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Teeing off for the Fourth Round of the Game.

The "Canadian Golfer" enters upon its Fourth Round this month, and looking over the war scarred course of the past quartette of years, the outstanding feature is indubitably, the splendid part taken by the players of the game in the "great game of all."

From the records received by this magazine up until the first of May, it is a conservative estimate that over 3,500 members of golf clubs in Canada have donned khaki and of this noble army, over 250 have paid the supreme price. Precious, indeed, is the sacrifice these brave hearts have laid upon Canada's altar.

There are several clubs which have an Honour Roll of over one hundred members at the Front; there is not a solitary club in the whole of the Dominion no matter how insignificant, that is not represented by its tens or its twenties, up into the major figures.

One Canadian golfer wears the coveted Victoria Cross; dozens have the Distinguished Service Order or Military Cross to their credit.

All, alike have by land and by sea and by air, nobly borne their part in every portion of the far flung battle. Nobly have these three thousand odd, played the game; nobly have they fought and suffered and if needs be, died. No other branch of amateur sport in the Dominion has so proud a record.

From a golfing standpoint the outstanding feature of the past three momentous years or more is contained in the fact that although the clubs have been entirely denuded of their members of fighting age, there are more golfers

to-day in the Dominion than there were before the entrance of the most calamitous war in history.

This is a most striking proof of the virility of the Royal and Ancient. Especially the past year or so has there been a marked increase of interest in the game and a marked increase in membership.

Perhaps this is chiefly explainable by two reasons: First and foremost:—War time stress and activities, have certainly caused both men and women to seek more and more relief and relaxation by getting into the sunshine and fresh air; out "into the open" and a round of the links is an ideal antidote to the worries of war-time work and responsibilities and the gnawing anxieties occasioned by the struggle that is being waged so relentlessly and remorselessly in the theatres of strife.

Another far-reaching reason is, that a large number of people have been very much impressed with the fact that the Anglo-Saxon leaders to-day, almost without exception, in official life are golfers, and they have been very much influenced thereby. They argue, and rightly so too that if Prime Ministers and Presidents, Cabinet Ministers, and nearly "all those in authority" find it time well spent to indulge in the game of golf, whenever opportunity occurs, then there must be something in the game; ergo, a game worth cultivating and mastering. Example is one of the most potent things in the world. Many years ago Balfour made golf the vogue in England. To-day the leading statesmen, professional and business men throughout the United States and Canada are playing it and they too are inculcating the love of the old Scottish sport into the hearts of thousands of friends and admirers.

In starting on the fourth round the Editor wishes to especially thank, the ever increasing number of readers from coast to coast, not forgetting the many good golfing "Allies" to the south of us, for the loyal support and encouragement at all times vouchsafed the magazine. "Bad shots" aplenty have been so kindly overlooked; Any moderately "good drives" or "fair approaches," have been so graciously commented upon, that the past "three rounds" have journalistically been most enjoyable, and personally most profitable and delightful.

May the Fourth Round be so played that it will warrant the support and endorsement of the golfers of Canada and many warm friends in the United States and Great Britain, and, most blessed thought of all, may it witness the successful accomplishment of a victory for democracy and truth in the titanic tragedy now being enacted, which surely cannot be much longer delayed.

Patriotic Funds All golfers the coming season, are urged to give their hearty and Production support, alike to the campaign of Production and to the call the Chief Call. of the Patriotic Funds. Last year the clubs responded splendidly to both these deserving objects.

There was not a club which did not see to it that the Red Cross and other kindred societies greatly benefited as a result of club competitions and club matches. As a result of the activities of one Patriotic Day tournament, a Metropolitan club raised \$3,000. Several other clubs had \$1,000 and more to report as the result of the season's efforts. Every club did something.

What was accomplished in 1917 should be duplicated and even exceeded in 1918. The need is more urgent.

Not a club competition or event of any description whatever should be allowed to take place on any golf course without an entrance fee for some worthy Patriotic Society or Fund. All prizes of any value must be eliminated.

Nothing but praise can be meted out to the leading golf clubs which in 1917 set such a splendid example in taking up so vigorously the Food Production Campaign. The results in a number of cases were simply astonishing.

Benefiting by the experience of 1917, this year even more valuable results

will be obtained. Many clubs are "doubling up" the acreage set apart for the raising of vegetables and other products of the soil.

In another column the Organization of Resources Committee for Ontario makes a very strong appeal to golfers "for the biggest drive you have ever made. . . . In the name of the Cause for which our country is fighting, we ask you to lend both moral and material assistance to the food production campaign in every possible direction."

And the Committee, which is acting in co-operation with the Canada Food Board, can rest assured that golfers both on and off the links will respond most heartily to the call and will gladly do their "bit" and a "big bit" too, for the increased Food Production Campaign of 1918.

"Waterloo won on Playing Field of Eton" Britishers the world over, have a very warm spot in their hearts for the Hon. Mr. Brand Whitlock, the heroic United States Minister to Belgium, who during the States' neutrality did so much for the Allies and so much for the stricken Belgians. He it was too, who fought so tenaciously for the life of the martyred nurse, Miss Cavell. His name will always be held in fond remembrance by the peoples of the Empire.

Mr. S. P. Jermain, the "Father" of Municipal golf in Toledo, Ohio, recently received a notable letter from Mr. Whitlock, who is still in Europe, the following extract from which he forwards to the "Canadian Golfer:"

"Don't let the young men neglect their game altogether. Remember that 'Waterloo was won on the playing field at Eton,' and healthy outdoor sports do more to make the nation great than anything besides moral character. They make it physically clean and strong and they teach the lads the sense of fair play and honour,—and that is what we are fighting for in this world to-day."

Such a notable pronouncement from such a notable man, is worthy of being heralded throughout the length and breadth of the land. It is a clarion call to old and young alike to "Play up, play up and play the game"—in the individual life and in the national life; in the field of work and in the play-field.

It will interest readers of this magazine especially, to know that Mr. Whitlock is a golfer and the members of the Inverness Club of Toledo recently honoured themselves by honouring the U. S. Minister to Belgium with a life membership in their club.

Any golf club the Anglo-Saxon world o'er, would be proud to have the name of Mr. Brand Whitlock on its membership list. He is one of the outstanding diplomatic and humanitarian figures of the war.



THE OPTIMIST



This from "The Outlook," the golfing paper of Pinehurst, N.C.: "The more fats we can send to the Allies, the slipperier will be the skids placed under German autoeracy."

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From Mr. Sylvester of the Country Club of Springfield, Mass.:

"The writer who is an alumnus of Queen's University of Kingston, is extremely interested in the "Canadian Golfer," not to mention the rank and file of our members and we do not care to miss a number."

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Mr. Alec Brown of Robert Forgan & Son, The Links, St. Andrews, writes the Editor: Our Captain Forgan is still in Salonica, where we may say he has already enjoyed several games of golf. We understand there is quite a lot of that out in the 'Near East,' as it helps to keep the men fresh and fit."

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A small matter no doubt, but why not be correct. A large number of clubs in sending in their reports still persist in having it "Greens Committee," as though a chap named Green was running the whole show. Leave off the "s." It should be "Green Committee"—a Committee having charge of the whole "Green," which is the old Scottish term, embracing both green and fairgreen.

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Judging from the requests (over 40) received from clubs from one end of the Dominion to the other for Calkins Handicap forms, the system will be generally inaugurated in the principal clubs this season. The "Canadian Golfer," as previously announced will be only too pleased to forward a copy of the form to any club making application. The system has the endorsement of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and should be generally adopted.

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The pronouncement by the Rules of Golf Committee of the R. C. G. A. in this issue is worthy of every consideration. It is a notorious fact that on many Canadian courses the Rules of the game are more observed in the breach than in the observance. Let's hope 1918 will see a big improvement in this respect. Each individual member of the Rules Committee has given the pronouncement published elsewhere most careful and painstaking personal consideration.

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The Scottish Women's Hospitals in which Miss Florence Harvey, twice lady champion of Canada, and for two years, Editress of the "Canadian Golfer," is now serving, is making an appeal to the golfers of Canada, to support the Madge Neil Memorial Fund, in connection with its work in Serbia. Miss Harvey has nobly volunteered, and is now serving in the unit, having gone overseas some three months ago. The least the golfers of Canada can do is to contribute to the funds of the Society. The "Canadian Golfer" urges every golf club the coming season to support Miss Harvey and the cause she has espoused. The ladies clubs of the Dominion should especially make this cause

their own. Miss Madge Neil Fraser was an International golfer. Miss Harvey was her personal friend.

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"Patriotism and Production" should be paramount this season on every golf course. It is a conservative estimate that \$50,000 was raised on the links last year. Make it a \$100,000 this.

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Sir Henry Drayton, Chief Commissioner of the Dominion Railway Commission, who is playing such a large part in helping to solve the big railway problems of Canada, is an enthusiastic golfer, a member of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

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The very progressive club at Sarnia is the latest to put in force the "Rotary System" in connection with the election of directors. At the last annual meeting on the initiative of Judge Macwatt, it was decided to elect directors for three, two and one years. 'Tis the only system making for a virile golf club.

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A despatch from Paris, April 21st, described an international football match there for a cup offered by the King of the Belgians. The Belgians defeated the French by 5 to 2. There was a huge attendance and both Premier Clemenceau and the Belgian Minister were represented. The boys at the Front are "carrying on" with sports as usual, notwithstanding the big offensive.

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The Sports and Pastimes Committee of the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, in its very attractive booklet of the 1918 events, prints a number of the most important rules with this footnote:

"Members are requested to study the Rules of Golf and not only to religiously abide by these Rules themselves but to insist on others abiding by them. In a competition it is absolutely unfair to the rest of the field to waive any penalty incurred by the player with whom you are playing the round."

Quite Right! Good Work.

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Wounded soldiers, that is soldiers who are disabled from further fighting, or strenuous labour of any sort, are being given the first choice as caddies in several leading English clubs. The members make up a subscription list, to add to the regular fee for the round. In Canada perhaps, where the scale of wages is, generally speaking, so much higher than it is in Great Britain, this innovation could probably not be introduced with any great success. The "man caddie" is unknown in this country. Still however, in some cases, returned soldiers might be glad to take up such an occupation, which from a health recuperating standpoint, is an ideal one.

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The Regina Golf Club has set an excellent example for other clubs to follow. Owing to the unusually propitious weather the season opened there early in April and a match was arranged between teams headed by the Captain and the Secretary, in which the older and more experienced players were paired with the new members and players of only one year's standing. Golf, it is only fair to confess, is rather apt to be a selfish game. The tendency is to make up matches with personal friends only or with players of one's own calibre. The beginner doesn't get a chance. He's side-stepped; he's not encouraged. Regina's idea is a good one. Once in a while a Captain in competitions should mix up his players—good, bad and indifferent. Give 'em all a chance to enjoy the game and profit by playing with a partner with some good shots in his bag.

It is a very easy matter the coming season to par your course. Here is the formula:—Par 3, up to 250 yards; Par 4, 251 yards up to 445 yards; Par 5, 446 yards up to 600 yards; Par 6, over 600 yards.

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A despatch from Washington, April 21st, says:

"The burn received by President Wilson on Friday, when he grasped a hot exhaust pipe as he climbed from the fighting tank Britannia, after a ride around the White House grounds, will prevent him from playing golf for at least a month, it is said. The President plays golf almost every day. The burn was giving the President some pain to-day, but promised not to be serious."

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The extraordinary record of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, in electing 139 new members at a recent meeting of the directors, is one of the wonders of Canadian golfdom and that too in a city that has eight golf clubs. The Metropolis of the West too, has sent as many or more men to the Front per caput than perhaps any other city in the Dominion. A most wonderful tribute certainly to the vogue of the game of golf in the West.

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Now then, for the "holes in one." The "Canadian Golfer's" Competition opens on May 24th. Last season the Royal Ottawa was the first club to report the feat. With its thousands of golfing enthusiasts, and the courses in remarkable condition, thanks to a phenomenal early season, it is more than an even wager perhaps, that the Western "One-shotter" will be the first to be heard from in 1918. Here's good luck to the "Oneers" were'er they may hie from or tee from.

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"Golf Illustrated," New York, the golf paper de luxe, has been acquired by Mr. J. A. McKay, President of the "Spar," New York, from Mr. Max Behr, the clever golfer and golf writer who has decided, owing to other important interests, to drop out of journalism—all of which is a distinct loss to the game and the Fourth Estate. Mr. Follette, a Cambridge man, by the way, and a golfer of repute, will be retained as Editor of "Golf Illustrated," which under his captaincy is bound to continue its high standard of play.

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Although Provincial prohibition does not come into effect until May, 1919, the Quebec Government has cancelled the club liquor licenses of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, the Country Club, Ottawa and two city clubs in Hull. The members of the Rivermead Golf Club had already decided by a narrow vote not to renew the liquor license for the current year. All these clubs are across the river from Ottawa. This action of the Quebec Government has no bearing on the clubs in the Montreal district and other portions of Quebec. They will retain their licenses until May, 1919. Hull having "gone dry," was the reason of the drastic action by the Government in the Ottawa district.

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The Ouimets of golfing fame are living up to the best traditions of the Royal and Ancient and they say that there is not a prouder woman in the United States than the mother, Mrs. L. F. Ouimet, who now has three sons serving Uncle Sam. Francis, the ex-amateur and open champion, as all the world knows, has been in khaki for some time, and has already risen to the position of Sergeant. Wifred, the oldest of the brothers, also a very fair golfer, is in the aviation branch of the U. S. service, and now comes Raymond, the youngest of the family. As a schoolboy he won the State junior golf championship of Massachusetts, and a few years ago he became a professional. He taught at Wellesley College, and last year had the berth at Bretton Woods. Last winter he was at an indoor school. He is below the draft age, but has written home, saying that this month he is going to Charlestown to enlist in the Naval reserve. Well done Ouimets.

"Over There"

Son of Former British and United States Champion
in Royal Flying Corps

AS previously noted in the "Canadian Golfer," Lieut Bartlett H. S. Travis, son of Mr. Walter Travis, former British and U. S. Amateur champion, for some months was in training with the Royal Flying Corps in Toronto and is now reported safely "Over There."

Cadet Travis is a chip off the old block. Travis senior during his long and distinguished golfing career, has always shown the pluck that is in him and never admitted defeat until the last putt was holed.

So with the son. Rejected several times for slight physical defects by the Flying Service in the United States, nothing daunted he crossed the border and was accepted by the R. F. C. in Toronto and trained for some months there and then at Fort Worth, Texas. This is pluck of a character admired throughout the Anglo-Saxon world and deservedly so too.

Mr. Harry Leach, the well known golf writer in the "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News," London, pays a glowing tribute to the father, Mr. Travis and the wonderful exhibition of steadiness, nerve power and grim persistence he displayed at Sandwich in 1904, when he won the British Amateur Championship. Mr. Leach is of the opinion, in referring to the arrival of Lieut. Travis in England, that unless there is nothing at all in hereditary, "we know in advance that he possesses the most essential attributes of the successful flying man, the nerves of steel and the perfect presence of mind. It is but a game, yet there is no place in the world where a man's nerves, and his ability to do his best in the most straining circumstances, are better tested than on the golf course. This boy, then has the best stuff in him, and we shall hear of him. And every British golfer, for the remembrance, will wish godspeed to him when he flies to fight the foe, safety to the end, and a happy return with abundant honour to the home at Garden City."

Which sentiments every golfer in Canada will heartily endorse, not alone in honour of the "grand old man of American golf, but in honour of the persistency in which the son "stuck to it," and eventually attained his heart's desire, to take a part in the greatest game of all.

Lieut. Travis is 25 years old. He got his commission as Second Lieutenant



Lieutenant Bartlett H. S. Travis, Royal Flying Corps, son of famous golfer.

in January and left on the S. S. Megantic at Halifax in February. He is now at Shawbury, near Shrewsbury, England, finishing off his training which will take a matter of about six to eight weeks.

As a golfer he has played ever since he was a kid, but his game has never been in the same class as his distinguished dad's. He is a member of the Cherry Valley Club, Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

Remarkable Game In Rome

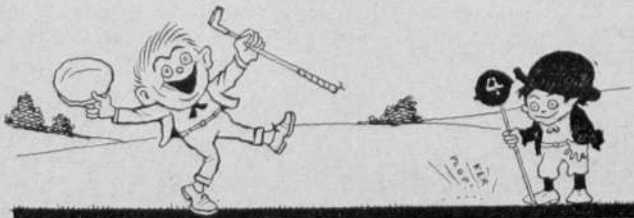
Lieut.-Col. Betts, Well-known Canadian Golfer, Tells of Professional's Great Score

MR. F. P. Betts, K.C., London, writes the Editor in entertaining vein. Bearing in mind the promise you exacted from me that I would send you anything that might seem to be of interest in the golfing line, I enclose herewith (not without considerable dubiousness,—if there is such a word) an extract from a letter from my son Hyla, which I have just received.

