starters. In the Women's event there were 80 participants. This is the greatest number of golfers ever to take part in a golf tournament in the State.

The entry list contained the names of players of all ages and ability. It ranged from Frank O'Keefe, of San Jose, who has passed the sixty year mark, to Reggie Hirschmann, who has just turned sixteen. There were included grandfathers and a dozen combinations of fathers and sons. It only goes to show what an appeal golf has over other sports in attracting contestants of all ages and from all walks of life.

Something over 20 years ago the first State Golf Tournament was staged at Del Monte and the entries numbered something like a dozen or so, a mere handful. Golf was in its infancy then and no sport has made greater strides in the last decade, both in the States and Canada.

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That very pleasing English professional, J. Douglas Edgar, has quite come into his own this year. Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1884, he did not attain any golfing prominence until 1914, when he had to his credit the French Open Championship and the championships of Northumberland and Durham. Two years ago, lured by the golfing dollars to be picked up so easily, he came over here as professional to the Druid Hill Golf Club, Atlanta, Georgia. Last year he did nothing in particular except run away with the Canadian Open Championship at Hamilton with the wonderful score of 278, but this season he has quite come into his own once again. He annexed the Canadian Open at Ottawa in a triple play-off and narrowly missed winning the Professional Golf Championship of the United States, being defeated 1 up in the finals by the Scot, Jock Hutchinson. This month he won the Southern Open Golf Championship. He has figured extremely well, too, in many other competitions and to crown it all, has recently issued quite a psychic book on the game. So he is now in a class with Vardon, Taylor, Ray and Barnes, who loom quite large in a literary way—thanks to their sponsors. Edgar is undoubtedly a great golfer, a very great golfer. If he keeps "his head down," there is no reason why he shouldn't in the near future attain to continental stellar honours by the winning of the U. S. Open Championship. He has all the golfing attributes in his bag so to do.

GRIMSBY GETS INTO GOLF GAME

G RIMSBY, Ontario, is the latest place to get into the golf game, letters of incorporation having been applied for this week for the Deerpark Golf and Country Club. The incorporators are Messrs. S. B. Gundy (President of Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto), Gilverston and A. Clark, Toronto; McGregor, Hamilton; Crete, Beamsville; Hamilton Fleming, Wooters and Drope, of Grimsby. A most desirable property has been secured on the mountain slope overlooking the lake. It is the intention to build a very pretty log club house, whilst the laying out of the 9-hole course has been entrusted to George Cumming, of Toronto. It is expected to start play next season. The location is one of the most picturesque in Ontario and the promoters of the new club who are all prominent men, are confident that the club will be a great success.

HOLES-IN-ONE

Many More Canadian Golfers Join the Elect Coterie of One-shotters

CANADIAN golfers apparently are going to roll up a record total of holes-in-one before the season closes on October 31st. Here are the latest to report the feat:

Mr. F. Barnett, of The Norwood Golf Club, playing over the Norwood course, Winnipeg, with Miss E. Pugsley against Mr. W. D. Tod and Miss M. Fairchild, did the eighth hole in one. This hole is 145 yards.

On the 11th of September, Mr. H. C. Allen decided very appropriately to make the 11th hole of Beaconsfield, Montreal, in a one-er. He was playing against Mr. H. D. Carr at the time. The 11th at Beaconsfield is a tricky 133 yarder.

On September 18th Mr. J. F. Deeks negotiated the "Punch Bowl" at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club with a beautiful shot from the tee. The distance of this hole is 120 yards to a circular green down hill over a water-hazard. The "Punch Bowl" at Vancouver is a popular one-shot hole. The stunt has been pulled off there half a dozen times during the past few years. Messrs. R. Wood, F. B. Lewis and J. B. Griffen were witnesses of Mr. Deak's stellar performance.

Mr. A. S. Taylor, of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Galt, was a visitor to the new course at the Elgin House, Lake Joseph, Muskoka, this season and "nipped" a "one-er" at the first hole, 170 yards, his opponent being Mr. Davidson, of Toronto. Galt golfers have not before figured in this Hole-in-one competition, so Mr. Taylor is to be particularly congratulated.

The 5th hole at the London Hunt Club seems to lend itself to one-shot negotiation. The latest to find the cup from the tee at this hole is a very popular member of the London Hunt, Major H. N. Niven, who was playing with Colonel Codville at the time.

"Down by the sounding sea," at fair St. Andrews, N. B., Mr. D. R. Forgan, of Chicago, accomplished the well nigh impossible when last month he made the 15th hole, 170 yards, in one. Mr. Forgan, by the way, is the son of the eminent Chicago banker who 'way back in the seventies when a young clerk in the Bank of British North America played golf on the common at Halifax—one of the earliest records of the game being played in this country. Mr. Forgan many years afterwards started the first golf club in Chicago. The name of Forgan is indissolubly associated with the history of the Royal and Ancient in Scotland.

Outremont, Montreal, is now in the "One-shot" golfing column. The "Recorder" hole there is 167 yards, and Dr. R. C. Joyce found the tin from the tee. Messrs L. C. Lawford, G. G. French and others witnessed the Doctor's performance, which deservedly earns him a year's subscription to the "C.G."

On September 12th, Mr S. C. Thompson, of the W. C. Edward Co., Ottawa, was playing in a four-ball game with Mr. Cecil Bethune, Mr. F. C. Mulkins and Mr. J. B. Watson over the Royal Ottawa course. On the twelfth hole Mr. Thompson drove with midiron and the ball landed on the green and rolled into the cup. The twelfth hole is one hundred and sixty-five yards in length. Then on October the 10th, Mr. A. F. May, a well known barrister of Ottawa, made the eleventh hole at the Royal Ottawa in one. The eleventh hole is a pitch over a ravine one hundred and five yards in length. Mr. May used a mashie and pitched the ball, and it landed on the green and rolled into the hole. Mr. May was accompanied by Mr. Lawrence F. Taylor and Mr. William McInnes, of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club and Colonel Sanford F. Smith, of Toronto. Congratulations to both these R. O. golfers on "turning the trick."

On September 26th, Mr. F. A. N. Powell, the popular President of Lakeview, Toronto, made the 5th hole, 180 yards, in one. He is a particularly welcome addition to Canadian "one-ers." Total to date this season, 39.

THE ALBERTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Many Thrills are Recorded in a Wonderful Week of Golf—Superb Showing Made by Mr. J. Munro Hunter, Who Wins the Amateur and Ties for the Open Championship, Losing the Latter in the Play-off with the Bowness pro., "Bobby" Mair—Mr. T. C. Morrison Runner-up in the Amateur, Whilst Miss Esther Gardiner Captures the Ladies' Championship

(By Mr. E. R. Spencer, Calgary).

ON September 7th was concluded the largest and most successfully conducted golf meet in the history of the Alberta Golf Association. The interest evinced in the affair throughout has been before unparalleled, and is conclusive proof of the keen enthusiasm for the game existent among Alberta's scattered population.



A Study in Contrasts. Mr. Harry Black, of Calgary, who gave Mr. J. Munro Hunter, of Edmonton, a great run for it in the Amateur Championship. Both are products of the Scottish School of golf.

The game is played here under conditions which are not exactly ideal, and which Eastern golfers have difficulty in realizing. Our courses, on the whole, are decidedly rough, and although our best players play invariably in the seventies, yet the average scoring is in the eighties, and because of this golfers further East have been inclined to question any statement as to the quality of the talent in the West.

But the 1920 National Amateur and the presence at Beaconsfield of a representative number of players from the West changed all this, and at last the East is beginning to realize that we have players of championship calibre here. This may sound a little like blowing one's own horn, but it is in reality a plain statement of what is now known to most golfers resident in both East and West, and one of the fine things about the recent championship was the splendid way in which the East came forward and gave the players from Winnipeg and Calgary the credit they deserved. The showing of two of Alberta's crack players—Messrs. Gillespie and Hague—at Beaconsfield, had not a little to do with the more than ordinary enthusiasm which was a feature of the 1920 Alberta Championships. It was considered, and rightly so, that those who could take the measure of these two would have the right to be considered golfers of more than ordinary talent, and the fact that Mr. Gillespie had been runner-up to Mr. Grier in the National event, called out the best players in the Province, all of whom were keen to acquire reputations afield as well as at home.

It was a record meet in more particulars than one, and the field was the best that has yet been brought together by this annual event.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The interest on the first day was centred in the contest for the Open Championship, and the thirty players who contested it were a splendid aggregation. The scoring was not exceptional, although brilliant play was evident throughout. At the end of the first round Mr. J. Munro Hunter, of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, led the field with 78. He went out in 35, but the breaks were against him coming back, and he took 43. Mr. T. C. Morrison, of St. Andrew's, Calgary, was second, with 79. Bobby Mair, pro. of Bowness Club, Calgary; Mr. Chas. W. Hague, of the Calgary Golf and Country Club; Mr. J. R. Hutcheon, of St. Andrew's, and Mr. J. Leslie Bell, of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, were tied for third place with 80 each, while Mr. Jackson Walton, of Bowness, (City Champion, 1919 and 1920), and Mr. Thos. Gillespie, of the Calgary Golf and Country Club (runner-up in Canadian Amateur, 1920), were in fourth place with 82 each.

It was then considered that the title might yet be anyone's. Mr. Hunter was being closely watched, for he was playing very brilliantly at times, while J. R. Hutcheon amazed the field by the consistent game he was putting up, as to date, he had not been considered a player of exceptional merit. But his showing in the Open altered that injustice. At the end of 27 holes he was tied with Mr. Hunter for first place with 119. His golf was steadier than Hunter's, and he looked like a winner.

Meanwhile Mair was, at the end of the 27 holes, three strokes behind with 122, but he tightened up on the last nine holes, and showing something of his real form, came in in 35, or 2 below par, which gave him a total of 157 strokes for the 36 holes. He was first in, and was considered to have a good chance for the title, while Hunter and Hutcheon were considered his most dangerous opponents. Then Mr. Hunter came in, tied with the Bowness professional with 157 strokes, and Mr. Hutcheon was conceded to be the only one left in the field to have a chance. As he was driving off the 18th tee someone told him a par four would tie him with the leaders. He overran the cup somewhat with his third and his ball rested about thirty feet from the pin. Thinking his chances depended on that putt he took a chance and played it for more than it was worth. But he holed out! to find, however, that he needed 157 to tie, not 158 as he had supposed.

The end of the day's play saw Hunter and Mair tied for the title, and a play-off necessary. It was decided by the committee that this would not come off until Mr. Hunter had finished competing in the Amateur, and as he won that event the play-off was not staged until the rest of the events had closed. Mair then came up against a stiff proposition. Hunter, undoubtedly one of the finest amateurs in the Dominion, was confident, as the result of excellent play in the

Amateur. But he had had four gruelling days, whereas Mair had been resting. The amateur champion showed no signs of fatigue, however, due no doubt to his wonderful physique, and for a play-off both commenced rattling off very good scores, Mair going out in 38, Hunter in 40. On the 10th Mair seemed to have thrown away his chances for first money. His second shot failed to take his ball to the raised green and it trickled down to the bottom of the miniature embankment. In playing out he tried to cut his shot fine enough so that his ball would take the edge of the green and roll in towards the cup. But he cut it too fine, and he had to stand and watch his ball trickle down to its former position. This happened three times, and three strokes had been irremediably thrown away, and his lead gone. He holed out in 9 on a par 4 hole, and Hunter taking a safe 5. Mair was in the unenviable position of being two strokes down instead of two strokes in the lead.

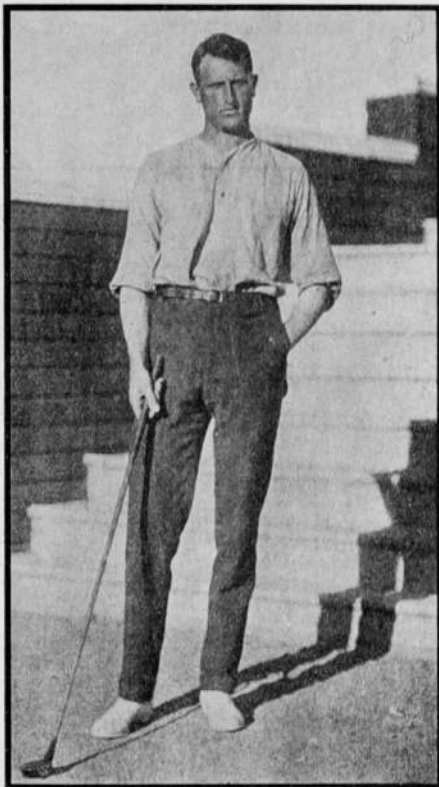
But the golf the clever young pro. put up after his bad break showed his true quality. He started out on the 11th with a smile, did the plucky Scot, and made it in par. From that time on his work on the green was amazing. He holed everything within sight of the cup, and astonished the gallery by his steadiness of nerve, the firmness with which he played each shot, and the results he obtained. On the 14th he reduced Hunter's lead to one stroke, and it was about this time that Hunter, who is a master with the putter, began to miff the easiest sort of putts. Whether it was Mair's unexpected recovery or that Hunter's nerves were becoming ragged after four days' continuous play, it is hard to say, but after the 15th, on which Mair squared the game, Hunter literally went to pieces.

On the 16th Mair holed a 25 foot putt for a par 4, while Hunter, putting miserably, took 6. On the 17th Mair practically cinched the Championship by holing out another one of his phenomenal putts, taking a par 3 to Hunter's 4, which made him 3 strokes up, and as they halved the 18th, Mair emerged the winner, 3 strokes to the good, with a score of 80, despite the 9 in it.

Those who witnessed the play-off have not finished talking of it yet. Mair's recovery was considered phenomenal under the conditions, and the young pro. aroused the admiration of all by the pretty game he played, and the cool professional self-possession which saw him through.

Mair is from St. Andrew's, Scotland, and when he first came to Canada about seven years ago, became assistant to Jimmie Black, at Beaconsfield. He has been at several large clubs in the States in a professional capacity, and for the past two years has been with the Bowness Club.

His win here was a very popular one, and he is considered a fine representative of professional golf in the West.



Mr. T. C. Morrison, of Calgary,
Runner-up for the Amateur Cham-
pionship of Alberta.

SCORES

Mair:

Out5,3,4, 6,4,5, 4,3,4=38 In.....9,3,6, 5,4,3, 4,3,5=42=80

Hunter:

Out5,4,5, 5,4,5, 5,3,4=40 In.....5,3,6, 5,5,4, 6,4,5=43=83

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

In retaining his title of Alberta Amateur Champion, J. Munro Hunter, of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, once more demonstrated that he is the strongest amateur player in Alberta. The fact that he has won the title four times does not leave much room for doubt as to his position among Western golfers. Hunter played the most brilliant golf of the tournament and deserved to win. The elimination process provided all sorts of surprises. In the first round C. W. Hague knocked out Jackson Walton, who has a long string of titles to his credit, to the tune of 2 and 1. It was a hotly contested match and well worth

watching. Walton's short work, when on two or three occasions he did not get up with his approaches lost him the match. Then Hague was eliminated by Mr. Gillespie, by 3 and 2. Neither played exceptional golf, and the game Hague put up was not to be compared to that which defeated Walton.

Then, in the afternoon of the same day that Gillespie put out Hague, a surprise was sprung by Mr. T. C. Morrison, of St. Andrew's, defeating Mr. Gillespie, 4 and 3. Gillespie played badly. There is no gain-saying that fact, while Morrison, by putting up good, consistent golf, increased the lead he gained early in the game, and cinched the match on the 15th.

Meanwhile, Hunter, the champion, meeting other redoubtable players, was wading through. He first put out F. Forbes Wilson, of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, always to be counted on in championship events, and considered dangerous on his own course, defeating him badly by 6 and 5. Wilson could not get down to his real performance during the match,



Miss Esther Gardiner, Lady Champion of Alberta. She recorded an easy victory.

and his opponent did not allow him to win a hole.

Then Hunter met A. E. Cruttenden, 1919 Alberta Open Champion, who has recently returned from an extended visit to Vancouver, where he was a member of the Burnaby Club, and in the sound beating he administered Cruttenden, Hunter played the best golf of the tournament. He went out in 33, or 4 below par, having Cruttenden 5 down at the end of the first nine, despite the fact that he had played a fine 39. Then Hunter swept through to a tremendous finish, winning the match on the 12th by 7 and 6, having scored 47 for the twelve holes, which is 3 below par.

But in the semi-finals, while Morrison was disposing of Gillespie, Hunter was having the time of his life trying to wrestle a game from Harry Black, of St. Andrews, who was leading him a merry chase, and was threatening the champion seriously. Those who witnessed that homeric struggle say there was never before such a dramatic finish in an Alberta tournament match. Mr. Hunter, it might be stated, is of perfect physique, standing about 6 feet, 2 inches, while

Mr. Black, or "Blackie," as he is intimately called, one of Calgary's best golfers, stands about 5 feet, 3 inches, and is of very slight build. It was a case of David and Goliath in one respect, although in this case Goliath won.

