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-W. Hastings Webling

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Unfortunate

Every golfer more or less is affected by the little mannerisms of Mannerisms of his opponents. It's stupid, but somehow it can't be helped. We Many Golfers all know how against certain players, the best of good fellows, we cannot for the life of us put up any sort of a decent game. Here

is a case in point: In one of the semi-finals in a golf club championship not so very long ago the player counted upon by the unanimous opinion of the membership to win was easily defeated. After the match he was asked how it all happened.

'Why, that chap threw me clear off my game by his habit of knocking his heels together before making each shot. No, he didn't do it intentionally. It is simply a playing idiosyncrasy, that's all.

"I made up my mind not to look at him, but I couldn't help it to save my life. Every time he'd take his stance for a drive or a shot through the green, he'd bring his heels together three or four times. That's all right when you see it once or twice, but, take it from me, when it is done on every shot it tends to get your goat.

"If it were chatter or coughing or sneezing or something that might seem intended to affect your stroke you might object, but what can you do when the act is so manifestly part of a chap's game? You might as well protest the toe wiggles some fellows give before making a putt."

For the good of your own game, for the comfort of your partner's or opponent's game, avoid mannerisms.

The Great national Golf

The first Patriotic Tournament of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Value of Inter- Association at The Royal Montreal Golf Club last month would have been a great success even if it had not been honoured by the presence on the last day of a representative body of golfers from

the parent United States Seniors' Association. With this international aspect added, the meeting resolved itself into the most memorable golfing event ever held in the Dominion—perhaps it would not be pulling too long a bow to say one of the most important happenings on the links ever recorded in America.

The New York papers and the press generally, quite featured the International match, and expressions have been general that such a noteworthy event must redound to the advantage of the game and materially aid too in the growing entente between the two peoples with the same sporting instincts as well as the same varied interests both in peace and in war.

"Golf Illustrated." New York, under the caption of "The Thin Edge of the Wedge," devotes its leading article this month to this international aspect of golf and the notable contribution of the Seniors in connection therewith.

Our cotem. says in part:

"Ever since an American won the British amateur championship, and a Frenchman the British open championship the idea of properly organized international matches has each succeeding year progressed more and more from the bounds of possibility to those of probability. The international matches, both amateur and professional, between the English and Scotch were always a little too cousinly to excite very much enthusiasm, while the Olympic tournaments have never roused anything but a passing interest. The raid made by the leading American amateurs in 1914, on the British Amateur Championship, though unsuccessful, fully opened the eves of the British to the worth of the invaders, and the interest of the British was not unmixed with a certain nervousness. Such respect for the skill of the Americans was not lessened by their defeat, but was, if anything, increased by the sportsmanlike manner in which they accepted such defeat, Chick Evans especially giving a fine example of smiling good nature when beaten by an opponent playing impossible golf for nine holes. Directly after the two British championships, the Americans invaded France, and the first real international match was played at La Boulie against a team of four French professionals, the Frenchman winning easily. Had it not been for the war, it is safe to say that international matches would have been organized the following year on a regular basis.

In spite of the war, however, the idea has lived, and has now advanced from the realm of probability to that of fact. It has fallen to the lot of the Senior Golf Associations of Canada and the United States to organize an international match which may well mark an era in the history of the game. The possibility of such a match at once became apparent with the inauguration of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association early in the year on the lines of, and with advice from, the Seniors' Association of this ocuntry, but at the time, it was considered inadvisable to start the series until after the war. Other counsels have prevailed, however, and a team of eighten American "boys," captained by Frank Presbrey, has just played the first international match of the series at Montreal.

This match may well prove the thin edge of the wedge to be driven into the boundary stone that has thus far separated the golf-loving inhabitants of these two, and other, nations. The Davis Cup long ago merged the tennis players of the world, and the honor of presenting a similar cup for international competition at golf would be eagerly sought by the patrons of the Royal and Ancient game.

As regards the advantages of international matches, the importance of anything which can help to increase the entente between us and our allies cannot be over-estimated, especially in the days of reconstruction after the war. The value of national propaganda is now fully realized. We have our missions abroad, and we are entertaining foreign missions here. But we doubt if any of our missions have impressed our allies in their homes as much as have those organizations which have made the playing of baseball possible in foreign lands. A nation's characteristics are shown as plainly in sport as in war, and what more practical form of effective propaganda can there be than international sport whether it be tennis, baseball or golf?'





Great Britain's former Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, and Mrs. Asquith, have been enjoying an autumn holiday golfing at North Berwick and neighborhood. They are both very keen devotees of the game. Mrs. Asquith is quite a good player.

Editorial Toronto Globe:

"Fresh air, exercise and sunlight are recommended as preventives of influenza. They are also safe to take between epidemics."

Quite so, and that is why golf every day is becoming recognized more and more as the antidote for the ills flesh is heir to.

Canadian golfers will join in hearty congratulations to Lieut. Francis Ouimet, U. S. ex-open and amateur champion, who last month was married to his former partner's sister, Miss Stella M. Sullivan, at Brighton, Mass. The ceremony took place in the Catholic church of that town, the Very Rev. Mgr. Peterson, officiating. Private Raymond Ouimet, brother of the groom was the best man.

The famous "Punch Bowl," emblematic of the championship of the Pacific Northwest may not be played for this season as Seattle, where the competition takes place this year thinks war conditions would militate against its success. Victoria and Vancouver always enter teams for this event and are quite prepared, as usual, to compete for the cup. Provided all entrance money went to the Red Cross there is no reason at all why the trophy should not be played for.

"William Woon, champion golfer of Honolulu," says a despatch from Vancouver, "has arrived here on his way to the United States, where he expects to take part in competitions." Talk about this universality of golf! First thing we know the arrival will be registered at Vancouver of "Ah Nib," the champion exponent of the short game in China, whilst it is on the cards that the "Swat of Knot," the longest driver in the Fiji Islands will also soon be coming along to take a whack at a few course records over here.

Golfers of the older generation will receive with regret the announcement of the death of Mr. William Doleman, the Veteran Scottish golfer, who died at his home in Glasgow in his 80th year. He was contemporary with Tom Morris, old Willie Park, Bob Ferguson, Davie and Andrew Strath and Jamie Anderson, whose deeds are recorded at a time when golf was mainly a Scottish game. Unlike those named, Mr. Doleman played as an amateur. All the honors that could be won in the west of Scotland were gained by him in the days of the gutta ball. His last appearance in the championship was at Westward Ho in 1912, when he was in his 74th year.

The regulation of the Ontario Fuel Controller, whereby during the period from Dec. 15th to March 15th, no country club, golf, yacht or canoe club, shall burn or use fuel of any description or to use power derived from any such fuel for purposes of cooking or heating will not affect the golf clubs of Ontario.

With the possible exception of Ottawa, for the past two or three winters no golf club houses have been kept opened. Caretakers, however, have of course, been in charge of the buildings. It hardly seems likely that the new order will be extended to exclude their services being utilised. In the United States, where a similar order has been issued, permits are granted to use small quantities of coal for the maintenance of employes in charge of buildings.

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While playing in different golf matches this year at Garfield and Harlem, Mr. Ben Buffman, Cook county amateur champion, says a Chicago paper, made three holes in 1 each. In a handicap match in July at Garfield he made the fifth hole, 260 yards, with his drive. Two weeks later, in another club match, his iron shot dropped into the hole on the third green after a flight of 180 yards. Last Saturday at Harlem, in a match between Western Electric players, Buffman rang up another 1, when he holed out his tee shot on the fifth green. This hole is 160 yards long. Personally speaking, the "Canadian Golfer" is very glad that the gent with the rather comic-opera name doesn't live in this country. He would be altogether too expensive a "subscription" proposition, thank you.

Clergyman, playing on St. Andrew's links for the first time (to caddie): What is that yawning abyss in the distance, caddie?

Caddie: That's hell, sir.

Clergyman: Indeed! What a name to give a bunker.

Caddie: Ye see, sir, it's called hell because yince ye get in ye canna get oot.

Clergyman plays and lands in the bunker, then calls for his niblick and plays a good shot out of the hazard.

Clergyman: What have ye got to say to that now?

Caddie: A' that I have to say, sir, is: When ye dee tak yer niblick wi' ye.

#### GOLFERS AND GASLESS SUNDAYS

PERHAPS as a class no one has been hit so hard by the "Gasless Sundays" as the golfer. Courses generally speaking are miles away from the centre of the larger cities and getting to the links without a motor is a hardship indeed. But golfers have everywhere loyally abided by the request of the authorities, and not a car has been seen going linkwards on the prohibited days. The situation at Winnipeg herewith described by the Free Press of that city has been general throughout Canada:

"As far as sport was concerned, yesterday was decidedly a gasless Sunday. In this connection, the golfers suffered patriotically in the general effort to conserve gasoline, for not a buzz wagon was to be seen at any of the golf courses except a very small number that had arrived over night for the week-end at the Winnipeg and Elmhurst courses. Not a car was seen on the Bird's Hill road going to or from Pine Ridge, Bird's Hill or Elmhurst course. The members of these clubs have all summer gone out to their club-houses for the pleasure of the trip, and, it may as well be said, for a quiet game of golf. Non-golfers can see from the street cars any Sunday afternoon, golfers chasing the ball over several courses close to the city.

There was some golf indulged in yesterday at the Hunt Club, Assiniboine, Norwood, and St. Charles Country Club. None of the clubs have ever countenanced the playing of any fixtures or matches on the Sabbath, but there never has been any restriction on the indulgence in friendly sociable games between congenial companions. Quite a few players dropped off the street cars at the foot of the street leading north off Portage avenue in St. James and footed it to the Assiniboine course or continued on to the St. Charles course. Others rode out to the Agricultural college in St. Vital West, to the Hunt Club, or dropped off at Elm Park bridge and crossed to the Canoe Club, while others simply slipped over to Norwood. At none of these courses was there an automobile all day, except three electrics at St. Charles Country Club, and one gasoline car that was used to rush an injured player to the doctor near the city limits."

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# ECHOES FROM SENIORS' TOURNAMENT

Association Has Met With Such an Unbounded Success That the 250 Membership Limit Has Been Reached—Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C.

Donates Handsome Cup

THE old adage that "nothing succeeds like success" has certainly been amply borne out in the case of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

Hardly had the curtain been rung down on the Patriotic tournament last month at The Royal Montreal Golf Club, when applications for membership from all parts of the country started coming into the office of the Hon.-Secretary. The men who had participated in the Montreal meeting on the return to their home clubs, spread such enthusiastic accounts of this first gathering of the not-

able senior golfers of Canada and the added delight in meeting such a representative body of men from the United States, that "the heather was on fire" and golfers generally, who had arrived at the years of discretion of fifty and upwards prescribed by the association, at once sought to become members of the organization which had had such a brilliant initial inauguration.

At a meeting recently held of the Membership Committee, it was found these applications were so numerous that the 250 limit provided by the by-laws had been reached and from hereafter, therefore, no applications of fifty years of age can be elected. The Canadian Association is, therefore, now on the same footing as the parent association in the United States with an age limit of fifty-five years and upwards.

The members who have recently been elected, like their predecessors, are among the most prominent men in the Dominion and The Canadian Seniors' Association to-day is representative of the leading

Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club "snapped" with his favourite caddie.

At Dixie, since the war, girl caddies have been generally employed and have proved most efficient.

professional and business interests of the country in the broadest sense of the term. All of which is naturally most gratifying to the promoters of the association who gave so generously of their time and effort in launching the organization and who overcame so many initial difficulties and in some quarters apathy and even opposition.

At the tournament to be held next year at Lambton, the association will have another handsome cup to compete for, the Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., Vice-

President of the association, having most generously signified his intention of giving a trophy for permanent competition. Mr. Nesbitt, who from the start has been one of the warmest supporters of the association, and who has always prophesied for it an unbounding success, was unable, owing to illness, to be present at the Montreal meeting, a circumstance which he most keenly regretted. He is particularly enthusiastic about the international aspect of senior golf. He thinks that the bringing together of prominent men from both sides of the border, in friendly rivalry on the golf links, is a most commendable feature—one with far reaching entente possibilities. The Nesbitt Cup will be given for the "Runner-up" in the championship.

At the U. S. Seniors' tournament last month at Apawamis, nearly 400 of the total membership of 500 teed up. It is a pretty safe wager that next year some 200 of the 250 Canadian Seniors will be found on the first tee at the opening day. Lambton will, of course, not have the international match. In 1919 this will be at Apawamis. In 1920 comes Canada's turn again and it is understood that the Royal Ottawa will be a claimant for tournament honours then. The Capital will provide an ideal setting for the event.

That the visiting U. S. Seniors were delighted with their trip to Montreal is borne testimony to by the publishing, after their return to New York, of a handsome four page brochure containing the "Canadian Golfer's" descripton of the international match, a full page photograph of the two teams and a charming letter from Mr. Baker, under date of Sept. 19th, to Mr. Presbrey, captain of the U. S. team, appreciative of the visit of the U. S. Seniors to Montreal.

"We had such a delightful time at the Seniors' international match in Montreal," writes Mr. Presbrey, "that we decided to make a matter of history of it, and send a copy of the circular to all the members of the Seniors' Golf Association in the United States, so that they would know what a good time you in Canada gave us."

Owing necessarily to the rather hurried account of the tournament in the September issue, which went to press two days after the event, one or two errors crept in. For instance, Mr. A. T. Reid, one of Lambton's most widely known members and ex-governors, with a capital 78—73=151 won the association's Silver Cup for the second best net score. This was not recorded in the list of prize winners last month.

Mr. Cecil T. Gordon, of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, was certainly badly treated in regard to his score on Monday's play when he was given a 107—18 = 85. As a matter of fact these were the figures of his partner. Mr. Gordon's right score was 90—16=74.

As the members will remember at the annual meeting the association voted \$500 to patriotic purposes. The President, Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., and governors subsequently decided to forward this very substantial sum to the Royal Canadian Golf Association, the governing body of golf in the Dominion as a "starter" for their big Red Cross drive on Thanksgiving Day—a donation which was greatly appreciated by the directors of the R.C.G.A.

Herewith two or three interesting letters received—only a few of many:

From Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss, Rye, N. Y., founder and Hon.-President of the United States Seniors' Golf Association, under date of Sept. 22nd.

"Considering all of the circumstances surrounding the international competition between our Senior Associations, for the splendid trophy contributed by His Excellency, the Governor-General, I am now convinced that the victory of the Canadians will establish a greater interest in the annual return matches.

I was impressed with the personnel of the two teams represented at Dixie. We noticed among these golfers, professors, jurists, doctors, captains of industry and gallant gentlemen, as they appeared on the links, in triendly rivalry, contesting for the supremacy of their respective teams.

I was delighted to meet so many of the Seniors of the Canadian Association.

Please accept thanks for your many courtesies and kind attentions to our representative team, and also to the undersigned."

From Mr. Frank Presbrey, New York, captain of the U. S. team, Sept. 20th. "We are all delighted with the wonderful day we had at Montreal, and I know that I express the opinion of every one of the Americans when I say that it was a day royal which each one will always treasure in his ramory as one of the bright spots of his gelfing experience.

We are all glad that you won the trophy for the first time, but, as good sports, we intend to recapture it when the teams meet next year at Apawamis, where the hands of welcome will be awaiting you."

From Mr. Frank A. Rolph, Toronto, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, Sept. 23rd.

"My hearty congratulations upon the wonderfully successful tournament at the inauguration meeting of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association last week. The delightful company, excellent golf, and unbounded hospitality of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, made the whole affair a great success, and I shall look forward with the greatest possible pleasure to the next meeting of the association. I am sure the governors and members at Lambton will do their utmost to repeat the pleasurable experiences of last week.