He is as you know extremely busy, and the days which he has an opportunity of snatching for golf are few and far between. You are aware that he was recently appointed Assistant Director General of Transport, and sent to Italy from Dunkirk to assist in the re-organization of the transport service there. His duties apparently take him all over Italy.

It was in Rome, where I understand they have a very good golf course, that he got the two games referred to in the extract. If he ever learns that I have sent this to you I expect he will drop everything and start for Canada with his gun. Probably if any one meets him on the way and asks him where he is going, he will say: "To Bag-Dad," or words to that effect, thus conveying an entirely erroneous impression of the real object of his journey. With this preliminary explanation I will take the risk of giving you the extract, which I think will prove of interest to his many old golfing friends in Canada. It is as follows:

"Yesterday I had the pleasure of seeing probably the finest exhibition of golf I ever witnessed. The pro. here—Doig, had been giving me half a stroke, and we had each won 1 match. Then two days ago I hit my old gait and got a round of fours and fives a thing I have never done in my life before. It was too hot for him and I beat him six up. Yesterday he took his revenge. We had another chap with us, playing a threesome and some of the people at the club came out and followed us the full eighteen holes, to cheer for me. The bogey is seventy-seven and a stiff one, and Doig made seventy-three, a record, and the finest golf I've ever played against. The first nine was ragged, and he got me five down, but the second nine I bucked up and in spite of his coming home rather better than he went out I managed to get back one of the fives and took five holes running, mostly bogey five, in four each. It was really great sport. I was getting my drives a bit wild but started letting out a bit towards the end to give the gallery something for their money and quite surprised myself. Incidentally I took from the third member of the threesome the price of two carriage drives, lunches, the pro.'s fees, the caddies' fees, sundry drinks and twenty-five lire, to the great joy of the spectators. He was rather a bumptious youth and cured him, I believe, of a pernicious habit he had formed of driving with an iron club, because, as he said, he could get as far with an iron as other people could with a driver. He went out as soon as we had finished and took a prolonged lesson from the pro. in the use of the wooden club."



A Narrow Escape

Harry Vardon (Open Champion) and Family Victims
of Hun Bombs

IN a recent raid over London, the Huns fairly drenched with bombs the neighborhood in which Harry Vardon resides, and the "champion of champions" himself had a very narrow escape from being killed. Describing his experience Vardon says: "By some strange intuition, my wife and I got out of bed just before midnight. Then we heard the noise overhead, and almost immediately two bombs fell. It was a curious sound—a soft hissing sound like the falling of sand from a pail. Then came a tremendous explosion and everything about the place was thrown hither and thither. We were absolutely helpless, standing in the middle of the bedroom, not knowing what was going to happen. Within a minute the place was a wreck. Pictures, ornaments, furniture were flying around, and yet we were fortunate enough to escape injury. My niece was in the next room and she also had a presentment that something was going to happen. Before the bombs fell she was on the point of leaving her room, but when she got to the door the explosion occurred, and she was thrown downstairs, and injured about the face and body."

Asked as to his invaluable collection of golf medals, cups and other trophies, Vardon stated that they fortunately escaped unscathed. He had them in a strong box which he has since deposited in the bank. "But for the present," the champion said: "I am in a helpless and homeless condition. Until I can secure another house there is only one room here habitable."

The open champion is not only the most celebrated of golfers, but he is personally immensely popular throughout the golfing world.

He has made two visits to this country, the first time in 1900, when he won the U. S. open championship, and then thirteen years later with his travelling companion, Edward Ray, he tied with Mr. Francis Ouimet for the same championship and was defeated in the play-off.

Vardon on both his visits to this continent played many exhibition games in Canada and installed himself a prime favourite with the large galleries that watched with absorbing interest his brilliant work with wood and iron.

It will be a matter of intense gratification to his many admirers here that he and his family so fortunately escaped injury from the Hun bombs.

Vardon is a national asset, and it is hoped will be spared many years to play "the game of games" in the masterly manner, which has been such an inspiration and education to countless thousands.

He was 48 years of age the 7th of this month, but as he wrote the "Canadian Golfer" recently, he hopes after the termination of the war, to again visit this country, where he will be assured of the heartiest kind of a welcome. In the meantime, he will continue to play in exhibition matches this season and by this means raise thousands of dollars for the Red Cross and other Patriotic Funds.



"Champion of Champions," who narrowly escaped death from Huns.

St. Charles, Winnipeg

In Its Production Activities, Sets a Splendid Example
to Other Golf Clubs

MR. W. B. Lanigan, who this year resigned from the Presidency of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, much to the regret of the members, has always taken a very keen interest for many years in the "garden-side" of golf and as a result, the St. Charles to-day has possibly the most up-to-date system of vegetable and flower production of any club in Canada.

In reply to an enquiry from the "Canadian Golfer" as to the methods pursued, Mr. Lanigan writes:

"With reference to golf production, the St. Charles Country Club last year had 10 acres under cultivation, and I am glad to report that the project was a commercial success besides adding considerably to general production. This was due to the patronage of members of the club, many of whom for years have obtained their supply of fresh vegetables and their winter potatoes from the club gardens. In addition, we had of course all the fresh vegetables required for consumption at the club.

This year we are bringing in an additional acreage, most of which will be devoted to potatoes and besides this, we propose to plant some 1,000 to 1,500 trees and shrubs. The garden feature of the St. Charles Country Club dates from the origin of the club and has gradually been enlarged every season through the increasing demands of the club and of the members for fresh vegetables. The business is on the well known "cash and carry" system. The club is reached by an excellent auto road, and when a member desires anything in the way of vegetables he writes out an order on his arrival at the club, encloses the necessary amount, and when he leaves he takes his purchases away in his own auto. All kinds of vegetables are on sale to the members, a list of vegetables available being posted on the club board. Apart from the matter of increasing consumption, the members greatly appreciate the opportunity of getting a daily supply of vegetables as they require them."

Here is an excellent example for other large clubs to follow. What St. Charles has done in Winnipeg, can be accomplished by every club in every large golfing centre.

Thought "You Just Hit It"

Or a Story of a Maritime Golfer, Whose Words Are
Longer Than His Drives

ACERTAIN golf club in the Maritime Provinces includes in its membership a player much given to the use of long words, and involved phrases, when discussing anything connected with his or his opponent's game. He seems always to be suffering from an overdose of DeQuincy.

The story is told, but not vouched for, that a friend (ignorant of the principle of the game) met him on the links one day and asking him: "how it was done," received the following reply:—

"The productivity of the activity of the resiliency of this sphere, aided by the exertive ability of the exponent of the game, rendered possible by the exact or mathematical circularization of the head of this club, creating an impact at its centre of gravity, and the centre of gravity of the sphere, on the alinement of the true direction, taken through the axis of the sphere, together with a continuous motion of the head of the club, following such impact, commonly called 'a follow through,' results in the sphere attaining the necessary speed and direction towards the object of your attainment, which is that flag you can perceive in the distance."

This so staggered the ignorant one that all he could gasp in reply was:—"B'-gosh! You don't say! and I thought you just hit it." And he ran all the way to the city to tell the news.

Scottish Women's Hospitals

An Institution in Which Miss Florence Harvey, Ex-Champion of Canada, Is Serving

MISS May Curwin, Organizing Secretary of London Units of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, for Home and Foreign Service, writes the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer," from London:

"I have been asked by Miss Harvey, who is now here and who has been instrumental in raising money for the Madge Neill Fraser Golfers' Memorial Beds, and the Madge Neill Fraser ambulance lorry in the Elsie Inglis Unit of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, to forward you a copy of the photograph of the Elsie Inglis Unit leaving Buckingham Palace after the inspection by their Majesties.

Miss Harvey hopes that you will find it possible to help her fund, by publishing this photograph, which should be interesting to all Canadian golfers, for whom Madge Neill Fraser has stood as one of the most heroic figures in the war.

Perhaps you know that Miss Harvey has now joined the Scottish Women as a driver.



Brave women of the Scottish Women's Hospital Unit, leaving Buckingham Palace.

"The Elsie Inglis Unit of the Scottish Women's Hospitals was inspected by their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, before their departure from England to take up work with the Serbian Division in the Balkans. Dr. Benson is C.M.O. of the Unit, and hopes to carry on Dr. Inglis' great work for the Serbs. Sixteen beds in this hospital are supported by the Madge Neill Fraser Memorial Committee, Hamilton, Ontario, and this Committee has also made itself responsible for the upkeep of an ambulance lorry, which will take sixteen sitting cases. Golfers of Canada have given generously towards these Scottish Women's Hospitals in Serbia, for which Madge Neill Fraser gave her life in the early days of the war, and further contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. George Harvey, 40 Robinson St., Hamilton, the acting Secretary of the Ladies Committee of the Hamilton Madge Neill Fraser Memorial."

The "Canadian Golfer" cannot too heartily call the attention of golfers throughout the Dominion to this worthy cause. In the programme of your Patriotic events the coming season, include the Scottish Women's Hospital. Remember Miss Madge Neill Fraser and honour her memory through Miss Harvey who has done so much for golf in Canada. The Editor will be glad to acknowledge and publish any subscriptions.

Long Driving Essential to Eminence

By an English Contributor

I CAN well remember a time when length with wooden clubs was not considered of any very great consideration in the game, and we were told, as youngsters, when laboriously climbing the rungs of the ladder, to keep straight at any cost, and not to worry about length. Perhaps at that period there was a great deal of wisdom in this advice, but in the light of latter-day experience I have never been able to quite fathom exactly where the wisdom arrived on the scene, as the farther one can hit the ball, the easier it is sure to make the rest of the game up to the hole. Yet our friends of the old days must have had some reason for their repeated advice not to hit hard, and it perhaps lay in the fact that the wooden clubs then used did not lend themselves to hard, crisp hitting, and were only built for the art of gentle persuasion, and hard hitting meant, of a surety, crooked hitting. The majority of players have probably a very slight acquaintance with those wooden clubs of the 'seventies and 'eighties of the last century. Only the other day I was looking at a set which must have seen the light of day between the years 1878 and 1885, and although I was playing golf at that time and must have used clubs of a similar pattern (perhaps the very clubs I was looking at, as the set constitute a family golfing heirloom), still I could not believe that I ever played the game of golf with clubs of that prehistoric mould; and when I looked over them I did not wonder that players in the old days did not attempt to hit a golf ball really hard. In the first instance, I do not think that the club would have stood the strain, and in the second, the result must have been a colossal slice, as the shafts were thin and so supple as to be comparable with a piece of chewed string. The head was about five inches long, and a little, if any, over an inch across, and the lead must have been perilous near the face of the club. In comparison with the modern day workmanlike weapon, these old clubs represented almost the limit of impossibility. I cannot imagine anything in the shape and form of wooden clubs which could appear less adapted for the task of hitting a golf ball really hard than those old fashioned clubs. The remarkable thing is, that had I been casually shown one of these clubs and been told that I once used clubs made in that model, I would have said "Rubbish! those clubs were made before I ever played the game of golf." But they were not for I have the family records to prove it. I must have once used clubs of their stamp, and I can now readily realize how it is that I originally learnt the game on the principle that accuracy was everything and hard hitting not advisable.

Nowadays it is admitted on all hands, that length with wooden clubs is a great consideration in the game, and a player cannot hope to attain a very great measure of success unless he can hit a comparatively long ball. To my mind, length in driving is becoming more essential, year after year, and in connection with golf in our country the example of the advantage of length has never been so marked as in the championship of recent seasons. It is true that the veteran, Mr. John Ball, is not a prodigious driver. One of the reasons why the value of long driving is, year by year, becoming greater, is on account of the gradual lengthening of the courses, and the added difficulties of the approaches. Now-a-days putting greens are hemmed in with small hazards in order to add difficulties to the course, and they are difficult to the man who has to play a long approach up to the hole, but much of this difficulty disappears when the approach to be played is a comparatively short one, and the length obtained by the long driver helps to give him easy approaches. The

present principle in connection with golf course architecture is all in favour of the long smiter; he can drive so far that many of the hazards set to catch a pulled or sliced tee shot do not exist for him. Within the past ten years or so the character of links in the construction thereof has sufficiently changed to make material difference in the advantages gained by different methods of play, and, whereas in the earlier years of this century the comparatively short-driving, scientific golfer could hold his own with his longer-smiting brother, that day seems to have gone by, and in the highest form of golf, as represented by the leading professionals, a man must learn to hit the ball a long way, and to do that he must learn to hit it crisply.

This advice may appear somewhat strange in that it comes from a player who has never made long driving a fetish, invariably plays all shots well within his powers of physique, and who is apt to preach against the cult of indiscriminate hard hitting from the tee; but there is a difference between haphazard slogging from the tee and the art of being able to hit the ball sharply and crisply. Many young players are apt to confuse the two, and it must not be overlooked that it is not necessary to hit every tee shot just about as hard as nature will allow one. So many young players do this, and when they are driving all over the course, discuss the matter with the remark that they are off their wooden club play on that day. On such occasions the player should hit the ball well within his physical powers. He has proved to himself that it is not his day, for his usual "all out" methods, so he should wisely go into his shell, and not take undue risks.

The Best Medicine of All



Golf In Vancouver

Shaughnessy Heights Club Is Extending Its Course, and Making Other Improvements

THE spring has been quite backward in Vancouver and this, with the shortage of labour is causing golf club officials a great deal of worry, although warmer weather is now in sight.

Out at Shaughnessy Heights they are improving their club house and lengthening their course.

At present this is 5,737 yards, but when the improvements are completed there will be a championship course of over 6,000 yards. Shaughnessy, and in fact all the Vancouver clubs are justly proud of their greens and fairgreens. There are none finer on the continent.

Unlike the East, the Vancouver clubs play golf nearly the year round. The fixtures for the Shaughnessy Club for instance, started March 29th, with an 18 hole medal competition. The last event of the season will be the Xmas Day tournament.

The opening match with Jericho will be played May 4th. On May 11th Burnaby will be played. June 15th the city championship takes place at Burnaby. July 20th witnesses the return match with Jericho and September 7th, the return match at Burnaby.

In October, Vancouver golfers will compete in the Punch Bowl tournament which this season will be held at Seattle.

Officers of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club for 1918 are: Hon. President, Lord Shaughnessy; President, Mr. R. Knox-Walkem; Vice-President, Mr. C. B. Macneill, K.C.; Secy-Treas., Mr. R. J. Longden; Captain, Dr. A. Cumming; Vice-Captain, Mr. N. J. Smillie. Directors: The officers and Dr. Marpole, W. E. Hodges, J. Poff, E. H. Beazley, C. S. Meek and J. S. Patterson.

The club's professional, A. Blinko, is still on active service, so A Duthie of Jericho, is looking after both clubs in the meantime.

Granbrook Golf Club

Progressive British Columbia Organization Has Successful Annual Meeting

THE third annual general meeting of the members of the Cranbrook Golf Club, Cranbrook, B.C., was held in the City Hall. There was a large attendance. After the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, the Secretary presented the financial report, which showed the club to be in a satisfactory financial condition, having a surplus of \$95.65.

The Secretary stated that the club's membership showed a slight increase over the previous year. He referred with regret to the loss the club had sustained by the death of two of its most enthusiastic members. Mr. G. W. F. Carter and Dr. Moore. He pointed out that the increasing membership warranted the consideration of enlarging the club house and improving the course, but if improvements were decided on, it would be necessary to increase the membership fees.

The constitution was amended by adding Honourary Vice-President to the list of officers, and the position was tendered to Mr. A. C. Nelson.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honourary President, Mr. V. H. Baker, re-elected; Honourary Vice-President, Mr. A. C. Nelson; President, Mr. Jas. T. Laidlaw, re-elected; Vice-President, Mrs. F. W. Green; Secy.-Treas., Mr. M. A. Beale, re-elected. Executive Committee:—Mrs. G. Hogarth, Mrs.

A. B. MacDonald, Mrs. M. A. Beale, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mr. B. E. Howard, Mr. H. E. Seaman, Mr. A. B. MacDonald, Mr. C. O. Staples; Captain, Mr. C. O. Staples, re-elected; Auditor, Mr. J. M. Miller.

The Ladies Tea Committee will be selected by the Ladies' Executive Committee.

Membership fees were decided upon as follows: Men \$15.00; Lady Players, \$10.00; Tea Members, \$5.00; Outside Members, \$5.00; Green Fees, 50c.

The new arrangement will permit any visitor in Cranbrook to use the golf course on payment of a fee of fifty cents. Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary or at the Cranbrook Hotel.

The question of improvements to club house and course was left in the hands of the executive to be dealt with.

Golf a la Francaise



In sending this eye-arresting illustration of golf as she is played in La Belle France, one of "our boys" draws particular attention to the latest mode in heels.)