Both started out playing mediocre golf. Hunter, too, evidently thought he had something easy, but when Black began to even things up a bit, to gradually get a lead of one up, then two up, why Hunter played for all he was worth, and Black, the doughty little Scot, gave him all he wanted. Some say Black should have won on the 16th, where he was dormie two. Be that as it may, Hunter squared the match on the 18th. And then was played one of the finest bits of golf ever witnessed in the Province, to the delight of a gallery of about 350 people. It is worth being related in detail. Black had the honor and drove from the tee splendidly, placing his ball a good 250 yards straight up the course. Hunter, who had in playing this hole before, come perilously near getting the 300 yard bunker with his drive, used an iron, and sliced into the rough. He recovered splendidly, however, and was about eight feet away from the cup with his third. Black had also played a very long second, and was within fifteen feet of the cup with his third. During an intense silence Black walked up to his ball, sighted its course, and (oh the nerve of him!) holed out! Then Hunter was up against it. He had to hole that difficult eight foot putt or lose all chances of retaining his crown. It speaks much for Mr. Hunter that in a crisis like this he should come through. He holed out magnificently, and the nerve-strained gallery voiced his admiration for both in a ringing cheer. Both had scored birdie 4's on a par 5 hole, the worst on the course. They went to the 20th and halved it. Then to the 21st, with the excitement growing and the large gallery increasing, and they halved the 21st. Then came the 22nd, and one of the most tricky greens on the course. Both were there with their third shots, but Black's ball was in a most unfortunate position, being in soft earth on the edge of the green. He tried a chip shot and played it all right, but the breaks were against him. His ball struck a tuft on the green and stopped dead. He played again and this time laid his ball an easy putt from the hole. But Hunter had been given an advantage, and he took it. With another superb exhibition of nerve he holed a most difficult putt and won the hole and the match one up on the 22nd.

Both players received an ovation from the gallery, which had witnessed one of the finest bits of golf it may ever see.

THE FINALS.

Then came the finals, with Mr. Hunter meeting Mr. T. C. Morrison, of St. Andrew's, Calgary. Those two are the longest drivers in Western Canada. It has always been said here that Hunter was the longest driver in the West, if not in Canada, but during the tournament, and in the final match, Morrison demonstrated time after time that he could drive just as far as Hunter and that he could outdrive him on occasions. On the whole, however, there is not much to choose between their long games. A large gallery turned out to see the match, which was, as had been expected, marked by spectacular driving. The match started in a cold drizzling rain, which did not clear up until the end of the morning's play.

Morrison got off to a bad start, finding the rough with his drive, and he had to lose a stroke in distance, getting out, with the result that Hunter won the hole. Morrison took the second, however, and also won the third, but Hunter came back and took the fourth, where he negotiated a fine putt for the hole. He also won the fifth, while they divided the sixth between them. Morrison won the seventh with a par 4. Then Hunter took the eighth and ninth, which made him 2 up. Morrison won the tenth, and they halved the eleventh. On the twelfth Morrison drove out of bounds, losing stroke and distance. Then, to show what he could do, he placed his second drive 315 yards straight down the fairway, and using a brassie he obtained nearly the same distance, making over 600 yards of

this very long hole in two of the finest consecutive shots witnessed during the tournament. They were beauties. But the lost stroke, far out of bounds, was fatal to him, and he lost the hole. On the thirteenth two very pretty plays were made. Hunter played his third under the edge of a bunker and lay very badly. It looked like Morrison's hole, but Hunter surprised the gallery by brilliantly using a niblick which placed his ball 10 feet from the pin. Morrison was about 25 feet from the pin, and ran his ball up within easy putting distance. Then Hunter, playing for the hole, missed it, but laid Morrison a full stymie. Morrison had the putt for the hole. He played the shot well. His ball struck Hunter's and cannoned into the hole.

On the 14th, Hunter laid himself a stymie and failed to negotiate it, Morrison taking the hole, which made the game all square. Hunter took the next and also the 17th, while the 18th was halved, which made Hunter 2 up at the end of the morning play.

Hunter started out in the second round by winning the 19th and 20th. The 21st was halved, but Hunter won the 22nd. Morrison took the 23rd, holing a splendid 45 foot putt for the hole. The next was halved, as was the 25th, the 26th and 27th, where both had birdie 3's. Morrison was then 4 down. Hunter took the 28th, but on the next missed a four foot putt, Morrison taking the hole. The 30th was halved and so was the 31st. On the 32nd Morrison striving to reduce Hunter's lead, drove well over the 280 yard road, while Hunter lay badly in long grass at the bottom of the embankment, short of the road. But here Hunter again demonstrated his ability as a golfer. Taking a niblick with backspin, he applied all his enormous strength to the task and recovered beautifully, placing his ball 25 feet from the pin. And he followed this up by holing out that putt, which gave him a birdie 3, and as Morrison took 4, Hunter won the match by 5 and 4, and also the title of which he is so justly proud, having already had it in his possession three times.

Morrison was beaten by good golf, as he admitted. He just fails to come up to Hunter's standard as a finished golfer, but given a year or two we shall hear much from the brawny St. Andrews man.

It is rather a curious fact, but none the less true, that the finalists in all the championship games were formerly members of famous Scottish courses. Mr. Hunter is from Edinburgh; Mr. Morrison from North Berwick; Mr. Gillespie from St. Andrews; Mr. Black from St. Andrews; Mr. Hutcheon from Carnoustie; Mr. Hutton from Edinburgh and Mair from St. Andrews.

Ninety-nine per cent. of our best players learned the game in Scotland and it is this which gives them a finish which others who have learned the game in Canada find hard to acquire.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Ladies' Championship was won by Miss Esther Gardiner, of St. Andrews, Calgary, who defeated Mrs. H. K. Reed, of the Calgary Golf and Country Club 6 and 5. Miss Gardiner won easily from the field, and was by far the best lady player entered for that event. She has only been playing the game since 1916 and heretofore has not had over-much time to give to its cultivation, but as she is now residing in the city she will be able to get the practice every player needs if one's game is to be kept up to a standard.

She takes the game very seriously, has the qualities which go to the making of a fine player and her capture of the title is considered a very creditable performance.

The many handicap events were well patronized and altogether over one hundred players participated in the various events of the tournament. Eighty-two players started in the qualifying round of the Amateur and thirty were entered for the Open, while the Ladies' Championship had an entry of 16.

From every standpoint the meet was a great success. It reassures Alberta golfers as to the standing of golf in the province and gives those who foster the game here a great deal of confidence in the possible showing of our players at Winnipeg next year.

St. Andrews Golf Club, Calgary, won the team match and retained the Cup, which they had already had in their possession twice before. Their team scored 493 points for six players. St. Andrews made a record this year. It was represented in every final event. They captured the Team Match, the Ladies' Championship and the Consolation. St. Andrews is at present undoubtedly the strongest club in Alberta, and its prestige is still growing.

A pleasing closing touch was given to the tournament by the bestowing of the prizes to the fortunate winners by Lieut.-Governor Brett. The presentation took place on the pretty lawn of the Country Club and was made auspicious by the genial remarks of the Lieut.-Governor.

The hospitality of the Calgary Golf and Country Club, over which course the championships were played, was much appreciated by those participating and attention was more than once called to the fine condition of the course by the gratified visitors from the other provincial courses.

In reviewing the meet and the showing of those who participated, one cannot help but think that the Alberta Golf Association has a fine future before it and that the province has within its gates more than a few embryo champions.

GOLF CLUB IMPROVEMENT

Tens of Thousands of Dollars Expended This Season on the Betterment of Courses.

THE season now rapidly drawing to a close in the Dominion has been remarkable for the extraordinary expenditure of money on golf courses from Coast to Coast. Three or four of the principal Winnipeg courses have been greatly improved this season and the same is also true of Vancouver links.

In the Toronto District, golf course improvement has been quite general. At Mississauga from the plans of Donald Ross new greens have been constructed at No. 1 hole, No. 3, No. 6, No. 8, No. 9, No. 11 and No. 14, whilst new tees have been built at Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17. The course here is now a full championship one of 6,300 yards. The new greens are all looking in splendid shape and will be available for play next season.

At Rosedale, where Donald Ross was also the golf architect, virtually a new 18-hole course, at an expenditure of over \$20,000 is now well nigh completed. The new greens here are Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 18, whilst No. 6, No. 11 and No. 15 have been greatly improved. A superb system of trapping has been installed at Rosedale, whilst the improvements to the club house, which are now about completed, will involve a further expenditure of some \$30,000.

Lakeview, from plans of Mr. Herbert Strong, the architect of the famous Engineers' Club course at Roslyn, L. I., where the U. S. amateur championship was held last month, is spending over \$30,000 on its course this season. Twelve new, up-to-date greens have already been completed and the balance of the course will be rounded into shape next year. There is no question whatever that Lakeview in the future will have some of the finest placed greens on the continent. Strong is a "green artist" and no mistake.

Lambton's wonderful new 17th green has been completed and will be open for play next season. It will be one of the feature holes of this celebrated course.

From plans of Willie Park, Weston, next season, will start in earnest to build a modern 18-hole course, which promises to vie with any in the Toronto District.

Of the smaller golfing centres, Brantford easily takes the lead in improvements this season. Not content with spending over \$30,000 in re-vamping and enlarging its club house, the Telephone City golfers are enlarging to an 18-hole course, the majority of the new greens already having been built and seeded down, under the competent supervision of Thompson, Cumming and Thompson. The total expenditure in Brantford will eventually amount to \$75,000.

In Ottawa, work on the new Hunt and Motor Club course of 18 holes has been started this season and will be completed next year, from the plans of Willie Park. Many thousands of dollars are being spent at The Royal Ottawa on building new greens and improving the fairways, whilst Rivermead has also expended much money this season on bunkering its course and in other work.

In the Montreal District, improvements to courses the past year have been many. The biggest thing here is the installing of another 18-hole course at The Royal Montreal and the re-vamping and lengthening of the old 18-hole course from the plans of Willie Park. Some one hundred men, with many teams, have been employed on the work, which is now more than half completed. Nine new greens with their accompanying traps and bunkers have been almost finished, whilst the fairways are also well in hand. The Royal Montreal has also accepted the plans for a superb new club house. Beaconsfield, Montreal, has purchased additional land for a ladies' 9-hole course. The Country Club has greatly improved its course and club house. The Whitlock Golf Club has recently issued bonds to the tune of \$65,000 and gangs of men are now at work on the course getting the new greens into shape. It is hoped by July of 1921 that several of the new holes will be in play. Whitlock this season too opened up a very pretty new club house.

These are only some of the major improvements in Canadian courses undertaken this year. There is hardly a club throughout the Dominion that has not instituted some new work for the betterment of their links and club houses. The total expenditure in 1920 runs well into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A 36 HOLE FINAL FOR THE LADIES

Question of a Closed Canadian Championship Also Being Discussed

WHY should not the Canadian Ladies' Championship be decided by a 36-hole match in the finals, the same as in Great Britain? That is a question which is being much debated these days. It is generally conceded that an 18-hole match is not a fair test for a championship and the Canadian authorities would be well advised another year to inaugurate a 36-hole competition. Another point for the careful consideration of the powers that be—why not inaugurate besides an Open championship for the ladies a closed championship? That is, only entries allowed of bona fide residents of the Dominion? In Great Britain, besides the Open championship the ladies play for three championships, viz.: the English, Scotch and Irish, confined exclusively to residents of the respective countries. We understand that the Executive of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union is strongly in favor of such a closed championship here. It would certainly appear to be in the best interest of the game if such an event was scheduled in the future. In any event, that 36 hole test should be inaugurated for the Open. The ladies nowadays are playing such a vastly superior game compared with a few years ago that they would have no difficulty at all in negotiating two 18-hole rounds in one day. There were women playing at Hamilton last month who could have held their own with 90 per cent. of the men players of Canada.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

Miss Alexa Stirling, U. S. Lady Champion, Wins Title, Defeating in the Finals Miss Kate Robertson, of Beaconsfield—Club Team Match Captured by Toronto Golf Club—Miss Bowes, of Baltimore, Wins Championship Consolation—Mrs. K. C. Allen, of Winnipeg, Takes First Prize in Driving Competition—A Record Number of Entries and Perfect Weather Marks Fifteenth Annual Tournament at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club—Annual Meeting of Canadian Ladies' Golf Union and Election of Officers.

UNDER most golden autumnal weather conditions, graced with a record field of fair entrants, and with the inspiring environment of the finest inland links in Canada, no wonder the annual Women's Golf Championship of Canada, at Ancaster, the home of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Septem-



Three Outstanding Players of Championship Week. Reading from left to right, Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, Canadian Champion, 1919-20; Miss Stirling, of Atlanta, Georgia, Canadian and United States Champion, and Miss Effie C. Nesbitt, Woodstock, prominent golfer and member of the C.L.G.U.

ber 21st to 25th, was the most successful ever recorded in the annals of ladies' golf in the Dominion. Not only was the weather superb, the course "manicured" most meticulously from the first tee to the eighteenth green and the fair golfers gathered together representative of the best playing strength of the continent, but the executive arrangements were ideal and from the time of the first drive on Tuesday until the last putt on Saturday, there was not a semblance of a hitch. Everything went with a swing and follow through that left nothing to be desired.

The Canadian Ladies' golfing championship was first inaugurated in 1901 at The Royal Montreal. For five years, owing to the war, no competitions took place, so 1920 marked the fifteenth anniversary of the event. During this decade

and a half the ladies' laurel was worn no less than five times by Miss Mabel Thompson, of St. John, N.B.; three times by Miss Dorothy Campbell (Mrs. Hurd, of Pittsburgh), twice by Miss Florence Harvey, of Hamilton (now residing in South Africa), and once each by Miss Lily Young, of The Royal Montreal, Miss Henry-Anderson (a Scottish golfer now residing in Vancouver, B. C.), Miss Muriel Dodd, Cheshire, England (now Mrs. Dobell), and Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto.

It will be observed that in this championship list no lady golfer from the United States successfully figures.

At Hamilton this year for the first time a really representative player from across the Border entered the lists. Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Georgia, twice champion of the United States (only a few days ago she made it "3 up") decided to visit Canada and compete for chief honours here. Daughter of a Scottish father and an English mother, she was doubly welcome and *veni, vidi, vici!* Nine times have the Canadian-born won the Championship; five times the British, and now on the roster of the Royal Canadian Golf Association appears the name of the charming little lady from the South, finished golfer to her finger tips and altogether delightful. But all this is rather digressing. To get down to details.

The officials on Tuesday morning were confronted with the formidable task of pairing off no less than 172 players, easily a Canadian record, and a start at 7.30 a.m. had to be made to get this big field swinging along in order to finish the 18-hole qualifying test before dusk.

The Championship

Thirty-two players eventually qualified for the championship, as follows:

Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mississauga	86	Miss M. Codville, Koyal Ottawa	97
Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta	89	Mrs. W. G. More, Toronto	97
Miss E. Bauld, Halifax	89	Mrs. H. M. Bostwick, Hamilton	97
Miss Sidney Pepler, Toronto	89	Mrs. F. Ahearn, Royal Ottawa	97
Miss Joyce Hutton, Toronto	90	Mrs. K. C. Allen, St. Charles	97
Miss Marjory Fellowes, Toronto	90	Miss E. J. Bowes, Baltimore	98
Miss Annable, Kanawaki	90	Miss Robertson, Beaconsfield	98
Miss Jean Denny, Toronto	95	Miss Frances Sharpe, Royal Ottawa	98
Mrs. A. E. Mackenzie, Vancouver	95	Miss A. Strachan, Kanawaki	99
Miss Hazel Kennedy, Murray Bay	96	Mrs. H. Irwin, Royal Montreal	99
Miss Willo Gage, Lambton	96	Mrs. F. G. Wood, Beaconsfield	100
Miss E. C. Nesbitt, Woodstock,	96	Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal ..	100
Miss M. McBride, Beaconszeld	96	Mrs. J. H. Riddell, Scarboro	100
Miss V. J. Mills, Hamilton	97	Mrs. G. A. Goodearl, Weston	101
Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Ottawa	97	Mrs. Hammil, Mississauga	101
Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Montreal	97	Mrs. Cronyn, Toronto	101

NOTE.—Miss M. Elmsley and Miss Atkinson also had scores of 101, but were eliminated in the play-off.

Miss Ada Mackenzie, Canadian Lady Champion, playing most consistent golf, won the qualifying medal. Her winning score was:

Out 5,4,6, 6,5,4, 6,3,6 = 45. In 4,6,5, 5,4,5, 2,5,5 = 41 = 86

Other good scores were:

Miss Stirling:		
Out	7,5,5, 10,4,4, 5,3,5 = 48	In 4,5,6, 3,5,5 3,5,5 = 41 = 89
Miss Pepler:		
Out	5,5,5, 5,5,4, 6,4,5 = 44	In 5,6,5, 5,4,5, 4,6,5 = 45 = 89
Miss Bauld:		
Out	6,5,6, 6,4,3, 5,4,5 = 43	In 5,6,7, 4,5,5, 2,5,7 = 46 = 89
Miss Hutton:		
Out	6,5,6, 6,4,5, 6,4,6 = 48	In 5,6,4, 3,4,5, 4,6,5 = 42 = 90
Miss Fellowes:		
Out	5,5,5, 7,5,3, 5,6,5 = 46	In 4,6,5, 4,5,5, 3,6,6 = 44 = 90

It will be noticed that Miss Stirling had a most disastrous 10 on the long 4th hole, where Miss Mackenzie had a 6.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

HAMILTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, - SEPTEMBER 21st - 25th, 1920

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

QUALIFYING ROUND AND ANNUAL HANDICAP TUESDAY, SEPT. 21st.

Bess Gross	Miss A. Mackenzie, 86
Mrs. J. D. Hathaway 97-20=77	}All tied for Best Net Score
Miss Willo Gage 96-19=77	
Miss F. Sharpe 98-21=77	
Miss Fellowes 90-13=77	

Played off for First Net..... Miss Sharpe, 92-21=71 First
 Played off for Second Net..... Miss Fellowes, 94-13=81 Second

NOTE.—Before the play-off could take place, Mrs. Hathaway had to leave.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, Ga., defeated Miss Robertson, of Beaconsfield, by 5 and 3 in final.

CLUB TEAM MATCH

Won by Toronto Golf Club Team No. 1		Royal Ottawa Golf Club.	
1st—		2nd—	
Miss S. Pepler	89	Mrs. F. Ahearn	97
Miss J. Hutton	90	Miss Codville	97
Miss Fellowes	90	Miss Paget	104
Miss Elmsley	101	Miss Armstrong	97
	370		395

CHAMPIONSHIP CONSOLATION

Final—Miss Bowes, Baltimore, beat Mrs. Bostwick, Hamilton, Ont., 1 up at the 19th.