#### A RECORD MATCH

Ten Thousand Dollars is Raised for Welsh Prisoners of War Fund in a Great Exhibition Game.

APTAIN C. H. PERKINS writes the "Canadian Golfer" from England under date of September 14th:

"The most entertaining golf since the outbreak of war was seen in South Wales this week-end, when Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor, James Braid and A. Herd played a series of games with the object of assisting the Welsh Prisoners of War Fund.

The tournament realised about £2,500, which is a record for a golf tournament in this country. The play was on the Glamorganshire Club links. In the morning Dr. W. J. M. Barry (2) and James Braid played a two ball foursome against Mr. H. G. Ward (scratch) and Harry Vardon. The latter were successful by 4 and 2. In a four ball foursome Taylor and Herd beat Mr. C. H. Turnbull (scratch) and Mr. F. E. Todd (scratch) 1 up.

In the afternoon Taylor and Herd played Vardon and Braid in a two ball foursome. Playing wonderful golf Taylor and Herd were soon 3 up. There was a thrill at No. 3, where Vardon holed a 9 ft. putt, leaving Herd a two yard putt for a half, but the Scotchman rose to the occasion grandly and saved the situation. Given a hanging lie at the next hole, when there was a long way to carry Taylor took his courage in both hands and used his brassie from the rough, carried the necessary distance to the green. A 6ft. putt by Herd was the next stroke of note, from a partial stymie, but another by Vardon reduced the lead to 2 up, a feat which he repeated a little later, and at the turn Taylor and Herd were only 1 up. Braid missed a very easy putt at the 11th hole and lost it. At the next he put an iron shot over the green out of bounds, Taylor and Herd were again 3 up. Owing to the shortage of time a couple of holes were missed. Braid and Vardon secured the 15th, and 16th and the 17th was halved, leaving Taylor and Herd dormy.

It was a great finish, for Vardon placed his tee shot a yard from the hole, whilst Herd was off the green. Taylor laid his next stone dead, whilst Braid missed his putt of a yard leaving the hole in three halved, and Taylor and Herd winners by 1 up.

The Sunningdale Golf Club have arranged to hold a Red Cross Day on the 28th of September and have invited the following four players, who have given their services willingly: Harry Vardon, James Braid, J. H. Taylor and Jack White. This will be another great match. Last year Sunningdale raised £1,500 in an exhibition game by the same four players, which, until the South Wales match recorded above, was the record for Great Britain."

# WINNIPEG PATRIOTIC TOURNAMENT

Over 175 Players Take Part—Great Matches Between Mr. A. Campbell, Who Won the Tournament Finals and Mr. C. M. Sprague, Who Captures the Winnipeg Club Championship.

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer")

S INCE the outbreak of the war the Manitoba Amateur Championship Tournaments have been discontinued, but each year as the time for the tournament came around the Manitoba Golf Assocciation has conducted a Patriotic Tournament open to all amateurs.

The same arrangement was carried through this year and the qualifying round was played at the St. Charles Country Club course on Saturday, 31st August. The course was crowded all day and over 175 golfers entered for the tournament. After the last couple finished the players were divided into flights of sixteen and played off by match play, there being a small prize for the winner of each flight.

Considerable interest was shown this year, as in addition to having entries from the champions of all the local clubs, an entry was received from Mr. J. Munro Hunter, of Edmonton (who won the Alberta championship the last time it was played), and also from Mr. C. M. Sprague, who has recently come to Winnipeg from the East, and has been playing all season on the course of the Winnipeg Golf Club at Bird's Hill, where he has shown himself to be a player of outstanding ability.

Both of these players succeeded in qualifying for the first flight. Mr. Sprague's score of 76 being the best score returned during the day. By the luck of the draw both Mr. Hunter and Mr. Sprague were in different halves and many there were who looked for a hard fought final between the two, but if so they were doomed to disappointment. In his first game Mr. Hunter was drawn against Mr. K. C. Allen, of St. Charles Country Club, a very pretty player, who can at any time give a good account of himself. Driving is known to be one of the strongest features of Mr. Hunter's game, but for some reason in his game with Mr. Allen he was entirely "off" his driving and was forced to acknowledge defeat. In the semi-final Mr. Allan was defeated by Mr. A. Campbell, the champion of the Winnipeg Club, who had already beaten Mr. F. F. Tribe, the Norwood champion.

In the other half of the draw Mr. Sprague lived up to expectations by disposing of Mr. Matt Thomson, the new champion of the Elmhurst Club; Mr. T. S. English and Mr. W. M. Bone. The final was, therefore, between two clubmates, in Messrs. Sprague and Campbell, and a hard fought game was fully anticipated. Nor were expectations unrealised, as after being 4 down with 6 to play, Mr. Sprague succeeded in capturing hole after hole till the last tee was reached with Campbell 1 up. Mr. Campbell did not quite get his tee shot, while Sprague got away a beautiful long drive. The latter, however, missed his second and did not quite reach the green in 3, while Mr. Campbell playing the hole steadily managed to nose out a win, leaving him 2 up on the match.

On Monday, September 23rd, the Manitoba Golf Association met and wound up the business connected with the tournament, the playing off of the various flights having taken several weeks to complete. The following were announced as the winners: 1st, A. Campbell; 2nd, John Gemmill; 3rd, J. C. G. Armytage; 4th, F. G. Hale; 5th, E. B. Eadie; 6th, unfinished; 7th, James Ryan, jr.; 8th, J. G. Glassco; 9th, E. W. Hamilton; 10th, G. C. McDonald; 11th, J. Gordon.

The officers of the Manitoba Golf Association this year are: President, Mr. C. P. Wilson, K.C., St. Charles Country Club; Vice-President, Mr. G. W. Markle,

Winnipeg Golf Club; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. K. Middlemass, Winnipeg Golf Club; Directors: D. N. Finnie, Pine Ridge Club; R. C. S. Bruce, Norwood Club; W. G. Chase, Elmhurst Club; J. D. Lawson, Assiniboine Club.

The Association as a result of this highly successful event were enabled to vote \$325 to the Manitoba Red Cross.

#### A GREAT MATCH.

Sprague took his revenge on Campbell when on Saturday, September 21st, he met him again in a 36 hole match for the championship of the Winnipeg Golf Club. Never before in the history of the club has there been the interest exhibited in a final for premier honours.

Mr. Sprague, called by his friends "Shorty," he being only six feet, four inches, was determined to win if at all possible, and he did. But only by making a very unusual 3 at the 37th hole.

The game was tied at the end of the 36th, each player having taken exactly 161 strokes for the two rounds. The playing throughout was generally excellent, although each presented the other with a hole now and then by missing a comparatively easy putt. The second round was started with Campbell 1 up. Sprague tied the game on the second with a nice 3. The game see-sawed until Sprague started in on the 9th, and by the time the 13th was reached he was 3 up, and it looked as if he had the game in his pocket. But "you never can tell." Campbell, with a pulled drive won the 13th, owing to Sprague topping his cleek shot. Campbell won the 15th on account of Sprague's missing a brassie, and on the 17th Sprague's approach putt came to rest in a little pocket on the green and Campbell won that hole.

They halved the 18th and the game was all square. A large number of interested spectators watched the 37th hole. Both had good drives and both were on for their seconds. Campbell, who was a little further from the hole, ran his ball up for a sure 4 and Sprague said to his caddie, "I think I had better hole mine," and he did, winning the match and the title. The game was a credit to both players and was interesting and in places exciting for those who followed it.



#### "HOLE-IN-ONE" COMPETITION

Three More Golfers Join the Elect from Montreal, Vancouver and St. Thomas.

T HE September number of the "Canadian Golfer" recorded thirteen holesin-one registered up to that month on the golf courses this season in Canada.

This number has now been increased to sixteen, three more players having

decided to turn the trick.

No less an expert than Mr. G. H. Turpin, of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, amateur champion of Canada in 1913, is one of the fortunate trio. It was the 6th hole at Dixie that fell a victim to a perfect tee shot. The ex-champion was playing with Mr. Herbert Yuile and his brother, Capt. Watson Yuile. Incidentally the next hole cost him a 7, but he managed to finish in 71 for the round. If it had not been for that fatal 7 at No. 7 he would undoubtedly have beaten the amateur record for the course (70), held by himself. Mr. Turpin has never made a hole in 'one' before. Hearty congratulations to one of the best and cheeriest golfers in the Dominion.

Now-a-days nearly all C.P.R. officials are golfers. Mr. W. H. King is the big railway's agent at St. Thomas, Ont., and decided to put that city and the C.P.R. on the golfing map by registering a one at the No. 3 hole, of the Elgin Golf and Country Club,—a 125 yarder over a bunker to a sloping green. Dr. C. E. B. Duncombe and Mr. Wm. Dundas were witnesses of the notable feat.

The "Punch Bowl" at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club is going to ruin this great family golfing magazine. Three times already this season has a one been recorded here. Mr. L. D. Graham, Capt. R. Lees, Mr. J. A. Young and Mr. J. J. Hanley were recently playing a good old fashioned foursome (2 balls), when Mr. Graham on playing his shot from the tee had the satisfaction of seeing his ball trickle into the hole. The "Punch Bowl" at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club is 120 yards. Can't the green committee see its way clear to stretch it a little? Just a delicate hint. The celebrated "Punch Bowl" at Lambton, Toronto is 570 yards.

Seriously, however, Vancouver golfers are very welcome, indeed, to the select club of "Oneers." They are such good sportsmen through and through.

#### CONFIDENCE GREATEST ASSET IN PUTTING

THERE is no mystery in making short putts, confidence being the biggest asset necessary. So says Jock Hutchinson, who contends that amateurs have more of the essential confidence than professionals on the green. Hutchinson believes that a player should stand so that he can look directly down on the ball, using a pendulum stroke for the shorter stroke for the shorter putts. Personally, he prefers to keep the elbow a little bent. It is a bad fault to reach out too far with the arms, and this will be avoided if the golfer stands over his ball.

"Hold the club lightly in the fingers and remember that the speed of the ball amounts to a whole lot on short putts," advises Hutchinson. "Play for the back of the hole. If your putt has some character it is more likely to keep its course. Fast greens affect good players more than anything else simply because they are afraid of them, and in trying to trickle the ball into the hole it loses its intended course.

"When you get within a few feet of the cup we are all pretty nearly on an equality," continues Jock. "Height, weight and muscle count little, and in the language of the showman, twenty can play as well as one. There are scores of putters and scores of ways of using them. When Pat Doyle, the Deal professional, defeated Bob Macdonald and myself at Ridgemoor, a short time ago he had his hands half way down the shaft. Summarizing the different styles, it appears safe to assert that a man can putt any old way—so long as his ball gets into the hole."

#### A SHEEP SCENE AT ROSEDALE

Well-Known Toronto Club has over 100 sheep pasturing on its course. Rosedale members are very proud of their "Ba-Ba Boys." They will be kept over the winter and sold with the lambs in the spring. The venture has proved a great success.



#### 'TWAS GREAT GOLF

Messrs. Anderson and Seymour Lyon Continue Their Victorious Challenge Games—Fine Score by the Latter at Hamilton

R. SEYMOUR LYON, son of the amateur champion, and Mr. B. L. Anderson, honorary secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, are going great guns these days in match play. They make an ideal pair, and so far have an unbeaten record. Recently at Lambton they took on the Mississauga cracks, Messrs. Kennedy and Thompson, and accounted for them two up in a really remarkable game. Playing best ball every hole up to the twelfth was halved except the second, where Mr. Anderson recorded a two. At the short twelfth he decided to gather in another "deuce." At the thirteenth Seymour secured a three—one under par, and the Lambton men were three up. The long fifteenth, the Punch Bowl, was won by the Mississauga representatives, the remaining three holes being halved. In order to win a point in the match par had to be beaten.

Not content with accounting for the Mississauga cracks, on October 6th Messrs. Anderson and Seymour "took on" two of the most formidable match players in Canada in the amateur champion, Mr. G. S. Lyon, and the ex-amateur champion, Mr. F. R. Martin. The event was staged at Hamilton and was quite a thriller. It was a 36-hole best ball match. The morning round was marked by

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sensational golf by Seymour, who negotiated the first 16 holes of this testing course in 61, or three under fours. This gave him a 5 and a 4 for a 70, which would have been the amateur record of the course. At the long 17th (500 yards), the champion-to-be was green high on his second shot. Mr. Anderson laid his third dead for a four and Seymour seeing the hole was won, was perhaps a trifle careless and instead of an easy 5 and a possible 4 decided to take 6. At the difficult 18th he was over the green in his second and missing a three-foot putt had to be content with a 5 or a masterly 72. As a result of this fine performance he and his partner were 2 up on the doughty veterans.

Messrs. Lyon and Martin, in the afternoon round, could not overcome this

lead and had to acknowledge defeat by 2 and 1.

# CURIOSITIES OF GOLF

#### Dr. MacKendrick Drives a Ball Into Mouth of Golf Bag

R. H. L. MACKENDRICK, of Galt, writes:

"September 12th we were at Simcoe for a match and I was playing Mr. Marshall. After playing 'Majuba Hill' I left my bag of clubs on the fair course off the green, club heads facing the third tee and just over the edge of the hill and on driving off I hooked a low one that would just have skimmed the edge of the bank, but fates were against me and it went into the gaping end of my club bag. What is the ruling on this? My generous opponent wanted to allow me distance, but while I'm Scotch and all that I couldn't see it, so I upended the bag and played it from there and of course lost the hole. I don't ever remember seeing or even hearing of a similar incident or accident occuring, so thought you might like to dish it up to your numerous readers of 'the best magazine I read.' ''

Certainly quite a unique meident. The doctor of course loses the hole under the rules, as a result of his ball striking his bag. In medal play, the penalty

would have been one stroke.



GOLF IS BOTH WORK AND FIGHT.

# SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION MATCHES

Are Held at Galt and Kitchener—Mr. George Lyon and Geo. Cumming Defeat Mr. F. R. Martin and Nicol Thompson in a Very Close Contest—Mr. Seymour Lyon Has Best Medal at Kitchener

THE patriotic exhibition matches shifted last month to the County of Waterloo, most successful events being staged at both Galt and Kitchener, nearby cities, each with an enthusiastic golfing clientele.

The Waterloo Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, had a particularly fine turnout at its sporting course at Galt. There are very few clubs in Canada with a finer property than that of the Waterloo organization. Its 9-hole course is one of the best in Ontario, whilst its club-house is easily the most commodious of the smaller clubs. Vouchsafed the most perfect autumnal weather, club-house and course were, alike, crowded with the devotees of the Royal and Ancient, who came in large numbers from Brantford, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph, Paris, Waterloo and other nearby places. As a result of the day's activities the very substantial sum of nearly \$1,000 was realised—which constitutes a record for the smaller city golf clubs.

The exhibition match was participated in by Mr. George S. Lyon, partnered with George Cumming, pro. of the Toronto Club, and Mr. F. R. Martin, ex-amateur champion, who had as a partner Nicol Thompson, pro. of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, or Toronto versus Hamilton—certainly a most interesting encounter.

It was a 36-hole best ball match and the large gallery witnessed a thoroughly interesting and high-class exposition of golf. The Toronto representatives, who have only once been beaten in competitions extending over many years, at Brantford in 1916, when W. M. Freeman, of Lambton, and George Daniel, of Mississauga, took their measure, were three-up in the morning round. In the afternoon the Hamitlon experts managed to win out by two holes, so the net result was a one hole victory for Mr. Lyon and Cumming.

The following were the official scores of this very close game:

#### MORNING ROUND.

GEORGE CUMMING
Out
Total 70
N ROUND.
Out 463, 534, 443=36
In
Total 71
ROUND.
NICOL THOMPSON.
Out 563, 444, 443=37
In 453, 533, 544=36
Total 73
N ROUND.
Out 563, 424, 443=35
In 463, 543, 544=38
Total 73

Grand Totals—Mr. Lyon, 148; Geo. Cumming, 141; Mr. Martin, 147; Nicol Thompson, 146.