—'American Golfer'

Some Rules to Remember in 1918

Committee of the R. C. G. A. Urges a Strict Observance of Rules and Etiquette During Coming Season

THE Rules of Golf Committee of the Royal Canadian Golf Association at this, the opening of another season, strongly urges upon all golfers a stricter observance of the Rules. There will be a large number of new players on the links, and Captains, Match Committees and club officials should see to it that they are properly impressed with the importance of making themselves conversant with the Rules. The older players too, should be asked to assist in this respect by themselves setting a good example, on all occasions.

There is a good reason for all the Rules. They have been thought out, and threshed out, during a long period of time and their observance is absolutely essential, for the proper playing and enjoyment of the game.

All Rules are important, but the Committee, would especially direct the attention of Canadian golfers to the following:

RULE 1, SEC. 2. Matches constituted of singles (that is two players) threesomes (two players playing one ball against an opponent also playing one ball) or foursomes (two players a side each side playing one ball) shall have precedence and be entitled to pass any kind of match. A single player has no standing on the links. Any match playing a whole round shall be entitled to pass a match playing a shorter round. If a match fail to keep its place on the green and lose in distance more than one clear hole on the players in front it may be passed on request being made.

(Note:—Players who have lost their place however, should not wait for such a request, from players on their heels.)

RULE 5. The ball must be fairly struck at with the head of the club, not pushed, scraped, nor spooned. Penalty, loss of hole.

RULE 9, SEC. 1. A ball in play may be lifted for identification only with opponent's consent. Otherwise, Penalty, one stroke.

RULE 10. In playing through the green, irregularities of surface shall not be removed or pressed down. Penalty, loss of hole.

(Note:—A worm cast is a loose impediment and may be removed providing ball is not moved in doing so.)

RULE 12, SEC. 1. Any loose impediment lying within a club's length **only** of the ball and not being in or touching a hazard may be removed.

RULE 12, SEC. 2. Any impediment lying more than a club length from the ball may not be removed under the penalty of the loss of the hole, except on the putting green, where any loose impediment can be lifted (Rule 28, Sec. 1), although, here, also, if the ball move in lifting impediment lying within six inches of it the penalty is a stroke.

RULE 12, SEC. 3. If a player or his partner, or either of their caddies, accidentally moves his or their ball, the penalty is one stroke in both match and stroke competitions.

RULE 12, SEC. 4. If a ball in play move after the player has grounded his club in the act of addressing it, or, if a ball in play being in a hazard move after the player has taken his stance to play it, he shall be deemed to have caused it to move and the penalty shall be one stroke.

RULE 15.—Before striking at a ball in play, a player shall not move, bend, nor break anything fixed or growing, except so far as is necessary to enable him fairly to take his stance in addressing the ball, or in making his backward or forward swing. The club may only be

grounded lightly, and not pressed on the ground.

The penalty for a breach of this Rule shall be the loss of the hole.

RULE 17, SEC. 3. If a ball at rest be displaced by any agency outside the match, except wind, the player shall drop a ball as near as possible to the place where it lay, without penalty.

RULE 18.—If a player's ball when in motion be interfered with in any way by an opponent or his caddie or his clubs the opponent's side shall lose the hole.

RULE 19. If a player's ball strike or be stopped by himself or his partner or either of their caddies, or their clubs, his side shall lose the hole.

RULE 20, SEC. 1. If a player play the opponent's ball he shall lose the hole unless (a) the opponent then plays the player's ball, in which case the penalty is cancelled and the hole shall be played out with the balls exchanged, or (b) if the mistake (through wrong information given by an opponent or his caddie) be discovered before the opponent has played, it shall be rectified by dropping a ball as near as possible to the place where the opponent's ball lay. **On the putting green the ball shall be replaced.**

RULE 22, SEC. 3. If a player or his caddie when searching for an opponent's ball should accidentally top or move it, no penalty is incurred, and the ball if moved shall be replaced.

RULE 23, SEC. 1. If a ball is played out of bounds from the tee, the player may tee his ball for the next stroke. Through the fair green he must drop a ball and play his next stroke as nearly as possible at the spot from which the ball which is out of bounds was played.

RULE 23, SEC. 4. A player may stand out of bounds to play a ball lying within bounds.

RULE 24. Mud adhering to a ball shall not be considered as making it unfit for play, and a player should not ask his opponent for permission to remove mud from the ball either through the green or on the putting green.

RULE 25. When a ball lies in or touches a hazard, a club cannot be soled. Penalty, loss of hole. Match play, 2 strokes.

RULE 27. If a ball lie or be lost in a recognized water hazard (whether the ball lie in water or not), or in casual water in a hazard, the player may drop a ball under penalty of one stroke either (a) behind the hazard, keeping the spot at which the ball crossed the margin of the hazard between himself and the hole, or (b) in the hazard, keeping the spot at which the ball entered the water between himself and the hole. **Rule 27, Sec. 1.** If a ball lie or be lost

In casual water through the green the player may drop a ball without penalty, but no more than two lengths from the margin. Rule 27, Sec. 2. On the putting-green, in casual water, or if casual water intervene, a ball may be lifted without penalty and placed by hand, either within two club lengths directly behind the spot from which the ball was lifted, or in the nearest position to that spot, but not nearer the hole, which affords a putt to the hole without casual water intervening. Rule 27, Sec. 3.

RULE 28, SEC. 3. On the putting green the line of the putt must not be touched, except by placing the club immediately in front of the ball in the act of addressing it. Penalty, loss of hole.

RULE 31, SEC. 1. A stymie is 6 inches measured not from the centre of the balls but from the nearest point of the balls.

RULE 32, SEC. 1. On the putting green, if a player's ball strike the flag stick after it has been removed by himself or his partner or either of their caddies, the penalty is loss of hole. (Note:—There is no penalty in match play if the ball strike a flag stick which is in the hole. Stroke play however if the flag stick is struck by a player's ball from a distance of 20 yards from the hole or the person standing at the hole is struck by the ball, the penalty is two strokes. Rule 13, Sec. 1, Stroke Competitions.

The Committee cannot too strongly urge upon every golfer, scratch and handicap players alike, to make it an especial point to conform to the Rules, upon every occasion and also to observe the etiquette of the game. The ordinary rules of courtesy that make life worth living, are largely the rules of golf. There is a reason for every rule and every usage.

All clubs should see to it that one or more copies of the Rules are placed in a prominent place in the club house.

Rules of Golf Committee of the R. C. G. A.,

GEO. S. LYON (Chairman.)
 V. C. BROWN.
 T. B. REITH
 P. D. ROSS
 RALPH H. REVILLE (Honourary Secretary.)

RULES FOR STROKE COMPETITION—On the day of competition, no competitor shall play on, or on to, any of the putting-greens, nor at any of the holes. Penalty, disqualification. Rule 4, Sec. 2.

If a competitor play a stroke with a ball other than his own, he shall incur no penalty, provided he then play his own ball; but if he play two consecutive strokes with a wrong ball he shall be disqualified. Rule 8, Sec. 2.

A ball may be lifted from any place on the course under penalty of two strokes. The ball so lifted must be teed up. Rule 11, Sec. 1.

(Note:—Placing a ball on the ground is teeing. (See Definition No. 16.) It has been held that dropping complied with this rule. Rules of Golf Committee, St. Andrews.)

A lost ball is penalized by both stroke and distance. That is, if a ball is lost, say, from the tee, the player tees up again and plays his third shot. Rule 12.

When both balls are on the putting-green, if a competitor's ball strike the opponent's ball, the penalty is one stroke. Rule 13, Sec. 2.

The competitor whose ball on the putting green is the further from the hole, may have the ball which is nearer to the hole lifted or played at the option of its owner. Rule 13, Sec. 3. Refusal. Disqualification.

Canadians In London

Ah, who are all these gallant boys
 Who throng our streets, whose life
 and zest
 Make happy London's whirl of noise?
 I knew their fathers in the West!

Sometimes the canyons of this town;
 Are clad with pine and silence falls;
 And when the night comes swiftly down
 I walk alone where memory calls.

Ah, who are all these gallant boys
 Who throng our streets, whose life
 and zest
 Make happy London's whirl of noise?
 I knew their fathers in the West!

—Morley Roberts,
 in Westminster Gazette.

I see high peaks that glow and shine,
 I hear the roaring creeks afoam,
 I smell the healing scent of pine,
 My feet in mountain pastures roam.

The open prairies wide as thought,
 The bright blue rivers running free
 And in a sacred fabric wrought,
 The golden web of memory.

Golf In Regina

Game Is Off to Early Start, With Interesting Match

MR. D. McMillan, Hon.-Secretary of the Regina Golf Club, writes "We had our first competition on the third Saturday in April, in ideal weather, three full weeks earlier than last year. As there were so many new members this year, we decided to break away from our customary method of competition and played foursomes, each old player taking, as far as possible, a beginner, or a player of only one year's standing. The result was excellent for both the beginners and the older players; it gave the new member an idea of the game and recalled to the older member the agonies of earlier days. The teams were:

Captain's (H. S. Anderson) Team

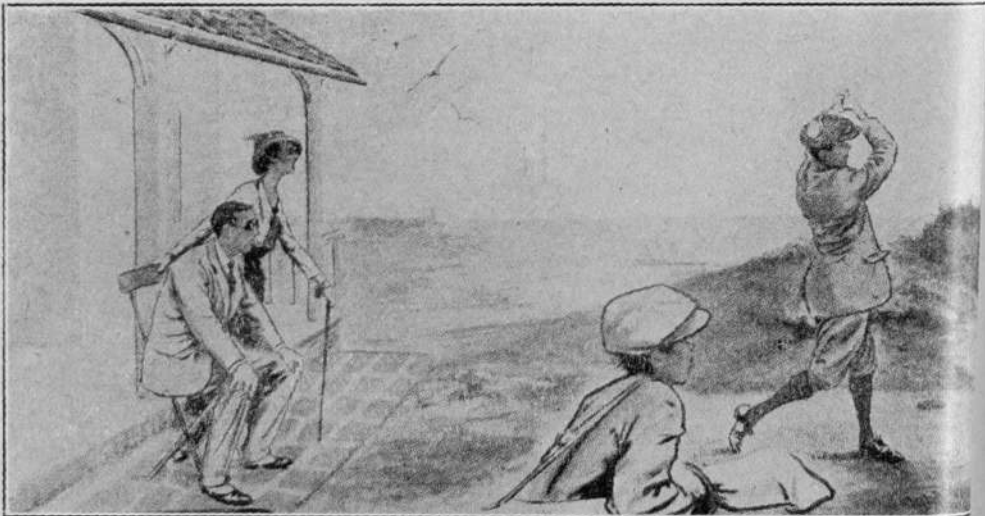
H. S. Anderson and W. M. Omand	0
James Garrick and J. E. Livingstone.....	0
A. F. Angus and Geo. Forsyth	1
A. W. Ridout and G. W. Styles	1
Colin Fraser and H. Bewell	1
A. C. Froome and L. T. McDonald	1
R. W. Hugg and H. J. Galley	0
J. B. Shaw and John Horn	0
John Balfour and W. J. Ruston	1
J. N. Bayne and G. F. Blair	0
H. W. McEwen and C. M. Johnstone	0
E. Jackson and L. M. Larson	0
Geo. Dickson and W. W. Armstrong	0
C. J. Milligan and J. E. Doerr	0
W. G. Laird and Geo. Peacock	0
J. W. McLeod and Dr. Amos	1
R. N. Moore and R. H. Melville	1
W. A. Wilson and A. L. Haining	1
D. McPherson and W. B. S. Read	1
J. Strathdee and R. Harpur	1
G. A. Mantle and P. M. Anderson	1
S. Cookson and Sergt. Bullock	1
E. E. Murphy	0

Secretary's (D. McMillan) Team

D. McMillan and D. A. McNiven	1
James Blyth and A. E. Galway	1
H. Cooper and B. S. Lawrence	0
Jas. Balfour and A. Gibbons	0
Lt.-Gov. Lake and G. H. Barr	0
J. W. Smith and W. H. Rodgers	0
O. W. McDonald and E. H. Phillips	1
John Rogers and J. A. Dempster	1
H. S. McClung and Dr. Dyer	0
G. W. Forbes and G. E. Cork	1
J. A. Sutherland and J. A. Anderson.....	1
F. J. Wilson and J. F. Thordarson	1
A. Cranston and J. P. Pfeiffer	1
T. Wilkinson and J. M. Smith	1
W. H. Buckley and Jno. Livingstone	1
W. B. Mair and F. E. Causey	0
A. R. McKay and A. B. Mann	0
H. F. Thomson and B. W. Wyckoff	0
A. Wylie and M. B. Weekes	0
A. B. Carrothers and H. C. Croome	1
W. Rose and A. F. Harwood	0
K. Cornwell and J. A. Yorston	0
G. C. Booke	1

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The Returned Golfer's Lament—"A good drive, was it? Oh, if I could only see!"

The Season's Golf at Pinehurst

Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer"

THE golf tournament season which has just come to an end at Pinehurst opened with the playing of the Carolina Tournament in early November and closed a few days ago with the play-off between Henry C. Fownes of Pittsburgh and Walter M. Crooks of Brooklyn to determine the award of the qualifying medal of the Mid April tournament.

Large quantities of excellent golf were played during that period of nearly six months but championship performances were notably few and far between. On the other hand the average play was remarkably good. In the big Spring tournament, for instance, over 100 of the contestants qualified under 196 for the 36 holes.

Norman H. Maxwell came from Philadelphia early in the season and had things all his own way up to the time of his unexpected defeat at the hands of E. E. Wilbar of Fitchburg in the second round of the St. Valentine tournament in January. Jim Standish had traveled from Detroit to try conclusions with Maxwell in that tournament. Standish won the tournament but went home deprived of the match he had come so far to play and Maxwell abandoned golf and went back to Philadelphia at the same time.

Parker Whittemore and Percy Gilbert were other well known golfers who were at Pinehurst during most of the season but neither took part in any of the regular tournaments. Whittemore even stood aside when the Tin Whistle championship contest came on and his title went to Irving S. Robeson of Rochester, who later won the North and South tournament, the culminating event of the season.

Rochester was also efficiently repre-

sented in the North and South Open, Walter Hagen taking the big money and title against the strongest professional field that has ever taken part in this annual event.

The outstanding feature of the season was the remarkable golf played by Mrs. J. V. Hurd of Pittsburgh, better known as Dorothy Campbell Hurd. Mrs. Hurd has won more golfing honours than any other woman player. She has held, on several occasions, the national championship title, the Canadian title, and the championships of England and of Scotland. But it is doubtful whether, as Dorothy Campbell or at any time after her marriage, she has ever played such consistently fine golf as she displayed at Pinehurst throughout this past season. Mrs. Hurd won every one of the many events in which she took part and won all but one of the numerous twosome contests in which she played, the only match lost during the whole season being one of two contests played with Mrs. Clarence Vanderbeek of Philadelphia, whom Miss Stirling succeeded as national champion. Among Mrs. Hurd's most noteworthy achievements was the lowering of all records made in recent years by women players on the championship course, Mrs. Hurd covering the course in a 78, which included a 36 for the first nine holes. It was almost a foregone conclusion that Mrs. Hurd would bring her succession of tournament victories to an end by winning the long coveted North and South title. This she achieved without any great difficulty, against a strong field, which included Miss Elaine Rosenthal, who won the title last year, Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, whom Miss Rosenthal succeeded as North and South champion, and several other equally well known women players.

Start the Season right by subscribing for the "Canadian Golfer," commencing with this Fourth Anniversary Number. It will keep you in touch with golf throughout the whole Anglo-Saxon golfing world.

Short Lessons In Golf

How to Become a Good Putter. (James C. Ferguson, Professional, Spring Lake, N.J.)

DIFFERENT people have different ideas of golf. My ideas are very natural and easy to catch on to. After one has gotten these ideas into their head it will be almost impossible to play bad golf hole after hole. You will be able to tell your faults very quickly and correct them almost at once. My idea is to start golf at the putting, because it will give the player more confidence; also it is much easier and more natural to start at the bottom and work up. I don't want to and would not care to load one's mind with a lot of different ideas on each shot, so I have made it as brief as possible.

When you get your clubs you will need one of each of the following: Driver, Brassie, Mid-iron, Mashie and Putter. These clubs are made in different lengths, weights and lies. You must get the ones that will suit you; don't tell your friend to get them for you. Get them yourself; what suits one person may not suit another. For the beginner don't get heavy clubs; heavy clubs won't give as good results as light clubs, and will tire one out very quickly.

How to Hold Club in the Hands

The club is held between the first and second joints of the second, third and little finger, passing over second joint of of index finger; hands close to-

gether, close hands around grip of club, let thumbs fall down the shaft or round the shaft whichever feels easiest and most natural. The club must not be held tight with either hand; ball of left hand about one inch from top of shaft. Don't turn wrists out or in,

just a natural grip. I don't recommend overlapping grip, but if one care to try it, pass left thumb down middle of shaft, little finger of right hand should pass over index finger of left hand. I must impress on the pupil never to hold the club tight in the hands; get the feeling of the clubs in the hands, but never tight. The same grip applies to all clubs.



Club Lying in Hands. The Correct Position.