- First Consolation, Final—Miss Elmsley defeated Mrs. Foy 2 and 1.
- Second Consolation, Final—Mrs. Rowe defeated Mrs. Robinson 3 and 2.
- Third Consolation, Final—Mrs. Burns defeated Mrs. Mulholland 7 and 5.
- Fourth Consolation, Final—Mrs. Glasco defeated Mrs. Ronalds 5 and 4.
- Fifth Consolation, Final—Miss Masten defeated Mrs. Northwood 5 and 4.
- Sixth Consolation, Final—Mrs. Love defeated Mrs. Stikeman.

MIXED FOURSOMES.

Best Gross—Miss Pepler and Mr. F. R. Martin	82
First Net—Miss Pettit and Mr. Merrick.....	98-27=71
Second Net—Mrs. Milroy and Mr. Selater	83-12=71

APPROACHING AND PUTTING

First	Mrs. Foy	3,3,2=8
	Mrs. Helliwell	3,4,2=9
	Miss Baker	3,3,3=9
Tied for Second	Mrs. Rowe	3,3,3=9
	Mrs. Ronalds	3,4,2=9
	Mrs. Martin	3,3,3=9

DRIVING COMPETITION.

First	Mrs. K. C. Allen ..	183-194-209=586
Second	Miss Bauld	168-207-205=580

Miss Ada Mackenzie, 225, longest drive.

The winner of the Championship, Miss Alexa Stirling, received a gold medal, the conditions under which the Duchess of Connaught Cup was given preventing it being taken out of the country. She also received the C.L.G.U. Championship Shield.

The Trophy presented by the Ladies' Golf Union of England, for competition by Canadian lady players went to Miss Frances Sharpe, of The Royal Ottawa, she having the lowest net score; the trophy has been in Canada since 1914, but was not played for during the war; it is open to all players having a handicap of 24 and under. The presentation of this cup was made by Mrs. Leonard Murray, the President of the C. L. G. U.

By the luck of the draw the most likely finalists for the championship, Miss Stirling and Miss Mackenzie, were in the upper and lower brackets respectively.

On Wednesday the favourites all came through with flying colours, the results being as follows:

Miss K. Robertson, Beaconsfield, defeated Mrs. Woods, Beaconsfield, 6 up and 5.

Miss Pepler, Toronto, defeated Mrs. K. C. Allan, St. Charles, 5 and 3.

Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss A. Strachan, Kanawaki, 2 and 1.

Mrs. More, Toronto, defeated Miss Bowes, Baltimore, 1 up.

Miss Mills, Hamilton, won from Miss Hazel Kennedy, Murray Bay, 3 and 2.

Miss M. McBride, Beaconsfield, won from Mrs. J. H. Riddell, Scarboro, 4 and 2.

Miss Joyce Hutton won from Mrs. L. Hamill, Mississauga, 2 and 1.

Mrs. E. A. Mackenzie, Vancouver, won from Miss Maud Codville, Royal Ottawa, 2 up.

Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Royal Montreal, won from Mrs. H. M. Bostwick, Hamilton, 3 and 2.

Miss Annable, Kanawaki, defeated Mrs. G. A. Goodearle, 7 and 5.

Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mississauga, defeated Miss F. Sharpe, Ottawa, 8 and 6.

Miss M. Fellows, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Armstrong, Ottawa, 3 and 2.

Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta, defeated Miss Willo Gage, Lambton, 6 and 5.

Miss Nesbitt, Woodstock, defeated Miss Denny, Toronto, 6 and 4.

Mrs. H. Irwin, Royal Montreal, defeated Mrs. Kerr, Cronyn, 1 up on the 20th green.

Miss Bauld, Halifax, defeated Mrs. F. Ahearn, Ottawa, 6 and 5.

Thursday was marked by the sensational score of 75 by Miss Alexa Stirling in her match with Miss Mollie McBride, the clever young Montreal player. The U. S. Champion went out in 38 and came back with 37, or a total of 75, constituting a ladies' record for the Hamilton course, which is likely never to be beaten. The best previous score was 78, made by Mrs. Hope Gibson, of Hamilton, but this was from the front tees, whilst Miss Stirling made her record from the middle tees, which are generally used, except in championship matches, by the men players at Hamilton. The following was the card, Miss M. McBride being defeated, but not ingloriously, by 7 and 6:

Out 6,5,4, 5,4,3, 4,3,4=38 In 4,4,5, 4,4,4, 3,5,4=37=75

Other results were as follows:

Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mississauga, defeated Mrs. Hathaway, Royal Montreal, 5 up and 4 to go.

Miss Nesbitt, Hamilton, won from Mrs. Hamilton Irwin, Royal Montreal, 7 and 6.

Miss Pepler, Toronto, defeated Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, 2 up and 1 to go.

Miss Robertson, Beaconsfield, defeated Mrs. W. G. More, Toronto, 3 and 2.

Miss Hutton, Toronto, defeated Miss Mills, Hamilton, 5 and 3.

Miss Bauld, Halifax, defeated Miss Annable, Montreal, 2 and 1.

Miss Fellows, Toronto, defeated Mrs. E. A. Mackenzie, Vancouver, 2 and 1.

The third round was productive of some interesting contests. Miss Mackenzie had a close call in her match with Miss Marjory Fellows, of Toronto. At the end of the 17th hole, Miss Mackenzie was one up, but she ran into difficulties on the 18th, when she took seven to hole out, losing it to her opponent, thus necessitating an extra hole to decide the match. On the 19th hole, with a huge gallery in attendance, Miss Mackenzie won with a well-played 4 to her opponent's 5. Miss Stirling was all even at the 9th with her opponent, Miss Hutton, of Toronto, but coming in quickly registered a 4 and 3 victory. The match between Miss

Robertson, of Beaconsfield, and Miss Sydney Pepler, of the Toronto Club, was very keenly contested, the brilliant young Torontonion only eventually acknowledging defeat by 1 hole. A match that created intense interest was that between Miss Bauld, of Halifax, champion of the Maritime Provinces, and Miss E. C. Nesbitt, of Woodstock, one of the most sterling players in Canada. All square at the 15th, Miss Bauld, with a 3 at the 16th and a 5 at the long 17th eventually won out by 2 and 1.

This brought together in the semi-finals Miss Ada Mackenzie and Miss Kate Robertson, and Miss Alexa Stirling and Miss Bauld, and it was generally thought, erroneously as it turned out, that the finals on Saturday would see a battle royal between the Canadian and U. S. lady champions.

Last year Miss Mackenzie defeated the Beaconsfield player on the 19th hole for Canadian premier honours, and since then has had the great advantage of playing in the British championship, where she made a most creditable showing, qualifying in sixth place with an 88. On her past records, therefore, she was the logical choice for the finals, but Miss Robertson is a very steady player indeed, and especially on the greens is an opponent to be reckoned with. Thanks to her putting and approaching, she managed to offset the longer driving of the champion, and eventually won a closely contested match 2 and 1.

To the story of 5 and 4, Miss Stirling accounted for Miss Bauld, who made the gamest kind of a fight to hold her formidable opponent the first nine holes. Coming home the U. S. champion, as usual in all her matches, demonstrated unmistakably her superior staying powers, and quickly secured the decision.

Saturday afternoon the stage was set for the finishing round of a memorable week. It was Canada versus the United States, and a record gallery followed the clever finalists in the stubborn task which confronted them. And for a time all went well with the cool, steady and heady young player from Beaconsfield. Miss Robertson promptly proceeded to take the first hole with a cleverly played 4; she over-approached the second and lost it with a 6 to a 5; the difficult third was also won by the U. S. champion with a perfectly played 4; the long fourth fell to the Canadian representative with a snappy 5; Miss Stirling, after a superb drive took the fifth with a 4; at the short 6th Miss Robertson again squared the match, running down a difficult putt for a 3; the 7th was halved in 5, and then



A Particularly Good Photograph of Miss Alexa Stirling, the United States and Canadian Lady Champion, taken at the Hamilton Course.

came the tragedy. The 8th at Ancaster is one of the best one-shot holes in Canada. Miss Robertson, having the honour, took wood and landing on the green, just rolled off the far edge beyond the flag. Miss Stirling followed with an iron shot which was badly timed, landing her ball in the formidable ravine guarding the green. Her second was just on the edge of the green and her third still left her a long putt. Miss Robertson's pitch-up shot was a trifle strong, but hitting the back of the cup, rested some three feet from the hole. Her opponent, playing 4, missed the cup, but laid her a half stymie. With two for a win, all Miss Robertson had to do was to play safe and register an easy 4, instead she went for her 3, and knocking Miss Stirling's ball into the cup, the hole was halved. It was



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undoubtedly the physiological point in a hard-fought match. The ninth was halved, the U. S. champion won the tenth, eleventh and twelfth; she halved the thirteenth, and winning the fourteenth and fifteenth (the latter with a wonderful 3), for the first time in the history of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Championship the title crosses the Border to the tune of a 5 and 3 victory.

But no one begrudges Miss Alexa her well-deserved victory. She is a great golfer, a very great golfer. More than that, she has a most winsome personality, and during her altogether too brief sojourn in this country made hosts of warm and sincere friends, who eagerly anticipate her return here, not only to defend her title next year, but to participate in other Canadian golfing events. She has, it is true, carried off our championship, but in return she has proved an inspiration to the women players of the Dominion, who in the years to come are bound to profit from a golfing standpoint as a result of her masterly exemplification of all phases of the game that record-making week at Ancaster.

The scores in the finals:

Miss Stirling:

Out 5,5,4, 6,4,4, 5,4,5=42 In 4,5,4, 4,5,3.

Miss Robertson:

Out 4,6,6, 5,5,3, 5,4,5=43 In 5,7,4, 4,6,5

Mr. W. E. Hicks, the golfing editor of the Brooklyn "Eagle," writes the "Canadian Golfer" in reference to the links career of the U. S. and Canadian champion:

"Miss Stirling's first appearance to attract attention was in the 1914 U. S. women's championship at Nassau Country Club. She was then only fifteen years old, a freckle-faced lassie with her auburn hair 'a-hangin' down her back." She was then, as now, a resident of Atlanta. She qualified with a 93 against the medal winning score of 85 by Miss G. Bishop, of Brooklawn. Unfortunately, Miss Stirling ran against Miss Bishop, who won the U. S. title in 1904, in the first round and was beaten; but Miss Alexa put up such a fine fight that she carried the veteran to the 17th, losing only by 2 and 1.

Then the following year Miss Stirling appeared in the U. S. championship at Onwentsia, Ill., qualifying with 91, against the low card of 85 by Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, the eventual winner. This 91 was the third low, shared also by Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia. In the first round, Miss Stirling met Mrs. H. D. Hammond, the 1914 Western champion, defeating her by 1 up in 19 holes.

In the second round she defeated Miss Laurie Kaiser, of Flossmoor, Ill., one of the best of the Westerners, by 6 and 5.

This brought her against Miss Marjorie Edwards, of Midlothian, Ill., the latter losing by 5 and 4. In the semi-finals Miss Stirling met Mrs. Vanderbeck, and lost only on the 22nd hole. The next day in the final Mrs. Vanderbeck defeated Mrs. W. A. Gavin by 3 and 2.

Miss Stirling won her first National championship the next year at Belmont Spring, near Boston. She qualified then with 91, against the low of 83 by Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd. Then Miss Stirling defeated Mrs. E. H. Baker, Jr., of Belmont Springs, by 2 and 1; Mrs. G. H. Stetson, Philadelphia, by 5 and 4; Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of Chicago, the then Western champion, by 2 and 1. Mrs. C. C. Auchincloss, Piping Rock, 2 up and Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia, in the final by 2 and 1.

Last year at Shawnee, Pa., Miss Stirling won the title the second time through the medium of a stymie on the 16th hole of her semi-final match with Mrs. Vanderbeck. The latter was 2 down on the 16th tee and had a two foot putt to win the 16th, but a stymie by Miss Stirling killed it and gave Miss Stirling a half. The 17th was won by Mrs. Vanderbeck, which win, but for the stymie on the 16th, would have squared. One up on the 18th tee, Miss Stirling won the match by halving the 18th. Her recent victory in the U. S. championship is now too, golfing history.

Miss Stirling has been the Southern champion several times and is now, I think. She is a fine violinist, and during the U. S. participation in the war drove a motor car in the south in automobile government service."

As previously mentioned in this article, the arrangements for carrying out the Tournament were ideal, everything running with clock-like precision from first to last. In this connection especial credit must be vouchsafed Col. Paul J. Myler, President of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association. Mr. J. J. Morrison, of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Tournament Chairman, and Mr. A. F. Cancellor, the Tournament



The Lady Champion, Miss Alexa Stirling, and Runner-up, Miss Kate Robertson, Montreal.

Secretary. They were all simply indefatigable. Col. Myler and Mr. Morrison are executive "past masters," and were ably assisted by the Directors of the Hamilton Club and many of the members in carrying out the various details, the Transportation Committee, of which Mr. W. H. Marsh was Chairman, being most assiduous in taking visitors to and from the Club.

Too much praise, too, cannot be given Mrs. George Hope, the President of the Lady Associate Members, as well as the Vice-Presidents and members of committee, for their work in making the championship a success both before and during the week of play.

Then during Tournament week, Mrs. Leonard N. Murray, President of The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, and Miss Dora G. Faulkner, the Hon. Secretary, were in constant attendance and give their undivided attention to Championship matters. The C. L. G. U. is certainly most fortunate in having two such enthusiastic and able officials controlling and guiding its activities.

Mrs. Murray, who is now a resident of Toronto, was President of the Women's Section of the Halifax Golf Club for years, and also President of the Maritime Golf Association and Vice-President of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union from its inception in Canada. When the Association was re-organized last December she was the logical choice for the Presidency. She has very much at heart the placing of woman's golf in Canada on a sound handicapping basis and it will not be her fault if the success of the Ladies' Golf Union in Great Britain is not repeated in Canada. Mrs. Murray has in Miss Faulkner, who was also, before coming to Toronto, prominent in Halifax golfing circles, a most able coadjutor. It is of paramount importance that a golf association should have a Secretary imbued with both the love, the traditions and the spirit of the game, and Miss Faulkner, who, by the way, is a graduate in Arts of Dalhousie University, measures up admirably to these most requisite qualifications.

The dinner-dance on Friday evening, the 24th, was a most successful affair; the visiting players were the guests of the Club, there being in all over 250 at the gathering, including visitors and members of the club. The whole affair reflected much credit on the management of the ladies.

Mr. Myler was in the chair; there was the usual toast of The King and a short speech by the President of welcome to the visitors, after which Mrs. Hope made a few remarks and called on the Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, who on behalf of the ladies presented a souvenir to Miss Stirling and Miss Robertson. Dancing was thereafter continued.

Other Events

But the Championship was not the only event that created interest during the five eventful days devoted to the ladies on the Hamilton links. On Tuesday there was the team match, in which representatives took part from The Royal Montreal, the Toronto Golf Club, Royal Ottawa, Beaconsfield, Montreal; Kanawaki, Montreal; Lambton, Hamilton, London Hunt and Country Club, St. Charles Club, Winnipeg and Brantford Golf Clubs.

The Toronto Club had a particularly strong quartette of classy young players and had little difficulty in winning chief honours with the really very fine aggregate of 370, or 92 strokes per player, which is particularly good going on a course of the calibre of Hamilton. In second place was The Royal Ottawa, with a creditable gross score of 395. The scores:

Toronto Golf Club No. 1 Team.		Royal Montreal Club.	
Miss Sidney Pepler	89	Mrs W. H. C. Mussen	105
Miss Joyce Hutton	90	Miss Sybil Kennedy	100
Miss Marjory Fellows	90	Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson	107
Miss Marion Elmsley	101	Mrs. Gavin Milroy	103
Total	370	Total	415

The Royal Ottawa Club		Lambton Golf Club No. 2.	
Mrs. Frank Ahearn	97	Miss Helen Brown	103
Miss Maud Codville	97	Mrs. T. D. Bailey	103
Miss Helen Paget	104	Mrs. H. R. Tilley	105
Mrs. C. F. Armstrong	97	Mrs. G. A. Adams	105
Total	395	Total	421
Beaconsfield Golf Club.		St. Charles Club.	
Mrs. R. Robertson	98	Mrs. H. C. Allen	107
Miss M. McBride	96	Mrs. Balfour	105
Mrs. F. T. Wood	100	Mrs. Northwood	107
Mrs. Monk	106	Mrs. Brydges	106
Total	400	Total	425
Hamilton Golf Club.		Rosedale Golf Club.	
Miss E. C. Nesbitt	96	Mrs. W. H. Burns	109
Mrs. Arthur Rowe	105	Mrs. Fullerton	102
Mrs. H. M. Bostwick	97	Miss Maud Gagen	114
Miss Morrison	108	Miss Winnifred Hoskin	109
Total	406	Total	434
Kanawaki Club.		London Hunt and Country Club.	
Miss Annable	93	Mrs. Frank Spry	111
Miss A. Strachan	99	Mrs. Ronald Harris	112
Mrs. Stuart Saunders	103	Mrs. Ernest Williams	119
Mrs. C. C. Ronalds	113	Miss Helen Baker	106
Total	407	Total	448
Hamilton Club, No. 2.		Toronto Golf Club, No. 3.	
Mrs. J. Levy	107	Miss Betty Burton	113
Miss V. L. Mills	97	Miss Connie Bird	111
Miss P. Wright	102	Miss M. Kirkpatrick	119
Miss M. Scott	104	Miss Jean Masten	117
Total	409	Total	460
Lambton Club No 1 Team		Brantford Golf Club, No. 1.	
Mrs. Ridout	103	Mrs. Leeming	113
Mrs. W. E. Gallie	105	Mrs. Martin	109
Miss Willo Gage	96	Miss Bishop	129
Mrs. F. A. Parker	105	Miss L. Gibson	121
Total	409	Total	472
Brantford, No. 2 Team.			
Miss Schell	126		
Miss Raymond	135		
Miss Bennett	125		
Miss Thompson	109		
Total	477		

A particularly interesting feature of the Wednesday programme was the Driving competition. In the presence of a large gallery, golfer after golfer swung off from the tee and generally an exhibition of driving was given by the ladies fair which aroused a feeling of envy amongst many masculine players who watched the proceedings. For instance, there are few, very few golfers of the sterner sex who could have beaten the prize winning record of Mrs. C. K. Allen, of Winnipeg, lady champion of Manitoba, who reeled off three consistent tee shots of 183 yards, 194 yards and 209 yards, for a total of 586 yards—superb driving that, which would have won the Driving competition in many a man's tournament. And then how about that clinking shot of the Lady Champion, Miss Ada Mackenzie, which the tape showed to be a 225 yarder!—the longest single drive of the competition. Miss Bauld, too, of Halifax, lady champion of the Maritimes, who won second prize, contributed three beautiful drives, 168 yards, 207 yards and 205 yards, for a total of 580 yards, or just 6 yards back of Mrs. Allen. It was not

so long ago that a woman driver who could average 150 yards from the tee was considered quite first-class. But not so now. The ladies at Hamilton, dozens of 'em, were getting their 200 yards or over with a rhythmic swing and follow-through, day in and day out and apparently without the slightest effort. It must be remembered, too, at the Hamilton competition the course mapped out for the driving was quite a narrow one and not only length, but direction had to be accurately registered.