Cumming, it will be noticed, was three under fours, which is remarkably sterling golf. The length of the double round of the 9-hole Galt course is 5,508 yards, but the majority of the holes are well bunkered. No. 2 hole is 573 yards and is a particularly hard one to register the regulation par 5.

Mr. Lyon's 33 for the fourth round was a fine performance. He missed a putt for 3 at the 9th or otherwise he would have tied the record for the course. In the afternoon at No. 3, 200 yards, one of the best one shot holes in Ontario, the champion registered a 2 each round. The only other 2 recorded was by Nicol Thompson in the afternoon round at No. 5, 163 yards. The driving of all the experts was particularly good and their short work excellent.

A finer exhibition of championship golf has rarely been seen in Canada.

Besides the "big match" a capital programme of other events were run off, resulting in keen competition. The winners were:

Putting No. 1 court, 9.30 to 2.30—Lester Weaver, of Hespeler.

Obstacle golf-Mrs. R. O. McCulloch, Galt.

Putting No. 2—R. J. Spalding, Galt. Ladder golf—Mrs. Ward Vair, Galt.

Putting No. 1 court, 2.30 to 4.30-Lester Weaver, Galt.

Golfette-Mrs. Martin, of Paris. Obstacle golf-W. Renwick, Galt.

Putting No. 2 court—John R. Blake, Galt. Ladder golf—Mrs. C. E. A. Dowler, Galt.

Putting No. 1 court, 4.30 to 6.30, A. Kay, Stratford.

Golfette-William Graham, Galt.

Putting No. 2 court—Chas. Lloyd, Stratford.

Ladder golf-Mr. McFadyen, Stratford.

Eelectic golf—R. J. Spalding, Galt; I. Champion, Brantford.

Medal handicap (morning)—Ward Vair, Galt; I. Champion, Brantford; A. M. Kay, Stratford.

Medal handicap (afternoon)—W. H. Webling, Brantford; A. M. Stuart, A. S. Taylor, Galt.

Mixed foursomes—Mrs. Vair and Mr. Maiting, Galt; Miss Laing and T. T. Aitkin, Galt.

In the team match the results were as follows:

1st.—Galt team composed of Ward Vair, T. T. Aitkin, A. M. Edwards and L. Smith, 295.

2nd.—Galt team composed of Dr. D. Buchanan, J. R. Blake, J. Spalding and A. N. W. Clare, of Preston, 314.

3rd.—Stratford team composed of E. W. Killer, C. V. Lloyd, C. E. Naismith, W. MacDonald, 317.

4th.—Brantford team composed of R. H. Reville, S. Large, I. Champion, E. Gould, 319.

5th.—Waterloo team composed of E. F. Seagram, C. N. Pirrie, E. W. Clement and Dr. A. E. Ruddell, 336.

6th.—Kitchener team composed of J. Law, C. Snyder, H. Moyer, F. S. Hodgins, 339.

7th.—Stratford team composed of J. R. MacDonald, J. Steele, J. A. McFayden, A. M. Kay, 340.

Between 200 and 300 visitors were entertained at the lunch and dinner hour and the most successful day in the history of the Waterloo Golf and Country Club was rounded off with a jolly dance. Bridge was also a popular feature in the afternoon.

The Victory Loan Means Victory for the Allied Cause. Don't Stint Your Subscriptions.

The following are to be heartily congratulated for the splendid results which rewarded their endeavors to make this the most successful golf event ever recorded in Galt: A. M. Edward (Hon. Chairman), C. E. A. Dowler (Chairman), John R. Blake, A. N. W. Clare, J. D. Clarke, J. N. MacKendrick, Ward Sutherland, R. O. McCullough, J. G. Turnbull, W. Vair, W. W. Wilkinson. Ladies' Committee—Mrs. J. D. Burns, Mrs. A. F. Crawford, Mrs. C. Dolph, Mrs. C. E. A. Dowler, Mrs. R. B. MacGregor, Miss Edith MacGregor, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mrs. E. Seagram, Mrs. Lester Weaver.

#### PATRIOTIC DAY AT KITCHENER.

The following Saturday, Sept. 28th, the Grand River Country Club at Kitchener, also witnessed a most successful Patriotic Day. The pretty links on the banks of the Grand were the rendezvous for a large number of golfers and a big gallery thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition match participated in by the amateur champion, his son, Seymour, Mr. E. Seagram, President of the Grand River Club and the local pro., "Tony" Forrest.

Mr. Lyon was paired with Mr. Seagram and Mr. Seymour Lyon with Forrest. The younger men were altogether too much for the "Seniors." They were three up at the turn and increased this to six up at the 18th. The medal scores

were:

Mr. George Lyon ......37—39=78 Mr. E. Seagram ......45—45=90 Mr. Seymour Lyon .....37—39=76 T. Forrest ..........40—38=78

The long driving of the Lyons' was especially enjoyed by the large gallery. Their approaching was also a revelation to local enthusiasts. Mr. Seagram came in for all sorts of praise in so pluckily playing in the match. It is not a very easy thing to produce the best game that is in one, for the first time before a gallery of critics and would-be critics. The President of the Grand River Club acquitted himself very well, indeed, all things considered.

In the evening there was a dinner and a jolly dance and altogether some

\$500 was realised for the Freeport Military Hospital.

Golf at Kitchener is very popular this season. It is not only played by Canadian and the English and Scotch residents, but prominent Canadian-German families are taking very kindly to the game. Exhibition matches such as that recorded on Saturday, the 28th, will do much to instill the love of the sport into the hearts of many who witnessed, for the first time, a high-class exposition of its many fine points, and were quick to grasp its unending possibilities and the benefits physical and mental to be derived from its enjoyment.

#### UNITED STATES AND CANADA

#### Special Despatch from New York Lauds the Work of the Seniors.

THE TORONTO "GLOBE" on September 31st, had the following special despatch from New York: "Closer relationship between the golfers of the United States and Canada is foreshadowed as one result of the war. The latest evidence of this was the invitation that has been extended to "Chick" Evans, Jerome D. Travers and John G. Anderson to play matches at Montreal and Toronto, and it will indeed be surprising if this is not merely the thin edge of the wedge which will result in calls upon the services of other United States stars for exhibitions in the Dominion.

Credit for the closer linking of the interests of the United States and Canadian golfers must not go to Travers and Anderson, but to the seniors, for it is about a year since the veterans across the border formed an association on the lines of the one which had its inception at Apawamis, with the view of bringing about a yearly contest between the two bodies. While the age limit in the American association is fifty-five years, the Canadians allow players of fifty years to membership because in their country there are fewer of these veterans.

It seemed to be the idea of the American seniors that the first match was to be deferred until after the war, but although they have been in the big fight since the beginning, the Canadians were anxious to begin without delay. These matches will go a long way toward bringing the golfers of the two countries even closer than

they have been."

### INTERESTING MATCHES

In which Toronto Pros. and Borden Camp Men Participated. Red Cross Game at Orillia.

A T Borden Camp they have managed by infinite labour to make out of the bushland quite a respectable 9-hole golf course, which has provided much healthy enjoyment for the officers and young "flyers" in training there.

Among the men are many good golfers, notably Lieutenant Davidson and Corporal Roberts. The former was formerly a New York State representative for the well-known firm of A. G. Spalding & Bros., and the latter a well-known

English pro. at Chislehurst, Kent.

Three weeks ago a very interesting match was arranged between these Camp Borden representatives and George Cumming, of the Toronto Golf Club and W. M. Freeman, of Lambton. The venue was the very pretty course of the Couchiching Country Club at Orillia, where golf is very popular and where the club-house and course are alike a credit to the Royal and Ancient. The match was made the occasion of a Red Cross day and a large gallery of enthusiasts turned out and witnessed a very fine exhibition of the game, indeed. Some \$400 was realised as a result of the exhibition.

Messrs. Cumming and Freeman won out after a most interesting match by 2 and 1. They are both very enthusiastic about the Orillia course and over the splendid game put up by the Bordenites. Cumming tells the "Canadian Golfer" that he has rarely, if ever, played against anyone with a longer tee-shot in his bag than Lieut. Davidson, who frequently gets 250 yards and upwards.

A week or so later the Lieutenant and the Corporal journeyed to Lambton

and again met the Toronto pros. who won this time 3 and 2.

The rubber match was scheduled for Borden, Monday, October 7th. Owing to the lamented death of his sister, Mrs. Karl Keffer, Freeman, however, was unable to go up to the camp, so his place was taken by Mr. Harold Firstbrook, one of Rosedale's most promising young players.

A special despatch from Camp Borden says of this event:

"In a match that went to the twentieth hole for a decision Mr. Harold Firstbrook and George Cumming defeated Lieut. Davidson and Corp. Roberts over the new Royal Air Force course, after one of the most exciting games of the season. It was originally intended that the game would be a return of the one played at Orillia, but owing to the death of his sister Willie Freeman was unable to accompany the Toronto professional, and Mr. Firstbrook substituted, and incidentally gave his partner splendid support and made a very creditable showing in his first important match.

The match was a ding-dong affair all the way, with first one and then the other pair in the lead, but when they drove off at the eighteenth tee the Flyers were dormie one. Cumming however, came to the rescue and snatched the game from the fire by capturing the last hole and halving the match. The play then was carried into the extra holes, the nineteenth being divided, but Cumming won the twentieth and the match. It was a splendid finish and pro-

vided much interest for the huge gallery of spectators.

The course is a great attraction at the camp, having been laid out for the officers and men alike, and some good sport is being derived. Nine holes have been arranged, and it is surprising the number of features that have been inserted. Some of the holes closely resemble those seen in courses on the seashore of Scotland, and although some of the greens are as yet a little rough, the fairway is much better than would be expected for such a new links.

The Toronto players appreciated the treatment received and expressed great praise for the work of the officers in assisting in the details of the match. The game is taking fast among the men, and Cumming hopes to take a team from Toronto to play the Flyers shortly.



"A Deep Student of the Game"

# KARL KEFFER AT THE FRONT

Canadian Open Champion Writes in a Most Interesting Manner of Golf "Over There"-The Sad and Sudden Death of Mrs. Keffer.

HE following interesting letter received by the Editor is from Karl Keffer, open champion of Canada, who gave up one of the most lucrative golf positions in Canada, that of professional of The Royal Ottawa Golf Club, to go overseas some two years ago:

France, September 18th, 1918.

"The Canadian Golfer,

Sir, Having run across your very interesting articles on golf in some Toronto Star Weekries, which were sent to me, not to mention the "Canadian Golfer," I thought that perhaps a few lines about my golfing experiences in England would be of interest. I have now been five

months in France and at present am following the fortune of the Canadians in the big push, which was launched some days ago. We are now resting after a very strenuous ten days, and I have seen some strange sights which are not in any way connected with the game of golf.

Not long since I was much interested in an old Frenchman who used to come out from an old ruined town into a vacant and war scarred field and knock a golf ball about. There may have been a small golf course there in better days and the old chap could not resist having his game.

My first golf in Britain was at St. Andrews', Scotland, that being the first place I made for when I got my leave. On making myself known to Tom Stewart, the famous club maker, he

clubs to use and fixed up a game ever the

saw that I lacked for nothing, gave me his Sapper Karl Keffer, Open Champion of Canada, golf within (from photo taken at the Front).

old links with Tom Auchterlenie, who beat me in a very close game. There is great golf to be had over those links, although I must confess that I was a little disappointed, due to having heard so much about the famous links. I also met and chatted with Andrew Kircaldy while there, I had only one day there, but enjoyed every bit of

My next golf was at Crowborough, Sussex, where my unit was in training. The course there is a long and very difficult one to play. The fairways narrow and there is gorse and heather in abundance for the player who does not keep straight. We had a team which played a team from an Imperial camp over the links of the Royal Ashdown Forest Club and the same resulted in a draw. Our camp was then moved to Seaford and I found minutes walk.

course there is finely

located overlooking the English Channel and is a very fine place to play over. As it was very handy to the camp I had quite a lot of golf and began to get back into my game after an absence of nearly a year. I played a number of matches for my unit while there, also one at Bexhill and one at Crowborough and was not on the loser's end once.

Bexhill is another pretty seaside course, a little on the short side, but with some very fine golfing holes. Those were all the courses that I had the pleasure of playing over and the outstanding feature of them all is the putting greens. They are all well nigh perfect in that respect and are far and away ahead of our greens in Canada, but I do not consider any of the courses that I played over, as severe a test of golf as my home course at Ottawa or any of the leading clubs in Toronto. Of course St. Andrews' was the only championship course that I had the pleasure of visiting so that no doubt greater treats were in store for me if I had been able to visit some of the other famous links, where Braid, Taylor and Vardon have displayed their skill in championships of the past.

I have not hit a ball now for over six months and will feel like a beginner when I start again if this war continues to last a great deal longer. I believe that golf is growing rapidly in Canada in spite of war conditions so that we can kok forward to a rapid increase in players when conditions are normal once more. Thousands of Canadians while training in camps in England have become converts to the game and on their return will want to continue the sport of sports. I am now with the 4th Canadian Division Signal Co. and find life with them quite exciting enough at times. Will now close wishing your magazine a long and prosperous life.

A particularly sad incident has to be recorded in connection with this letter. The day it was received, Saturday, Oct. 5th, the champion's wife, after an illness of but a few days from pleuro-pneumonia, passed away at Ottawa. On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8th, she was laid to rest at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Toronto—her old home town, the obsequies being attended by many sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Keffer was possessed of a particularly bright and clever personality. In the pluckiest manner possible, after her husband's praiseworthy departure for overseas she took over the management of his golf shop and business at the Royal Ottawa Club, and with an assistant looked after the wants of the members in a very capable manner, indeed.

Mrs. Keffer was not only the wife of a champion, but a sister to such well-known professionals as Frank Freeman, of Rosedale, and W. M. Freeman, of Lambton. From young girlhood she had, therefore, been more or less brought up in an atmosphere of golf.

Her mother and father are still living and six sisters and three brothers. One dear little boy of four years of age is also left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. A cable was sent to the bereaved husband, but up to the time of the funeral no answer to the sad message had been received from him. Until the champion's return the little boy will be taken charge of by the grandmother, so he will be in excellent keeping.

To the brave husband and bereaved family, the general sympathy of golfers throughout Canada will go out in which sentiment the Editor, as an old friend, begs leave personally, and most sincerely to join.

#### WESTERN CANADA GREENS

#### Remarkable Results Attained by Intelligent Work at Saskatoon

M R. T. A. VEALE, Winnipeg, agent of the Carter's Seed Co., writes from Saskatoon:

"I have had the pleasure of going over the Saskatoon Golf Links and have met W. Kinnear, the professional here, who tells me that he has been able to get quite a few subscriptions for the "Canadian Golfer" and wishes to be remembered to you. I would like you to publish when possible, in your magazine the following with reference to "good putting greens' made out of the virgin prairie soil in the bare space of three months. The Saskatoon Golf Club ploughed and disced fifteen of their putting greens, work starting about May 8th. On August 17th these putting greens were fit for play and they are considered by myself as the best average green in Western Canada. This does away with the argument that it requires a full year to establish a putting green fit for play and that will stand the hard usage necessary,

especially in Western Canada.

My reason for asking your indulgence to publish the foregoing is on account of so many golf clubs not taking up this work to advantage on account of the short season and we think it will help and benefit other golf clubs in Western Canada that would otherwise put up with poor playing greens rather than run the risk of having no surface to play on for the full season. Kinnear informed me that only one sprinkler was used on these greens until as late as June 13th; therefore they have had no better advantage in this respect than the average golf club without water, is able to supply.