Putting

After getting club properly in hands, put club down behind ball, stand far enough away to be comfortable; ball should be about one inch from right heel, inwards left toe, in line with middle or right instep; feet far enough apart to feel comfortable; weight of body on balls of

feet; knees slightly bent forward, body slightly bent forward from hips; head kept perfectly steady until ball has been hit; eye must be kept on ball. Don't hold club tight; the back swing must be slow. Take club along ground about 3 inches straight back from ball; continue swing until you think club will get enough speed in downward stroke to send ball the distance of hole.

Don't use force, let club come down on its own weight; when club has hit ball don't stop club, let it travel after the ball in a nice free way. Always remember in putting you never hit the ball. For a short putt, you take a short swing and let weight of club send ball on its way; for a longer putt, a longer swing and of course always let club follow ball after ball has been hit; follow through short. Putts are from the wrists; longer putts are from the forearm, but remember the longer the putt the longer the swing.

To get direction in putting, stand about three or four feet behind ball,

look from ball to hole, see how ground lies. If ground lies to right you must aim to left; if ground lies to left, you must aim to right. Get a mark about one inch in front of ball (between ball and hole), put club down behind ball keeping your eye on mark. Now look at the hole to judge distance from ball to hole, aim to send ball over mark and let club swing easily on ball. If putting up hill, you must allow a longer swing than on level ground; putting down hill, a shorter swing; never crouch; stand up and bend knees till comfortable, club loose in both hands.

Picton Golf Club

THE following are the officers of the Picton Golf and Country Club for 1918:—Honourary President, W. J. Carter; President, H. B. Bristol; Vice-President, Dr. Knight; Secretary-Treasurer, S. B. Gearing; Directors—H. B. Bristol, Dr. Knight, S. B. Gearing, D. J. Barker, Barrett McMullen, W. V. Pettet, Dr. Whiteman. Captain: Dr. Knight; House Committee: H. H. Horsey, W. V. Pettet, F. W. Moody; Handicap and Match Committee: Dr. Knight, C. B. Beamish, B. McMullen; Green Committee: Dr. Knight, C. B. Beamish, F. W. Moody.

Ladies' Golf Club

President, Mrs. H. W. Bedell; Vice-President, Mrs. S. B. Gearing; Secy-Treas., Mrs. Morley Currie; Captain, Mrs. G. A. Whiteman; House Committee: Mrs. H. B. Bristol, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Pettet, Miss C. Porter,

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Horsey, Entertainment Committee: Mrs. T. Walmsley, Mrs. F. W. Moody, Mrs. C. B. Beamish, Mrs. I. F. Fraser, Mrs. Robert Davison.

Handicap and Match Committee: Mrs. G. A. Whiteman, Mrs. F. T. Knight, Mrs. M. Branscombe, H. B. Bristol.

Canadian Ladies' Golf Union: Mrs. Barrett McMullen, Secy-Treas., Picton Branch.

The President, Mr. Bristol, writes:

"We expect a very successful season as all the old members and some new ones will be playing this year. The social element of this club is a very important part of it and this year the ladies expect to devote several days to raising funds for the Red Cross. Like every other club we have been hit hard by the war especially of younger members and it is difficult to keep the actual playing members among the men, but we intend to 'carry on' until the war is over. 'At Homes' are held every Thursday afternoon from June 1st to October 1st."

Building Municipal Links

Louis Nash, who is the Park Commissioner of St. Paul, is anxious to establish a public links there. It was impossible to obtain the money from the city, and the corporation counsel declared it was not legal to put an appropriation of this kind through the budget.

But that won't prevent St. Paul from having a public links, for Commissioner

Nash has called upon 1,000 residents of the city to contribute \$5 each for the establishment of a course. He is confident that a nine-hole circuit can be laid out at Como Park, for experts have given their opinion that the ground there is ideally adapted for golf purposes.

Robeson's Spoon

Won the North and South Championship for the Popular Rochester Player

AS noted in last month's "Canadian Golfer," Mr. Irving S. Robeson, the clever Rochester, N.Y. player, won the coveted North and South championship at Pinehurst in April.

According to the "Outlook" of that place victory hung on a spoon shot.

In all the history of Pinehurst golf, it is doubtful if there was so much discussion of a fairway shot. Fancy approaches and twenty-foot putts have figured in almost every final championship match.

Irving S. Robeson was up against it. One up at the end of the first eighteen holes of the final round of the United North and South championship, he had gone against R. A. Stranahan of Inverness a two to one favorite. But as the brilliant itinerant gallery slowly swept towards the finish, the hearts of the Tin Whistles were heavy, and those two to one fellows were strangely silent and introspective. For Stranahan had evened the match at the turn, and with a succession of two hundred and fifty yard drives, followed up with a streak of genuine championship play had edged two holes into the lead by the time they reached the 13th. This hole was halved in par. Some nervy work by Robeson on the fourteenth saved one hole, the fifteenth was tied again, and then at this critical juncture the breathless multitude saw Robeson drive dead into the bottomless sands of the great pit

just over the pond. One down, one more as good as lost and only two to go—this was the prospect when he shovelled out on the edge.

He lay 200 yards from the green. And it was the green or bust. He selected his spoon for the most vital of all shots. "He won't get there," said the amateurs. "He will go over," said the professionals, when he leaned on it with all his might.

They still debate whether he hit it as he intended, or whether it should have been short or over. The fact is that the ball came to rest ten feet from the cup as if it had been trained for the part.

This was the 'crux' of the championship which the nervy Rochester player won eventually 1 up.

Mr. Robeson is well known on Canadian courses and is very popular with many Canadian golfers.

He commenced to play golf 15 years ago and is a member of the Oak Hill and Country Clubs of Rochester. As far back as 1907 he commenced to take part in the Niagara-

on-the-Lake tournaments. In 1909 he made his first appearance in the League of the Lower Lakes, in which Mr. Geo. S. Lyon and other well known Toronto players participated. In 1910 he won the driving contest of the League at Detroit, reeling off 300 yards, 305 yards and 307½ yards which had all the earmarks at that time of a world's record.



Mr. Irving S. Robeson, winner of the North and South Championship.

He was one the most brilliant members of the old Lake Shore League in which many Canadian golfers also participated.

In 1911 Mr. Robeson won the Spring Tourney at Pinehurst, defeating the redoubtable ex-amateur champion, Mr. Walter J. Travis in the semi-final.

That he is playing at the top of his game this season is demonstrated by the fact that on Course No. 2 at Belleair, Florida, this winter, from the championship tees, he bagged a 70, cutting two strokes off the amateur record of the course.

"Fillmore," the eldest son of Mr. Robeson, is also a very fine golfer and when only 18 years of age annexed the North and South championship (1915) at Pinehurst, thus setting his "dad" an excellent example to follow three years later. "Fill," who is one of the coming U. S. players, volunteered for ambulance work last year and has been in France now for nearly a year. Stacy, the second boy who is 18 years of age, has also expressed his determination this summer to go "Over There."

Mr. Robeson is one of the proprietors of the important Robeson Cutlery Com-

pany of Rochester, with factories in Perry, N.Y. and Show Rooms on Fifth Avenue, New York. His firm has, for some three years, also been actively engaged in munition work for the British and Allied Governments, and now for the U. S. Government.

The North and South champion has played most of the principal links in Ontario and tells the "Canadian Golfer" that he considers "Hamilton one the finest courses on the continent," which is pretty high praise coming from such a source.

A most successful business man, Mr. Robeson always finds time to play the "game of games," and the Royal and Ancient has no more popular exponent on either side of the "Border" than the good sportsman and loyal friend, all these trying years, of Canada and the Allies, who hails from the "City of Flowers" and who is now playing the best golf in his whole career. Paradoxically, although in the "forties," he is generally in the "thirties" when it comes to 9 holes out or 9 holes in, and is putting up a game to-day that will take a lot of beating from the best of 'em.

Oshawa Golf Club

THAT most progressive golf club which claims Oshawa as its home, held a very successful annual meeting recently. Much enthusiasm was displayed and prospects for 1918 are exceptionally bright. The following is the Board of Directors for 1918: F. W. Cowan, President; R. S. McLaughlin, Vice-President; Directors:—Dr. Ford, Wm. McAdie and W. R. Geikie; Secy-Treas., Thos. Henderson; Captain, Robert Henderson; Green Committee: Dr. Henry, Dr. Ford, Wm. McAdie, Dr. Bascom, Capt. R. C. Cowan. Handicap and Match Committee: F. W. Bull, G. E. Evans, G. Jacobs, Rev. C. R. de Pencier, H. P. Schell. Ladies' Committee: Mrs. F. W.

Bull, Mrs. Carswell, Mrs. Cowan, Miss Frankish, Mrs. Geikie, Mrs. R. Henderson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Morphy, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin, Miss McMillan and Mrs. Owens. President, Mrs. Cowan; Vice-President, Mrs. Owens; Captain, Mrs. R. S. McLaughlin; Vice-Captain, Miss Frankish.

Mr. Robert Henderson has had the honour of being Captain of the club since the club came into existence in 1906. The President, Mr. Cowan and the Secy-Treas., Mr. Thos. Henderson, have been both honoured with their positions since 1910.

Owing to increased price of labour, etc., a special assessment of \$15 was levied on all the new members.

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Notes from Winnipeg

St. Charles Country Club to Have Two Patriotic Tournaments—Norwood Makes a Record In Club Membership

THE official opening of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, took place on Saturday, April 20th, with the biggest crowd ever recorded at an "inaugural." The weather was delightful and no fewer than fifty-four players took part in the annual match, President versus Vice-President. The President, Mr. Bruce's side, won by 18 matches to six. Three games were drawn. The score:

The President	Vice-President
R. C. S. Bruce Cap. 1	Harry Ford (Cap) ..0
F. E. Tribe1	M. Thompson0
E. W. S. MacVey1	R. L. Denison0
A. B. Alexander1	E. B. Eadie0
R. M. Balmer1	A. J. Watson0
E. J. Townshend1	E. T. Lowry0
E. J. Phelps1	J. N. Mahood0
W. W. Staveley1	W. J. E. Parker0
G. A. English0	J. M. Mawer0
F. J. Brinier1	W. E. Hargreaves ..0
J. H. Cattley0	J. E. Barlow1
M. Horsbough0	H. Young0
S. L. P. Pigott1	D. MacKellar0
R. F. Hay1	D. Mitchel0
W. S. Minty1	R. Y. Kilvert0
V. L. Keys0	W. T. Chisholm1
N. E. Brock1	W. Alexander0
O. W. Stephen1	J. D. McNeil0
O. T. Dudley1	B. S. MacKenzie0
F. E. Bissell0	J. C. Hill1
H. E. McDonald0	W. J. Drumgole1
A. C. Simmons0	A. Code1
G. C. McDonald1	G. R. Denton0
W. M. Crichton0	W. J. Marshall1
A. F. Shirley1	C. Coyle0
E. W. H. Armstrong 1	A. V. Darroch0
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Total18	Total 6

It will be noticed that the "top-notchers" on the President's side all won their matches.

Saturday's fine weather also brought out at the Winnipeg Golf Club, Bird's Hill, the biggest crowd of the early season. The recent rains have freshened up the regular greens and they are looking in splendid condition just now. Harry Marbrook, the club pro, reports that there has been some exceptionally fine golf put up by some of the members for so early in the season and he predicts a big improvement in the play of the majority of the players this year.

The officers of the Winnipeg Golf

Club for 1918 are: President, Mr. Geo. W. Markle; Vice-President, Mr. T. K. Middlemass; Secy-Treas., Mr. Geo. D. Macvicar. Chairman Green Committee, Mr. G. W. Markle. Directors: the officers and Messrs. Dr. R. R. Swan, George Wilson, George Skinner, W. McCurdy, Matthew Parker, J. R. Coyne, K.C., and J. W. Kelly.

The club's course at Bird's Hill, 12 miles from the city, is a very fine rolling one of 6,100 yards. The greens are particularly good. The course is well laid out and provides a splendid test for good golf. The playing strength of the Winnipeg Golf Club is quite above the average. The club can put a very strong team in the field.

The Board of Governors of the well known St. Charles Country Club for 1918 is composed of the following:—W. H. McWilliams, President; T. L. Peters, Vice-President; W. A. Weir, Honourary Secretary; T. R. Billett, Honourary Treasurer. Directors: E. E. Sharpe, W. B. Lanigan, C. Y. Stanier, Douglas Laird, P. A. MacDonald, J. B. Persse, I. F. Brooks, E. H. Bennest. Committees:—Finance: T. R. Billett, Chairman; House: E. E. Sharpe, Chairman; Grounds: W. B. Lanigan, Chairman; Sports and Pastimes: C. Y. Stanier, Chairman.

St. Charles has a very representative membership of some 700 and a revenue last year of \$40,000. During the past season the club mourned the loss of four of its members fighting for King and Empire in France, viz: Messrs. W. H. Collum, R. M. Thompson, John Galt, jr. and J. A. Critchley.

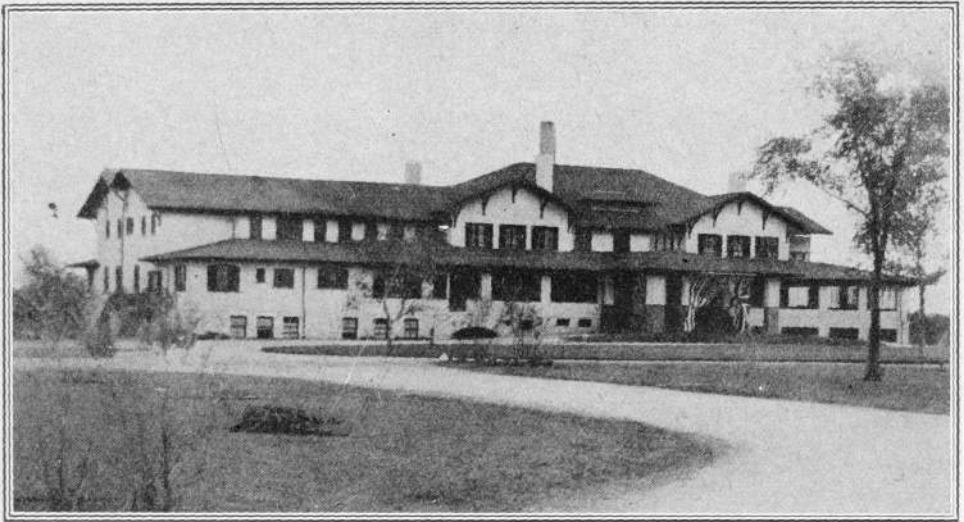
The club's fixtures for 1918 start with a Bogey handicap May 4. On Victoria Day, best ball foursomes will be played. June 15th will witness the inter-club match with Pine Ridge Golf Club. On July 1st a big Red Cross Dominion Day tournament will be played, open to all amateurs, entrance fee, \$2. Then again on Labour Day, there will be another Patriotic tournament

with an entrance fee of \$2. There will be a number of medal handicaps and trophy competitions played each month until the end of the season. Altogether the golfers of St. Charles have an interesting five months golf ahead of them.

A record for golf in Winnipeg, in fact for that matter for the whole Dominion, was established by the Norwood Golf Club on Tuesday evening April 16th, when, at a meeting of the whole council of the club, the extraordinary list of 139 associate members was passed for admission. The club admitted the un-

the army the proposition of taking on so many members would have been impossible of consideration, but with this big addition the membership is definitely closed, any further applications having to go on a waiting list.

With enthusiasm over the past season and optimism for the coming one, the annual meeting of the Norwood Ladies' Golf Club at the Industrial bureau radiated success. The reports from the officers were very encouraging and plans for the coming year were made enthusiastically.



The charming "home" of the St. Charles Country Club.

usual nature of the proceeding, but finds itself confronted with increased expenditures in wages, materials and accommodations, and the desire, also, to assist a sister athletic association. To accommodate the old membership with somewhat better quarters, the club had practically decided to take up residence in the Rowing Club building, and now the step is definitely taken, so that at one move the golfers will accommodate more players, and be in a position thereby to bear part of the burden of the Rowing Club, which is in a serious plight through the weight of overhead charges while practically all its members are overseas in the world war.

If the Norwood Club itself had not lost so many of its own members to

In memory of his wife, who always took a keen interest in the affairs of the club, Mr. R. C. C. Bruce, President of the Norwood Golf Club, donated a silver bowl for annual competition among the members. Mrs. C. E. Winks, Mrs. Balmer and Mrs. Henshaw donated cups for competition the present season.

Mrs. C. E. Winks was elected Captain of the club; Mrs. Rankin Leslie, Secretary, and a committee composed of the following will handle the affairs of the club during the coming season: Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Mrs. Balmer, Mrs. Henshaw, Miss A. C. Graham and Miss Phyllis Bryce.