On Thursday morning approaching and putting was an agreeable feature of the day's doings. Mrs. Foy, of the Quebec Golf Club, with a perfect 8, won first prize. Tied for second place with 9 were Mrs. Helliwell, of St. Catharines, Miss Helen Baker, of London, Mrs. Rowe, of Hamilton, Mrs. Ronalds, Kanawaki, Montreal, and Mrs. John Martin, Brantford.

Then on Friday a particularly enjoyable fixture was the Mixed Foursomes. This drew forth a record field of players and under ideal weather conditions the event was quite one of the features of a feature week.

Mr. F. R. Martin, ex-amateur champion, was partnered with Miss Sidney Pepler, the brilliant young Toronto golfer and they had no difficulty in winning the gross prize with a remarkably fine put together score of 82. For the best gross Miss Pettit and Mr. Merrick and Mrs. Milroy and Mr. Selater, tied with 98—27=71. It will be noticed that the latter pair was only one stroke behind Miss Pepler and Mr. Martin. Mr. G. S. Lyon and Miss Hutton, of the Toronto Golf Club, had a gross of 87.

Saturday morning witnessed the team match, East vs. West, and this provoked much interest. Miss Robertson, of Montreal, owing to playing in the finals for the championship, was not available for the East, or the result—all square—might have been different. Miss Ada Mackenzie, of Toronto, and Miss Bauld, of Halifax, headed the respective teams and the Mississauga player was too much for her doughty Nova Scotia opponent. All four of the leading Western players won their matches, but Mrs. Arthur Rowe, of Hamilton, was the only other Western member to record a victory. The score:

EAST.		WEST.	
Miss E. Bauld	0	Miss A. Mackenzie	1
Mrs. Armstrong	0	Miss Nesbitt	1
Miss Annabelle	0	Miss Hutton	1
Miss McBride	0	Miss Pepler	1
Miss S. Kennedy	1	Miss Gagen	0
Mrs. B. Robinson	0	Mrs. Rowe	1
Miss Strachan	1	Mrs. Allen	0
Mrs. Irwin	1	Miss Baker	0
Miss Paget	1	Miss Mills	0
Miss H. Kennedy	1	Miss Morrison	0
Total	5	Total	5

But the Championship and the other events recorded above were not the only events of this wonderful week at Ancaster. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday many Consolations were played off and some very fine golf was seen in these events. Owing to the record number of entries there was not only the Championship Consolation, but six other Consolations.

In the finals of the Championship Consolation Miss Bowes, of Baltimore, had a battle royal with Mrs. H. A. Bostwick, of Hamilton, a very sound player indeed, who took her opponent to the 19th green before acknowledging defeat. Miss Bowes is not unknown on Canadian courses, as she is one of the well known Pittsburgh colony which summers every year at Beaumaris, Muskoka. In the first Consolation, Miss Elmsley, Toronto, defeated Mrs. Foy, Quebec, after a close match, 2 and 1; Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Hamilton, in the Second Consolation accounted for Mrs. Beyerly Robinson, The Royal Montreal, 3 and 2; the Third Consolation was won by Mrs. Burns, Rosedale, who defeated Mrs. Mulholland, Summit, Toronto, 7 and 5; in the Fourth Consolation, Mrs. Glasco, of The Royal Montreal,

won from Mrs. Ronalds, Kanawaki, Montreal, 5 and 4; the Fifth was won by Miss Masten, of the Toronto Golf Club, who defeated Mrs. Northwood, of Scarborough, Toronto, 5 and 4, whilst Mrs. Love, of Rosedale, captured the Sixth Consolation from Mrs. Stikeman, of Rosedale.



Lt.-Col. Paul Myler, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, and President of The Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union

During championship week the first annual meeting of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union (since its re-organization), was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton. This important event which took place on Thursday evening, September 23rd, was attended by a very large and representative gathering of women golfers. The President, Mrs. L. N. Murray, of Toronto, was in the chair and made a brief but particularly bright speech in welcoming the delegates.

The report of the Secretary, Miss Faulkner, Toronto, showed that the work of the year had stimulated interest throughout the country, and had resulted in increased membership of influential clubs. The report of the Treasurer was equally

satisfactory, as after the payment for the shield, there will be a balance on hand of \$447.12.

Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Toronto, reported on behalf of the Shield Committee, that the Shield, inscribed with the names of past women champions of Canada, and runners-up, had been purchased and would be presented by the C. L. G. U. to the R. C. G. A. at the close of the tournament.

The report of Miss Effie Nesbitt, of Woodstock, of the Par Committee, was of unusual interest. Eight courses in Ontario had been given a "par" by her during the present season. Her activity has been much appreciated by the newer clubs, which are anxious to conform to the C. L. G. U. standards.

Mrs. T. D. Bailey, of Toronto, gave an illuminating address on the duties of handicap managers. Miss A. Strachan, of Montreal, made a few helpful remarks on the same subject.

Some correspondence was read from the head office in London.

The vexed question of open or close championship brought forth some discussion. The question of limiting the championship to players of a certain handicap likewise aroused great interest. The following committee was appointed to deal



Mr. J. J. Morrison, Director of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, and Chairman of the Ladies' Tournament Committee.

with the matter of the Women's championship: Miss Nesbitt, Miss Scott, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Ada Mackenzie, Mrs. Beverley Robinson, Mrs. Rodger, Miss Bauld, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Strachan, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Ahearn and Mrs. Northwood.

The names of the Councillors chosen by the respective clubs were then read and duly declared elected. (Extension of time was granted to clubs that had not submitted names, so they might be duly represented).

The slate of the Nominating Committee was unanimously approved and the following officers declared elected:

President—Mrs. Leonard N. Murray, Toronto.
 Vice-Presidents—Maritime Division—Mrs. G. McGregor Mitchell, Halifax,
 Middle Division—Mrs. Beverley Robinson, Montreal.
 Western Division—Mrs. Northwood, Winnipeg.
 Pacific Division, Mrs. Sweeney, Victoria, B. C.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Miss D. G. Faulkner, Toronto.

Local Executive—Mrs. Sidney Jones, Toronto;
 Mrs. Rowe, Hamilton; Miss Nesbitt, Woodstock;
 Mrs. Rodger, Lambton; Mrs. A. N. Mitchell, Rose-
 dale, and Mrs. Harry Hewitt, Brantford.

Par Committee—Miss Bauld, Halifax; Mrs.
 Hope Gibson, Hamilton; Miss Nesbitt, Woodstock;
 Mrs. Armstrong, Winnipeg; Mrs. Sweeney, Victoria.

The Secretary-Treasurer wishes to place on record her appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of Mr. James L. McCulloch, of Montreal, the former Secretary of the R. C. G. A., and of Mr. Ralph H. Reville, Editor of the "Canadian Golfer," in furnishing her with valuable information on golfing matters.



A Charming Young Golfer,
 Miss Annable, of Kanawaki, Montreal.

Some Chip Shots of Tournament Week

Nicol Thompson, of the Hamilton Club, and George Cumming, of the Toronto Club, were in charge of the playing part of the Tournament. They did invaluable work.

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Mr. George S. Lyon umpired the finals in the championship between Miss Stirling and Miss Robertson, whilst Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of the R. C. G. A., was the scorer.

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In addition to the Association Gold Medal and the Duchess of Connaught Championship Trophy, Miss Stirling also won the beautiful Shield of The Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, bearing the names of all the past Canadian Champions. She will retain the possession of this shield the coming year. Under the deed of gift of the late Duchess of Connaught the championship cup cannot be taken out of Canada. Miss Stirling, however, will be given a photograph of this exceptionally beautiful trophy to add to her dozens of other mementoes of hard fought encounters on the links.

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Miss Margaret Annable, of Kanawaki, Montreal, was quite one of the outstanding figures of the Tournament. She celebrated her 16th birthday during the championship and has unquestionably a great golfing future ahead of her. She has a most delightful free, natural style with all her clubs, and with experience

will undoubtedly be heard from in the years to come. Miss Pepler, of Toronto, is another young player of outstanding merit, as is Miss Hutton, also of the Toronto club.

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One of the regrets of the Tournament week was that Mrs. Hope Gibson, of Hamilton, was not able to participate. She is a sound golfer from every viewpoint and on her own home course especially has many splendid scores to her



A Pretty View of the 18th Hole at Ancaster, with Club House in the Back-ground. This Photo Gives Some Idea of the Large Galleries Which Followed the Principal Matches During the Championship.

credit. Mrs. Gibson, if she had participated, would undoubtedly have been well to the fore—in all probability in the finals.

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Every prominent club in Ontario and Quebec was represented at the championship, whilst from as far east as Halifax and as far west as Vancouver, came representative players. Especially welcome was the strong Winnipeg delegation. Mrs. Allen's victory in the driving competition was a particularly popular one.

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Miss Stirling has still to win the British championship to equal the record of Mrs. Hurd, who as Miss Dorothy Campbell wore the triple crown—the British, United States and Canadian championships.

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On Saturday afternoon the players and visitors were the guests of the Hamilton Club at a most delightful afternoon tea served on the club house verandah.

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There is some consolation in the Ladies' Championship crossing the Border. Miss Stirling has a British parentage and her name also savours of the good old pounds, shillings and pence—a little bit under par just now, but make no mistake about it, destined to come into their own again ere long.

EXHIBITION GAME AT THUNDER BAY

Mr. George S. Lyon Records a Notable Victory over Mr. Charles Evans, U. S. Amateur Champion—Details of a Most Interesting Game—Invitation Tournament Talked of for Next Year.

SPECIAL despatch from Port Arthur, October 7th:

“Mr. Charles (“Chick”) Evans, fresh from his laurels of winning the amateur golf championship of America, at Roslyn, N. Y., arrived here Monday morning and played an exhibition match against Mr. George S. Lyon, of Toronto, eight times champion of Canada, over the course of the Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club. In the morning these two famous players were pitted against Mr. Malcolm Cochrane, local amateur, and Alex. Simpson, the club professional. The match was all square at the 14th hole, but the remaining holes all fell to the amateurs, owing to Mr. Lyon’s strong finish of three in par and one birdie, thus winning by 4 up on the round. The individual scores were as follows: Evans, 78; Lyon, 78; Cachrane, 83, and Simpson 77. Simpson made some wonderful putting, sinking them from all corners of the green.

The afternoon match between Evans and Lyon was a great battle, and was followed by a large and enthusiastic gallery of Twin City golfers. Evans started out by winning the first three holes in par figures, and it here looked as though it would be a sufficient lead for a player of his calibre to hold, but not so with the veteran of many hard-fought matches. The fourth hole, 245 yards, was won by Lyon in 2 to 3, the fifth was halved in a par 4, but the sixth was again taken by Lyon in a birdie, 3 to 5. This reduced Evans’ lead to 1 hole. The seventh was halved in par, and the eighth went to Evans in 4 to 5, Lyon having driven out of bounds. The ninth was won by Lyon in a par 4, to Evans’ 5. Thus Evans stood 1 up at the turn. Starting at the tenth, both players were right on their games and halved every hole up to the fourteenth in par, the latter hole being divided in a birdie 3, each player running down long putts. The fifteenth hole, 300 yards long, saw Lyon, who had the honor, line out one of the finest drives ever witnessed. His ball was dead on the flag and came to rest only four feet beyond, and he no doubt could have made a 2, but as Evans had pulled into trouble and took 4, Lyon played safe and took two putts and won the hole, and became all square, but in order to do so had to win all three holes in one better than par, which goes to show the perfect golf displayed. On the sixteenth, Lyon found the bunker and lost the hole, and became 1 down again, but he won the seventeenth in a fine 4 to 5, Evans having overplayed the green into trouble.

Lyon, having the honor, drove a beautiful ball straight down the fairway, while Evans pulled his behind some trees, but made a wonderful recovery, which overran the green, and he failed to get dead in his approach. Lyon on his second placed his ball well on the green, and won the hole in 4 to 6, and thus a most exciting match was won by Lyon by the close margin of one hole up. The following are the scores in detail:

Out—Evans	3,5,3, 3,4,5, 3,4,5 = 35
In—Evans	4,6,4, 4,3,4, 4,5,6 = 40 = 75
Out—Lyon	5,6,4, 2,4,3, 3,5,4 = 36
In—Lyon	4,6,4, 4,3,3, 5,4,4 = 37 = 73

After the game both players expressed themselves as delighted that they had had the opportunity of playing over such a fine, natural course as the Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club, and both said they hoped to have the pleasure of coming here again next season. A banquet was tendered the visiting players at the Prince Arthur Hotel in the evening, when speeches and songs whiled away a very pleasant couple of hours. Mr. Evans left Tuesday for his home in Chicago, while Mr. Lyon remained over and played a fourball match in the afternoon, having as his partner Mr. James Whalen, of Port Arthur. Their opponents were W. G. Young, of Chicago, and Mr. Wylie, of Port Arthur. Lyon and Whalen won by a very close shave.

Seen by the “Canadian Golfer” on his return home, Mr. Lyon spoke in the highest terms of the Thunder Bay course. “It is a most sporting one,” he said, “with most of the hazards natural ones, whilst the views from the different points on the course are unequalled. We were given a great reception. You might say that the Port Arthur golfers are talking of giving an invitation tournament next year so as to allow those attending the Amateur Championship at Winnipeg in July an opportunity of stopping over and participating. I think this is a splendid idea and bound to meet with the cordial support of all golfers from the East.”



WINNIPEG OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Frank Adams, Pro. of the St. Charles Club, Leads a Representative Field.

THIRTY of the leading golfers of Winnipeg, both amateur and professional, last month took part in an invitation open golf championship in Winnipeg. The following were the scores (the St. Charles game was played in a very heavy rain). Frank Adams, it will be noticed, led the field quite handily, Hugh Fletcher being in second place. Mr. J. T. Cuthbert returned the best amateur score:

INVITATION OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

Frank Adams, St. Charles Country Club	77	78	76=231
Hugh Fletcher, Elmhurst Golf Club	79	74	81=234
George Daniel, Assiniboine Golf Club	76	85	81=242
Joe Land, Ottawa and St. Charles Golf Clubs	82	85	75=242
Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, Winnipeg Golf Club	82	84	77=243
Elmer Kline, St. Charles Golf Club	80	82	82=244
J. Kinnear, Alerest Golf Club	86	80	82=248
Mr. H. E. Gow, The Norwood Golf Club	77	87	83=250
Mr. D. Laird, St. Charles & Elmhurst Golf Clubs	83	88	81=252
A. Simpson, Thunder Bay Golf Club	85	83	84=252
Mr. M. Thompson, Elmhurst and Norwood Golf Clubs	80	84	89=253
Mr. W. Bone, Canoe Golf Club	83	86	84=253
Mr. R. Henderson, unattached	85	92	83=260
Mr. E. W. Phelps, Elmhurst and Norwood Golf Clubs	82	89	91=262
Mr. F. G. Hale, Winnipeg Golf Club	85	95	85=265

DETAILS OF BEST ROUNDS.

St. Charles Course—First Round.

George Daniel:	Frank Adams:
Out 3,4,5, 5,4,4, 5,5,5 = 40	Out 3,4,4, 5,4,5, 4,4,5 = 38
In 4,4,3, 4,5,3, 4,3,6 = 36 = 76	In 5,4,3, 4,5,4, 4,4,6 = 39 = 77
Mr. H. E. Gow,	Hugh Fletcher:
Out 4,4,5, 5,4,4, 5,4,4 = 40	Out 4,4,5, 5,5,4, 5,4,5 = 41
In 5,5,2, 4,4,4, 4,4,5 = 37 = 77	In 4,4,3, 5,5,4, 4,4,5 = 38 = 79

Elmhurst Course—Second Round.

Hugh Fletcher (pro. course record):	Frank Adams:
Out 4,5,5, 3,4,3, 5,3,3 = 35	Out 5,4,4, 3,5,3, 3,5,4 = 38
In 4,4,4, 5,4,5, 5,3,5 = 39 = 74	In 5,4,4, 5,4,5, 5,3,5 = 40 = 78
Bogey of Course:	
Out 5,4,5, 4,5,5, 5,4,5 = 42	
In 5,4,5, 5,4,5, 5,3,5 = 41 = 83	

Winnipeg Course—Third Round.