This satisfactory work has been done at a minimum of cost and all of the green committee are enthusiastic over the work that has been accomplished.

I am meeting with great success in my Western territory. All the golf courses are crowded this season.''

# GOLFERS' ROLL OF HONOUR

Many Gallant Young Fellows Have Paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the "Greatest Drive of All."

THE wonderful victories on the Western front have, alas, claimed many gallant golfers who have sacrificed the red wine of their young lives on the altar of liberty and justice.

Lieut. Basil Lepper, who has just been killed, went overseas in the 34th Battery with a number of other brave youths prominent in athletic circles, hardly one of whom is now alive. He was a Toronto University undergraduate.

Lt. Christopher Trees has been killed in action, according to official word received by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Trees, "Mayfield," Sherbourne street, Toronto. He enlisted with the 234th Peel Regiment in the spring of 1916, and went overseas with them, with the rank of captain. On arriving in England he was transferred to the 198th Regiment, Canadian Buffs, and when this popular Toronto Regiment was brok en up he crossel to France and joined the Second Cana-Mounted dian Rifles. Educated at Upper Canada College, he entered his father's business and before enlisting he was a director of the firm of Samuel



Gunner Paul Pettit, Killed in Action, "Over There."

Trees & Co. Limited, and was in his thirty-fifth year. was an Anglican, for many years an active worker in St. Peter's church, but of late years a member of St. Paul's, Bloor street. He was on the board of the Upper Canada Bible Society, a member of Zetland Masonic Lodge, and the Toronto Board Trade. He was an all-round athlete, being a splendid fencer, a member of the Argonaut Rowing Club, Rosedale Golf Club, and a life member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

Lt. Harold Preston, son of Mr. T. H. Preston, ex-M. P. P., was killed in action on Sept. 27th. A gallant, courteous young officer, only

recently married to Miss Jean Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paterson and grand-daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Paterson, former Minister of Customs. His loss will be keenly felt by relatives and friends alike. He was a graduate of Toronto University and had a journalistic future of much promise before him. He was fond of all athletic sports, golf included.

The bereaved young widow and relatives are very much in the thoughts these days of sorrowing acquaintances throughout Ontario.

Mr. C. Stanley Pettit, Toronto, ex-governor of the Lambton Golf and Country Club and one of the most valued members of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, had just arrived in Montreal to attend the first patriotic tournament of the Seniors at Dixie last month, when he received the fateful message that his son, Gunner Paul W. Pettit, was among the brave young Canadians who had paid the price in the successful advance in France.

Gunner Pettit, who was only twenty at the time he received his fatal wound, was educated at Toronto University Schools, and went overseas in 1916. Up to the time he was killed he had served nineteen months with the 23rd Battery, C.F.A., in France. He died of wounds at No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, France, on Sept. 10th. His elder and only brother, Godfrey S. Pettit, was also with the artillery. He returned from the front about a year ago, having lost an arm at the battle of Vimy Ridge.

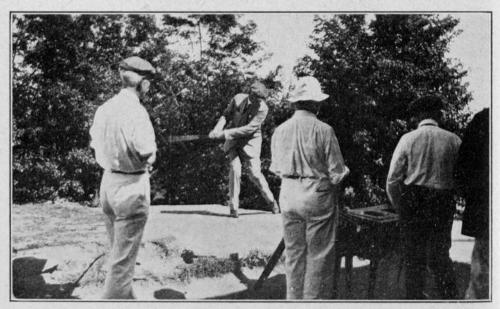
Gunner Pettit was prominent in athletic circles. He was a member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club and an ardent enthusiast of tennis and rugby. A very fine type of a clean-cut young Canadian, has "gone west," but his bright, lovable personality will be long remembered not only in the stricken family circle, but by many school chums, classmates and friends in Toronto and elsewhere, with whom he was immensely popular.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and relatives the sincerest sympathy goes out in their great sorrow in which sentiment the editor of the "Canadian Golfer" begs leave to join in company with golfers generally throughout Ontario.

"Where bugles call," he said, "and rifles gleam, I follow tho' I die."
Brave youth, by few is glory's wreath attained, But death, or soon or late, awaiteth all.
To fight in freedom's cause is something gained And nothing lost to fall."

#### SIR THOMAS WHITE AT BEAUMARIS

SIR THOMAS WHITE, Finance Minister, who is just now once again engaged in the herculean task of raising hundreds of millions of dollars for war purposes, is an enthusiastic devotee of the Royal and Ancient and seeks rest and relaxation from war worries whenever he can by a round of the links. Sir



Thomas is responsible for this aphorism (which he gave the "Canadian Golfer"). "In this strenuous age, the best advice for overwrought business and professional men is to play more, sleep more, and eat less. One of the best forms of play for grown-ups is in my opinion, golf."

The Finance Minister is here depicted taking some of his "own advice" at Beaumaris, Muskoka, this season. He is seen driving from the tee.

# LAMBTON GOES OVER THE TOP

To the Tune of Nearly \$7,000 Makes a Record for Canadian Golf Clubs.

HEN the members of the Lambton Golf and Country Club last season raised some \$3,000 in one day for patriotic purposes it was thought this was liable to be the golfing record for Canada during the duration of the war.

But this year the generous women and men of Lambton more than doubled

this splendid contribution. On Saturday, September the 21st, they "went over the top" to the extent of nearly \$7,000—to be exact \$6,800, and made an eduring name for themselves in the annals of the Royal and Ancient.

And this splendid result was accomplished notwithstanding that weather conditions were anything but propitious. It was a nasty raw day on the links, but this did not prevent hundreds of enthusiasts from taking part in the various events and going deep down in their purses to contribute to the Pris-

oners of War Bread Fund, the Merchant Marine Sailors' Fund and other Red Cross and Patriotic purposes. Lambton can always be depended upon when it comes to "giving" and giving not gingerly but generously—generously with a big, big "G."

The various events in this notable Patriotic Day resulted as follows:

#### MEN'S EVENTS.

Mixed foursomes—1, Miss Pepler (Toronto) and Mr. B. L. Anderson (Lambton); 2, Miss McKenzie (Mississ-

auga) and Mr. G. S. Lyon (Lambton) and Mrs. Riddell (Scarboro) and Mr. H. T. Fairlie (Scarboro), tied.

Medal round (morning)—1, A. L. Gooderham (Rosedale); 2, F. W. Kennedy (Mississauga); 3, H. S. Reid (Mississauga).

Afternoon—1, N. S. Dunlop (Kanawaki); 2, W. H. Grant (Rosedale); 3,

W. J. Thompson (Mississauga).

Medal round

(combined net score of a pair)—
N.S. Dunlop (Kanawaki), P. W.
Cashman (Lambton).

Putting—1, H.
M. Wetherald
(Lambton); 2, Dr.
Adams (Lambton); 3, C. V.
Harding (Lambton).

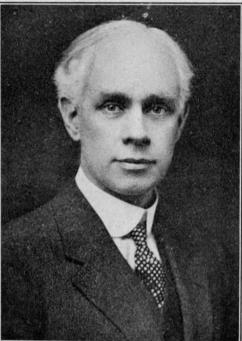
Hurdle competition — 1, G. C. Heintzman (Lambton).

Obstacle contest

—1, H. H. Williams (Lambton).

Stake putting—
G. C. Heintzman

(Lambton).
Driving—W. J.
Thompson (Mississauga- and G. S.
Lyon tied.



Mr. C. H. Willson, Lambton's Energetic President.

#### LADIES' EVENTS.

Medal handicap (9 holes)—1, Mrs. Thomas Findlay (Lambton).
Medal handicap (18 holes)—1, Miss Margaret Findlay (Lambton); 2, Mrs. Fred Mallory (Lambton).

Eelectic medal score—1, Miss Margaret Findlay (Lambton); 2, Mrs. T. Findlay (Lambton); 3, Mrs. C. E. Stone (Lambton).

Medal handicap (men's course)—Best gross score, Mrs. A. F. Rogers; best uet score, Mrs. Adams. Mixed foursome (handicap)—1, Mrs. Adams and Mr. J. A. Riordan; 2, Miss Ethel Stone and Dr. Wickett.

Putting—1, Mrs. Garvey; 2, Mrs. Adams; 3, Mrs. Hart.

Obstacle contest—1, Mrs. Adams; Mrs. C. E. Stone.

Missisauga won the men's team match with four players.

In the lounge and summer dining room eighty tables of bridge, were played, the handsome prizes being contributed. Tea was served in a huge marquee on the lawn, the beautiful grounds being gayly decorated with flags and striped marquees. In the evening a very jolly dance took place when over five hundred people were present. At dinner, too, there was a record attendance of members and their friends.

The committee having in charge this really wonderful golfing day was composed of the following:

C. H. Willson (Hon. Chairman), H. H. Williams (Chairman), Geo. A. Baker, J. C. Breckenridge, T. A. Brown,

R. A. Burns, G. M. Clark, Ralph Connable, R. J. Dilworth, J. A. Fraser, Geo. C. Heintzman, W. A. Kemp, Geo. S. Lyon, Henry E. O'Neil, F. B. Poucher, G. L. Robinson, A. F. Rodger, F. A. Rolph, J. Allan Ross, F. W. Stone, F. W. Tanner, C. L. Wisner. Ladies committee—Mrs. S. R. Hart, Mrs. C. H. Willson, Mrs. K. M. Cromarty, Mrs. A. T. Reid, Mrs. Ralph King, Mrs. W. S. Hodgens, Miss Will B. Gage, Mrs. J. G. Ridout, Mrs. A. G. Northway, Mrs. G. L. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Mrs. A. F. Rodger, Mrs. G. H. Wood. Secretary—E. Mason.

They were one and all simply indefatigable throughout the day, but a special meed of praise must be extended to the President, Mr. C. H. Willson, the energetic chairman of the Men's Committee, Mr. H. Williams and the convenor of the Ladies' Committee, Mrs. S. R. Hart. Mr. E. Mason, the secretary, too, was simply invaluable. Lambton has in him one of the most competent and courteous golf officials in the Dominion.

#### LAKEVIEW vs. BRANTFORD

THE following is the score in a closely contested match between Lakeview, Toronto, and Brantford last month. A very jolly dinner followed the match in which several Lakeview members excelled in music and song.

Three points for game.

Tarree Postition		Donation
BRANTFORD.		LAKEVIEW.
Reville	1	Mackie 2
Large	21/2	Armitage 1/2
Champion	3	Phelan 0
Gould	1/2	Morrison 21/2
Gibson	21/2	Oliver ½
Martin	3	Plant, F. L 0
Henderson	21/2	Hoag 1/2
Bunnell	1/2	Plant, W. H 21/2
Hardy Judge	0	Lee 3
Jones	1/2	Patterson 21/2
Newman	2	Mills, Dr 1
Watts	1/2	Clark 21/2
Fitton	3	Dawson 0
Brewster	1	Hough 2
Chapin	3	Claxton 0
Laing	1/2	Morrow 21/2
Gordon	3	Bass 0
Towers	21/2	Quarrington 1/2
Jarvis	0	McMullen 3
Total 3 Brantford won		Total 25½ points.

The return match was played Oct. 2nd. Owing to a downpour of rain in the morning, which made motoring almost impossible only nine players from Brantford "got through" to Lakeview. The home team registered a regular walk-over, the visitors only registering two points against twenty-five.

The feature of the visit was a most delightful musical programme in the evening, arranged by Mr. F. L. Plant, a well-known musician, a member of the Lakeview Club. The Toronto artists who provided a thoroughly enjoyable programme were: Miss Lillian G. Wilson, soprano; Miss Yates, pianist; Mr. Douglas Stanbury, baritone (the former well-known boy singer); Mr. A. Riley Hallman, tenor; Mr. F. L. Plant, pianist. Lakeview has had a number of these charming programmes during the past season. Collections are taken up for the Prisoners of War Fund and several hundred dollars have been raised in this most laudable manner for this most laudable cause.

The Victory Loan Means Victory for the Allied Cause. Don't Stint Your Subscriptions.

# WHITLOCK GOLF CLUB

Popular Organization Near Montreal Has a Most Successful Season.

OLLOWING out the example of many golf clubs, the directors of the Whitlock Golf Club thought it best to encourage as much as possible the competitions in the club and authorized the captain, Mr. T. Yates Foster, to continue the several club competitions, for which prizes have already been offered, and acting on these instructions, competitions have taken place from the first week in June up to the third week in September and there has been more activity and interest taken in the club than at any time since the war broke out.

This lovely 9-hole course is situated at Hudson Heights, in the Province of States have taken advantage of it. The nine holes measure 3228 vards.

The club has ample ground for an 18 hole course. This has been laid out and will be ready as soon as the war is over and the members begin to come back. This course is only 33 miles out of Montreal and has a splendid train service.

The competitions during the past season were as follows:

President's Prize—Presented by President Geo. W. Wood, and was won by Mr. E. S. Mathews out of a field of 16 players who qualified.

The Darling Cup—This was presented to the club for annual competition,



Whitlock Golf Club-Driving Across the Beautiful Ravine to the "Wilderness Green."

Quebec and has only been in existence since 1913 and more than one-third of its entire membership are at the front. Those left behind have kept things going and the course will hardly be recognized by the members who are overseas, when they come back.

While the greens are not to be compared with those of the older clubs, the fairways are in as good shape as can be found anywhere in the vicinity, and the course has been visited by many members of other clubs, owing to a rule which was adopted some time ago, whereby members of other clubs are permitted to register here and by paying the green fee become members for that day and have all the privileges of a member. This rule has been very popular and many visitors from local

by the late Arthur J. Darling, the first president of the club, and was won by Mr. Claude E. Gausden. Sixteen players qualified in the preliminary of this competition.

The Cleghorn Trophy—Presented by Mr. C. Power Cleghorn. This is a fixture since the club started and was won by Mr. A. K. Hutchison, who is also well-known in Montreal as a curler in the Thistle club. The preliminary round of this competition was against

bogey, with 16 qualifying.

The Palmer Shield—Presented to the club by Mrs. J. H. Palmer, in memory of her husband, a charter member of the club, who was lost when the Steamer Sussex was torpedoed in the English Channel. This is a perpetual shield and a small copy of same is given to clubs and tourists from the United the winner each year by Mrs. Palmer.

The winner this year is Mr. R. L. Warden.

Special Competition—This prize was presented by Mr. W. G. Kent and was won by Mr. Geo. W. Wood, the President of the club, the runner-up being Mr. R. S. Coltart. A second prize for this competition was kindly donated by Mr. Geo. Darling.

There is still another competition to be finished, being the club champion-ship, carrying with it a prize donated by Mr. Geo. Milligan and the second prize donated by Mr. T. Yates Foster. This competition is played from scratch and 24 members have entered. This has got down to the final and will be played very soon between Messrs. G. Arthur Wood and R. L. Warden in a 36-hole match.

During the season two mixed foursome competitions have been held, the rained from start to finish. The first of these competitions was won by Mr. R. Jackson Hopper and Miss Ruth Barrett and the second was won by Flying Cadet Jack Kent and Mrs. W. B. Mathews.

Taken altogether, the past season was easily the best one which the club has enjoyed since its beginning and this is largely due to the added impetus which the Daylight Saving Bill gave us. During the months of June, July and August it was possible to play 9 holes after supper easily.

A considerable increase in membership is looked for during the next season as this is practically the only club that has room for new members and already members are talking of a scheme whereby the club house will be enlarged during the coming winter.

Several handicap sweepstakes were



No. 2 Green with Club House in Distance. This is a Long Hole Over 500 Yards.

last of which was played on August 31st and on that occasion 28 couples competed in spite of the fact that it played during the season and quite a nice little sum was realized for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund.

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#### A HIGH COMPLIMENT INDEED.