The Assiniboine Club which came into existence last year, is looking forward

to a most successful season. It has a most interesting course easily "get-at-able" and has an enthusiastic membership. The officers for 1918 are: President Mr. John D. Lawson; Vice-President, Mr. Thos. Swann; Secretary, Mr. Maurice W. Deed; Treasurer, Mr. William Isles. Chairman of Green Committee, Mr. Peter H. Tate. Directors:

The officers above and Messrs. E. W. Seyffert, A. A. McConbrey, L. T. Sargent and A. N. Charters. The club's professional is Alexander Simpson, late St. Andrew's, Scotland and St. Paul's Country Club, who is a capable player and instructor. There is a very bright future for Assiniboine in this city of golfers.

"A Big Buffalo Asset"

IT is a good thing to be Scottish, and it is a good thing to be blessed with the gift of burning Scottish eloquence. Mr. John McF Howie of Buffalo who is so well known to many Canadian golfers and business men, can plead guilty to both these attributes. He has been going great guns in the Liberty Loan Campaign in the Bison City, the past month and this is how the "Buffalo Commercial" of April 19th, editorially "hands it out" to the popular boniface, golfer and all round versatile representative of the Land o' the Heather:

"A Buffalo theatre audience raised \$273,150 for the Liberty Loan last night. This is believed to be a record. Who did it? There is just one man in Buffalo who could. That man is John McF. Howie of the Tour-

aine Hotel, who did such good work for the preceding loan.

In a veritable hysteria of enthusiasm over a quarter of a million dollars was pledged in 21 minutes.

A \$50,000 subscription had been promised if 200 pledges of \$50 each could be obtained. Howie and his 37 motor corps girls, who must have part of the credit, not only obtained the requisite number, but two additional subscriptions for \$50,000; another for \$25,000 and several for \$5,000 each.

There's something about the appeal of this magnetic Scottish-American that makes the thrills chase each other up and down patriotic spines and causes the dollars to jump from patriotic pockets. Howie paces up and down and hammers away at the dyke of hesitation and reserve until he finally breaks it in, and out pours a flood of response. As Harry Lauder would say, 'Ye canna beat it.'

Howie is a big Buffalo asset right now, and he hasn't yet found a job too big for him."

Annual Meeting of Rivermead, Ottawa

THE annual general meeting of the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa took place at the club house, Tuesday, April 9th, at 8 p.m. About one hundred members attended and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Several matters relating to the affairs of the club were discussed and the recommendations of the directors concurred in.

The President of last year, Mr. H. Fisher, Mayor of Ottawa, resigned, owing to pressure of his other affairs.

The new directors elected for the coming year are: Messrs. C. S. Smith, W. H. Dwyer, J. N. Brownlee, Thomas Shanks, D. E. Johnson, R. Gamble, J. J. Cowie, F. Jarman, A. E. Corrigan, Wm. Cochrane, H. Fisher.

At a meeting of the directors held

later, the following officers were appointed: Hon. President, J. A. Ruddick; President, Chas. S. Smith; 1st Vice-President, W. H. Dwyer; 2nd Vice-President, J. N. Brownlee; Hon. Secretary, Thomas Shanks; Hon. Treasurer, D. E. Johnson; Captain, J. M. Skead; Vice-Captain, D. A. Campbell; Green Committee: R. Gamble, Chairman, J. J. Cowie, A. E. Corrigan, F. Jarman. House Committee: J. N. Brownlee, Chairman, Wm. Cochrane, W. H. Dwyer.

The club house was opened for the season April 1st and the temporary course April 12th. For the season of 1918 a good programme of club competitions has been arranged for. It is also hoped, as last year to hold a Patriotic Tournament.

Los Angeles Country Club

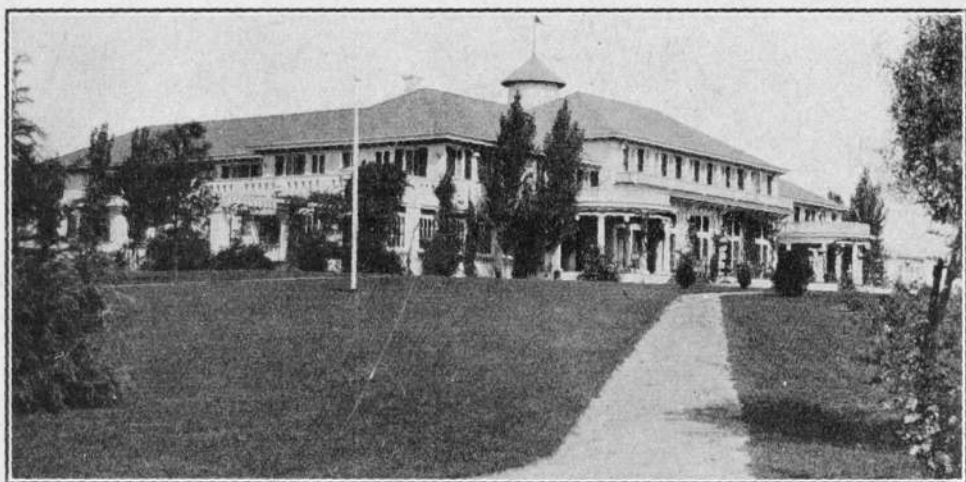
One of the Beauty Spots of "California the Beautiful"

MR. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, has been spending three or four months in California.

Under date of April 7th he writes entertainingly and descriptively from the Los Angeles Country Club, Beverly Hills:

"The end of my sojourn in this wonderful climate of Southern California

The view from the verandah is indescribably beautiful. To the left, the north, the Santa Monica range with its dark green background for the charmingly situated town of Beverly Hills, whose white walled, red roofed houses, give the little human touch to the whole picture. To the east, Mount Baldy, with its snow capped summit, and beyond, across the valley still further to



"Neath Shrub and Flower." The Los Angeles Country Club.

is being spent at this delightful club, where through the kind introduction of Mr. H. W. Wills, of the Huntington of Pasadena, my wife and I have been permitted to occupy most spacious and comfortable quarters.

The club is situated on rising ground about ten miles out of Los Angeles, a little more than midway between there and the Pacific ocean; a perfect motor road and a half hour street car service, to the country club station, with the club bus meeting every car, to fill the gap makes it quite easy of access.

The club house, a fine building of white stucco, with its red tiled verandahs, faces the north east, an admirable position for this climate, getting the warmth of the morning sun and being pleasantly shaded from the heat of the afternoon.

the east, the city of Los Angeles, a panorama by day, and indeed by night its amphitheatre of twinkling lights miles in extent, which in many journeyings, I cannot recall the equal.

The chorus of the imported and carefully protected bull frogs which inhabit the basin of the garden fountain just outside our window, serves to remind us of the sloughs and swales of our adopted country.

Inside, the main rooms of the club house are of really noble proportions and are decorated and furnished in exquisite taste, whilst the huge open fire places give an air of much comfort and cheerfulness in the cool of the evening.

The food is excellent and the service in every department all that can possibly be desired.

The course about 6,400 yards (3,390

yards out and 3,001 yards in) comprised in an area of about 155 acres, has been in my opinion, admirably laid out; indeed, I do not see how the ground, with its many natural advantages, could have been made better use of. Every hole is an interesting one and all require accuracy. There are two short holes, Nos. 11 and 14, which are particularly attractive.

Four years ago this course was, to use an expression of one of the officials, "as bare as the floor." They brought water a distance of nearly two miles, piped the whole course so that its entire area can be watered with ease, with the result that to-day they have a growth of strong thick turf everywhere and a bad lie is a rarity.

And all this with the very moderate capital expenditure exhibited in the annual statement which I enclose showing that with judgment and good management, almost luxurious conditions can be achieved without extravagance.

The professional, George Martin, is well known in Canada and he has under him a very capable, efficient and attentive staff, whilst the caddies of whom there are always plenty, are of a very superior class and under excellent discipline.

The whole club is under the management of Mr. C. A. Holden, who I

believe is responsible for the design and construction of the building, and to whom particularly, and to his courteous assistants, we are under great obligations for much kindness and consideration.

Altogether, any Canadian who may have the privilege that I have had of enjoying the hospitality of this club, cannot fail to consider himself extremely fortunate. Other Canadians resident in the house are Sir Thomas and Lady White, the former I am glad to say much improved in health and greatly enjoying his rest, and an old friend of Manitoba's early days, Heber Archibald, with whom I have had many pleasant games, whilst among the daily visitors, resident elsewhere, are Harold Kennedy of Montreal, H. B. Shaw, the General Manager of the Union Bank, Winnipeg, and D. K. Elliott, also of Winnipeg."

The financial statement of the club referred to in Mr. Baker's letter is certainly a most commendable one. It shows receipts of \$107,000 and expenditures of \$93,000, or a profit for the year of \$14,000. The membership is 867. The officers of this most interesting and successful club are: J. F. Sartori, President; J. E. Cook, Vice-President; W. A. Innes, Secretary; C. A. Holden, Asst. Secretary and Manager.

Successful Season at Kanawaki, Montreal

KANAWAKI Golf Club, which has one of the finest courses in the Montreal district, will be officered as follows for 1918: President, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie; Vice-President, Col. F. W. Hibbard; Honourary Secretary, Mr. H. W. Phillips; Honourary Treasurer, Mr. E. N. Mercer. Committee: Messrs. E. Alexander, J. H. Birks, Thos. Drummond, E. W. Dawson, J. M. R. Fairbairn, H. E. Moles, Colin E. Sword. House Committee: Messrs. E. W. Dawson, Chairman, E. Alexander, Colin E. Sword, G. A. Morris. Green Committee: Messrs. H. E. Moles, Chairman, J. H. Birks, F. W. Hibbard, J. M. R. Fairbairn, Thos. Drummond. Handicap and Match Committee: Messrs. Colin E. Sword, C. C. Kippen, W. Garth Thompson.

The financial statements presented at the annual meeting were of a very satisfactory character, showing membership fees of \$10,982 and House Account revenue of \$6,705. The total assets of the club are \$87,000, showing a substantial surplus.

Kanawaki has the proud record of 100 members enlisted, of whom 9 have been killed.

Mr. Mackenzie, who again fills the Presidential chair, is the General Manager of the B. B. N. A. and a leading figure in the financial life of Montreal. He has the assistance of a particularly able board of directors.

At a special general meeting of the club held April 8th, it was decided that in future the entrance fee shall be \$100 and the annual subscription \$40.

"Golf In Canada"

(Concluded from March Issue)

THE wonderful virility of Golf in Canada is very well proven by the fact that although over 3,500 golfers—over 250 alas! have paid the supreme sacrifice—have joined His Majesty's forces Overseas, reports from all the leading clubs show that the places of this army of golfers have been taken by older men and that to-day in the Dominion the number of players is as great or greater than before the war. Not a solitary club has been closed up, but on the other hand quite a large number of new courses have been opened, and many others have been extended from 9 to 18 holes and otherwise improved. There is no other sport that can show a similar record. Perhaps an explanation is that men and women in these strenuous days find that rest and relaxation, from the ordinary duties of life and war work is absolutely necessary, to keep mentally and physically fit, and that nowhere can these desiderata be obtained so favourably as on the links.

No review, however brief, of "Golf in Canada" would be complete without reference to some of the doughty wielders of wood and iron, both men and women who have trod the verdant green and have done so much to put the love of the game into the heart of Canadians.

The amateur championship of Canada was instituted 23 years ago and Mr. T. H. Harley of Kingston had the honour of capturing the event for the first time at Ottawa. The last championship was also held in Ottawa in 1914 (no championships have been run off since the great war) and Mr. George S. Lyon was the winner and Mr. Brice S. Evans of the Belmont Springs Golf Club near Boston was the runner-up—the first time that a player from the United States has figured in the contest, partly accounted for by the fact that only residents of Canada until quite recent years, were allowed to compete for the premier event. Mr. Evans is a very warm friend of Canada and no one begrudged him the honour

of playing off for the championship.

This victory of Mr. Lyon was the eighth time that he had won the blue ribbon event of the Dominion, therefore tying the record of the famous Mr. John Ball, eight times British Amateur Champion. "The Johnny Ball" of Canadian golf has had a very brilliant career on the links. In 1904 he won the Olympic Championship at St. Louis, defeating Chandler Egan, U. S. Amateur Champion, 3 and 2. In 1906 he was runner up for the United States Championship, being defeated by E. Byers, 2 up. He has twice competed in the English Amateur, going four rounds in 1905 and five rounds in 1908. Mr. Lyon has an international reputation and is to-day easily the best of the "Veteran" golfers and one of the most popular players on the continent.

The following is the complete record of the Canadian Championships:

Amateur Champions of Canada

1895—Winner, T. H. Harley, Kingston; Runner-up, A. Simpson, Ottawa; Played at Ottawa.

1896—Winner, Stewart Gillespie, Quebec, 4 up and 3 to play; Runner-up, A. W. Griffith, Quebec; Played at Quebec.

1897—Winner, W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto, 5 up and 4 to play; Runner-up, R. T. Henderson, Royal Montreal; Played at Montreal.

1898—Winner, George S. Lyon, Rosedale, 12 up and 11 to play; Runner-up F. G. H. Pattison, Hamilton; Played at Toronto.

1899—Winner, Vere C. Brown, Rosedale, 5 up and 3 to play; Stewart Gillespie, Quebec; Played at Ottawa.

1900—Winner, George S. Lyon, Rosedale, 1 up in 36 holes; Runner-up, G. W. MacDougall, Royal Montreal; Played at Montreal.

1901—Winner, W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto, 1 up in 38 holes; Runner-up J. Percy Taylor, Royal Montreal; Played at Toronto.

1902—Winner, F. R. Martin, Hamilton, 1 up in 36 holes; Runner-up, R. C. H. Cassels, Toronto; Played at Montreal.

1903—Winner, George S. Lyon, Lambton, 10 up and 8 to play; Runner-up, M. C. Cameron, Toronto; Played at Toronto.

1904—Winner, J. Percy Taylor, Montreal, 3 up and 1 to play; Runner-up, George S. Lyon, Lambton; Played at Montreal.

1905—Winner, George S. Lyon, Lambton, 12 up and 11 to play; Runner-up, Robt. S. Strath, Toronto; Played at Toronto.

1906—Winner, George S. Lyon, Lambton, 5 up and 4 to play; Runner-up, Douglas Laird, Toronto; Played at Ottawa.

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1907—Winner, George S. Lyon, Lambton, 3 up and 2 to play; Fritz Martin, Hamilton; Played at Lambton.

1908—Winner, A. Wilson, Jr., Montreal, 1 up; Runner-up, Fritz Martin, Hamilton; Played at Montreal.

1909—Winner, E. Legge, Toronto, 1 up; Runner-up, G. F. Ross, Ottawa; Played at Toronto.

1910—Winner, Fritz Martin, Hamilton, 1 up in 37 holes; Runner-up, George S. Lyon, Lambton; Played at Lambton.

1911—Winner, G. H. Hutton, Montreal, 1 up in 39 holes; Runner-up, A. Austin, Toronto; Played at Ottawa.

1912—Winner, George S. Lyon, Lambton, 6 up and 5 to play; A. Hutcheson, Montreal; Played at Montreal.

1913—Winner, Geo. H. Turpin, Montreal, 1 up; Runner-up, Gerald Lees, Ottawa; Played at Toronto.

1914—Winner, George S. Lyon, Lambton, 9 up and 8 to play; Runner-up, Brice S. Evans of Belmont C. C., Mass.; Played at Ottawa.

The Open Championship

The open championship of Canada was first played for in 1904 when it was won by J. H. Oke. Other open champions were: 1905, George Cumming; 1906, C. R. Murray; 1907, Percy Barrett; 1908, Albert Murray; 1909, Karl Keffer; 1910, Daniel Kenny; 1911, C. R. Murray; 1912, G. Sargent; 1913, A. Murray; 1914, Karl Keffer.

Karl Keffer of Ottawa, the present open champion, has recently donned khaki. It will be noticed that he has been open champion twice, as also were the brothers Charlie and Albert Murray both Montreal professionals. Two amateurs, Mr. T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield, Montreal and Mr. George S. Lyon amateur champion, Lambton, have figured as runners-up respectively in 1906 and 1910. Albert Murray's 295 in 1913 is the best open championship score recorded.

In 1901 the Ladies' Championship was inaugurated with the following results:

Lady Champions of Canada.

1901—Winner, Miss Lily Young, Royal Montreal, 2 up and 1 to play; Runner-up, Miss M. Thomson, St. John, N.B.; Played at Montreal.

1902—Winner, Miss Mabel Thomson, St. John, N.B., 8 up and 7 to play; Runner-up, Mrs. Dick, Rosedale; Played at Toronto.

1903—Winner, Miss Florence Harvey, Hamilton, 2 up and 1 to play; Runner-up, Miss Marler, Montreal; Played at Montreal.

1904—Winner, Miss Florence Harvey, Ham-

ilton, 3 up and 1 to play; Runner-up, Miss McAnulty; Played at Toronto.

1905—Winner, Miss Mabel Thomson, St. John, N.B., 3 up and 2 to play; Runner-up, Miss Young; Played at Montreal.