Joe Land:	Frank Adams:
Out 4,4,4, 4,3,5, 4,5,5 = 38	Out 4,4,5, 4,3,4, 4,5,6 = 39
In 5,3,4, 5,4,5, 2,5,4 = 37 = 75	In 4,3,4, 4,4,6, 4,4,4 = 37 = 76
Mr. J. T. Cuthbert:	
Out 4,5,4, 4,4,5, 3,6,5 = 40	
In 5,3,4, 4,4,6, 3,4,4 = 37 = 77	

GREAT SCORING IN NOVA SCOTIA

MR. W. A. HENRY, K.C., Halifax, writes:

"You will be interested to hear of some brilliant golf recently played at Brightwood, where we have a short 9-hole course, which, however, presents considerable difficulties. The par is a difficult 31. Quesnel (our pro.), negotiated the course last Sunday in a four-ball match in 37, 31, 32, 32=132, while Gerald Meilke, playing against him, scored 34, 34, 32, 32=132. I haven't the full scores of their respective partners, but O. B. Jones (Quesnel's partner), had 33 and 38 for the last 18, and Frank Mielke, who was playing with his elder brother, had a 35 in one of the afternoon rounds and didn't have with the best ball once. It strikes me that four thirty-two's made in the same 18-hole match is rather remarkable golf, no matter how short the course may be, and that two 132's for 36 holes is not too bad."

[Mr Henry is quite right—remarkable golf indeed, no matter on how easy a course. Gerald Meilke is the young amateur who quite took the experts by storm at the Open Championship at Rivermead this season. The Editor for one is convinced that he is one of the coming golfers of Canada.—Editor, "Canadian Golfer."

ANOTHER NEW CLUB IN B. C.

A SPECIAL despatch from Waldo, B. C., states:

"A meeting was held Monday evening, September 27th, in the office of the Baker Lumber Company, Limited, for the purpose of inaugurating the Waldo Golf Club, amongst those present being Messrs. Fred Adolph, Frank Adolph, C. Burgess, C. M. Edwards, C. Lease, C. McNab, C. Rue, Dr. T. F. Saunders, J. V. Saunier, Tib Vernhoff and A. M. White.

Dr. T. F. Saunders being appointed chairman, outlined the purposes for which the meeting had been called, explaining that some two years ago considerable work was done in preparing a nine-hole course on land loaned indefinitely by the Baker Lumber Company, Limited, the expense being borne by Fernie golfers and residents of this district.

It might be stated that with the exception of the two fairways, the course is in good playing condition, and during the ideal weather is being made use of daily. The site is an ideal one, and as soon as the completion work now in progress is finished, will make one of the most desirable and picturesque golf links in the Kootenay district, being both adjacent to Cranbrook, Fernie and intermediate points, is accessible by means of the finest highways in the province, and on this account will undoubtedly become a very popular resort for those wishing to combine the pleasures of motoring and golfing.

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THE ROTARY CLUB, of Toronto, has a membership of three hundred of prominent business men in the city, and over eighty of them are devotees of the Royal and Ancient game. One of the most popular features of the Club's summer program is an annual golfing tournament, the third of which was held over the course of the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, on the first of October, when there were over sixty entries in the various competitions.

The weather was ideal for golfing, and the picturesque Scarboro course was in first-class playing condition. The players were followed by a large and critical gallery, which included a number of the fairer sex, who displayed a keen interest in the game.

The results of the various events were as follows:

Club Championship (for the President's cup)—First, William Gray; second, Douglas Eby; third, Ralph Connable.

Club Handicap (for the Thorne, Mulholland and Howson Cup)—First, President Norman W. Tovell; second, W. H. McClellan; third, W. J. Carnahan.

Second Flight—First, B. Cardy; second, E. J. Howson; third, W. A. Cameron.

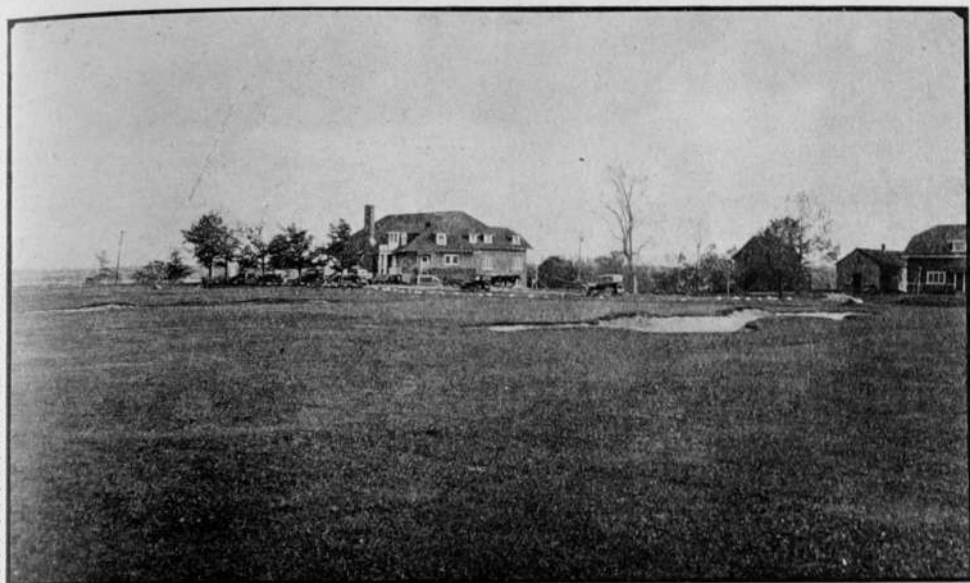
Consolation Competition—First, E. L. Ruddy; second, A. W. Applegath; third, T. Williamson.

Special Competition (top three holes with one club)—First, Ralph Connable; second, David C. Haig; third, W. Frank Goforth.

Ladies' Championship (nine holes)—First, Mrs. Hugh L. Kerr; second, Mrs. W. J. Carnahan.

In the evening one hundred and fifty Rotarians and their friends sat down to dinner in the club house, afterwards adjourning to the ball room for an enjoyable dance. Many prizes were presented to the ladies in connection with the program, of which the elimination dance was an outstanding feature.

It is the practice of the Toronto Rotary Club for the members to take turns in presenting prizes, which are selected from the goods sold by each one's respective business, and the gifts invariably prove of a very useful nature and are much appreciated by the recipients.



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CLASSY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Recent Contest at Vancouver Golf and Country Club Was One of the Most Interesting of Season.

SATURDAY'S card, October 2nd, at the Burnaby golf links, Vancouver, proved one of the most interesting of the season, certainly of special interest to the great majority of players who are not qualified to play with the first or second teams in the inter-club matches during the season. The vice-captain, H. Y. Gardner, selected one of the low-handicap men in each foursome, who was to play the best ball of the three. It proved a stiff contest for many of the best men in the club, some of the "dubs" showing very classy golf. The low handicap men defeated the free-for-allers by 7 points.

Following are the scores:

R. Bone, 1; J. Young, D. C. McGregor and T. S. Brant, 0.

A. C. Stewart, 0; L. D. Graham, J. Emmerson and W. Harvey, 1.

D. Bone, 1; R. Lees, T. Moryson and R. Woods, 0.

W. Wand, 1; E. N. Sutherland, J. H. Foster and G. W. Pinner, 0.

W. McLachlan, ½; J. N. Bond, E. Saunders and J. Coubry, ½.

C. Coville, 1; G. Buttimer, J. B. Griffen and J. Deeks, 0.

L. A. Lewis, 1; E. Stark, W. Watt and J. McDonald, 0.

C. Chesterton, 0; T. Rae, C. Abraham and T. Wydnham, 1.

J. Lewis, 0; J. S. Mackay, G. E. Trorey and W. Beck, 1.

A. Kelly, 1; J. Hanley, A. R. McFarlane and F. Lewis, 0.

J. Wilson, 0; H. G. Mackin, B. Able and W. Taffe, 1.

B. Rhodes, 1; C. S. Arnold, L. Diether and C. Tweedale, 0.

J. E. McIlreevy, 1; G. McLaren, T. Ramsay and G. Smith, 0.

H. C. Adams, 1; — Wismer, A. Edwards and T. McKay, 0.

F. W. Crother, 1; J. Bettington, J. Johnston and F. McGaugan, 0.

W. Bell, 1; E. Ryan, J. Crookhall and J. W. Taylor, 0.

J. Gracey, W. McLaren and W. Keeling, 0; H. T. Gardner, 1.

NEW RULES CALL FOR CRITICISM

Already Grumblings Heard From U. S. Golfer.

ALREADY the efforts of the joint meeting of the American and British rule makers last spring in Scotland to bring harmony into the golf world by standardizing the rules and making concessions here and there to suit the varying sentiment of golfers in the United States and Britain seems to threaten a troublesome divergence, although the new code has been tried a little more than a month in the States, having gone into effect September 1st.

The two new rules, according to Mr. W. E. Hicks, golf editor of the "Brooklyn Eagle," that are causing dissatisfaction instead of developing that peaceful harmony that was expected to

reign after the new code went into operation are the stymie and the out-of-bounds regulations. To satisfy the American kickers who said that it was unfair to penalize a lost ball with a lost hole and to punish out-of-bounds only with loss of distance, the British authorities agreed to give out-of-bounds and lost ball equal penalty, that of stroke and distance.

And the stymie, that bone of contention for years! Everybody thought that the concession of the British allowing the player to give his opponent in on the next stroke and thus have a clear path to the cup would bring peace to the anti-stymieites in the United States. But it has done nothing of the kind. On the contrary, it seems only to

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have made matters, if not worse, at least tangles again.

The reason why the stymie rule does not seem to work is that players may be said to have too wide a latitude to the wording of the permission relating to interference and thus to escape the danger of stymieing themselves. The new rule says that if the opponent's ball interferes with the other's line of play, he may concede the putt and then have the ball lifted.

Now, it so happens that players, when finding an opponent's ball even on the far side of the cup, say to themselves that it interferes with their play, they promptly concede the putt and thus can play without any danger of running over the cup and laying themselves a stymie. This was done in the recent U. S. Amateur Championship by such eminent players as Francis Ouimet and Davidson Herron. The new rule in connection with out of bounds, is making for an ominous mounting of figures on the score card. For instance, if the new rules had been in operation in Canada during the

Open Championship at Rivermead, T. D. Armour in the play-off would have been playing 5 from the 17th tee, he having put two balls out of bounds. That would have put him there and then completely out of the running. Clubs under the new rules have the right to waive this penalty of stroke and distance for out of bounds and already a number in the States are reverting to the old rule of penalizing such a stroke by distance only. The new rules have not yet been put into force on Canadian courses, although they were formally adopted the end of September by the Royal and Ancient at a meeting at St. Andrews. Judging from the experience in the States, they are not such a big improvement after all over the old and tried rules in vogue for so many years. The Royal and Ancient by the way, are making no change in the stymie rule. The stymie will still be played in Great Britain and probably here also as Canada has always followed absolutely the rulings of the Royal and Ancient.

THE WHITLOCK GOLF CLUB

Progressive Hudson Heights Organization has the Most Successful Season in its History—Another Issue of \$65,000 in Bonds to Improve the Course and Property Generally.

(Special Correspondence, "Canadian Golfer")

THE WHITLOCK GOLF CLUB at Hudson Heights, Que., has just finished the most successful season in its history in many ways. The competitions were splendidly contested and resulted as follows:

President's Prize—A. B. Darling.

Darling Cup—G. Arthur Wood.

Cleghorn Prize—G. Arthur Wood.

Palmer Shield—A. B. Darling.

Vice-President's Prize—C. F. Ritchie.

Club Championship—D. F. Wood.

The members enjoyed the new Club House this year and it is now just beginning to be found smaller than is required as the membership is increasing



Beautiful Club House of the Whitlock Golf Club.

by leaps and bounds, and the directors are under serious advisement considering the formation of a waiting list, which will have to come in force before very long.

At a recent meeting the Directors were authorized to issue bonds to the extent of \$65,000, and the response is coming in well and gangs of men are now at work on the course, clearing up the new holes, and it is confidently expected that by the middle of the season of 1922 that the 18 holes will be in good playing order. It is hoped that by the 1st of July, 1921, that 12 holes will be available, as work on three new holes has been done this summer.

The President of the Club, Mr. George Kent, has been indefatigable in looking after the interests of the Club during the past season and has been very ably seconded by Mr. Jos. Wilson, Chairman of the Green Committee, who has shown splendid service on behalf of the Club, and the members are deeply indebted to both these men for the interest they have taken in the Club's work.

When the 18 holes are finished this course will be one of the most interesting in the country and will have a length of 6,214 yards with several water hazards, gulleys and most wonderful trees.

"ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA," N. B.

A Most Successful Golfing Season is Brought to a Conclusion.

THE golfing season at this popular resort was brought to a close with the competition for the usual prizes given by the hotel management, in which there was more interest taken than ever. The useful articles under competition were for best gross and nett scores in the qualifying rounds, and winner and runner-up in the subsequent match play.

The best gross score was turned in by Mrs. H. B. Robinson, of Montreal, and Miss Winnifred Tait, of the same metropolis that of the nett. In the round of the so-called sterner sex, Mr. B. Freeman, of Boston, and Mr. W. L. Maltby, Montreal, holed out the best gross and nett respectively.

Finals in the following match play resulted in Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Miss K. Christie halving their match, which, owing to circumstances, was decided by lot in favor of the former, while Major C. E. Mitchell, of Jamaica, B. W. I., defeated Dr. W. S. Lambert 2 and 1 for the premier trophy.

There was much pleasure expressed by the lady members on the replacing of the Championship Cup, donated by Lord and Lady Shaughnessy in 1908, the original of which was lost some years ago.

As recorded in another column of this issue, Mr. D. R. Forgan, Jr., of Chicago, made the "Ravine," No. 15, 175 yards, in one, by holing out on his tee shot.

Good progress is being made in remodeling of the greens at St. Andrews, especially as regards the sloping character of many of them.

The position of No. 14, known as the "apple tree," is in course of removal to a better position, and No. 4 considerably extended. These with other improvements in view will be carried on as long as weather conditions permit. J. R. Skinner is the capable green keeper in charge of this important work.

THE MANITOBA CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Douglas Laird Wins the Event, Which Goes to Two Extra Holes—
Mr. H. E. Gow Runner-up.

IN one of those exciting nip-and-tuck duels, heart-breaking alike to players and spectators, Mr. Douglas Laird, of the St. Charles Country Club, and Elmhurst Club, won the Manitoba Amateur Golf Championship last month, defeating Mr. H. E. Gow, of the Norwood Club, at the 38th hole for the honors. The final was staged at the Elmhurst course and came as a fitting climax to the provincial amateur tournament, which closes all the major events on the season's local golf programme. The victory of Mr. Laird proved distinctly popular, but every credit was conceded his opponent, who made a plucky uphill fight practically throughout, as the margin with but two

brief intermissions, invariably rested with the winner.

Briefly told, the match was all square at the ninth, Mr. Laird finishing the first round 1 up. It was again squared at the first hole in the second round, and remained in that state to the 27th. Mr. Laird was dormie one coming home, but the hole went to the Norwood player.

With neither player able to establish himself in an advantageous position, and the strain beginning to tell upon both, it was only to be expected that the element of luck would have much to do with the ultimate decision. The 37th was halved when Mr. Gow accidentally laid his opponent a dead sty-

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mie, retrieving himself from certain defeat thereby, and both trekked to the second or thirty-eighth tee. Mr. Gow had the honor and drove a beauty on the straight and narrow, down the centre. Mr. Laird pulled almost to the first fairway, and was still to the left with his second, which went to the long grass beyond the green. Mr. Gow attempted a pretty shot with his iron for the run-up between the bunkers to the pin, but missed by inches, the ball hitting the top of the bank and dropping into the trap, where it rested buried deep in an adventitious heelmark. Mr. Laird's scraped over the bunker on the left to reach the green, while the Norwood man took two to get out of the trap, and had a long putt for a half, which he failed to negotiate, Mr. Laird taking the hole 5 to 6, and with it the match and title.

The sensation of the championship was the defeat in one of the early rounds of Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, the title holder, by that grand veteran, Mr. C. P. Wilson, K.C. Mr. Cuthbert is looked

upon as the best match player in the West, and has all kinds of championships to his credit.

Mr. Laird, who proved the victor in such a hard-fought fight, is as well known in golfing circles in the East as he is in the West. He is a very sterling golfer indeed. He first took up the game in Yonkers, N. Y., the cradle of golf in the United States, where his late father (afterwards General Manager of the Bank of Commerce), resided when he was the New York agent of the Commerce. In the nineties he played a lot of golf in Toronto and vicinity and in 1906 at Ottawa was runner-up to Mr. George S. Lyon for the Canadian Amateur Championship. Last July he was among the Western entrants participating in the Amateur Championship at Beaconsfield. A splendid all-round athlete, his victory in the Manitoba Amateur was well deserved and immensely popular. Mr. Laird is one of the foremost figures in the golfing life of Winnipeg.

"LADIES AT GOLF"

(Editorial from the Toronto "Globe," September 29th)

"**C**HAMPIONSHIPS have their obligations, sometimes rather exacting. Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Georgia, the lady golf champion of the United States, having added the Canadian championship to her honors, was invited to play an exhibition match in Toronto. Notwithstanding a strenuous week at the Hamilton tournament under trying weather conditions, she kindly gave her consent. With Miss Margaret Annable, of the Kanawaki Club, Montreal, as her partner, she played yesterday at Lambton against Miss Ada Mackenzie, of the Mississauga Club, and Miss Sydney Pepler, of the Toronto Club, giving the greatest gratification to admirers of the game, and thus paying to the full her first obligation entailed on her new title.

The exhibitions given both in Canada and in the United States by Messrs. Ray and Vardon may have had an unhappy effect on the minds of some golfers. Vardon, the stylist, is the man whom budding golfers are advised to follow, but Ray broke most of the rules of style and yet won many victories,

most notably the open championship of the United States. Those who find it a tiresome job to acquire, or attempt to acquire, Vardon's style may have been tempted to try a short-cut by imitating Ray. But they would do well to remember that in golf "style is the man"—and the woman, too. Miss Stirling has learned in the best school. She possesses a style that is almost faultless, and she is undoubtedly the best player among the ladies on this continent.