THE British correspondent of the "American Golfer" writes:

"'Golf News in the important daily newspapers of London is very rare in these days, no attention being given to sporting matters, but the other day, under the heading 'Imperial and Foreign' in 'The Times' there was a cabled item to the effect that on his 60th birthday Mr. George S. Lyon, eight times amateur golfing champion of Canada, many times member of the International Cricket Eleven, and a famous curler and bowler, was presented by 1,000 golfers with a tea service and salver. There are many golfers in this country who would like to add their congratulations to those that Mr. Lyon has already received. He has been here once or twice and has played in our championship, and there are hopes that in the good days to come he will play again. Years make little difference after all to the sporting spirit of such men as this.''

### WINNIPEG GOLF CLUB

Has a Bright Wind-up of the Season's Activities

**≺HE** members of the Winnipeg Golf club held a very successful wind-up on Saturday evening, at the Club-house, Springfield. President G. W. Markle occupied the chair and there were present about 75 members of the club, including quite a number of the lady members. The council of the Springfield municipality, including Reeve Isaac Cook, Secretary Christopherson, Councillor George and other members of the council were present as the guests of the club. After dinner was served the president called the meeting to order and after the toast to the king, he called upon Vice-President Middlemass, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Swan, to present the prizes won during the season.

As was fitting to the occasion, a special toast to the members of the club now overseas was proposed by W. C. Hamilton and responded to by Major D. M. Duncan. The toast to "Our Guests," was proposed by Fletcher Sparling, who voiced the opinion of all the members when he thanked the council of the municipality for the improvements which have been made this year in the roads. Both Reeve Isaac Cook and Councillor George suitably responded to the toast.

During the evening those present were delightfully entertained with musical numbers by Mrs. Heulatt, whose beautiful rendering of Angus McDonald and other songs were greatly appreciated, and by Sid Barnes, who is well-known as an entertainer. J. Lyon accompanied the soloists on the piano. Bruce Thomson also added considerably to the enjoyment of the evening with a number of musical selections in which he led the gathering in choruses.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Dr. Swan and responded to on behalf of the fair sex by Bruce Thomson. The singing of Auld Lang Syne, the National Anthem' and cheers for the chairman brought to a close what was certainly one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent at the Bird's Hill Club-house.

#### PRIZE WINNERS.

Following is the list of prize winners in 1918:

May 11—Handicap competition, won by D. B. Milligan.

May 18—Handicap competition, won by G. Skinner.

May 25—Handicap competition, won by A. Campbell.

June 8—Handicap competition, won by G. Skinner.

June 22—Handicap competition, won by J. G. Glassco.

July 1—Special patriotic competition 36 holes, best net score, A. J. Stevenson, best gross score; C. M. Sprague. Carter's Tested Seed cup for best round, won by C. M. Sprague.

July 6—Two-ball foursomes, won by F. H. Mitchell and W. C. Hamilton.

July 20—Handicap competition, won by I. F. Brooks.

Aug. 3—Bogey competition, won by A. S. Bond.

Aug. 5—Eelectic competition, won by F. H. Mitchell.

Aug. 10—Handicap competition, won by W. C. Hamilton.

Aug. 24—Handicap competition, won by C. E. Sanders.

Aug. 31—Mixed foursomes, won by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

Sept. 7.—Handicap competition, won by W. Pope.

Sept. 21—Handicap competition, won by A. J. Stevenson.

Sept. 28 — Handicap competition, won by C. A. Adamson.

Oct. 5—Special competition, won by W. B. Sterling.

Birk's tournament trophy won by C. M. Sprague; runner-up, Major D. M. Duncan; others of the eights: F. Sparling, Dr. R. R. Swan, W. J. Markle, I. F. Brooks, A. S. Bond, P. C. Shepherd.

J. J. H. McLean trophy, won by Jas.

McDiarmid, runner-up W. Hastie. Club championship, won by C. M. Sprague; runner-up A. Campbell.

LADIES' PRIZE LIST, 1918.

Club championship, won by Miss Whyte: runner-up, Mrs. P. Elliott.

Manlius Bull trophy, won by Mrs. Elliot.

Liggett's trophy, won by Mrs. Henderson.

Mixed foursomes, won by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

#### WHAT THE 1918 VICTORY LOAN MEANS TO CANADA.

means to Canada can best be realized by a knowledge of what the 1917 loan made possible. The subscribing of over \$400,000,000 by the people of Canada last year enabled the Dominion Government not only to take care of the needs of the army, but also to make substantial advances to various industries, which has resulted in unprecedented prosperity.

Since the beginning of the present year Canada's war expenditure has been averaging over \$30,000,000 a month. It has grown heavier as the army overseas has increased in number and especially since the beginning of the great allied offensive early in August.

Canadians hardly realize what a strong impetus their subscription to the last Victory Loan imparted to business. It enabled the Government to make advances to industries which, without the \$400,000,000 subscribed, would have been impossible. Great Britain wanted our beef, bacon, cheese, wheat, hay oats and munitions, but she could not pay cash for them. Canada could not borrow abroad the money she wanted, so if she were to sell her surplus products she had to give credits to Britain and advance the money for the purchases.

During the present year the Imperial Munitions Board has received from the Dominion Government advances amoutning to \$25,000,000 a month. Through an advance of \$10,000,000

HAT the 1918 Victory Loan made by the Government the Board was able to give orders for the building of 44 wooden ships. Another advance of \$1,000,000 enabled the Board to begin the manufacture of airplanes, of which 3,000 have been produced in one of the Board's great plants.

The 1917 Victory Loan made possible the advancing of \$10,000,000 to finance the 1917 wheat crop, another \$100,000,-000 was similarly advanced to finance the sale of our exportable surplus beef and pork products to Great Britain. Nearly \$40,000,000 went to finance the sale of cheese to Britain. In addition large sales of hav and oats were also provided for.

A larger war loan is needed this year than last, because the 1918 war expenditures will probably be from \$50,000,-000 to \$75,000,000 larger than in 1917. The Imperial Munitions Board will, if anything, require larger advances during the coming year than it has had, for its operations have been greatly extended.

The Dominion Government has also announced a \$50,000,000 shipbuilding programme.

The Government must finance the sale of the Western wheat crop to Great Britain, which will probably require over \$100,000,000. The advances for the sale of beef and pork products will take another \$100,000,000, cheese, butter, eggs and hav over \$50,000,000 and the sale of the surplus B. C. salmon pack \$10,000,000.

Every cent of the \$500,000,000 asked for and more will be needed.



# IN AND ROUND THE CLUB HOUSE

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain and United States.

M R. BEATTIE, K.C., who succeeds Lord Shaughnessy as President of the C.P.R.—one of the world's greatest transportation posi-

tions—is a well-known athlete. In his college days he was well-known in scholastic football circles. Now of course he plays golf. He is a member of the Toronto Golf Club. Mr. Beattie has attained his notable preferment at the early age of 41 years—which is a record for the railway course in this or any other country.

Mr. Nathan Strauss, of New York, is one of the greatest philanthropists in the United States. His bequests to charities are unbounded. Strauss, like Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie, is an enthusiastic golfer and devotes much time to the game. The photograph on this page depicts the veteran millionaire putting on his private course. He finds the Royal and Ancient a splendid antidote for his many war-time and charitable activities.

Thrift is a quality that should appeal to every golfer. Golf is a Scottish

game and the thrift of the Scots has long been proverbial. In the world of business Scotland owes her position not to the wealth of her natural resources, for, on the contrary nature has been niggardly with her, but to the thrift and prudence of her people. The large number of golfers who have served the cause of the Allies with distinction in the field is an assurance that those who

play the game generally will support the thrift campaign, which is especially designed to help the country in these days of stress.



Mr. Nathan Strauss, the philanthropist golfer, putting on his private course.

The annual golf match of the members of the Mississauga Golf and Country Club, between sides chosen by Captain Hugh Reid and Vice-Capt. W. R. Holton, was played Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th, about eighty players turning out for the event. The weather was ideal, and the Mississauga links, famed for their natural beauty, never looked better, the fairways being in

splendid condition and the leaves of the trees putting on their rich autumnal tints, lending a touch of bright color to the surroundings. The match resulted in a draw, 16 points each side. The first prize for the best handicap medal score was won by George T. Pepall, with a net 70, while Colonel Weir and A. S. Muirhead tied for the second prize with a net 72.

At Weston Golf Club Messrs, George S. Lyon and B. L. Anderson, of Lambton, beat Mr. John Reekie, captain of the Weston club, and Percy Barrett, the club professional, two up, in a four-ball foursome. Barrett turned in the best card, a 71, while Mr. Lyon had a 73 and Messrs. Anderson and Reekie 80 and 81 respectively.

In the monthly medal competition at the Weston Golf Club on Saturday, Sept. 28th, the best net scores were as follows: S. Gaskell, 71; J. Reekie, 73; H. H. Holland, 74; W. A. Howlett, 76; John Mowat, 77, and C. A. Baker, 78.

Capt. G. H. Gaskill writing from France of the death of Lieut. F. S. Schell (he was killed by a stray shell whilst asleep in his dugout), the wellknown Ontario golfer, says:

"From the time of joining the 130th heavy battery, his keenness and general companionship soon endeared him to us. We knowing our own loss, can realize how great must be your own."

A despatch from Westfield, N. J.,

"The Ehackamaxon Golf Club boasts of having eight Japanese golf players under the tutelage of Cyril Walker, club professional. All are wealthy business men, having offices in New York city, the most prominent being S. Ohki, a New York importer and a resident of this place. Four of the school have progressed to a point where they now make the round in 80's, and two of them, T. Oakil and H. Watanabe, already have won their first round matches in the championship division of the club's annual title tournament."

The sudden death from pneumonia is announced in Toronto of Mr. Gordon Thompson, manager of the Prince George Hotel. He was one of the most popular young men in the Queen City, with hosts of friends throughout Canada. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Scarborough Golf Club. His moth-

er, Mrs. S. H. Thompson, is one of the best known lady golfers of Toronto. The sympathy of golfers generally will go out to the bereaved parents.

Many golfing friends of Mayor C. B. Robinson, of Paris, President of the Golf Club of that town will sympathise with him on the receipt of a cable from France notifying him of the serious wounding of his son, Lieut. Kenneth Robinson, who has been shot through the eye. Mayor Robinson lost another brave son early in the war.

Lieut. Erle B. (Bunt) Loundes, Toronto, won the military cross three days after he went up to the front line trenches, word has just been received. Joining the 8th Highlanders when he was only 17 he was transferred to the Officers' Training Corps, going overseas with a draft in September of last year. For five months he was at the Cadet School in Cambridge, and in the final examination came out second, a South African cadet beating him by one point. While there he won the 125-pound boxing championship. Granted a commission, he went to France last July with the Gordon Highlanders, and, as stated above has now won the Cross. He was in command of a daylight patrol in No Man's Land, got behind a German position and cut them off, taking the seven men prisoners, which were the first taken by this division, which had been in the reserve trenches. He is a brother of Capt. Roy Lowndes, who is in his fourth year overseas, and received his promotion for gallantry on the field last year Lieut. Lowndes is a St. Andrew's College old boy, and was in his second year at the university when he enlisted Capt. and Lieut. Lowndes are sons of Mr. J. Mont. Lowndes, a director of the Mississauga Golf Club.

Mr. Frank Presbrey, captain of the U. S. team in the International Seniors match at Dixie Lest month writes the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer:"

"I am taking the liberty of republishing your account of the match and sending a copy of the same to every one of our five hundred members."

Needless to say the compliment is greatly appreciated by this magazine.

Golfing friends throughout the Dominion will be sorry to hear that since September 20th, Flight-Lieut. Ernest Rolph, son of Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, has been reported missing. He was last seen flying over the German lines and it is hoped, that like so many other plucky young airmen, he is a prisoner in that country.

Lieut, Grantland Rice ranks easily on this continent as the most versatile golf versifier. His poems on the game are many of them classics and have had a wide vogue. He was not too much of a poet to become a "first-class fighting man" and was one of the first of a brilliant coterie to don Uncle Sam's uniform. He is a lieutenant in the artillery and has already seen much service. Lt. Rice is a very good golfer indeed, in fact quite above the ordinary. He has been a familiar figure in the past at the tournaments at Pinehurst and elsewhere.

Joshus Crane, former tennis star and now one of the leading golfers of Boston, is one of the few players who putts with one hand. He bends very low over the ball, his putter being not much over a foot in length.

Lieut. Alan Victor Stupart, son of Sir Frederick Stupart of the Meteorological Observatory, and a Director of the Toronto Golf Club, has been severely wounded, according to a cable received by his parents. He went overseas in the spring of 1917 as a despatch rider with the Divisional Signallers, and later was transferred to the R.A.F. He qualified as a pilot in August of the same year and arrived in France ex-

actly one year ago. Last October, while flying over the German lines his machine was shot by anti-aircraft guns, but he managed to land behind the British lines. He is a Toronto boy, 21 years old, and previous to enlisting he had matriculated at the University School. His brother, Lieut. F. G. Stupart, was killed in action in October, 1916, at the battle of the Somme.



Lieutenant Grantland Rice, Officer of Artillery.

A match which would have provoked unusual interest was arranged to come off this month between the Montreal pros., Charlie and Albert Murray and George Cumming and Nicol Thompson. The venue was Hamilton. Owing to many other engagements the Montreal cracks, however, wrote last week, that they would be unable to make the trip. Next season a series of matches between these experts will be arranged: 36

holes at Hamilton, 36 at Toronto, 36 at Dixie and 36 at Kanawaki.

Mr. R. Home Smith has been appointed Fuel Commissioner for Ontario in succession to Mr. R. C. Harris. He is a member of the Lambton Golf Club and for many years has been a warm supporter of the Royal and Ancient. Mr. Smith's activities are many and varied. He is a director of the Lake Superior Corporation, director Algoma Steel Corporation, president Algoma Eastern Railway, president Buffalo, Rochester and Lockport Railway, president Mexico North Western Railway, president El Paso Southern Railway,



ROBERT HOME SMITH Fuel Commissioner for Ontario

president Toronto Land Corporation, Limited, president El Paso Milling Co., president Madera Lumber Co., member of Toronto Harbour Commission, member Ottawa Improvement Commission and a governor of University of Toronto.

Mr. R. A. Mackie, one of Lakeview's best players won the "Ringer" cup this season with the remarkable score of 53, or one under three per hole. A hole-in-one clinched the trophy for Mr. Mackie. Very potent are those "oneers."

Very interesting home-and-home matches were recently played between Mississauga and Lakeview. At the former course the Lakeview players won by 9 points to 5. At Lakeview, Mississauga nosed home with a one point win. Sixteen players aside took part in these interesting matches.

These glorious autumn days have been taken advantage of to the full by the golfers of Canada. The links everywhere have been crowded with both women and men players. October is perhaps the best golfing month of the whole year in the majority of the Provinces of the Dominion.

R. L. Spotts, the ex-amateur champion trap shooter, has been playing a good deal of golf lately, and is making very rapid progress in the sport of his adoption. He plays mostly at Fox Hills, Staten Island, where he originally learnt to handle a gun. His putting is nearly always deadly, but the rest of his game, like everybody else's, is variable. Recently a visitor to the club was introduced to him, and recognizing the name, inquired if "he wasn't Mr. Spotts, the famous trap shooter." "I guess so," replied R. L. S. "I was in every trap on the course this afternoon."

So successful has the innovation of keeping sheep on the Rosedale course, Toronto, proved, that the number has been increased to 120, and the directors have decided to carry the "wooly-ones" through the winter. Lucky Rosedale members are looking forward to a feast of lamb and mint sauce next Spring. The venture throughout has spelled success and another year other clubs would do well to get into the "Ba-ba" game. It's both patriotic and profitable.