1906—Winner, Miss Mabel Thomson, St. John, N.B., 1 up in 21 holes; Runner-up, Miss Phepoe; Played at Toronto.

1907—Winner, Miss Mabel Thomson, St. John, N.B., 2 up; Runner-up, Miss Dick; Played at Ottawa.

1908—Winner, Miss Mabel Thomson, St. John, N.B., 4 up and 2 to play; Runner-up, Mrs. C. Mussen; Played at Lambton.

1909—Winner, Miss Henry-Anderson, Montreal, 5 up and 4 to play; Runner-up, Miss Dick; Played at Montreal.

1910—Winner, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Hamilton, 2 up and 1 to play; Runner-up, Miss Henry-Anderson; Played at Toronto.

1911—Winner, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Hamilton, 7 up and 5 to play; Runner-up, Miss Florence Harvey; Played at Ottawa.

1912—Winner, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Hamilton, 5 up and 4 to play; Runner-up, Mrs. Blight; Played at Rosedale.

1913—Winner, Miss Muriel Dodd, of Bromborough, Cheshire, England. Also British Lady Champion, 7 up and 6 to play; Runner-up, Miss Florence Harvey; Played at Montreal.

Miss Thomson of St. John has the fine record, it will be seen by the above table of winning the championship no less than five times. Miss Dorothy Campbell (now Mrs. Hurd, of Pittsburgh, Pa.) three times and Miss Florence Harvey of Hamilton twice. The latter is a very well known writer on golf subjects and Editress of the "Canadian Golfer." Miss Thomson, Mrs. Hurd (a former British and United States Champion) and Miss Florence Harvey have divided the championship between them ten times out of thirteen.

The present Canadian lady champion is Mrs. Macbeth, better known on the links as Miss Muriel Dodd, one of the greatest of British players. There have been no lady championships played since 1913 as a result of the war.

The Inter-Provincial Matches, Ontario vs. Quebec have been played for 24 times, 1882 witnessing the first contest. Of these Ontario has won 12 and Quebec 11. Until 1906 the result was by holes and 1892 Quebec beat Ontario by no less than 51 holes. In 1895 Ontario got back with a 47 victory and in 1901 a 45 hole win. The closest contests were in 1900 when Quebec was the victor by 3 holes and in 1906 when Ontario scrambled through with 1 point to the good.



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whilst in 1914 the match was a draw.

The governing body of golf in Canada is "The Royal Canadian Golf Association" which was established in 1893 with Sir George Drummond of the Royal Montreal as its first President. Other distinguished golfers who have occupied the chair are:—1897, John Hamilton, Quebec; 1898, Col. George A. Sweney, Toronto; 1899, Lt.-Col. D. T. Irwin, Royal Ottawa; 1900, W. W. Watson, Royal Montreal; 1901, Col. G. A. Sweney, Toronto; 1902, G. H. Balfour, Royal Montreal; 1903, P. D. Crerar, Hamilton Golf Club; 1904, Fayette Brown, Royal Montreal; 1905, D. R. Wilkie, Toronto Golf Club; 1906, Hon. G. H. Perley, Royal Ottawa; 1907, A. W. Austin, Lambton Golf Club; 1908, Dr. Rattan, Royal Montreal; 1909, Col. Sweney, Toronto Golf Club; 1910, A. W. Austin, Lambton Golf Club; 1911, J. F. Orde, K.C., Royal Ottawa; 1912, J. T. McCall, Royal Montreal; 1913, A. H. Campbell, Toronto Golf Club; 1914-1918, Frank A. Rolph, Lambton Golf Club.

The officers for 1918 are: Patron, His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K. G., Governor General of Canada; President, Frank A. Rolph, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, T. B. Reith, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal; Lt.-Col. Paul Myler, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Hamilton. Directors: Geo. S. Lyon, Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto; Capt. R. M. Gray, Rosedale Golf Club (on active service); G. F. Moss, Toronto Golf Club; Geoffrey H. Turpin, Royal Montreal; J. A. Jackson, Royal Ottawa; Sec.-Treas., B. L. Anderson, Lambton.

Lt. A. G. Fraser, Royal Ottawa Golf Club, killed in France was a director as also was Mr. Anson McKim, Royal Montreal, whose tragic death as a result of a railway accident, occurred last January. The lamented death also took place during 1917 of the former Vice-President, Mr. Harry Ryrice.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has been fortunate in having always for its Patron the Governor General of Canada. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, who was a devoted de-

votee of the game was recently succeeded by the Duke of Devonshire. His Excellency is the owner of two golf courses in England, notably the well known Eastbourne Golf Club on the South Coast. He is also a member of several British clubs. Like nearly all Englishmen, he is a great patron of and believer in outdoor games and will undoubtedly make a worthy successor to the "Royal Duke," who always took the opportunity of playing golf whenever duties permitted. His Royal Highness during his residence in Canada played over many links both East and West.

The Rules of Golf Committee of the R. C. G. A. is composed of the following: George S. Lyon, Toronto, Chairman; P. D. Ross, Ottawa, Vere Brown, Winnipeg, T. B. Reith, Montreal, Ralph H. Reville, Brantford (Hon. Secy.)

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The officers of the Canadian Ladies Golf Union are:—Patroness, Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire; President, Miss Campbell, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. L. M. Murray, Halifax; Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, Regina; Mrs. J. H. Dunlop, Montreal; Mrs. W. H. Sweeney, Victoria.

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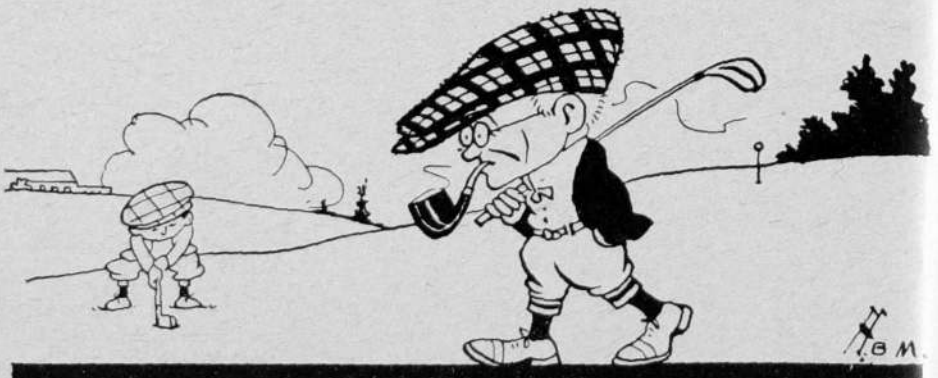
Lloyd George, that past master of epigram, who as all the world knows, like so many other eminent statesmen in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, "recreates himself at the Gowff," once stated that Scotland's greatest contribution to the welfare of mankind was the Royal and Ancient game. Certain it is for nearly half a century now, the professional and busi-

ness men of the Dominion, both young and old, in ever increasing numbers, year by year, have enjoyed the revivifying effects of the game of games and have every cause to bless those prehistoric Scotch shepherds, who 'way back in the misty, vasty past, swung their trusty crooks and propelled pebbles, rounded and polished by mountain tarn, o'er hillock and dale, whilst herding their sheep, and thus started in a rudimentary manner the "Universal Game."

When Caledonia, stern and wild,
Was still a poor unkilted child,
Two simple shepherds clad in skins,
With leather thongs about their shins,
Finding that dulness day by day
Grew irksome, felt a wish to play.
But where the game? In those dark
ages,

They couldn't toss—they had no wages,
Till one, the brighter of the two
Hit on something he could do.
He hit a pebble with his crook,
And sent the stone across a brook,
The other, tempted then to strike,
With equal ardour "played the like,"
And thus they went with heart and soul
Towards a distant quarry-hole,
With new success contented.
'Twas thus the prehistoric Scot,
Did wonders by an idle shot,
And golf was first invented.

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News from Great Britain

Interesting Items of the Royal and Ancient
from Overseas

Capt. C. K. Hutchison, the popular and well known golfer, who almost since the beginning of the war has been a prisoner in Germany, is now interned at Murren in Switzerland, where he is well enough to again enjoy his golf.

Hindenburg, says "Golfing," has taken to golf. Apparently his contempt for everything British and his well found loathing of "the women from hell," who stymied him on the way to the eighteenth at Calais, have



Four Famous Champions—"snapped" at Romford. Reading from left to right: Alick Herd, James Braid, "Ted" Ray, J. H. Taylor.

Not since the war, have the courses round London been so well patronized as they were this Easter. Many of the famous links had quite their old time holiday appearance.

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Harry Vardon, the open champion, is receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends from his narrow escape from death from Hun bombs. The champion was pretty well "bomb shocked," but is again able to fulfil his important duties at the South Herts Golf Club and will as usual be seen in all the important exhibition matches this season.

not diminished his ardour for old Scotch in any form.

Even in the second greatest, as in the first of all great games, the hateful Hun will find his match in Haig who hails frae Fife, has golf in his blood, and is as happy as a sandboy on the links.

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Capt. H. E. W. Prest, Croix de Guerre of the R. Berks Regt. the Malvern, Cambridge, and Kent cricketer, who also represented his university at Association football and golf, has been married to Miss Kathleen Chase Marshall at St. Marylebone Church.

Cotswold (Cheltenham) Club has held a competition for a cup bequeathed by Lieut. Lionel Barnett and played for on the first anniversary of his death.

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Anticipating the needs of the one armed golfers of whom the number must be great by the time that the war ends, Messrs. Haskins and Son, of Hoylake, announce that they have decided to make a specialty of supplying clubs for men thus maimed.

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Many famous British sportsmen still continue to be mentioned in the casualty lists. The well known Edinburgh golfer, Captain A. L. Miller, is reported wounded and taken prisoner. Major R. G. W. Williams-Bulkeley, killed, was a prominent golfer and played for the Grenadier Guards in the Army Cup. Lieut. J. E. Lowe, M.C., North Staffordshire Regiment, reported killed in his twenty-second year, was a keen sportsman and a popular member of Newcastle Golf Club. Peter Rainford, the Hoylake pro, is reported wounded.

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The late Sir Alexander Hope Bart, of Craighill, who was a most picturesque personality, was another of the veterans of golf of whom so many have recently passed to their account. For nineteen years he was President of the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club, and he was a stalwart supporter of sport in all its aspects. Sir Alexander was the 15th Baronet of Craighill, was born on October 22nd, 1824, and succeeded his brother, General Sir William Hope, Bart., C.B., (a veteran officer of the Indian wars), in 1898. Finishing his education at Haileybury, he entered the Bengal Civil Service in 1845. He was on home leave when the Indian Mutiny broke out. Retiring after 30 years' service he was for many years resident at Kingston Grange, Liberton. His benevolence was large and continuous. His was the unknown hand which supplied the wants of many stricken households in the town, the executors of his charity being pledged to secrecy. His heir is Colonel J. A. Hope, M.P., for Mid-Lothian since 1912.

At a representative meeting the members of the Newcastle City Golf Club manifested much patriotic fervour in acquiescing to the Government's proposals for cultivating a hay crop on their course, extending over 100 acres at Gosforth. They agreed to harvest the crop themselves, and the meeting, with Ald. Adam Wilson, Councillors A. J. Robinson and T. Rowe, and a notable group of professional men, volunteered unanimously "to make hay" in July. Dr. Wilson remarked that from the health point of view a few days hay-making would do them all good.

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The first of the big exhibition matches for Patriotic Funds, was staged at Romford on St. Dunstan's Day. The participants were Braid, Taylor, Ray and Herd. Braid was in his best form all the way. Taylor's long game was far and sure, if a little shaky in putting at times. Ray, as usual, did spectacular work, and at the seventeenth in the second round very nearly holed out from the tee. Alick Herd's play was steady and strong. He and Braid made ideal partners of the kind that John L. Low had in his thoughts when he wrote: "Give me to have such men often for comrades in golfing as living, men of brave purpose, high minded, unselfish." Such men, indeed, are all the four who played for St. Dunstan's. Here are the scores:

Morning—Taylor and Ray	
Out	4,4,3, 5,5,3, 4,4,4—36
In	4,4,5, 4,5,3, 4,3,4—36—72
Braid and Herd	
Out	3,5,3, 6,4,3, 4,4,4—36
In	5,4,5, 5,4,4, 4,3,4—38—74
Afternoon—Braid and Herd	
Out	4,4,3, 4,4,3, 4,4,4—34
In	5,4,4, 4,3,5, 4,3,4,—36—70
Taylor and Ray	
Out	4,5,3, 5,5,3, 4,3,4—36
In	4,4,5, 5,4,5, 5,2,5—39—75

As the result of the match £250 was realised.

The auction sale at lunch time resulted in over £40 being added to the fund. The auctioneer, Mr. Mullis, sold the four players' balls for £3 7s. A wooden



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A silk Red Cross flag, signed by the players, and a hand hammered golf ball, presented by Mr. Frank Johnson, fetched £4 15s.

The ladies collecting, assisted by Mr. Percy Ward, raised over £32.

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At the annual meeting of the Ladies Golf Union, three new clubs were admitted, making a total of 490. The Treasurer's statement showed excess of income over expenditures of £99 6s 1d,

which was considered very satisfactory. The chairman announced with deep regret that since the last Council meeting the L. G. U. had lost three of its Vice-Presidents, Mr. Hall Blyth, Mr. Talbot Fair, and Dr. Laidlaw Purves. They had taken great interest in the L. G. U. and had contributed very much to its success. Mr. Talbot Fair had never missed a championship meeting and, with the late Mr. T. H. Miller, had acted as starter at most of them. A resolution was proposed by the chairman and seconded by Miss Grainger, expressing deep regret at the deaths of these three Vice-Presidents and warm appreciation of all they had done for the L. G. U., and also tendering their relatives, on behalf of the meeting, sincere sympathy in their great loss. This was carried unanimously.

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A Proud Record

Over Three Thousand Members of Golf Clubs
Have Enlisted

REPORTS received up to May 1st from the leading clubs of the Dominion would indicate that some 3,500 members have enlisted and that over 200 golfers have paid the supreme price. There are several clubs which have the proud record of over 100 members in khaki. First on the list comes the Royal Ottawa of Ottawa, with the splendid total of 115; 16 killed; Beaconsfield, Montreal, has sent 112, 3 killed; The Royal Montreal, Montreal, 110, of whom 15 have made the supreme sacrifice; Kanawaki, Montreal, 100, 9 killed; Toronto Golf Club has 104 members at the front, of whom

16 have been killed; St. Andrew's Golf Club, Calgary, 98; Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, 96, 10 killed; St. Charles' Golf Club, Winnipeg, 86, 6 killed; Rosedale, Toronto, 83, 4 killed; Calgary Golf and Country Club, 72; London, 60, 4 killed; Lambton, 60, 3 killed; Winnipeg Golf Club, 56, 8 killed; Edmonton Golf and Country Club, 40, 9 killed. The Vancouver golf clubs are represented by over 200 members with a death roll of 26. Of the smaller clubs the Norfolk Golf and Country Club of Simcoe, Ont., leads with the proud record of 53, of whom 3 have "gone west."

With the Professionals

Some Few Changes During the Coming Season

THE season, which is now opening throughout the Dominion, sees very few changes amongst the Canadian professionals. The leading clubs per usual retain the men who have so well and faithfully discharged their duties in the past—some of them extending over a period of ten to fifteen years. There are, however, one or two transfers of note. H. W. Eve, of the London Hunt and Country Club, after five years acceptable service with that prominent Ontario club, goes to Victoria, B.C., which, by the way, is looked upon as one of the most lucrative golf jobs in the Dominion. His place in the Forest City is filled by a returned soldier, Charles Patterson. David Cuthbert is at Grand Mere, Que., instead of Harry Pidduck. Wm. Gunn, of the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, deciding to come East, has taken the position with the Brantford Club. His successor at Norwood is J. W. Saunders formerly with the Hingston Smith Arms Co. D. Spittal of Scarborough, Toronto, has left the "lure of the links" for the greater lure of the "far flung

battle line," and recently went overseas. He was previously in the Imperial Army. His place has been taken by Newell Senior, a brother-in-law of George Cumming, the well known pro of the Toronto Golf Club. H. S. Foley will look after the Halifax Club this season. "Ken" Marsh, who was there last year is now working on munitions in Toronto, but expects to be called out any day. The Assiniboine Club of Winnipeg—the most recent of the many active clubs of the metropolis of the West, has engaged Alexander Simpson, a St. Andrew's man, but who was for a time with the St. Paul's Country Club, Minneapolis. Sam Allen will be the pro at the Monteith Golf Club, Muskoka. Norman Bell takes the place of Hugh Mason at the Toronto Hunt Club, who last December went overseas.

The "Canadian Golfer's" list of professionals shows that there are 59 altogether in Canada. A large number are Scotch and English, but there are also many fine Canadian pros in the ranks.