Miss Annable, a slight young girl with her hair not yet "done up," was an attractive figure. Youth is always fair to look upon, and those to whom it was only a memory may be pardoned for a little extravagance in her praise. But praise may be her undoing. Golf is a hard master, and she must not rest with her early laurels. She, too, has evidently been taught in a good school, but she must remember that only perseverance will bring further success. Miss Mackenzie and Miss Pepler are so well known on local golf links that it may be sufficient to add that they won this friendly match."

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Let Toronto Have Links—Queen City Might Well Add the Supreme Attraction of Opportunity for Moderate Pursued to Play Golf.

UNDER the above caption the Toronto "Telegram" in a recent issue published the following letter:

"Sir:—Some years ago a movement was on foot to get Municipal Golf inaugurated in Toronto, but probably on account of the war, it did not reach fruition.

Is there any good reason why Toronto should lag behind her Western sister cities in this, and in this alone? Our American cousins are away ahead of us in their appreciation of this British game.

No valid reason can be offered, but a book could easily be filled with reasons why this city should now get into line.

It is a common saying of those who have travelled in the old Homeland and on this continent that there is no city which they would prefer before Toronto. It is not contended that the Queen City is perfect, but it has many points ahead of most other places and in another decade will be "some" city.

However, there is one big lack, known to thousands of Canadians and Americans residing in our midst, as much almost as to the innumerable host of Old Countrymen who have made Toronto their home, that lack being the opportunity to have a game of golf at a moderate cost.

I am glad to know that this great physical tonic has many votaries in our midst who have the money and opportunity to enjoy it, but, why should it be confined to these alone? The opportunity to enjoy the game should be extended to the great mass of people not so fortunately fixed.

Until our city fathers recognize their duty to this large class, and have the ambition to bring our city into line with Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Calgary, and with almost every large city across the line, it will not be possible for these men, women and boys to enjoy the best outdoor game.

The writer has been in communication with all the cities in Canada having municipal links, and also with several large cities in the States, and will be glad to let anyone have the experiences of these places in this civic direction.

He has also corresponded with Mr. S. P. Jerman, of Toledo, Ohio, the Father of Municipal Golf in the States, and who has kindly supplied much useful data, and whose help can always be relied on.

Much might be written about the present time of social unrest being an opportune occasion to add this attraction to our city and this means of combatting some other attractions that are not so conducive to healthful and sane citizenship. However, the purpose

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of the writer is to put it up to the public who may think as he does and to ask their support in a newspaper correspondence, to be followed up later by a public meeting of all interested to discuss pro and con. So get busy. The Editor has very kindly given his promise to let a correspondence run for a reasonable time. Communicate either to this paper or to the writer.

Help is wanted not only from those who would like to play on a municipal links, but is earnestly solicited from all the members of local clubs, who can do a lot of good work by encouraging the scheme. The writer is doing this "off his own bat," as some one must make a start, but will be pleased to fall out and assist if some leading men in our city would kindly proffer their help.

F. C. DORAN,

Ex-Captain Bangor Golf Club, Ireland.

[NOTE.—Mr. Doran has started a good work in Toronto by thus publicly calling attention to the unprogressiveness of the City Fathers there in not providing opportunities to play golf on the public parks. He has written the "Canadian Golfer" for information along Municipal golf lines which has been gladly provided. Here's success another season to his laudable efforts to awake the "seven sleepers" at the Toronto City Hall to a realization of their golfing shortcomings, many.—Ed. "Canadian Golfer."]

NEW CLUB FOR OWEN SOUND

THE organization of the Owen Sound Golf and Country Club, Ltd., has been completed with the following officers: President, D. M. Butchart; Vice-President, M. D. Lemon; Secretary, R. P. Findlay; Directors, E. C. Spereman, John Simpson, Col. D. E. MacIntyre, E. J. Harrison, J. G. Hay, C. S. Cameron, Robt. McDowall, F. H. Kilbourn and John Parker; Auditor, George D. Fleming. In August a syndicate purchased a property of 98 acres. A nine-hole course

has been laid out by Nicol Thompson, and is now under construction by Messrs Thompson, Cumming and Thompson. This will be completed this fall and ready for seeding with the opening of spring.

The property is beautifully located on the west shore of Georgian Bay, one mile beyond the City limits, and has over 2,000 feet of water frontage. A large brick house on the property is now being converted into a club house, and will be completed early next season.

PUBLIC COURSE FOR TORONTO

Mr. Ralph Connable Offers to Make Up Any Deficit on First Year's Operations.

IT would seem as though at last Toronto was in a fair way of getting a Municipal golf course. The man who is taking up the project energetically is Mr. Ralph Connable, General Manager for Canada of the Woolworth Company. Mr. Connable, who came here from Buffalo, where there is a particularly fine 18-hole public course, is an enthusiastic golfer, a member of Lambton. He is a firm believer in the masses being given an opportunity to play the game and has written the Park Commissioners that he is confident a 9-hole course can be installed in High Park. Mr. Connable is most hopeful that Municipal golf can be made to pay its own way in Toronto, and has written the civic authorities that in the event of a deficit the first year, he will be willing to meet it out of his own pocket. Mr. Connable is securing the support of prominent Toronto golfers in his laudable efforts to have a public course installed and has already received a favorable reply from the civic authorities. It looks like a certainty now that Toronto will have a municipal links in 1921. Mr. Connable is to be heartily congratulated on the steps he has inaugurated to provide this great desideratum. In the years to come he will undoubtedly be known as the "Father of Municipal Golf" in Ontario.

HODGSONS WINNERS OVER ROSS FAMILY

Five Sons of Each Met in Earnest Combat, But Weapons Were Golf Clubs.

THE annual golf match between the members of the Hodgson and Ross families was played over the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie September 13th, and on this occasion resulted in a win for the Hodgson family.

The five sons of each family were present to do battle for their respective teams. The day, though somewhat windy, was all that could be desired, and, although the condition of the ground after the preceding days' rain was not conducive to championship scores, some really excellent cards were turned in.

The match, consisting of five separate games, was in doubt till the last team reported, and three of the matches were decided only on the 18th green.

The day's play resulted in a win for the Hodgson family by the following score:

A. A. Hodgson	1	
vs. W. G. Ross		0
W. C. Hodgson	1	
vs. P. D. Ross		0
T. E. Hodgson	0	
vs. J. G. Ross		1
C. J. Hodgson	1	
vs. A. F. C. Ross		0
J. C. Hodgson	0	
vs. J. W. Ross		1
	3	2

The individual scores turned in, including the fourball games in the afternoon, were:

A. A. Hodgson	89	80=169
W. C. Hodgson	91	86=177

C. J. Hodgson	99	95=194
T. E. Hodgson	105	102=207
J. C. Hodgson	105	107=212
W. G. Ross	91	78=169
P. D. Ross	92	82=174
J. G. Ross	107	106=213
A. F. C. Ross	101	103=204
J. W. Ross	103	109=212

In the afternoon the fourball games resulted as follows:

W. G. and P. D. Ross, 3 up and 2 to go on A. A. and W. C. Hodgson.

T. E. and C. J. Hodgson, 3 up and 1 to go on J. G. and A. F. C. Ross.

J. W. Ross and A. D. Anderson, 4 up and 3 to go on J. C. Hodgson and W. R. Baker, C.V.O.

A complimentary lunch at the Royal Montreal Golf Club and a complimentary dinner at the Forest and Stream Club were tendered to the teams by a number of their friends.

Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., president of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, presiding at the lunch, and Mr. James Sutherland acted as chairman at the dinner.

Mr. Baker, in his usual happy vein, congratulated the teams on their annual event, and expressed the hope that many more of the annual contests would be held.

These matches have now been held for thirteen years, the result to date being six wins for the Hodgsons, five wins for the Ross' and two drawn matches.

IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

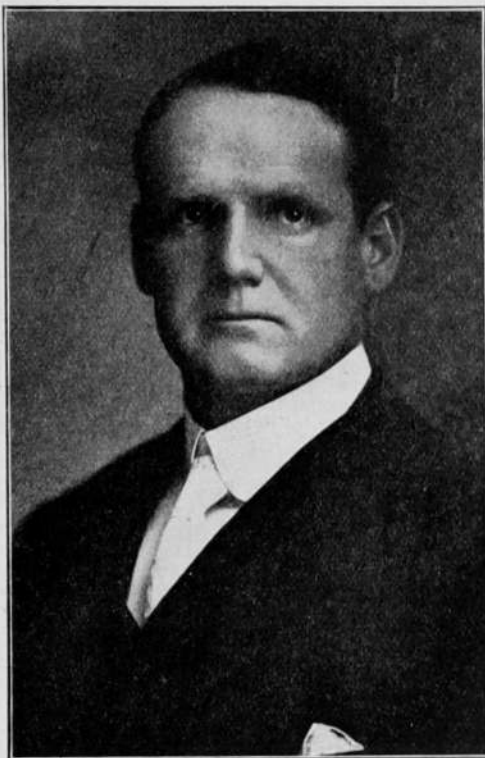
Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain and the United States

MR. H. B. MACKENZIE, who has recently been appointed General Manager of The Royal Trust Company, Montreal, one of the most important financial institutions in the Dominion, is extremely well known in golfing circles in the Montreal District, for as President of the Kanawaki Golf Club and a member of The Royal Montreal Golf Club he has long been a familiar figure on the links of these two very prominent clubs. He is also a Governor of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Mr. Mackenzie has been an Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Montreal since 1918, when the Bank of British North America, of which he was General Manager, was amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal. Canadian golfers in general will join his fellow club members in wishing him every success in his new sphere of activity.

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Elsewhere in this issue a "Hole-in-one" at Lakeview, Toronto, is reported by the President, Mr. A. F. N. Powell. He was playing at the time with Messrs. Macleod, Orpen and Lang and the scores were quite worth chronicling. Here they are: Mr. MacLeod, 76; Mr. Orpen, 77; Mr. Powell, 72; Mr. Lang, 72. Classy golf, this.

The following are the principal golfing events arranged for the Pinehurst season: November 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th. Fifth annual Carolina Tournament. November 20th-22nd, Fall Amateur and Best Ball Tournament. November 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th,



Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, recently appointed General Manager of The Royal Trust Company, Montreal.

27th, Sixteenth Annual Autumn Tournament. December 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, January 1st, Eighteenth Annual Mid-winter Tournament. January 31st, February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Seventeenth Annual St. Valentine's Tournament. February 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, Sixteenth Annual St. Valentine's Tournament for Women. March 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, Seventeenth Annual Spring Tournament. March 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, Nineteenth Annual North and South Championship for Women.

April 1st, 2nd, Nineteenth Annual United North and South Open Championship. April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, Twenty-first Annual United North and South Amateur Championship. April 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, Eleventh Annual Mid-April Tournament. Certainly a wonderful winter programme of golf.

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The course at the Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Galt, this season has been in particularly good shape,



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“Bob” Jolly, the pro. having expended much intelligent work upon it. Jolly, by the way, recently has twice made a 31 on the course. The following are the figures:

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4,5,3, 3,3,3, 4,3,3=31

The Galt course is by no means an easy one to negotiate. No. 2 especially being one of the longest and hardest holes in Ontario. Golf has had a tremendous vogue this season in the “Manchester” of Canada.

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And here comes along another club for Edmonton which already boasts a fine 18-hole golf course and the price-less boon of most attractive Municipal links. The new organization is to be known as the Mayfair Golf and Country Club and the President is Mr. Chas. L. Richardson, of the firm of Harvey,

Richardson, Cole and Robertson. An excellent property has been secured and the course is being laid out this month by an expert. The “Canadian Golfer” extends all good wishes to the promoters for an unbounded success in the years to come.

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Perhaps a little early yet to talk about Xmas presents for golfers, but last year the “Canadian Golfer” sold over 100 copies of Barnes’ wonderful illustrated book on golf. It could have sold many more copies, but in December was unable to secure a supply to meet the demand. The business office has on hand now a few of these books, which will be sent, exchange, express and duty paid, to any address in Canada for \$7.25. The ideal Xmas present for a golfer. Send in your orders now and copies will be kept for you or forwarded at once, if desired.

J. Douglas Edgar, of Atlanta, Canadian Open Champion, won the Southern Open Golf Championship at the East Lake Club, Atlanta, October 2nd. His card for the final round was a 70, giving him a total for the 72 holes of 302. Bobby Jones, Atlanta amateur, finished second, with Jim Barnes, St. Louis, and Clarence Hackney, Richmond, tied for third place.

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Mr. J. Edward Barlow, of The Norwood Golf Club, and ex-secretary of the Manitoba Golf Association, has left for a three months' holiday in England, where he will join Mrs. Barlow.

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Mrs. John Wallace, of St. Thomas, for the second time within the past few years has won the Ladies' Championship of the Elgin Golf and Country Club. Mrs. N. C. Sinclair was runner-up. Mrs. Percy O. King won in A. class and Mrs. W. U. Lattornell B. class in the driving contest.

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Speaking of golf stories, here is one of the latest importations. An old Scotch caddie was asked by a beginner what was the best thing to clean golf balls.

"Whiskey," was the answer

"Indeed! And how do you use it?"

"Oh, I just swallow the whiskey and then I breathe on the balls," the old fellow replied.

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The Assiniboine ladies (Winnipeg), held an interesting approaching and putting competition last month. Mrs. Kreger carried off the honours after playing a tie with Mrs. Lamont. The scores were as follows: Mrs. C. Kreger 10; Mrs. Lamont, 10; Mrs. Bell, 11; Mrs. Sadler, 12; Miss Lorimer, 13; Mrs. Truscott, 13; Miss Dowe, 14; Miss Thomson, 16.

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Mr. W. R. Holton, captain of the Mississauga Club, Toronto, and Mrs. Holton, have returned from a very pleasant vacation spent at The Monteth House, Rosseau, Muskoka, where

there is a pretty nine hole course, admired and patronized by hundreds of Canadian and American golfers during the season. Incidentally, the popular Mississauga Captain secured the best score of the season at Rosseau with a card of 34, which is two under Bogey.

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Nicol Thompson, professional of the Hamilton Golf Club, and a member of the firm of Thompson, Cumming and Thompson, golf architects, was in Sarnia recently and went over the course of the Sarnia Golf Club, with a view to improving the local layout. When his report is received a meeting of the club members will be called to take action in the matter. He speaks in the highest terms of the possibilities of the Sarnia course.

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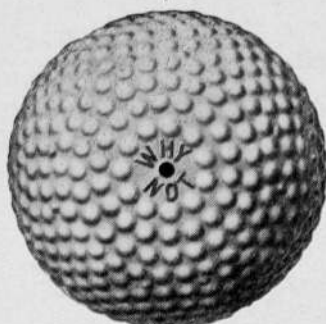
The Midland Golf Championship in England was won last month by A. R. Wheildon, of Moseley, with the consistent score of 75-76=151. Arthur Ham was well up with the leader, notching a 76-77 for 153. Ham accepted a position to come to Canada this season, but cabled he was unable at the last moment to make the change. He writes the "Canadian Golfer" that he still thinks of coming out here next year. He is a very fine golfer and instructor.

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It is not generally known that Jack Burke, of St. Paul, who tied for second place in the U. S. Open Championship with Harry Vardon, Diegel and Hutchison, started his golfing career in Canada. He was some years ago professional at the Thunder Bay Golf and Country Club, Port Arthur. In view of the proficiency he is now showing, it is certainly a great pity his services were not retained in this country. Canada could well stand just now a few more top-notch pros.

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Dr. Paul M. Hunter, of the Midwick Club, Pasadena, emerged winner on Sept. 12th of the California Amateur Golf Championship. This brilliant young player went through the tournament in impressive manner, defeating his opponents in decisive fashion. Dr. Hunter made his first bow in the California State championship event but he has long been recognized as one of the most masterful medal players on the Pacific Coast. Some twelve years ago, when Hunter was a boy of 17, he created an impression by winning the Southern California title. Two years later he repeated his success in the

same event. The new champion is a broad shouldered, sturdy player who was the medalist this year in the Pacific Northwest at Vancouver, B. C., and Southern California championship events. The tournament this year undoubtedly was the greatest in the history of California golf. It attracted a record number of 269 players with 250 actual starters. The greatest previous number was 180. It was fortunate that the new seaside course at Pebble Beach was available for use in conjunction with the historic Del Monte course. The record field qualified with 18 holes on each course and the flights were divided in the match play so that no congestion of any description was in evidence. In fact, the big field was handled with smoothness throughout.

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And here is a very interesting golfing incident. Captain Hugh McD. Henry (son of W. A. Henry, K.C., of Halifax, the former well known International

cricketer and now an enthusiastic golfer and footballer), recently drove off from the 9th tee at the Brightwood Golf Club, Dartmouth, N. S. His ball, a very long one, slightly pulled, landed on the roof of a low portion of the club house, bounded through a window in the second storey and came to rest on the upper hall floor. Nothing daunted, Captain Henry borrowed a mashie from a lady who happened to be there and played the ball out cleanly through the window. His third was a good approach, which left him a putt for a 4, which, however, he missed, going down in 5.

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Mr. Frank Thompson, recently established a new record for Mississauga, a well put together 69.

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Galt sent 30 players to Mississauga recently to play the return match there. The Mississaugans won quite handily.

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M. W. Armour, the professional at Aix-les Bains, has created a new record for the course. He went round in 66. He is a brother of Mr. Thomas D. Armour, the Edinburgh amateur, who tied for the Canadian open championship.

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In the inter-club match, Scarborough, Toronto, vs. Weston, the former club won. The feature match was at Scarborough, where Mr. C. M. Jones defeated Mr. Percy Shaw, of Weston, who headed all the amateurs with the exception of Mr. T. D. Armour, of Edinburgh in the Open Championship at Ottawa.