Golf will be one of the leading sports of army camps and cantonments next year if a plan suggested by Dr. Walter S. Harban, vice-president of the United States Golf Association, and enthusiastically received by Dr. F. P. Kepple, second assistant secretary of war, is carried out.

The whole plan followed a talk in Dr. Kepple's office, in which Paul B. Williams, field secretary of the Na-

tional Lawn Tennis Association, and Drs. Harban and Kepple took part and followed a call from Dr. Kepple to the other two men to find out means of supporting recreation to the men in camps.

Dr. Harban suggested that a small golf course of three, five or nine holes, or of any size for which there is available ground, be laid out on the parade grounds of the cantonments and that members of the clubs throughout the country send to the war department or to the camps adjacent to their homes their old spare clubs.

They do things right in the spacious West. Mr. Forson, Secretary of the Edmonton Country Club, the past week ordered from the "Canadian Golfer," 400 copies of the condensed "Rules of Golf," issued by the Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association—100 copies for the Country Club and 300 copies for the Municipal Links. Nothing like bringing the Rules to the attention of all golfers. A few hundred of these Condensed Rules can still be secured from this office.

Many friends will be glad to hear that the Vice-President of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, Hon Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., who has been spending the summer at his cottage in Georgian Bay is slowly recovering from an injury to his foot, sustained last spring when in the south.

O. Brault, the clever French-Canadian pro. and Frank Sinclair, pro. of the Outremont Club, Montreal, last month played a very interesting exhibition game at the Laval sur le Lac Club in the Montreal district. Incidentally Brault made a record for the course—a well put together 75. Going out in 40, he came back with a 35, as follows: 443, 433, 455=35.

Certainly good golf.

Brault a few weeks ago put on a 66

31 out, 35 in at the Granby Golf Club, Que. This record is liable to stand for many a day.

Congratulations to Mr. T. A. Witzel, an enthusiastic member of the Grand River Golf Club, Kitchener, and Mrs. Witzel on the advent of a golfing son, The pater states that "filius" has "already the appearance of making a better golfer than his Dad."

Mr. F. A. Foster, of the Riverside Golf and Country Club, St. John, N. B., was the winner this season of the Thorne Cup, 27 holes medal play. Golf has been popular at Saint John this year and the Riverside Club has had a successful season.

Mr. R. C. S. Bruce, President of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, under date of Sept. 29th, writes:

"This has been an extraordinary season here. Lots of rain and no heat. Just ideal for golfing and the courses are looking A-1."

Mr. John Cohoe, who spends his summers in Brantford and his winters in Biloxi, has lately organized a new 18-hole course at the latter place. The course was laid out by Jack Durlay, of New Orleans, and is spoken of very highly. Mr. Cohoe was elected President of the club for the year.

Rosedale, Toronto, on Labor Day had a most successful "Flag Day." There were 58 entrants and there was great fun in seeing how far the "flag" could be carried before being "planted." The par of Rosedale is 72 and a player say, who had a handicap of 18, had 90 strokes before he hauled down his colours or rather stuck 'em into the ground. No fewer than 13 tied, the four winners ultimately being Mr. D. B. Gillies, Mr. A. W. Ellis, Mr. A. A. Beatty and Mr. J. V. R. Porteous. The captain of the club, Mr. R. H. Greene, saw to it, however, that everyone of the "lucky 13" got some little prize.

Golfing friends throughout Canada will extend hearty good wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kingsley on the silver anniversary of their wedding day, Friday, Sept. 6th. Mr. Kingsley is the Toronto manager of the North British Rubber Company, the famous Scottish firm, which manufactures "The Chick," and other well known golf balls.

Spontaneous combustion in the hay loft caused the destruction by fire of

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the barn on the property of the Waterloo County Golf and Country Club last month. As there is no water pressure available the building burned to the ground. The loss will be about \$2,000.

When playing at Scarborough, the Canadian manager of the Scottish firm which makes the famous "Chick" balls, presented the U. S. open and amateur champion with half a dozen of them. Mr. Evans was delighted with the balls bearing such an appropriate name.

A prominent figure in the affairs of the Dominion, who dearly loves a round of the links is Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Sir Frederick is a very determined player and is never beaten until the last putt is holed. He is, by the way, the owner of the most coveted golf prize in Europe, namely, the gold cigarette box presented annually by the Grand Duke Michael, which he won at the Cannes Annual Club Spring Meet in 1913. Upon this occasion he was playing at the top of his game, in fact, admits himself that he was a dozen strokes or so better than usual. He followed this up the next day by winning the Princess Henry of Pless prize. Sir Frederick, like so many other prominent men, is a member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

Mr. Frank Miley, proprietor of the Daylight Theatre, Saskatoon, is champion of the golfers in Saskatoon. By defeating Mr. Buchan he won that honour. The new champion is well worthy of the honour and his consistent play throughout the tournament showed that he is in the first flight of golfers in Saskatoon. He annexed the championship 4 and 2 in 36 holes. In the competition he had to dispose of all the strongest players of the club in succession. They were Naylor, Bruce, Dr. Young and finally Buchan. His games against Bruce and Young were among the best rounds of golf played on the Saskatoon course this year.

A very handsome cup has been donated by H. E. Burbidge, Calgary stores commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company, to be played for this autumn. The competition will be governed by medal play, 36 holes, and the two men from any of the Hudson's Bay stores in Western Canada netting the lowest scores will likely play off in Vancouver. Players will play under full handicap, and the Calgary play-off will take place on some local links this month. Mr. Burbidge is being warmly praised for the keen interest he is taking in the game, and in the players throughout the Hudson's Bay stores generally. It is understood that the cup will be a permanent trophy.

Lord Halsbury, who has achieved his ninety-fifth birthday, has held golf to be one of the secrets of his health and happiness. In Canada there are many octogenarians who still enjoy a round of the links. Notable instances are Mr. Bruce of Hamilton, and the Rev. Mr. Williams of Paris, Ont., both well over the eighties, but who both play the game with great zest.

The death took place at his summer home, "Bexhill Farm," near Toronto, on October 11th of Mr. R. B. Fudger, a director of the Robert Simpson Co., and a son of Mr. H. H. Fudger, President of the Company. Mr. Fudger, who was only 39 years of age, had been ill for some time. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto University and Braesnose College, Oxford. Mr. Fudger was a member of the Toronto Golf Club. He is survived by his wife and two children. A brilliant career has been cut short all too early.

The Spanish influenza epidemic has exacted quite a heavy toll amongst the golfers of Canada. Perhaps no death from this cause created more regret and deeper sympathy than that of Mr. Gordon Scarfe, a director of the Brantford Golf and Country Club and one of the Telephone City's most prominent young manufacturers, who passed peacefully away, October 13th from pneumonia. His was such a generous nature, such a cheery personality that he made friends everywhere both on and off the links. To the bereaved young widow and family, all of whom are golfers, the sincerest sympathy of



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friends will go out. Mr. Scarfe's death is a distinct loss to the manufacturing, golfing and other interests of Canada.

Charles Rowe, professional at the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburg, was given a farewell dinner by golfers of the Pittsburgh district, just before he left to join the Canadian army. He is a British subject, and although over 40 years of age and married, he could not resist the call to the colors. During his absence Mrs. Rowe will take charge of his shop.

Mr. Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the Seniors' Golf Association of the United States and president of the New York Life who was one of the representative members of the team at Montreal last month, was a visitor to Toronto the week of October 19th and addressed the Empire Club there. Afterwards, in company with the Canadian amateur champion and other friends, he spent a couple of days on the Lambton and Toronto Club courses.

Mr. Seagram, the well-known Waterloo sportsman, president of the Grand River Golf and Country Club, who only a couple of weeks or so ago was partnered with Mr. George S. Lvon in an exhibition match at Kitchener, has had a serious time of if with influenza and pleurisy. Mr. Seagram was taking a vacation while the Seagram horses were at Laurel, contracted the Spanish influenza at Baltimore and for five days was unable to secure a nurse to attend him at his Baltimore hotel. The influenza later developed into pleurisy, and while he was very low for a couple of days the latest reports from Baltimore are that he is now on the high road to recovery.

Mr. N. Wheaton Dean, Oakley Country Club, Boston, Mass., writes:

"Your magazine is the best of its kind." By the way, about a year ago, I think it was, in the August number, you had a poem by B. C. Stead, of Calgary, entitled 'He Sleeps in Flanders.' It simply carried me away and is a classic. I have shown and recited it to many men, including some British officers, who were very much impressed by it."

The golf section of the Toronto Hunt Club is keeping up its patriotic work. Matches and events are being arranged to take place during October for which prizes have been donated or subscribed for. The entrance fees are to be devoted to the Canadian Golfers' "Red Cross" Fund. The October events include for Thanksgiving day, in the morning, handicap matches for ladies and gentlemen, and in the afternoon approach and putting and driving competitions. Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19th, will be devoted to a mixed foursome handicap. Members of all clubs are eligible. Mrs. Hamilton Burns and Mr. Arthur Barnerd are arranging the handicaps.

Chas. E. Glosby, pro. of the St. Francis Golf Club, Sherbrooke, Que., has been right on the top of his game this season. He has had the 9-hole course four times in 33 and the other day made a sensational 30, made up as follows: 333, 334, 335=30.

Glosby made the double round in 65. The Sherbrooke course is not a particularly long one, but 7 threes in a round of 9 holes is certainly most sensational golf, and must constitute a record for Canada. The three at the second hole, 350 yards, and at the fourth, 345 yards, were exceptionally noteworthy.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State and Major Temple Blackwood are coming up from Ottawa, the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month and are playing a series of matches in Toronto and Hamilton with Mr. George S. Lyon and Mr. Leighton McCarthy.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., formerly a controller in the Toronto City Council, now a resident of Brantford, recently won the "Canadian Golfer" Shield, a trophy which has to be won two years to become the property of the winner. Mr Jones is playing very good golf this season.

Major Hume Cronyn, M.P., of London, has recently been on a trip to the Pacific Coast and played some of the western courses en route. Major Cronyn is a governor of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

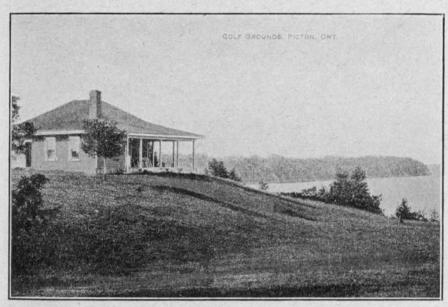
#### **EXHIBITION MATCH AT PICTON**

The Amateur Champion and His Son Delight a Large Gallery—The Sum of \$400 Raised for the Red Cross and Daughters of The Empire

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer.")

THE Thanksgiving Day Red Cross
Tournament held at Picton, Ont.,
on Oct. 14th, was a very pleasant
and successful event, although weather
conditions were not ideal. Messrs.
George S. Lyon and his son, Seymour,
were billed to play against the two
amateur cracks of the Mississauga Club,
Messrs. W. J. Thompson and F. W.

daunted by the wretched weather conditions, saw the morning match, which could not start till 11 o'clock in consequence of the rain and only 9 holes could be played by luncheon time. The results of the morning round were: Geo. S. Lyon, 42; Seymour Lyon, 41, with 1 up, match play in favour of Seymour Lyon.



Club House of the Picton Golf Club.

Kennedy. At the last moment the latter two players were unable to fulfill the engagement as Mr. Thompson was taken ill with an attack of influenza and Mr. Kennedy, owing to engagements at Mississauga, was also prevented from coming.

This, however, did not effect the attendance materially as everyone was anxious to see the veteran golfer, Mr. George S. Lyon, hero of so many hard fought matches and his brilliant golfing opponent, Seymour Lyon, both of whom visited Picton for the first time. Quite a good sized gallery, nothing

Luncheon was served to 40 people by the ladies of the golf club and a larger gallery was ready to follow the afternoon match, which was for 18 holes.

Seymour found himself 2 down at the end of the first 9 with a round of 42 against his father's 38, but on the second round he was very steady and at times brilliant, playing the last 9 in 36, which ties the previous record made by Mr. W. J. Thompson several years ago. Geo. S. Lyon's score was 37, and he was one down on last half, the results being:

Morning round—Geo. S. Lyon 1 up on 9 holes.

Afternoon round—Seymour Lyon, 1 up on 18 holes or a tie for the two rounds.

The medal score for the 3 rounds was slightly in favour of the veteran champion, who had 42-38-37=117 Seymour Lyon . . . . 41-42-36=119

With muggy weather, wet grounds and heavy putting greens this was splendid golf as the par of the course is 34 under the Calkins system, and as two of the holes counted as threes, are practically impossible, being 246 and 215, each uphill drives, the golf played was strictly par golf.

After the match some 40 people remained for supper and an informal dance in the club house.

The president, Mr. H. B. Bristol, presented Seymour Lyon with a weekend bag, as the winner of the lowest score on a round, and to Mr. Geo. S. Lyon he presented a suit case umbrella as a memento of a rainy day golf event and for making a record score for 2 rounds—18 holes of 75.

A men's open handicap, in which several out of town golfers participated was won by W. V. Pettit, of Picton; S. B. Gearing, secretary of the Picton Club, second; Sheriff Barker and Dr. Publow, tie for third.

Suitable prizes were given to the first and second, but the most valuable of the prizes, the two balls with which Mr. Geo. S. Lyon played the games were given to the two members tieing for third place.

In the ladies' putting and approaching competition the winners were: Mrs. (Dr.) Knight, first; Miss Lillian Barker, second; Miss Folkard, third.

Dr. Knight, the captain, presented them with prizes for this event.

The handsome R.C.G.A. sterling silver cup offered for club competition could not be played for in consequence of the rain in the morning, but will be played off at an early date. The results of these competitions, the entrance fees and admission to the grounds will result in at least \$400, which the R.C.G.A. will be asked to divide between the Daughters of the Empire and the Women's Institute Red Cross Auxiliary for their Red Cross work.

The following are the complete scores in the exhibition match: Mr. Lyon's afternoon round of 75 is a record for the course. The best previous score was 80.

Morning Round—9 Holes.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Seymour Lyon .....5 6 6 4 3 4 4 5 4=41

Geo. S. Lyon ...... 5 5 6 5 3 5 5 4 4=42

Afternoon Round—18 Holes.

Seymour  $\begin{cases} \text{Out} \dots 4 & 5 & 6 & 5 & 5 & 5 & 4 & 4 = 42 \\ \text{Lyon} \end{cases}$  In .....5 5 4 4 3 4 4 3 4 = 36  $\end{cases}$ 

Geo. S. Out....5 5 4 5 3 4 4 5 4=38 Lyon In ,....4 4 5 5 3 4 4 4 4=37 Match all square.

Mr. Lyon and his son expressed themselves as delighted with the whole day's proceedings and have promised another visit to Picton next season. They both made themselves immensely popular with golfers of this place and vicinity.

Such a handsome sum (\$400) from Piction is certainly a splendid contribution to the Patriotic Funds. Many clubs three and four times as large have not raised such a subtantial amount as this.—Ed. "Canadian Golfer."

#### LADIES OF THE ROYAL MONTREAL

#### Have an All-day Tournament in Which Nearly One Hundred Participate

ROM the tournament held by the lady members of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie, October 2nd, the Canadian Prisoners of War Fund will realize a good sum. Nearly a hundred ladies competed in the medal play for the prizes donated by W. R. Baker, C.V.O., president of the club, and Mrs. C. J. McCuaig, president of the ladies' branch. The prize presented by Mr. Baker was for club members and that presented by Mrs. McCuaig for open competition.

Play started early in the forenoon and continued through the day. The prizes were presented by Mr. Baker after tea had been served in the ladies' club

house. Mr. Baker's prize was won by Mrs. T. McC. Hutchison with a net score of 86, which was the best made by any club members. The prize presented by Mrs. McCuaig was won by Mrs. Jaques, with a net score of 72. Mrs. J. D. Baile won the prize presented by Lady Williams-Taylor for putting and approaching.

The prize presented by Charlie Murray the professional for the club for a sealed hole competition, was won by Mrs. Saunders, of the Kanawaki Club, with a score of nine for three holes. Under the prevailing conditions this was a remarkably good score. Nothwithstanding the heavy condition of the course some of the cards turned in showed creditable gross scores which were reduced by the handicap. The tournament was one of the best ever held by the lady members of the club, and was the attraction for a good gallery, which was well divided up between the various matches.



Some of the ladies who competed at the all day tournament of lady members of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Oct. 2nd, 1918. In the group are: Left to right—front row—Miss Wilson, Mrs. Wellington Dixon (capt.) Mrs. W. R. Baker, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Turnbull. Middle row—left to right—Miss Baile, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Yuile. Back row—left to right—Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. E. L. Gnaedinger, Mrs. S. West Jones.

Following are the best net scores:

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Player.	Net score.	Player.	Net score.
Mrs. T. McC. Hutchison	86	Miss M. MeBride	81
Mrs. C. Morris		Mrs. H. Irwin	
Mrs. K. Mercer	110	Mrs. A. Robertson .	
Mrs. J. C. Watson	100	Mrs. F. G. Wood	
Mrs. H. Yuile		Mrs. Saunders	91
Miss R. Stone	96	Mrs. W. B. Scott	98
Mrs. Smyth	100	Miss E. B. Wilson .	104
Mrs. Hathaway	88	Miss B. McDougal .	104
Mrs. Anable		Mrs. J. Turnbull	
Miss Strachan	94	Mrs. J. D. Baile	
Mrs. G. Porteous	106 -	Mrs. Wellington Dix	on 99
Mrs. C. S. Jaques	72	Mrs. A. Glasco	90
Miss K. Robertson	100	Mrs. George Hart	

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#### RED CROSS "DRIVE"

The Royal Canadian Golf Association's Thanksgiving Day Event a Huge Success—Objective of \$20,000 Probably Reached

VOUCHSAFED fine, but rather cool weather throughout the Dominion, the Royal Canadian Golf Association's big Thanksgiving Day "Drive" for the Red Cross on Monday, October 14th, was an unqualified success.

There were thousands of golfers out on the courses from Coast to Coast, and although the full returns will not be in for two or three weeks yet the R. C.G.A. officials are quite hopeful that the \$20,000 objective will be reached, notwithstanding the adverse conditions that generally prevailed, as a result of the "Flu" epidemic which prevented hundreds of golfers from participating in the event.

Herewith some of the results:

Rosedale, Toronto, had a very successful day with the very handsome sum of over \$1,200 as a contribution to the Red Cross.

All the scheduled events were pulled off with the exception of "Bridge," as many were disappointed on account of the prevailing influenza.

The prizes were won as follows:

Men's Singles—Major A. W. Mc-Connell, with a net 70, was the winner of the silver cup presented by the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Mixed Foursomes—Mrs. A. H. Black and Mr. W. S. Gray won the two prizes, one prize being presented by the president of the club, and the other by the captain.

One Club Match—Two prizes were presented by Mr. R. C. Matthews. For the ladies' prize Mrs. W. H. Burns and Mrs. E. J. Stikeman were tied, and the tie has to be played off. Mr. W. H. Firstbrook won the gentlemen's prize.

Clock Golf—There were five flights, won respectively by R. M. Gray, John Martin, W. More, Miss H. Scott and Mrs. W. H. Alley.

Obstacle Golf—In the men's prizes W. More won the first, and W. S. Alley second, and in the ladies' prizes

Mrs. W. H. Burns won first and Mrs. O. Wade second.

There was a large crowd for dinner, after which music was indulged in and the party broke up about eleven o'clock.

Mississauga, Toronto, helped along the fund with a splendid contribution of \$1,600. Mr. C. B. Langmuir with a net of 74 won the R. C. G. A. silver cup. He also captured the medal score competition, Mr. H. S. Reid and Mr. D. C. Haig tieing for second place. Mr. Reid was the winner, too, of the approaching and putting, the president, Mr. G. A. Morrow, securing second honours. The club trophy in the mixed foursomes was won by Mrs. Meikle and D. A. Dunlap.

From Victoria comes word that the well-known club there will contribute

some \$1,500 to the "Drive."

The Hamilton Thanksgiving Day "Drive" was a huge success. The links were crowded all day and over \$1,600 was raised for the R.C.G.A. fund. In the morning both the men's and women's courses were crowded. The former played for 5 cent strokes and the latter for 1 cent. This was the means of raising some \$500 alone. In the afternoon there were mixed four-somes and other competitions. The results:

R.C.G.A. Cup— Capt. A. D. Broughton . . . . 79— 6=73 Mr. James Moodie . . . . . 89—14=75 Mr. W. C. Metherell . . . . 89—13=76

Captain Broughton is one of the flying instructors at Beamsville. He is a very high-class English golfer.

Mixed Foursomes— Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson, 81—7=74. 2nd, Mr. C. S. Scott and Miss E. Mc-Pherson, 109—27=82. 3rd, Mr. H. H. Champ and Mrs. F. Walker, 107— 24=83.

Ladies' 18-hole competition—
Mrs. W. J. Thompson . . . 101—36=65
Mrs. Bowman . . . . . . . 87—19=68
Miss E. McPherson . . . . . 86—18=68
and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson 94—36=68
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Putting Competition— Mrs. R. S. Morris.

The Toronto Hunt Club had a very successful day with financial results of over \$300.

The R.C.G.A. silver cup will go to Mr. H. H. Suydam with a net score of 73, while second place was divided by Mr. F. W. Drake and Mr. H. C. Houston, with scores of 75. The other results were: Approach and Putt—1, Mr. A. D. Morrow; 2, Mr. H. C. Houston. Driving—Mr. J. V. McKenzie; Ladies' Handicap—1, Mrs. A. Barnard, 97; 2, Mrs. R. D. MacDonnell, 101. Approach and Putt—1, Mrs. Worthington; 2, Mrs. A. R. Martin. Driving—Mrs. J. J. Ashworth.

At the Toronto Golf Club, notwithstanding the prevalent epidemic kept away many members from participating in the programme arranged, there was a capital turn-out of players. Some \$1,200 was the total raised for the Red Cross.

Lakeview, Toronto, went "over the top" with a very satisfactory \$1,000 contribution.

Mr. V. H. Dennis was the most successful prize winner of the day, although Mr. R. A. Mackie was a runnerup on most of the occasions. Subtracting a handicap of 26 from his card of 94, his nett score of 68 won the R.C.G. A. cup for Mr. Dennis, Mr. Mackie being second with 70, his handicap being only 10 and his gross score 80. These figures also counted in the Red Cross medal play and in the play against Col. Bogey Mr. Dennis trimmed the famous old reprobate by six holes, and Mr. Mackie trounced him by a margin of five. Mr. Dennis and Mr. Mackie were also first and second respectively in the flag competition, but Mr. Mackie took first in the eclectic play, and Mr. J. N. Lang was second. In the obstacle golf Mr. H. W. Phelan proved the victor. Mr. E. G. Thedford took the putting and the four-ball four-some was captured by Messrs. McMullen, Clancy, Hurst and Hart, with a net total of 308.

A unique feature of the Weston Golf Club's programme for the day was a team match between 18 ladies against a similar number of gentlemen, club handicaps governing the play. One point was given first nine holes, one for the second one for the match and the ladies amassed 501/2 points to the gentlemen's 371/2. A net score of 67 proved the best, and Mr. G. Rankin earned the cup, while other splendid scores from the field of 70 entries were Mr. Reekie, 69: Mr. G. H. Thomas, 70: Mr. C. A. Peaker, 71; and Mr. S. Gestell, 71. Over \$100 was secured, but as the club responded heavily to a Red Cross appeal of their own but a short time ago, a large sum was hardly expected this time.

At the Scarboro Golf and Country Club. Toronto, where nearly \$1,000 was raised, more players were seen on the links than on any other day this season, and over one-third of the male members of the club took part in the various competitions. Mr. E. J. Northwood was the cup winner with a net score of 68, but he was sorely pressed, for the first six lowest scores were all bunched. Totalling 598 yards with three drives, Mr. H. T. Fairley proved the longest driver, and Mrs. J. H. Riddell returned the lowest medal score among the ladies during the day.

The London Hunt Club had a most successful day with proceeds of some \$500.

The R.C.G.A. cup was won by Mr. G. T. Brown with an 81-9=72. He is playing fine golf this season. At Montreal last month he carried off one of the principal prizes at the Seniors tournament. Lieut. A. A. Brown, 101—28=73; Dr. J. A. Hocken, 109—36=73 and H. F. Skey, 85-9=76 had the next best scores.

There were a large number of entries in the mixed foursomes, which were won by Mrs. Frank Spry and Dr. A. Scott, 81—5=76; Miss Helen Baker and Mr. F. P. Betts second with an 87—10=77.

Miss Helen Baker won the ladies driving competition, and Mrs. Frank Spry won second honours. Miss Belton secured the initial honours in the approaching and putting competition for ladies and Miss Dorothy Gunn was second.

At Brantford, owing to a virulent attack of the prevailing influenza a large number of players were unable to take part in the splendid programme of events arranged. Owing to the lamented death of Mr. J. Gordon Scarfe, the day before, one of the most energetic directors, the bridge and dance also were cancelled. A very successful "out-of-doors" day, however, was enjoyed with the following results:

The R.C.G.A. silver cup, Bruce Gordon, with a net score of 73; best net for handicap players of 18 and over, Major B. Newman; mixed foursomes, first prize, Miss E. Buck and J. K. Martin; second, Mrs. Watson and L. M. Waterous; men's driving, D. S. Gibson; men's approaching and putting, I. Champion; men's obstable, S. A. Jones; ladies, Miss Gibson; men's corner putting, George Miller; ladies', Mrs. E. R. Read; men's ladder putting, R. H. Reville; ladies', Mrs. H. S. Hewitt; men's putting on oval, G. Ellis; second, W. B. Preston.

The sum of \$150 was realised for the Red Cross.

Lambton, as usual, had a thoroughly successful day. The returns are not yet all in, but indications are that a sum of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 will swell the coffers of the Red Cross as a result of the members activities.

The winner of the 18-hole medal handicap for the R.C.G.A. cup was Mr. J. Grant with a 96—26—72. Mr. E. A. Rolph was second with a 98—22—76. Mr. J. H. McGregor, third, 91—14—77.

On the ladies' course a similar event was held—winners were: First, Miss Ethel Stone, 103—23 = 80; second Mrs. J. G. Ridout, 88—7=81; third, Mrs. T. Findley, 107—25=82, and Mrs. G. H. Wood, 104—22=82.

The Royal Montreal golfers turned out in force on Thanksgiving Day and as a result the Red Cross funds will materially benefit. A wire to the "Canadian Golfer" on the 18th says the day's proceeds were approximately \$493 with some returns still to come in.

The winner of the R.C.G.A. cup at Galt was Mr. D. McLennan, 90-20=

70; second, Mr. Ward Vair, 88—14—74. Much interest was taken in the competition.

Incomplete Winnipeg returns are as follows: Elmhurst, \$225; Winnipeg Golf Club, \$225; Canoe Club, \$160; St. Charles Country Club, \$150; Norwood, \$150; Assiniboine, \$75. At the Norwood Club Messrs. Parker, Pemberton-Pigott and E. W. H. Armstrong with 80 tied for the R.C.G.A. cup. At Elmhurst Mr. J. H. Forster was the winner with 77; at the Winnipeg Club Mr. C. S. Read with a 69.

From incomplete returns already in, the indications are that the Toronto clubs will alone contribute more than one-third of the \$20,000 aimed at, so that the prospects are very bright, indeed, that the objective will be reached.

The R.C.G.A. is giving three handsome silk banners to the clubs contributing the largest amounts to the fund per membership. In addition the president, Mr. Frank A. Rolph, is presenting a silver cup to the club returning the largest subscription. This cup can be offered as a trophy by the club winning it for competition amongst its members.

Results already reported are such that it is already in order to extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. Rolph, president of the R.C.G.A., the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. L. Anderson, and the directors generally, who have worked so indefatigably to make this "Drive" a success and whose efforts have been rewarded in such a tangible financial manner. All praise, too, must be accorded the club officials and golfers generally throughout the Dominion, who have so nobly responded once again to the call. "You can't beat 'em."

The full returns will appear in the November issue of the "Canadian Golfer."





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# THE FLIGHT OF A GOLF BALL

To the Editor "Canadian Golfer,"
Dear Sir,—

I have just read with interest Mr. Weir's article in the June number of the "Canadian Golfer." My interest was partly due to the fact that I can distinctly remember Mr. Weir's earliest efforts at golf on Fletcher's Field, Montreal, now many years ago. Since then I have seen many articles of his on the Royal and Ancient game. The first point I wish to comment on is Mr. Weir's query as to whether the flight of a golf ball is affected "by different atmospheric conditions" or that the fact that longer carries can be got in July than November is due to "the way in which one's body is diversely affected by heat and cold,'' Anyone who has played much golf knows from experience that the flight of the ball is affected greatly by atmospheric conditions. Wind, fog, humidity, all affect the flight of the ball and it seems logical that a ball should meet with less air resistance with a high barometric pressure than with a low.

Mr. Weir does not take into consideration in his article the effect of temperature on the resiliency and flight of the ball. There is, I think, no doubt that a ball at a temperature of 85 deg. Fahr. has considerably greater resiliency than at a temperature of say 35 deg. In England in the winter time it is a fairly common practice to play two balls alternately from the tee; the ball not in play being carried in the trouser pocket to warm up for the next tee shot.

It is some years since I read Prof. Tait's article on his experiments on the flight of golf balls, but it seems to me that Mr. Weir is drawing an erroneous conclusion when he states that the flight of a golf ball is in direct ratio to the rapidity of the under spin. The prime factors in the length of the flight of the ball are velocity and trajectory; though I admit that the trajectory is governed to a certain extent by the spin of the ball. The length of flight does not alter the duration of flight. The duration of flight is governed absolutely by the height attained in flight. A ball thrown 50 yards straight up would remain as long in the air as a ball thrown 100 yards, attaining an exactly similar height in its flight. I have seen most of the best British pros. play and played with a few of them and from their number I would pick Fred Robson of the Cooden Beach Golf Club, Sussex, as possibly the finest exponent of mid-iron play. I have frequently stood at the flag and watched one of his push shots come up to the green. The ball lands, takes a bounce and then still carrying a rapid underspin, slides along the green a few feet and comes to a stop very close to where it pitched. Now if Mr. Weir's conclusion was correct the ball should still have carried while the underspin lasted. The carry of

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such a shot as I have described might be 170 yards, while one can often see a ball driven or at any rate landing with top spin carry a greater distance.

As regards my remark that the duration of flight is in direct ratio to the height attained Mr. Weir might find it profitable to discuss the matter with some expert in ballistics.

H. M. R.

Metis Beach, Sept. 6th, 1918.

Fancy suggests a foursome with Field Marshals Foch and Haig pitted against President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. What a gallery that would bring forth and what a setting for the camera and movie picture man! They are one and all enthusiastic golfers. Another fetching event would be a freak match between Hindenburg, Harry Lauder, Charlie Chaplin and Little Tich, all of whom are by way of being players.

Scarborough is installing a splendid bowling green for the edification and enjoyment of its members. It will be ready for play next season.