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Miss May Anderson, the well known actress, a resident of Toronto, who recently produced that sparkling comedy, "On the Firing Line," which is meeting with such a success throughout the country was taken seriously ill on the night of the first performance in Toronto and had to be taken to the hospital, where she underwent an operation which fortunately has proved quite successful. Golfers will be inter-

ested in knowing that this brilliant actress-manageress in private life is Mrs. Trestrail, mother of Mr. F. A. Trestrail and B. A. Trestrail, well known members of the Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto. Friends throughout Canada and the States will hope for her speedy recovery and return to her well-loved profession, of which she is such an ornament.

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The Carter Seed Company has the contract for the new 18-hole course of the Ottawa Hunt and Motor Club. Willie Park is responsible for the plans which call for one of the most interesting courses in Canada. Work next season will be proceeded with in a most energetic manner, some \$50,000 having already been raised for the purpose of construction.

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Starting the second round of eighteen holes five strokes down in the annual state professionals' event at Belle Meade, George Livingstone, pro. at the Nashville Golf and Country Club, played par golf and won the state professional title, which carried with it a purse of \$150 and a handsome gold medal, emblematic of the highest professional honor in Tennessee.

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This season throughout golfing Canada, there has been a great revival of the old Scottish Foursomes—one of the most delightful features of the Royal and Ancient game. In Brantford, such a competition was on Saturday, October 9th brought to a conclusion, Mrs. John Ker, an honorary life member of the Brantford Club having graciously donated a cup for the event. A great deal of interest was manifested in the competition during the past three or four weeks. The players reaching the finals were Messrs. Ralph H. Reville and E. C. Gould and J. T. Lewis and George Cockshutt. The former pair won out after a most interesting match by 4 and 3. Mrs. Ker in addition to the beautiful cup which, under the deed of gift has to be kept in the club house, has decided to present the winning pair



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Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of the Onwentsia Country Club, Chicago, western champion in 1916 and 1917 and runner-up last year, won the title for the third time at the Oak Park Country Club, Chicago, by defeating Miss Edith Cummings, also of Onwentsia, by 2 up, in the final.

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Tom Smith, the pro. of the Brantford Golf Club this season, left last week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where his family resides. He will not return to Canada next season, as he expects to secure a good position in the States. He is a thoroughly good, all-round man and from a Canadian golfing standpoint it is to be regretted he will not be here in 1921.

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On November 25th-28th will be held the annual Thanksgiving Day Tournament at the well known Del Monte golf course, California. On December 25th and 26th, the Christmas competition, and on December 31st to January 2nd the annual New Year's Day Tournament. Many Canadian golfers are going the coming winter to Del Monte, which is a particular popular resort with residents of the Dominion.

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Mr. C. G. K. Nourse, one of the most prominent bankers in the West, has been promoted from the managership of the Calgary Branch of The Canad-

ian Bank of Commerce to the important managership of the Bank at Winnipeg. Mr. Nourse has been for some years one of the most enthusiastic supporters of golf in Calgary. He will be very much missed in that famous city of golfers, but on the other hand, will be a great addition to the golfing ranks of Winnipeg—that other city of Royal and Ancient renown.

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A certain prominent member of the Toronto Hunt Club recently reported he had at last discovered that Rara Avis, the contented golfer. The other day he happened to meet a fellow member returning from his usual round, and noticed with surprise that instead of the usual tragic expression of deep-seated sorrow, the player in question was walking as chipper as could be, with a bright, broad smile on his face. In reply to the question as to what sort of a round he had, the cheery gentleman replied contentedly, "Best round I ever played, found five balls, four practically new—what!"

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In the bogey competition October 9th at the Weston Golf and Country Club, the results were: First flight—Louis McGibbon, first; B. Harrington, second. Second flight—H. Cooper and Dr. Coutts tied for first.

In a 36-hole game G. P. Shaw and J. Maclean vs. J. Reekie and P. Barrett, the results were: Morning, Shaw 77; Maclean, 79; Reekie, 88; Barrett, 71.

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Afternoon—Shaw, 76; Maclean, 79; Reekie, 79; Barrett, 73. Mr. Reekie and Barrett won, five up and four to play.

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Mr. Wilfred C. James, the well known Lambton golfer has recently joint the Toronto legal firm of McAndrew, James & Evans.

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Mr. Frank Bain, who for the past year or so has been manager of the Royal Bank at Cuba, where he belonged to the well known golf club there is once again back in Canada. Friends will be glad to hear he is now manager of the important Royal Bank Branch in the Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

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Up until the first week in October, Vardon and Ray had won fifty matches, lost thirteen and three had been halved. Among their most recent notable victories was that a Brookline, where they

defeated Ouimet and Guildford 4 and 3 in the presence of a gallery of 3,000 enthusiasts. It was at Brookline, it will be remembered, where Vardon and Ray were beaten in 1913 by Ouimet in the play-off for the U. S. Open Championship. At the Merion Club, Philadelphia, "Chick" Evans, paired with Max Marston, lost to the Britishers by 1 hole after being 4 up in the morning round. This was the first time that the U. S. Amateur Champion had been on the losing side against Vardon and Ray during this tour. It is rather an extraordinary fact that Vardon, notwithstanding the strenuous golf he is playing, has gained five pounds since coming to America.

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Mr. F. M. Ellis, Vice-President of the Barber-Ellis Company, Limited, Toronto, has recently returned from an extended business trip to the West. Incidentally "F. M." carried with him his notorious collection of "Heintz Clubs," 57 varieties, you know, and

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put in a part of his time testing the possibility of the Western courses. He was also fortunate in witnessing the Alberta championship finals played at Calgary, between those two stars of the West, Messrs. J. Munro Hunter and T. C. Morrison, the former eventually proving the winner. From all accounts, the finals proved a fine exhibition of golf, the driving being specially sensational, three hundred and over being a frequent occurrence. In the championship finals Hunter made a 32 during one of the rounds, the par being 36. In fact, Mr. Ellis was much impressed by the brand of golf put up in the West and fully expects to see the laurels of the Canadian Amateur Championships remain there next year.

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Vardon and Ray, in an interview with Grantland Rice in New York, both stated that of the seventy odd golf courses they have played over in this Country the best are Hollywood, Inverness, Toledo and Scioto, Columbus,

O., in the order named. They refused to state who in their opinion was the best golfer here, but were both of the opinion that Evans was the best putter—which will be news to Canadian admirers of the U. S. champion. Vardon and Ray during their present tour will have travelled 40,000 miles; walked 1,500 miles over courses and played 2,900 holes with approximately 11,000 shots each to their credit. Certainly prodigious figures and yet both to-day are physically fit and playing wonderful golf. "There are many days, said Vardon, "when we get sick of looking at a golf ball, but I suppose one thing that helps us is the fact that we have played golf long enough not to worry or bother about our mistakes. We do our best and when that isn't good enough to win we wait for the next day. If we worried or fretted over our missed putts or mistakes, as we have seen many do, we would have been nervous wrecks long ago. This fretting over your mistakes can take a lot out of you. Did you ever notice how much more tired you were after playing a bad round than you were after playing a good one?"

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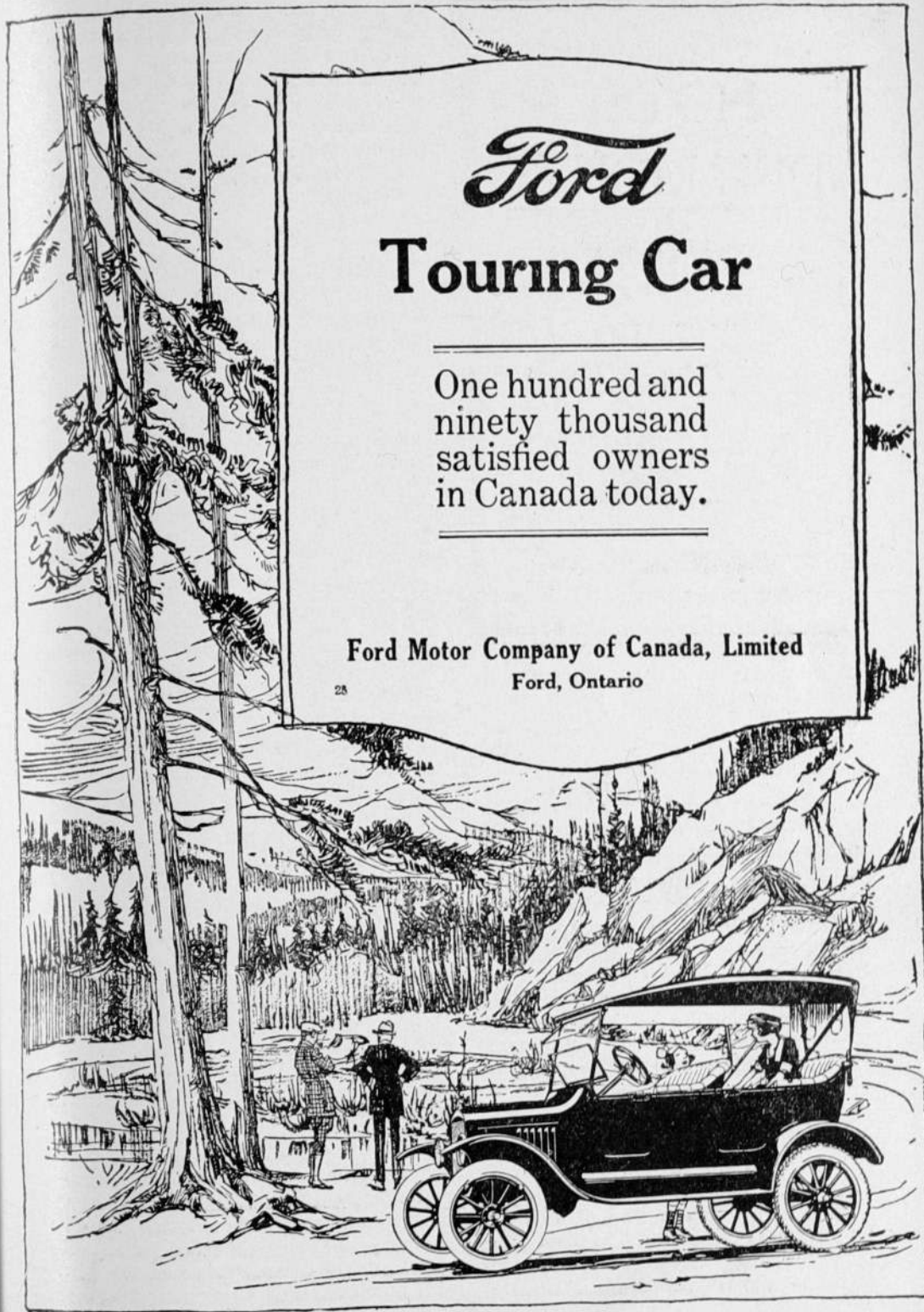
Furnishing the surprise of the annual home and home match between Royal Montreal and Kanawaki golf clubs, D. Williams defeated C. B. Grier, Canadian champion, over the Dixie course. This was the feature game and was followed by a fair sized gallery. In the feature game at Kanawaki G. H. Turpin, of Royal Montreal, and W. McLuckie, of Kanawaki, both ex-amateur champions, halved their game. McLuckie was one up playing the last hole and missed a long putt, rimming the cup, which made the match all square. Another interesting game at Kanawaki was that between D. M. Hodgson and C. B. Heney. This was also halved. Hodgson was one up playing for the last green and, by missing a long putt, lost the hole and made the game all square. The match was won by the members of the Royal Montreal Club by a grand total of 39 to 18, three of the games being halved. The match

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was played with sixty players a side, thirty visitors competing at each course. This is the largest number that has competed in any friendly game this season in the Montreal district.

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The right eye of John J. Frank, chief transformer engineer of the General Electric Company of Pittsfield, Mass., was so badly injured by a golf ball at the Pittsfield Country Club that it was removed by Doctors O. L. Bartlett and Albert C. England. A fellow-engineer drove the ball with great force, and by accident it struck Mr. Frank, who was thirty feet distant. It is believed the other eye will be saved.

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The Winnipeg Golf Club championship has again been won by Mr. J. T. Cuthbert. He defeated Mr. G. W. Markle in the final round of 36 holes by the score of 4 up and 3 to play. The game was interesting and keenly contested all the way, although Mr. Cuth-

bert took an early lead, which he never relinquished. He was two up at the end of the first round and had increased his lead by another two holes at the fifteenth hole in the second round, where the match finished. In reaching the final, Mr. Cuthbert disposed of Messrs. Harland, Wight and A. Campbell.

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Mrs. Pellenz won the ladies' championship of the Elmhurst Golf Club, Winnipeg, by defeating Mrs. Koester on the eighteenth green, after a most interesting match.

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The ideal weather during the weekend of October 4th left nothing to be desired for the final play for the club championship of the Riverside Club, Winnipeg. The winner of this event was W. B. Cooper, with L. Papineau as runner-up. The winners of the other club events are as follows:

Windatt Cup—O. Spendlove; runner-up, L. Papineau.

Hough Cup—H. R. Robson; runner-up, C. R. Gross.

Gouzee Cup—Dr. O. E. Clina; runner-up, Dr. Jackson.

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In a 36 holes medal play competition held over the "Princeval" Golf Links, the private course of Mr. Auguste Richard, at Vandreuil, a handsome silver cup, donated by Mr. Arthur Terroux, was won by Mr. Maurice Versailles, with a total of 155. Some of the other cards handed in were: Mr. D. Raymond, 163; Mr. Eugene Richard, formerly of the Country Club, Winnipeg, 169; Mr. R. Harwood, 176; Mr. Auguste Richard, 180; Mr. C. A. Harwood, K.C., 191; Mr. R. Boulet, M.D., 197.

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In the final 36-hole game for the Peterborough Golf Club championship October 7th, F. C. Weber defeated R. L. Villeneuve by four holes and three to go. The play went four times around the nine hole course, eighteen holes in the morning and the same double circuit of the course in the afternoon. Weber was six up at noon, but in the first round after lunch Villeneuve had cut this lead down to two holes. Weber finished strong in the final round and won by four up and three to play. The game attracted a large gallery, especially in the afternoon.

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Great Britain is once more to lose one of her most prominent amateurs as a result of the lure of the Yankee dollar. Gordon Lockhart, the famous Scottish amateur, is about to enter the professional ranks, and will leave for the United States early in November to take a position there. Lockhart will take part in the Scottish teams cham-

pionship at Prestwick the end of this month, which will be his last appearance as an amateur. It seems rather a pity that Lockhart is taking the plunge into professionalism. He was quite one of the hopes of Great Britain to stem the U. S. amateur invasion next year. He has many important competitions to his credit the past ten years, including the Irish Open Championship, and has several course records in his bag. In the British Amateur this season he went to the semi-finals, where "Bobbie" Gardner, ex-U. S. amateur champion, accounted for him 2 up.

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That a large tract of land is not an absolute necessity in laying out a golf course, has been demonstrated by residents in the south-west section of Hamilton, where a few enthusiasts recently laid out a miniature course of nine holes on a small piece of land, much used for baseball, etc. While a

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drive cannot be attempted, owing to the size of the course, yet a great deal of enjoyment can be had in playing over it with an iron and a putter, and almost every evening a score of players enjoy an hour or so of golf. The holes vary in length from 125 feet down to 55 feet, and not a little skill is necessary to negotiate the various holes with a respectable score. The record so far is 23 strokes, but this will likely be lowered in the near future as the players acquire more skill. What has been accomplished here can well be duplicated anywhere, and those who have not the time to spare for the more pretentious game on a large or expensive course, can well spend a few enjoyable hours with the Royal and Ancient game in the manner described above by the Hamilton enthusiasts, who are to be heartily commended in thus paving the way for a Hamilton Municipal Course in the future.

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A marriage of much interest to golfers took place Wednesday evening, October 7th, at 8 o'clock in All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, when Miss Genevieve Maxwell, daughter of Mr. T. H. Maxwell, of that city, became the bride of Mr. John T. Cuthbert, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cuthbert, Kingussie, Scotland. The Rev. Walter Loucks performed the service and Mr. Melsom Gee was at the organ and played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church.

The bride looked charming in an imported suit of fawn velours, embroidered in self tones and trimmed with opossum. Her blouse was of fawn georgette made in panel effect with collar and cuffs of embroidered ecru. She wore a Maurice sailor hat of nigger brown beaver faced with fawn. A corsage bouquet of Sunburst roses and valley lilies completed her costume. Both bride and bridegroom were unattended. While the register was being signed Master Teddy Glynn, of All Saints' Choir, sang "O Perfect Peace." Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert will reside in Winnipeg, where Mr. Cuthbert is a member of the Bank of Commerce staff. The bride is well known in tennis and golfing circles, while Mr. Cuthbert is accounted the best amateur golfer in Manitoba. The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" joins with many golfing friends in the East in extending congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert.

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Mr. W. H. Reekie, the former Lambton, Galt and Brantford golfer, now a resident of New York, has been playing some brilliant golf in the United States this season. He early in the season captured the New Jersey championship. Recently, in partnership with Jerome Travers, he put up a splendid game against Harry Vardon and Ted Ray over the Upper Montclair course, tying Vardon's score of 72 in the morning round and doing most of the work for his side throughout the match. Last

week he captured the annual invitation tournament of the Arcola Country Club, defeating Garrett A. Hobart in the 36 hole finals by the decisive margin of 10 and 9. Reekie's play was marked by an almost uncanny skill in recovering from traps. In a bunker the chances were 10 to 1 that he would be out so close to the pin that he would be down in a single putt. Reekie learned his game in Scotland, where he was a plus 4 man. He never quite got into his golfing stride during his three or four years' residence in Canada. Like so many other well known amateur golfers, Reekie is in the bond selling business in New York.

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The ladies' golf championship of the Barrie Country Club was won by Miss Esther Lawson, with Miss Ida Creswicke as runner-up. The ladies also held a field day, when Miss Esther Lawson won the silver cup donated by Mr. Rees and Miss Ida Creswicke the consolation prize donated by Mrs. Rees for the winners of the most points. The following events took place for which two points each were given to the winners: Putting competition (nine hole clock golf)—Won by Miss Ida Creswicke with 20 putts. Approaching competition—Won by Miss Esther Lawson. Driving competition (three balls with wooden club)—Won by Mrs. Rees with a total distance of 414 yards. Driving competition (three balls with iron club, but not iron driver)—Won by Miss Esther Lawson with a total distance of 283 yards.

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Walter J. Travis, only American who ever won the British Amateur Golf Championship, this month announced formally that he had severed all connections with "The American Golfer." In the future he plans to devote all his attention, instead of part time as has been the case for several years, to golf course architecture. For many years Travis was editor in chief of the monthly magazine, but when it was reorganized last April as a weekly periodical he became the associate

editor under Grantland Rice. He has engaged in the business of golf course architecture and as a soil and grass expert for some years, having laid out such new courses as that of the Leewood Country Club. Under the new amateur interpretation, as adopted by the U. S. G. A., golf course architects are welcomed back into the amateur fold, and it is a fair assumption that Travis will occasionally enter nearby competitions. He won the British title in 1904 at Sandwich and captured the American National Amateur Championships in 1900 at Garden City, 1901 at Atlantic City and 1903 at Nassau.

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Vardon and Ray once again this week took the measure of Walter Hagen, the former U. S. champion, who paired with the local pro., John Farrell, lost to the Britishers over the Quaker Ridge course 4 and 2. In the afternoon Vardon and Ray had a best ball of 67. Ray won the \$100 special prize for the best score of the day, a 73 and 72.

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The champion of the Assiniboine Golf Club, Winnipeg, Alex Black, who has been playing an excellent game all season, established a new amateur record on Saturday afternoon, October 2nd. He took part in the semi-final of the play-off for the monthly medal competition, his opponent being T. P. Paterson. There was nothing spectacular about his first round of 42 for the nine holes, but he reduced this by five strokes, his score of 37, being a new amateur record for the course. It was made up as follows:

3,4,3, 4,5,5, 4,4,5=37

The sweepstake competition was won by G. G. G. Milne with a net score of 72, A. Black following with 73.

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Mr. R. Bone, the classy Vancouver golfer, is playing great golf this season. He has to his credit this year the spring tournament and the club championship, and he and Mrs. Bone also won the Mixed Foursome Championship. In a recent competition for the President's prize (Capt. C. R. Nicholson), against bogey, Mr. Bone with a 73 won

the event, he being 8 up on the redoubtable "Colonel." Mr. C. C. Woosfold, 3 up on bogey, captured the Vice-President's (Mr. J. E. Hall), trophy. It is hoped that Mr. Bone will take part in the Canadian Amateur Championship at Winnipeg next summer. From all accounts he is one of the best amateur players in the Dominion, a sterling representative of the best Scottish school.

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The newly formed Chatham Golf Club sent seventeen players to Sarnia on October 16th, the home team registering a decisive victory. Chatham players are still new to the game, but they are full of enthusiasm, and another year or so a number of good players are sure to be developed.

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Dr. P. O. King won the Gilbert medal October 15th in the finals of the men's tournament of the Elgin Golf and Country Club, St. Thomas, defeating H. T. Gough. Dr. King also won the President's Cup last Saturday. Mr. W. H. King won the second flight championship, defeating Judge C. O. Ermafinger.

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Dr. Charles F. MacDonald, a well-known member of the U. S. Seniors, celebrated his 75th birthday recently by playing 75 holes over the Bretton Woods Golf Club, New Hampshire. His four 18-hole rounds were made as follows: 107, 103, 109 and 109. Three extra holes to make up the 75—17 strokes. The Bretton Woods course is 6,225 yards in length, and it is computed that the Doctor must have covered at least 18 miles during his 75 hole grind. Dr. MacDonald took up golf about ten years ago and it soon supplanted his affection for horseback riding, fishing and other outdoor sports. He is a veteran of the Civil War, being yet a boy when mustered out of service. He has kept himself in perfect physical condition, as this match would indicate, and attributes his present good health and physical stamina largely to golf.

Mr. John Martin, of Paris, a prominent member of the Brantford Club, has this month been playing particularly good golf, registering scores of 35 and 37, which constitutes a record for the course this season. Mr. Martin was formerly a crack rifle shot, but of recent years has taken up golf and is now a player of great merit.

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A very interesting match was played this month between the golfing members of the Granite and Victoria Curling Clubs, Toronto. There were 28 players aside and the games were played over the Toronto, Lambton and Rosedale courses. The feature match was between Mr. George S. Lyon and Mr. R. M. Gray, the Rosedale player who, whilst overseas, played much golf in England, defeating the veteran champion at Toronto after a most interesting game. The match between the two clubs ended "all square," each securing 13 points. The score:

At Toronto.	
Granite.	Victoria.
R. M. Gray, Jr. 1	George S. Lyon ... 0
W. S. Gray 1	W. G. Wood 0
C. W. Defoe 1	J. C. Breckenridge 0
A. M. Huestis 1	A. L. Flawes 0
Dr. How 0	J. W. Burgess 1
A. E. Skinner 1	T. B. Clark 0
Wm. Hargraft ... 0	Robins 0
At Lambton.	
Hugh Donald 1	H. S. Reid 0
Osler Wade 0	W. P. Murray 1
C. R. Blackburn .. 0	F. W. Tanner 1
J. Rennie 0	Hy. Wright 1
H. Creighton 1	Walter Barr 0
G. Tamblyn 1	Dr. Tait 0
W. G. Lumbers ... 0	Wallace 1
At Rosedale.	
H. E. Beaty 1	John Miln, Jr. ... 0
T. Rennie 1	Dr. Capon 0
Rev. R. N. Burns .. 0	P. G. Blatchly 1
Harry Hudson ... 0	D. L. Carley 1
Sid McKenzie 0	T. P. Stewart 1
Fred Barker 0	M. Massey 1
Dr. McWilliams .. 1	W. H. Grant 0
red. Armstrong ... 0	R. C. Mathews 1
W. A. Suckling ... 0	H. F. Petman 1
G. R. Hargraft ... 0	H. P. Temple 1
E. D. Gooderham . 0	Jos. George 0
Heber Smith 0	H. M. Tandy 1
T. H. Brunton 1	F. G. Oliver 0
A. E. Dalton 1	W. E. Hewitt 0

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A despatch from Guelph, October 14th:

"About twenty local golfers took part in a driving and putting competition this afternoon. Douglas Torrance carried off the honours in the putting competition, while Dr. E. R. Bennetto topped the group in the driving.

In the open championship finals, Sydney Underwood was declared open champion for the year, and wins the Howitt Cup."

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An interesting foursome was played at Port Huron, Mich., on October 14th, when Messrs. G. French and W. E. Beresford and G. Wanless and L. Macadam, of the Sarnia Golf Club, defeated L. Wells and Judge Graham and Wm. Smith and J. Powers, of the Port Huron Golf Club.

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The death is announced from pneumonia, following an operation, of Mr. E. G. Henderson, General Manager of the Canadian Salt Co. Mr. Henderson, who was one of the most prominent residents of Windsor, Ont., was a member of the Essex Golf and Country Club.

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The Galt Women's Golf team visited Simcoe October 14th and played the locals, who were too much for the visitors, losing by 8 to 4. The following was the score:

Galt.		Simcoe.	
Mrs. Burns	0	Mrs. Brown	1
Mrs. Atken	0	Mrs. Selby	1
Miss J. Dickson ..	½	Mrs. Johnson	½
Miss G. Clare	1	Mrs. Laing	0
Mrs. Mackendrick ..	½	Mrs. Brook	½
Miss G. Turnbull ..	1	Mrs. H. Pursel ...	0
Miss Wilkinson ...	0	Mrs. Burt	1
Miss M. Fanning ..	0	Mrs. Sihler	1
Mrs. Glennie	0	Mrs. Stinson	1
Mrs. Briscoe	0	Mrs. Moore	1
Mrs. Rodgers	1	Miss Madden	0
Mrs. Buchanan ...	0	Mrs. McGilvery ..	1
Total..... 4		Total	
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Mrs. Duncan Coulson and Mrs. A. H. C. Proctor were the winners of the golf prizes put up by Miss Muriel Massey and Miss Helen Fraser at the Toronto

Hunt Club, Tuesday, October 12th. Miss Fraser and Miss Massey also entertained the players at tea.

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In honour of winning the U. S. Championship, Mr. Charles Evans was tendered a compliment banquet by Edgewater, Chicago, his home club. The affair was a most notable one.

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The championship of the Hamilton Golf Club this month was productive of exceptionally good golf in the semi-finals and finals. Mr. A. A. Adams took Mr. F. R. Martin to the 20th green before the ex-amateur champion registered a win. In the finals Mr. Martin had another most interesting match with Mr. C. H. Selater. All square at the 18th, Mr. Martin once again won the championship of his club on the 19th. Mr. Selater, who came to Hamilton from Calgary, is a very fine golfer indeed, and has many scores in the seventies to his credit this season.

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Messrs. G. S. Lyon and W. J. Thompson were week-end visitors to the Hamilton Club on the 17th and had a couple of very interesting matches there. In the morning they defeated Messrs. F. R. Martin and A. A. Adams 4 and 3. In the afternoon, however, they had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Mr. Martin and Nicol Thompson. The scores in both these matches were particularly good.

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Under the most ideal conditions the formal opening of the enlarged \$50,000 club house of the Brantford Golf and Country Club house, took place on Thanksgiving Day. A feature of the opening was the exhibition match between Mr. George S. Lyon and Mr. W. J. Thompson and Mr. Seymour Lyon and Mr. Frank Thompson, the former winning a most interesting match 3 and 1. A large gallery followed the game. Over 400 members and guests participated in the dinner-dance. Full particulars of this most notable event will appear in the November issue of the "Canadian Golfer."

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Miss Alexa Stirling Again Captures Chief Golfing Crown of the Continent—
Mrs. Hurd, Former Canadian Champion, is in the Finals, but is Out-
classed by the U. S. and Canadian Title Holder.

FRESH from winning the Canadian championship, Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Georgia, at Cleveland, October 9th, won for the third time the United States Women's National Golf Championship, defeating quite easily Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former British, Canadian, French, Irish and Scotch champion, 4 and 3.

Miss Stirling's best single feat was to score a birdie on the 450 yard hole, which she played in four. Her drive was over 200 yards and her second shot, an iron, carried to the very edge of the green. She had a brilliant approach putt dead to the cup.

The champion played a wonderful long-driving game, having the edge on her rival from the tee on every hole except the twelfth, where Mrs. Hurd's shot was five feet longer. In approaching and putting they were fairly even, but Miss Stirling's gains on the long shots gave her the edge from the start.

Miss Stirling was five up at the turn, having won the first, second and third in quick order; Mrs. Hurd picked up her ball on the second hole after she had used up four shots when Miss Stirling lay within a few feet of the pin on her second. The fourth went to Mrs. Hurd, her drive falling on the green back of the cup while Miss Stirling's tee shot went into a trap and she used three coming to the green.

The champion then won the sixth, seventh and ninth, after halving the fifth and eighth. Miss Stirling went out in 40, using approximately fifteen putts.

On the incoming nine, Mrs. Hurd succeeded in halving the tenth and

then won the eleventh in six, when some bad lies and a penalty for picking out of a water hazard forced Miss Stirling to take a seven. The next three holes were halved, Mrs. Hurd being saved on the fourteenth, when her second shot hit a spectator seated in the woods to the left and bounded back on the course.

On the fifteenth Miss Stirling drove 200 yards and then taking her mid-iron played the ball to the edge of the green, while Mrs. Hurd took three. Miss Stirling's first putt hung on the edge of the cup, while Mrs. Hurd's was several feet away, and they halved the hole, ending the match.

Miss Stirling played one of the greatest games of her career and was never in danger, Mrs. Hurd being outclassed.

The cards:

Out—

Miss Stirling ... 4,4,5, 5,5,5, 4,4,4=40

Mrs. Hurd ... 5,7,6, 3,5,6, 5,4,6=47

In—

Miss Stirling ... 5,7,4, 4,5,5

Mrs. Hurd ... 5,6,4, 4,5,5

Miss Stirling won her way into the final by eliminating Miss Elaine Rosenthal and Miss Edith Cummings, of Chicago, Miss Marion Burns, of Kansas City and Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hurd won from Miss Sara Fownes, of Pittsburgh, Miss Mildred Caverly, of Philadelphia, Miss Marion Hollins, of New York, and Mrs. David Gaut, of Memphis.

Mrs. Ahearn, The Royal Ottawa, Miss Bauld, Halifax, and Miss Effie Nesbitt, Woodstock, entered for the championship, but did not qualify.



NEWS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

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

RHODES, of Yorkshire, is the latest famous cricketer to get the golf craze.

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Abe Mitchell quotes the opinion of a well-known player that the most popular courses ten years hence will be those which do not measure more than 5,000 yards. These are the courses, he says, where the handicap golfer will derive most enjoyment.

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While playing over Gullane links, Mr. Hugh Watt, Dirleton Castle Golf Club, killed a seagull. He hit the gull off a full brassie drive on going to the second hole on No. 1 course, the bird instantly dropping dead. Mr. Hugh Watt is a brother of David Watt, the celebrated left-handed Scottish professional, who was killed in the war.

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A good many rumours have been buzzing about lately regarding possible changes of ownership of some of the big London Suburban Clubs amongst which Coombe Hill and Addington have been mentioned, but so far without anything beyond the yearning of certain syndicates to get possession of the plums.

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The Welsh Amateur Championship at Southerndown produced a brand new winner in Mr. H. R. Howell, of Glamorganshire, who in the final beat a fellow club mate and former Champion in Mr. John Duncan, by a single hole in the double round. Mr. Howell is only twenty.

Glamorganshire won the club championship, beating Newton Nottage in the final by 6 matches to 1.

In future Wales is to run two Championships each year.

The meeting of the delegates of the Welsh Union supported the proposal of the Royal Porthcawl Club to hold an Open Amateur Welsh Championship in addition to the present close Welsh

Amateur Championship. The invitation of the Aberdovey Club to accommodate the 1921 meeting has been accepted.

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The final 36 holes for the Danish Amateur Championship was played off between Commander R. D. Cox, R. N., of H. M. S. "Dunedin," member of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, and the holder, Mr. F. Hegel, of Copenhagen Club, on Sunday, September 19th, with the result that the former won by 2 and 1.

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The Premier again visited the Old Fold Manor Course at Hadley, Barnet, on a recent Saturday and played in a foursome. Mr. Lloyd George was partnered by Sir Eric Geddes, and had a close match with James Paterson, the club professional, and Miss Stephenson. The two famous legislators were only beaten at the 17th hole by 2 and 1.

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As a result of the poor showing of the English amateurs in the United States there is a general feeling here that the American invasion next year will be rewarded with tangible results.

No less an authority than Harold Hilton in a recent article states: "At the moment we are afraid American amateur golf has left us a little behind."

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George Duncan, the Open Champion, and Abe Mitchell visited Leamington this month and took part in competitions with local players. Duncan's driving was the feature of the morning play, which consisted of an 18-holes stroke competition, but he dropped strokes on the green during the second nine holes, and had a total of 80 to Mitchell's 77. J. Bloxham (Coventry), also did 80, and B. E. Hobley (Leamington), took 82. In the afternoon

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Duncan and Mitchell beat Bloxham and Hobley by 3 and 2, having a best ball score of 63 to their opponents' 73. Mitchell had a bad spell at the 8th, where he was three times in the ditch, but generally his driving and mashie play were very fine. Duncan also made some delightful mashie shots. Bloxham had hard luck, his ball lipping the hole on no fewer than six occasions.

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George Duncan and Abe Mitchell today are undoubtedly the outstanding players in Great Britain and it would be about a 5 to 2 wager that either of them could take the measure of Harry Vardon, Braid, Taylor or Ray, the U. S. Open Champion. Great interest centred in their match this month at Broadstairs. Duncan was 1 up in the morning round but came a cropper in the afternoon, Mitchell winning 4 and 2. Approximate scores:

Mitchell	70—64=134
Duncan	69—68=137

Broadstairs is not a very difficult course, but even so, that sixty-four of the Englishman was wonderful golf.

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The Amateur Championship of Australia has been won by Eric L. Apperly, who some years ago took part in the British Championships. Apperly, who is a native of New South Wales, beat T. E. Howard in the final. The Women's Championship went to Mrs.

Williams, of New Zealand, a handicap four player, whose win created much surprise.

George Lorimer has the distinction of being the oldest clubmaker still at work in St. Andrews. He was born in the "grey city by the sea" in 1864, and, when thirteen years of age, he went to learn clubmaking, so that he has been engaged at that craft for forty-two years. He was first with James Anderson, three times the Open Champion, and father of the present James Anderson, of the St. Andrews Golf Club. In 1882 he went to Troon, and was engaged with George Strath, but his stay was short, and he returned to St. Andrews and entered the service of old Tom Morris, with whom he stayed for over twelve years. Later he went to the firm of D. and W. Auchterlonie, where he still remains.

He was contemporary on the golf links with players like Sandy Herd, Laurence Auchterlonie, Willie Greig, Davie Leitch, and others and was one of the leading players for the links against Monifieth, Leven, and Edinburgh Thistle in the annual club matches.

"Clubmaking to-day," he says, "is just like dressmaking. The heads and shafts are turned by machinery, and all we have to do is polish them up. When I came into the trade it was vastly different. We got a stump of tree and had to make our own clubs out of it. It was very hard work."

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