#### AN IDEAL INLAND GOLF COURSE

THE putting green of the 12th hole at Ancaster, the home of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. This photograph was taken upon the occasion last month of the Exhibition Red Cross match in which Messrs.

ticipated. These four well-known players can be seen on the green. The 12th at Ancaster is only one of many beautiful holes. The course is generally conceded to be one of the finest on the continent. This photograph is one of



Twelfth Hole at Ancaster.

Charles Evans, jr., open and amateur U. S. champion, George S. Lyon Canadian amateur champion, F. R. Martin ex-amateur champion and A. A. Adams champion of the Hamilton club parseveral fine photos of the match taken by Mr. James Moodie, son of Lt.-Col. Moodie, chairman of the green committee of the Hamilton Club.

#### MR. MARTIN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

O NCE again Mr. F. R. Martin, examateur Canadian champion, is champion of the Hamilton Golf Club.

The contest resolved itself this month into a very interesting triangular contest between Messrs. Martin, Adams and Broughton. Last year's champion, Mr. A. A. Adams, met in the semi-finals, Capt. A. D. Broughton, a well-known English aviator, at present on the staff of the Beamsville Camp. The

match went to 20 holes when on account of weather conditions it was decided to play 18 holes the next day. The gallant captain, who is a particularly good type of the best English school won out on this occasion by 2 up.

Meeting Mr. Martin in the finals, the Britisher had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the ex-champion by 2 up. Mr. Martin is playing quite up to his best form this season—and that means one of the most finished games of golf in Canada.

#### EXPERTS BEST SCORE

Leading Amateurs and Professionals Tell of Their Premier Performances.

Scottish golf chieftan to the States, who wears his own clan tartan to strike terror into the hearts of his opponents on the links, is the proud possessor of a most precious autograph golf score book, in which the great golfers of the world have set down, what they consider the best score they ever made, with their signatures appended. Here are a few of the many:

James Braid, five times open champion 73, made in the open championship at St. Andrew's, June, 1910.

Mr. Harold H. Hilton, ex-amateur and open champion of Great Britain and the United States 74, at Apawanis Rye, N. Y., made in the qualifying round of the U. S. championship, which he afterwards won.

Mr. John Ball, eight times British amateur champion, 73, at Hoylake.

Harry Vardon, six times open champion 72, made on the Sandwich course in the tie for the championship with A. Massey in 1911.

Alexander Herd also signs for a 73, made at Sandwich.

Edward Ray thinks a 71 at Muirfield

his choice performance.

Mr. Charles Evans, jr., U. S. open and amateur champion, considers vide this book, a 68 at the Chicago Golf Club in 1912, his best score. (A round of 69 made in the last U. S. open and his 69 made at Lambton, Toronto, last year, must surely have been made since he autographed the 68 at Chicago, six years ago.)

George Duncan, most meteoric of British pros., who is now in the flying corps, naturally puts down his 71 at St. Andrew's as his finest performance. This score ties the late W. Smith, of Mexico, for the record of the most famous golf course in the world. Strange to relate both Duncan and Smith made the 71 at the open championship in 1910, but on different days.

J. H. Taylor, five times open champion, and "master of the mashie," puts down the 68 made in the championship

at Sandwich in 1904, as his greatest achievement.

Lieut. Francis Ouimet considers the 72 made at Brookline, Mass., in 1913, when he won the U. S. open championship in the play-off with Vardon and Ray, as his premier performance.

Armand Massy, the French champion, puts down a sensational 62 on the Scottish links at Archpeld, in June, 1914, as his best score. Two months after he was helping to stem the Teuton tide in France. Wounded early in the war, for some time now he has not been heard from, and fears are entertained that he has played the "last and best game of all."

Capt. "Larry" Jenkins, who won the British amateur when it was last played for, thinks a 70 he notched on the old Troon course, his chief endeavor on the links. He has for four years now been making record scores at the front and has the M.C. to his credit.

"Davie" Watt, the left-handed champion of the world, who recently died fighting for King and Country, records a 64 at Mortonhall in 1913, as his best achievement.

Mr. Walter J. Travis, the "grand old man of American golf," open and amateur champion of the past, gives a 69 at the Chicago Golf Club as his best score.

Mr. Edward Blackwell, the longest driver of his day (with the old gutta ball in 1892 he made a 366-yard drive at St. Andrew's) considers a 73 at St. Andrew's as his record achievement.

The most antique score in this precious book of the "Hieland Chief" is that autographed by "Old Man Hunter," a 51, made on the old twelve-hole course at Prestwick in 1873.

Captain C. K. Hutchison, runner-up in the English amateur championship, wounded and a prisoner in Germany over two years, now in Switzerland, vouches for a 71 at Mid-Surrey in 1909.

Lord Charles Hope, also a wounded hero now, French champion in 1913, stands recorded with a 75. Tom Fernie, the brilliant young Scottish professional champion of 1910, signs for a wonderful 65 in that event. He, too, has paid the price of war and was last heard of as going insane from his wounds.

Kirkaldy is in that record for a 68 at St. Andrew's in 1913.

William Fernie signed for a 79 in the open championship in 1883, with a gutty ball.

Bob Macdonald proclaimed one of the best pros. in the States, stands for a 64 at Palm Beach in 1914.

Walter Hagen's Panama-Pacific exhibition score is there for Ingleside in 1915—that 66 that gave him the laurels.

Louis Tellier's score made in the professional championship at Baden-Baden, Germany, in February, 1915—63—is duly autographed.

J. M. Barnes records a 65 at Tacoma in 1912.

Jerome Travers autographs a 68 at Montelair in 1912, during his amateur and open championship effulgence.

Altogether a thoroughly interesting golfing collection which will revive fond memories in the minds of many followers in Canada of the "game of games."

In connection with these "best scores" it might be mentioned that Mr. George S. Lyon, Canadian amateur champion, considers his 71 at Lambton, notched in the open championship in 1910, when he was runner-up to D. Kenny, as the best of his many golfing performances of great merit.

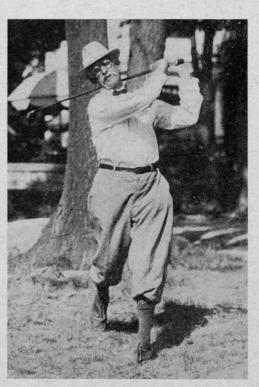
All these great players have, of course, many much lower scores to their credit, but these choice records were made, generally speaking, in championship play and under the most testing competitive circumstances. Hence their great value to the individual performer and to the student of the game.

#### U.S. SENIOR CHAMPION

POR the second time in succession Mr. W. E. Truesdell has won the championship of the Seniors' Golf Association of the United States. His winning scores at Apawamis last month were 82—90=172. It will be remembered that he headed the U. S. team in the international match at Montreal last month when he was defeated by Mr. George S. Lyon. Mr. Truesdell drives a long ball and is a very steady player in all departments of the game.

Owing to an epidemic of influenza amongs: the house staff of the Toronto Golf Club—some eleven servants were effected, it has been decided to close the club-house earlier than usual this season.

So successful was the Red Cross Thanksgiving "Drive" in Victoria that the golfers there have decided to hold a Christmas tournament, the proceeds of which will go to the Navy League. Golf at Christmas! Who wouldn't live in Victoria?



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#### NOTES FROM THE WEST

#### Results of Interesting Competions and Events in Winnipeg

GOING round in 45 and 46 for a gross 91, which was a net 88, equal to the good work of Saturday's original play in the Norwood Golf Club mixed foursomes, Miss M. Ferguson and R. M. Balmer won the second attempt, Sept. 24th, to decide the tie for first with Mrs. Balmer and G. A. English.

The play-off attracted quite a gallery.

At the St. Charles Country Club, after an interesting competition, Mr. J. G. Glassco won the final in the Tupper Cup.

Playing a hard-fought match in the final of the ladies' club championship of the Hunt club, Miss Mildred Thomson won, on the last green, from Mrs. Gordon Ritchie. Miss Thomson had a lead of three holes on the first nine, but by careful, well judged play, Mrs. Ritchie managed to draw level at the 17th, and the final hole was the best of the whole match, Miss Thomson managing to win by one stroke. Referee Anderson, the club professional, accords both finalists high praise for their splendid display and as it is Miss Thomson's second year of golf, she won special distinction by her achievement.

For the third year the Lanigan trophy, open to ladies and gentlemen at the St. Charles Country Golf club, has been competed for, and for the first time is won by a gentleman, G. I. ap-Roberts securing the verdict in the final against Mrs. K. C. Allen. There are now three candidates for the permanent possession of the trophy, as a second win will be necessary to carry it off. Mrs. F. L. Patton won it in 1916; Mrs. A. McBean in 1917.

While Mr. apRoberts was successful in the Lanigan competition, Mrs. ap-Roberts was losing in the Ladies' competition for the president's cup. The final of this event was played Sept. 28th, and Miss E. Cross, after a most keenly contested match with Mrs. ap-Roberts, won on the 19th green.

The Elmhurst Golf club closed its season's schedule with the final of the Birk's Shield, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th, which was won by R. W. Sheardown. The eligibles for the final were the six winners of the small shields played for during the summer and Mr. Sheardown now carries off the big shield, donated by Henry Birks & Sons.

The Shield scores were:

R. W. Sheardown .	103 - 24 = 79
E. W. Phelps	$\dots$ 89— 6=83
C. P. Banning	
J. W. Thomson	
A. E. Clint	
R. B. Skipwith	$\dots 110 - 22 = 88$

Playing 20 a side the Norwood Golf club won a friendly match at the Hunt club course Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th, scoring 12 wins to 7 with one match, J. Manuel vs. Louis Anderson, being drawn. The early returns showed the home club leading for some time, the margin at one stage being five games, but the visitors gradually turned in winning scores till the final count showed as above. The complete tally is as follows:

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Norwood— R. C. S. Bruce 1	Hunt Club-
R. C. S. Bruce 1	F. A. Wilson0
A. B. Alexander 0	W. MacAulay
R. M. Balmer1	
J. Manuel 0	
E. J. Townshend 0	
W. S. Arnold1	
R. L. Fulton 1	
W. Craig0	
J. A. Giles1	
W. M. Murden0	
D. M. McDonald 1	
C. J. Hill1	J. T. Scott
E. Huxley0	Sutherland
A. Ansell0	
W. E. Browne1	
J. E. Barlow1	J. F. Trotter
S. L. Pemberton-	
	W. Southworth .1
R. Y. Kilvert1	
H. N. Aldousi	
J. M. Mahood1	H. Cunningham .0
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Total 12	Total 7

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At the Assiniboine Golf Club on the 28th Mr. Bennett won the Sweepstake in which about 30 players participated. There was a tie for second, the scores being:

The finals for the Birk's cup at Norwood was won by Mr. J. A. Giles.

Mr. Giles is a splendid example of what the man of middle age can accomplish at golf with persistent and consistent practice at the game. Mr. Giles' win is exceedingly popular, as since joining the Norwood club he has made himself a favorite with each and all of the members. He only started the game this spring.

J. A. Giles . . . . . 8— 97— 88=169 A. B. Alexander . . 2— 89— 89=174 J. E. Barlow . . . . 12—100—103=179 E. C. Horn . . . . . 10—103—102=185 E. T. Lowry, 8—Absent. C. J. Lee, 8—Absent.

The tie for the B class handicap was won by Mr. Horseburgh from E. W. H. Armstrong.

The Winnipeg Canoe Club golfers (the Canoe Club only started a golfing section this season) in a 26 men aside match defeated the representatives of the Hunt Club by the narrow margin of 12 points to 11. The Canoe club makes the ninth golf club in Winnipeg, which to-day, per capita, has more golfers than any city on the continent.

Very interesting foursomes between four local experts have created unusual interest amongst the golf fans here. Mr. M. Thompson and H. C. Fletcher, the clever pro. of Elmhurst, have taken on the two well-known amateurs, Messrs. C. M. Sprague and J. Munro Hunter, the new arrival from Edmonton. In the first match the Elmhurst pair won by 2 holes in a 36-hole match. They finished 2 down the first 18, on their home greens, but were four up at the Winnipeg club. But in the next match the Winnipeg men got sweet revenge when they trimmed the Elmhurst artists at both the Winnipeg and Elmhurst clubs.

By winning a game full of incident, occasional brilliancy, and ups and downs. Mr. Matthew Thompson became

1918 champion of the Elmhurst Golf club, defeating the three years holder. Mr. J. W. Thomson, by 3 up and 2 to play. The game had a most extraordinary start as on each of the first four holes a stymie came into play and on three of the occasions J. W. was the sufferer. This is unprecedented in the history of the game, and Thompson made the most of his early good fortunes by finishing the first round no fewer than 5 holes to the good. Mr. Thompson is a brother of the wellknown eastern golfers, Messrs. Nicol Thompson, Hamilton, and W. J. Toronto.

In a close and well played game, Mrs. B. P. Pellenz defeated Mrs. Geo. T. Koester, two up and one to go, in the final for the Royal Crown Cup, donated by E. G. Parker, emblematic of the Ladies' Championship of the Elmhurst Golf links. Mrs. W. B. Fairey won the second flight from Mrs. A. J. Brodie in a close and most interesting game, which was not decided until the last putt was holed.

At the Assiniboine Golf club Mr. W. McClement won the recent sweepstake competition with a net 93, while Mr. J. Gordon was runner-up with 95. Mr. C. Kreger won the R.C.G.A. Red Cross cup with 82, and Mr. T. Paterson was second with 83. In the mixed foursomes, Mrs. Lawson and Mr. Kreger won with 48, and Mrs. Haines and Mr. J. Fleming were second with 55, the next three couples being even with 56, Mrs. Kreger and Mr. G. E. Haines, Mrs. Fleming and Mr. W. Mitchell and Miss Thomson and Mr. R. Hill, Mr. R. Thomson won the prize drawing, holding ticket 44.

On Thanksgiving Day at Norwood the following were the results in the mixed foursomes:

W. J. E. Parker	96	13	83
Miss D. Cornell F. F. Tribe	91	6	85
Miss M. Ferguson	0.4		01

R. L.	Fulton	 94	3	91
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Members of the St. Charles Country club turned out loyally in support of the Red Cross Golf drive Oct. 14th, and as a result the fund is swelled by about \$150. There were two competitions, the "A" class for low handicap players being won by D. L. Smith. In the "B" class there was a quadruple tie for first, that was played off Oct. 16th by E. W. Sprado, John McGregor, Wm. Harvey and I. Salberg.

The President's cup competition for "A" class players at the St. Charles C. C. is finished, the winner being D. L. Smith, while in the "B" class competition for the President's cup, the final remains still to be played between D. H. Bain and J. Ryan, jr.

At Elmhurst on Thanksgiving Day night there was a club dinner at which President Chace was toast-master, and Mr. Hummell rendered in splendid style Robert W. Service's "The Coward." Mrs. G. T. Koester distributed the prizes.

#### "A KNOT OF RIBBON"

Mr. P. A. Vaile, the golfing authority, writes entertainingly:

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This started me speculating as to how such an adornment would affect the play of golfers, and the idea carried me still further until I saw, in my "mind's eye," a tournament whereat all the players were bound to wear a "bow" at the middle of the shaft and to whistle all the time their opponents were putting, and so on, and so on.

I shall not carry the suggestions for a tournament any further. The game is already suffering from the multitude of stunt artists, but these frivolous thoughts lead me to the calmer, saner reflection that possibly we may overdo the solemn silence stuff.

It would be interesting just once to have such an event properly conducted to see if, when one knows one has to expect it, the interference is as bad as it would seem to be when viewed from a normal standpoint.

In nearly all other games interference is a factor. It would be strange if our best players under present conditions proved that the hushed stillness of a gallery watching a putt that is such a strain on those who are more accustomed to baseball was, after all, quite unnecessary and that those who ardently desired to do so could root for their favorite without interfering with his or his opponent's game.



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