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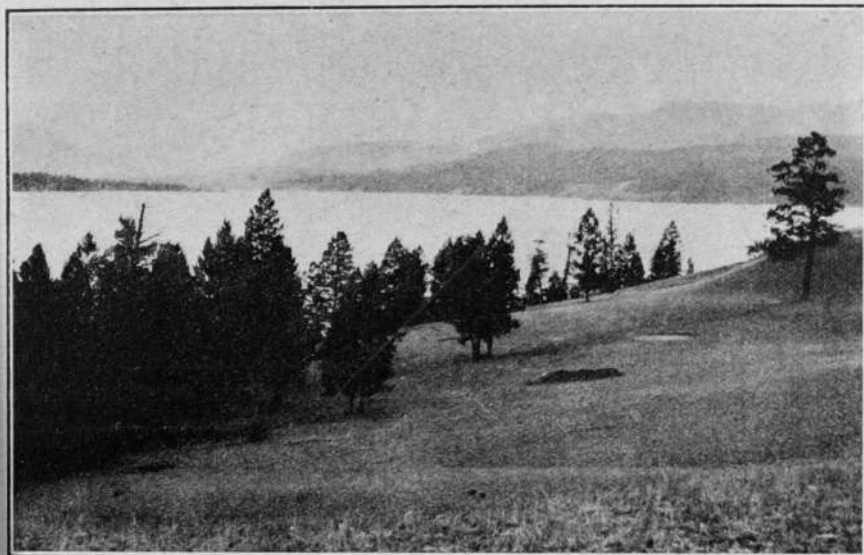
MR. W. H. Cleland, Honorary Secretary of the Invermere Golf and Country Club, Invermere, B. C., writes:

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The album of photographs sent by Mr. Cleland bears out his contention that Invermere is one of the beauty spots of



On the Invermere Links. Approaching No. 2 green, from Hill and Fairway, about midway.

more to the attention of the "gold-loving" people of the Dominion of Canada. Situated as it is between the main ranges of the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains and in one of the most picturesque parts of British Columbia, where any holiday seeker can spend an ideal vacation at a comfortable tourist hotel, we do not think any one will ever regret having come here. Last year we had a number of visitors from outside points, due no doubt to the publicity we have received through your valuable journal, and we believe without exception, they were heartily pleased with what they found here. This year we are hoping for still better results and every effort is being made

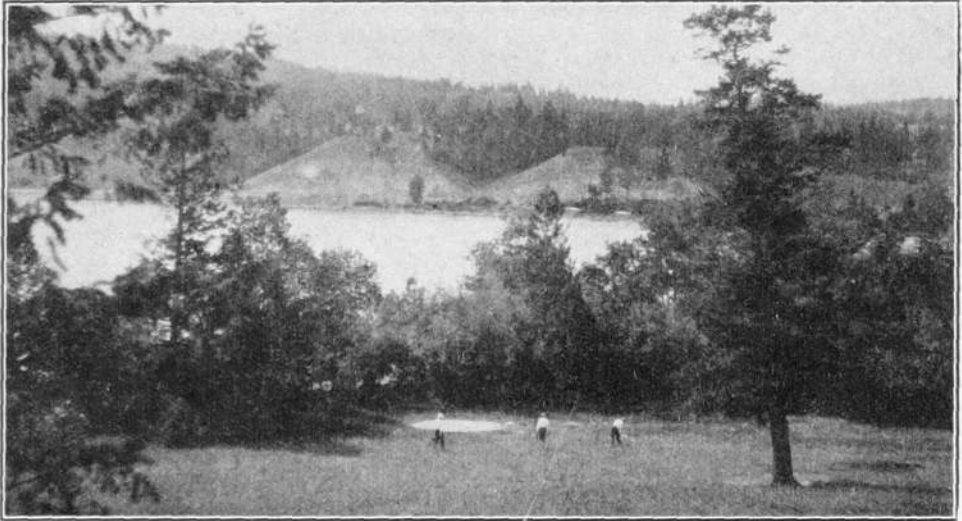
British Columbia. Such ravishing views of mountain and lake it would be hard to duplicate anywhere. From a dozen points and more on the golf course, the vistas are superb.

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The officers of this very interesting B. C. club for 1918 are: Honorary Presidents, Capt. A. H. MacCarthy, R. Randolph Bruce, F.R.G.S.; President, G. E. Parham; Vice-Presidents, A. G. Cuthbert, E. M. Sandilands; Captain, F. C. Stockdale; Honorary Secretary,

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On the Invermere Links. Approaching the 4th green—taken from Sand-dune.

Lingan Country Club, N.S.

THE officers of the Lingan Country Club, Sydney, N.S., for 1918 are: President, J. K. McKenzie; Vice-President, A. J. Tonge; Secretary, Paul Longley; Treasurer, Phil Williams; Captain, Malcolm Martin; Vice-Captain, F. E. Lucas. Executive Committee: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, and P. MacKenzie. Dr. J. V. Grant, H. J. McCann, Walter Crowe. Auditors: F. J. Crosson, Hugh B. Gillis. Green Committee: Malcolm Martin, Chairman; J. K. McKenzie, F. E. Lucas. House Committee: Peter McKenzie, Chairman; Dr. J. V. Grant, Hugh B. Gillis. Handicap and Tournament Committee: Paul Longley, Chairman; W. A. G. Hill, Walter Crowe.

Ladies' Committee: Mrs. C. S. Cameron, President; Mrs. F. E. Lucas, Vice-President; Mrs. L. O. P. Walsh, Secy.-Treas.; Mrs. Stuart McCawley, Captain;

Mrs. L. X. McDonald, Mrs. W. A. G. Hill, Mrs. C. R. Lorway, Mrs. H. B. Gillis, Mrs. L. Gower McKay, Mrs. W. A. Winfield, Mrs. A. J. Tonge, Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Mrs. D. H. McDougall, Mrs. H. J. McCann, Mrs. Geo. D. McDougall.

The club has a very fine list of 28 fixtures for the season starting May 16th and lasting till October 19th when a club field day will be held.

In addition to the A. H. Munn Cup, a trophy which passes each year to the winner of the Gentleman's Monthly Handicap Competition, there has been donated to the club by Major W. Crowe a cup to be presented to the competitor in the Men's Monthly Handicap Matches this year, who makes the lowest net aggregate score for all five matches. Prizes will also be awarded to the winners of other principal events.

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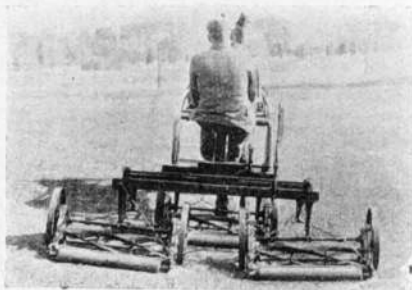
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A Pathetic Story

"Runner-Up" Sends the "Canadian Golfer" a Wonderful Letter From Wales

A LETTER reached me a few days ago bearing a British postmark, the contents of which cannot be kept out of mind, so here goes. It was from an English golfer, well known as a visitor in this country, whose playing ability brings him close to the first flight.

"When I told my friends I was going for a few days to a quiet, clean little town among the Welsh hills, they said: 'Lucky beggar. You'll get away from the war.' At first, it really seemed that they were right, for the long, slow journey from London gave one the feeling of being out of the world at last. And when I arrived, there were meat, sugar, butter, cakes and all the things one must go so easy on in London and the good people had never seen an aeroplane nor even heard a gun, except the sort they shoot rabbits with. Had I really got away from the war?

At the hotel a tired golfer told me his boy was in France, but the lad expected to come over on short leave. 'He deserves it, too—he's had a dickens of a time over there. I wish he'd come while I'm here. The air would do him good, to say nothing of the golf. I might get a wire from him any time.' The next day at luncheon I noticed the player's chair was empty. As I came out of the dining-room I asked the waitress if he had gone away. 'Yes,' she said. 'He had a telegram saying his boy had been killed and he went home. That's an unlucky table; the same thing happened to a guest there a fortnight ago.' He had got his wire.

"That night, I went for a walk with an old, silent, kind eyed man who seemed pathetically pleased to have my company. I told him about the golfer and found he too was a player. 'Ah,' he said, taking my arm. 'I had two boys—I've lost them both. You know, I often think Heaven must be a very happy place to-day—so much young

life there. I won't be sorry to go myself.

"I attended a concert at one of the clubs and the best thing on the programme was a violin solo by a convalescent soldier in the shapeless, sloppy blue uniform and flaring red tie with which we decorate our damaged heroes. If he fought as well as he fiddled, he must have done deadly work. Then a smart, young officer in khaki came on with a wounded private in blue and they sang a duet. They seemed close friends and enjoyed singing together; I wondered if anything of the kind could ever happen in Germany.

"I went to the little Welsh chapel and a wounded airman with a voice that would have filled all our halls sang a solo. The minister shortened his sermon (and it takes something, almost a catastrophe to make a preacher do that) in order that he might read letters from boys who had gone from the neighbourhood to fight in France. They were such brave, simple, friendly letters, urging folk left behind to keep work going while they were away and not let anything down because they hoped to come back to the Sunday School and the Band of Hope and the Literary Society.

"To my surprise, at the little post office, the counter was buried under parcels. I soon found that they were all going to camps and ships. I walked over the hills and met groups of men in khaki and blue. They argued strenuously about determinism, socialism, militarism, trade unionism, a better England, and a happier world—they knew what they were talking about. But somehow, I couldn't get away from the war."

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Mr. Evans Opens the Season in the States with a \$15,000 Game. Pays a Great Tribute to the Misses Cutten, of Guelph, Ontario

THE U. S. Open and Amateur champion, Mr. Evans, has a tremendous programme of Red Cross matches arranged for this season. He will be assisted by Messrs. Robert Jones, Harry G. Legg, Warren K. Wood, Kenneth P. Edwards, Perry Adair and Jack Neville.

Miss Alexa Stirling, Miss Elaine

"I have been asked to make a little statement concerning Red Cross golf matches—to say something of what has been done in the past, and something of what it is hoped may be done this summer.

Back in the summer of 1916 I was invited by Mr. Arthur Cutten of Chicago to go with him to Guelph on a visit to his mother. His sisters were much interested in Red Cross work, for the Canadian women were doing their utmost, then as now to provide aid and



The U. S. Champion, a regular "Bunthorne." This is a photo taken at Guelph two years ago for which Mr. Evans claims the honour of the first Red Cross Golf Match ever played in America.

Rosenthal and Mrs. William A. Gavin.

James M. Barnes, Walter Hagen, Gilbert Nichols, Stewart Gardner, George Sargent, Frank Adams, Jock Hutchison, Robert McDonald, Phil Gaudin, George O. Simpson, Alexander Cunningham, and James A. Donaldson.

The champion has already started the ball rolling, when at French Lick Springs, April 21st, with Gil Nichols, Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison, the record sum of \$15,235 was raised as a result of the first game there. The four golf balls of the experts sold for \$3,500.

Mr. Evans, in an article in the "Golfer's Magazine," pays this tribute to Canada:

comfort for the wounded men. The Misses Lorraine and Constance Cutten suggested that Mr. George S. Lyon, the Canadian champion, and I play an exhibition match for the benefit of the local Red Cross. The ladies took charge of the affair and sold flowers, tags and various favors. Although the Guelph Golf Club is a small one a considerable sum of money was collected. No admission fee was charged, and it may be of interest to mention that was true of every Red Cross match in which I have played. The next day Mr. Lyon and I played another match in Toronto, and it was with these two Canadian matches that my work for the Red Cross began. As far as I know these were the first Red Cross matches in America, certainly they were the first in which I played, and I look upon all the work that I did last year as the result of the Misses Cutten's little suggestion. They knew the need and the immediate result was gratifying."



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Personals

Mr. F. A. Trestrail, formerly a member of the Oshawa Golf Club, who has moved to Toronto, has joined the Lakeview Golf Club.

Mr. B. A. Trestrail, who was on the Board of Directors of Lakeview, is now with the U. S. Medical Corps at Camp Crane.

"The Golf Girl"

Oh there was a maiden who golfed full well
As everybody knows,
She golfed both morning, noon and night,
She golfed by the pale moon's waning light,
Then got up with the crows.

Oh there was a maiden fair to see
As everybody knows,
She golfed till she scarce knew left from right
And her face—it became a perfect fright,
She had "blossoms" on her nose.

Then this maiden clever, this maiden very fair,
Whose stroke ne'er wavered, but always cleft the air,
Said coolly and calmly—this game I deery—
No man will come near me; Oh! see them all fly,

Away with your prizes, away with your fame,
In seeking such baubles—I'll ne'er change my name!

Mrs. T. C. Duncan, London, Ont.

Golf In Canada

Louis Lee writes as follows in the "New York Tribune":—"It is said there are more golf courses under construction in Canada now than there ever have been. This is unexpected news and it is gratifying as showing the tremendous hold golf has gained upon both the Dominion and the United States. Anyone who has followed the history of the war knows of the heroic activity of Canadian troops. The expansion of golf in a country which has given richly of its blood for the cause is one of the sincerest compliments ever paid to the old Scottish game. In the United States this season there probably will be played a large number of amateur and professional matches, the receipts of which will go to the Red Cross and other war work bodies. The professionals have signified their willingness to continue the program which last season netted some \$25,000 for the Red Cross. The amateurs may be counted upon to do likewise.

Canadian Seniors' Golf Association

Is Most Successfully Launched In Montreal. Lord Shaughnessy
Honourary President; Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President

THE Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, which promises to be such an important factor in the Royal and Ancient game in Canada, was launched under the most favourable auspices on Saturday, May 18th at The Royal Montreal Golf Club, at Dixie.

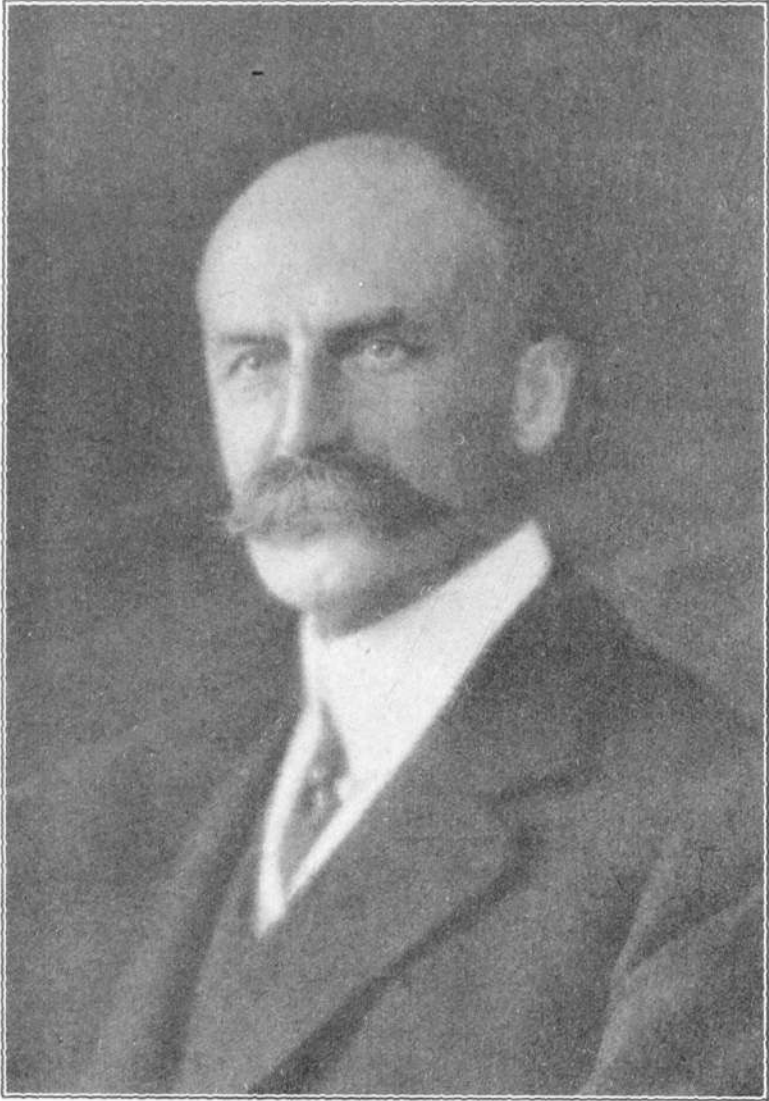
It was most appropriate that The Royal Montreal, the premier golf club



Some of the delegates of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, taken in front of The Royal Montreal Club House. Front Row, reading from left to right:—J. T. Burchell, Sydney, N.S.; P. D. Ross, Ottawa; W. R. Baker, C.V.O., Montreal; Geo. S. Lyon, Toronto; G. R. Hargraff, Toronto; G. H. Napier, Montreal. Back Row:—T. E. Merrett, Montreal; Lt.-Col. Moodie, Hamilton; J. H. Hutchenson, Montreal; Lt.-Col. Miller, Toronto; C. C. Hole, Montreal; A. F. Riddell, Montreal; D. N. C. Hogg, Montreal; Ralph H. Reville, Brantford.

of America, should be the sponsor of this very representative organization in the Dominion. The old and historical club house was the proper setting for the "birth-place" of the "Seniors," and in the decades to come, golfers will note with interest, that it was here that the Association came into being; that it was here that an association that is bound to have such a marked influence on golf in Canada, had its inception and the start of what is indubitably destined to be a most memorable and successful career.

Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of The Royal Montreal, who in every sense of the word is entitled to the credit and honour of the title of "Founder"



Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., elected the First President of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association

Mr. W. R. Baker, who has had the signal honour conferred upon him of election to the Presidency of the newly formed Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, which promises to occupy such a potential place in the realms of golf in the Dominion is an Englishman, the old historic city of York having the honour of his birth. He has for many years taken an ardent interest in golf and for some years has filled the Presidential chair of The Royal Montreal. His distinguished career in the country of his adoption is briefly summarised as follows: From 1874 to 1878, Private Secretary and Comptroller to the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Governor General of Canada; 1878 to 1881, assistant Secretary to the Treasury Board at Ottawa. Entering the service of the C. P. R. in 1881 he was assistant to General Superintendent and Local Treasurer, Western Division; 1882 to 1883, Purchasing Agent, Western Division and assistant to General Manager; 1883 to 1892, General Superintendent Manitoba and North-Western Ry.; 1892 to 1900, General Manager; 1900 to 1901, Executive Agent C. P. R., Winnipeg; 1901 to 1905, assistant to Vice-President C. P. R., Montreal; 1905 to 1910, assistant to President and Secretary of the C. P. R., retiring December of the latter year to enjoy a well earned rest. In 1910 Mr. Baker was appointed an Esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and in June, 1911, was made Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association is fortunate indeed in securing so able an administrator for its first President.

of the Seniors occupied the chair at the inaugural meeting, and the following representative golfers were present: Mr. George S. Lyon, amateur champion of Canada; Mr. T. E. Merrett, Royal Montreal; Mr. A. F. Riddell, Royal Montreal; Lt.-Col. Moodie, Hamilton Golf and Country Club; Mr. P. D. Ross, Royal Ottawa and Rivermead Golf Clubs; Mr. H. H. Williams, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Mr. George Hargraft, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto; Lt.-Col. Miller, Scarborough Golf and Country Club, Toronto; Mr. Napier, Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal; Mr. Burchall, Sydney Golf Club, Nova Scotia; Mr. C. C. Hole, Outremont Golf Club, Montreal; Mr. D. N. C. Hogg, Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, Mr. J. N. Hutchenson, Whitlock Golf Club, Montreal; Mr. Ralph H. Reville, Brantford Golf and Country Club.

Moved by Mr. W. R. Baker, seconded by Mr. George S. Lyon, "That in the interests of the Royal and Ancient game in Canada, it is desirable to form a Seniors Golf Association, along the lines of the very successful organization in the United States, and it is hereby resolved to establish such an Association to be known as the "Canadian Seniors' Golf Association."—Carried unanimously.

The Right Honourable Lord Shaughnessy, K.C.V.O. was elected Honourary President of the Association.

Moved by George S. Lyon, seconded by P. D. Ross, "That Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., be elected President of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association."

This resolution was carried amidst hearty applause.

Mr. Baker, in a very apt speech accepted the first Presidency of the Seniors' Association. During several visits to the States, he had had the pleasure of playing at Apawamis, the home of the parent association in the United States and had been particularly impressed with the value of the organization from a golfing standpoint. It brought together prominent men in all walks of life, from all parts of the country and was the means of making many lasting friendships and was altogether provocative of the very best interests of the game.

He paid a very warm tribute to Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss the "Founder" of the Seniors' Association in the United States, who with other prominent U. S. S. G. A. officials, had endorsed so cordially the idea of a Canadian Association and who had placed at its disposal all the valuable data of the parent organization. It was the wish of the United States Seniors, when conditions were perhaps more favourable, to inaugurate International matches which would cement still further the cordial relationships between the two Allied countries.

Moved by W. R. Baker, seconded by Ralph H. Reville, "That the Honourable Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto be elected First Vice-President, and Mr. P. D. Ross, Ottawa, 2nd Vice-President of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association. Carried.

Mr. George S. Lyon, the amateur champion, was unanimously elected to the important position of the Chairmanship of the Tournament Committee. Mr. Lyon will nominate two other members to act in conjunction with himself.

On motion, Mr. Ralph H. Reville was elected to the position of Honourary Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Reville read a number of letters from leading clubs and golfers from all parts of Canada strongly endorsing the organization of a Seniors' Golf Association. Among others, from Sir Robert Laird Borden, the Prime Minister, the Honourable Martin Burrell, Secretary of State; Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Montreal, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt (who on account of business engagements was unable to be present at the meeting), Mr. W. B. Lanigan, ex-President of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, a delegate from there who was also detained at the last moment from attending, Mr. C. Bogert, Toronto, Major Hume Cronyn, M.P. of London, Mr. F. P. Betts, K.C., London, Mr. J. G. Harrison, President St. John's Golf Club.

Also a letter from Mr. Hotchkiss, "Founder" and Honourary President of the Seniors' Golf Association of the United States, sending most cordial greetings and good wishes and stating that the Secretary of the United States organization would be only too glad to forward any and all information which might be of assistance in launching the Canadian Association.

The following Board of Governors was elected. It will be noted that all parts of the Dominion are represented by representative men: W. R. Baker C.V.O., The Royal Montreal Golf Club; H. B. Mackenzie, Kanawaki Golf Club; G. H. Napier, Beaconsfield Golf Club; Charles C. Hole, Outremont Golf Club; P. D. Ross, The Royal Ottawa Golf Club; Geo. S. Lyon, Lambton Golf Club; Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., Toronto Golf Club; Clarence A. Bogert, Toronto Hunt Club; Lt. Col. Miller, Scarborough Golf Club; Geo. R. Hargraft, Rosedale Golf Club; Ralph H. Reville, Brantford Golf and Country Club; Judge A. D. Hardy, Brantford Golf and Country Club; Lt.-Col. Moodie, Hamilton Golf and Country Club; J. J. Morrison, Hamilton Golf and Country Club; Major Cronyn, M.P., London Hunt and Country Club; W. B. Lanigan, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg; Colonel Peters, Victoria Golf Club; Jas. T. Burchell, Lingan Golf Club, Sydney, N. S.; J. G. Harrison, St. John Golf Club; H. H. Williams, Lambton Golf and Country Club; Frank A. Rolph, President The Royal Canadian Golf Association; Dr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa; Sir G. Garneau, Quebec; John Dick, Cobourg.

The By-laws were next taken up and passed. The most important provisions therein are perhaps that the membership limit has been placed at 250. That a member must belong to a club, a member of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. That the age limit has been placed at 50 in the meantime. After the limit of 250 has been reached then the age limit will be advanced to 55 as it is in the parent organization in the United States. The initiation fee is \$3 with an annual fee of \$2.

It was unanimously decided to hold the first tournament at the Royal Montreal course, Dixie, probably the end of September.

The following resolutions were unanimously carried:

Moved by Geo. S. Lyon, seconded by P. D. Ross, "That the Association strongly advises all clubs to introduce the Calkins System of handicapping (endorsed by The Royal Canadian Golf Association) which is the only system that gives an intelligent rating to players and the introduction of which will be a very great help to the Tournament Committee of this Association."

Moved by W. R. Baker, seconded by Ralph H. Reville, "That the thanks of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association are due and are hereby extended to Mr. Horace L. Hotchkiss, the Founder and Honourary President of the United States Seniors' Golf Association, Mr. Frank L. Presbrey, Chairman of the Tournament Committee of the United States Seniors' Golf Association and Mr. Charles S. Welsh of the Apawamis Golf Club for their great interest in and the assistance given in the formation of this Association and for the useful information which they have so readily and courteously placed at its disposal. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Hotchkiss, Mr. Presbrey and Mr. Welsh."

Moved by Geo. R. Hargraft, seconded by Lt.-Col. J. B. Miller, "That a hearty vote of thanks upon behalf of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association be accorded Mr. W. R. Baker, President and the Directors of The Royal Montreal Golf Club for the active interest they have taken in the formation of the Association and for their kindness in placing at the disposal of the Association for its inaugural meeting the facilities of the club house and staff."

After the conclusion of a highly successful meeting in every sense of the word, the delegates were entertained most delightfully to luncheon by the Directors of the Royal Montreal.

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Mr. James Hill, the popular Captain of The Royal Montreal occupied the chair and the only toast that he proposed was that of "The King."

Altogether, the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association is off to a splendid "drive" from the first tee. With such a representative and capable Board of Officers and Governors, "the follow through" cannot help but be successful.

The indications are, judging from applications already in that the membership limit will be very quickly reached.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Governors, it was decided to add a clause to the By-laws, giving the Board power to elect ten honorary members to the Association.

The first four members to be honoured under this By-law are: Mr. Hotchkiss, Honorary President; Mr. D. P. Kingsley, President; Mr. Frank L. Presbrey and Mr. C. S. Welsh, of the United States Seniors' Golf Association.

Winnipeg's Ninth Golf Course

AND here comes the ninth golf course in Winnipeg. A correspondent writes: "From all indications the Canoe Club should be in full swing by May 1, and already many of the members have taken advantage of the extra hours of daylight to make use of the tennis courts, which are now in fair shape.

The club's new golf section is creating considerable interest and many new

members have been admitted who are desirous of participating, not only in this, but in the many other club activities that include tennis, canoeing and dancing. All the golf tees have already been built and work on laying out the greens is now under way. Things are very promising, and once the course gets into some sort of condition, I am sure that golf will flourish with the "Canoers."



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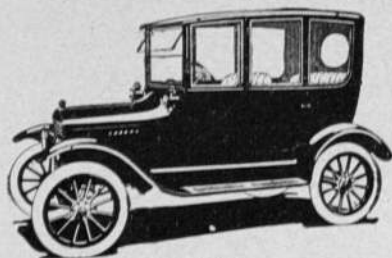
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THE Quebec Golf Club recently sent to the Military Sanitarium at Lake Edward, Quebec, several golf clubs including putters, also four dozen balls for the use of the convalescents there. Herewith a letter received by Mr. Van Felson, Hon. Secretary of the club from Captain W. W. Lee of the Sanitarium:

"Many thanks indeed for your cordial letter of the 23rd, and I can assure you that your kindly offer is deeply appreciated by the boys here. I must admit that our clubs—more particularly the putting irons—are very much the worse for wear and had we a few more,

those patients who are not yet strong enough to take very strenuous or prolonged exercise, could amuse themselves with clock golf.

The percentage of your members in active service must surely constitute a record for Canada, does it not? While overseas, I was in hospital in England for a time with Mr. Arthur Smith, who I believe was one of your playing members. Again thanking you and with kindest regards."

[Quebec golfers' splendid example might well be followed by golf clubs throughout Canada.—Ed.]

Dr. Harry MacKendrick

Has a Narrow Escape from the Huns

CAPT. H. F. MacKendrick of Galt, writes the Editor from "Somewhere in France," April 14th:

"I have been too busy to think of golf since I left Monte Carlo and came north and jumped right into hard work. Then I was sent with my surgical team to go down to the Somme to help out there during the strategical retreat and had the most thrilling experience of my somewhat eventful career and at Maricourt (when I had to ship my nurse out of the danger zone,) I was reported captured by the Hun, but they had another guess coming for I turned up at Amiens some days later, footsore, weary, dirty and hungry,

having brought my earthly belongings and my surgical instruments on a wheelbarrow for 16 miles. We hopped into a box car at Amiens and got a ride to Abbeville. All had reserved seats on the floor and one tin of bully beef and one loaf of brown French bread for 8 of us and I never knew the said much *maligned* B. B. was such delicious stuff before. We attacked the tin with a pick knife and broke the bread—as per the Good Book—but of fragments afterwards there were none. I've been moved three times since and the next move I hope will be across the channel and then over the pond, back to where I belong and where I intend to remain the rest of my days."

Kind Words from the Amateur Champion

ON this, the Third Anniversary of your magazine, I want to congratulate you on the continued excellence of each and every issue. It is astonishing to me these war times that you can continue to give golfers such a well printed, well illustrated and instructive and entertaining monthly periodical. It is a credit to Canadian golfdom.

I read every number with much interest and profit. It is no doubt in every golf club, but in my opinion, it should also be in the home of all golfers in Canada. It is well worthy of a place in the reading room or library of every follower of the game, we all love so well and which is keeping so many of us mentally and physically fit in these stressful times.

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Death of a Well-known Pro.

T. S. Gallop, Formerly of the Victoria Club,
Dies In Toronto Hospital

GOLFERS throughout the Dominion will regret to learn that the first of the many Canadian professionals who have enlisted has "played his last game."

T. S. Gallop, the popular pro of the Victoria Golf Club last autumn gave up his lucrative position at the Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C. and enlisted

in the Royal Air Forces. Coming to Toronto, he was for some time in training at the Leaside Camp. Contracting a pronounced case of measles he was removed to the Base Hospital where he died.

A fine golfer and man in every sense of the word, Private Gallop's passing away is a distinct loss to the game

In and Round the Club House

Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain
and United States

THE Fourth Anniversary Number—and still going strong. Old and new subscriptions by the way, thankfully received. A cheque will do it. Not necessary, if forwarded from the larger centres to go to the expense of a registered letter, a postal or express order. Just a cheque. The "Canadian Golfer," by the same token is very proud of the fact that it has the choicest cheque clientele in Canada.

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North Hatley, Quebec, has a semi-private course of 9 holes which is kept in fine condition. It was also intended ere this to have had a public course in this charming summer resort. A fine location has been secured and considerable work done in connection with laying out the links, but until the termination of the war the course will not be completed.

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Mrs. Charles Longnecker of New York and Mr. P. W. Robbins of Hartford, Vt., won the first prize in the mixed foursomes handicap tournament of Ormond Beach, Fla., with a score of 120-40—80. Second honours went to Miss Briggs of Providence, R. I., and Mr. A. W. Cameron, of Philadelphia.

◆ ◆ ◆
Many golfing friends throughout Canada will extend hearty condolences to Mr. F. H. Pattison, of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club in the loss of his son, Flight Lieut. Charles Edward Pattison, a brilliant young flyer, whose death in England from an accident,

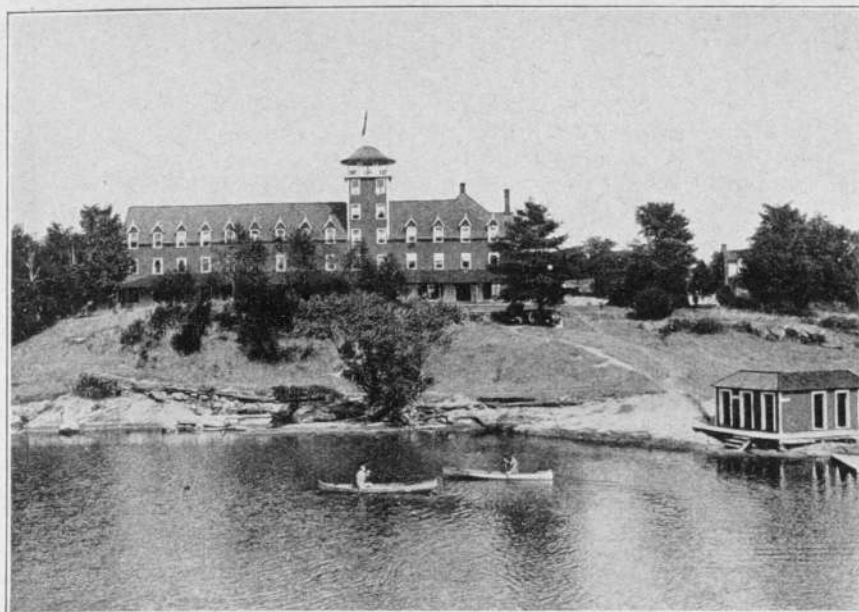
was recently reported. He had a remarkable career in the air extending from January, 1916. For eight months he served in the French army and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He was twice seriously wounded, was three times shot down at a height of 12,000 feet, and was invalided home last summer. He had more than done his "bit"

but he refused to rest upon his well earned laurels and returned to England in October and was put at instructional work in the Isle of Shepney. Last January he applied to be sent over to France again, but his request was refused, because of the value placed on his services as instructor. Lieutenant Pattison was a splendid specimen of a clean cut, sturdy Scottish Canadian. He came of a long line of gallant ancestors and nobly upheld the honour of the name. He was very fond of cricket and football and also played golf. His father, Mr. Pattison, is a very well known golfer indeed. He participated twice in the Oxford vs. Cambridge



CHARLES EDWARD PATTISON
Flight Lieutenant of the R. N. A. S.
Recently accidentally killed in
England.

golf match, on each occasion playing at the head of the team, his opponent in each case being the celebrated golfer and golf writer, Mr. Horace Hutchinson. In the first match (1879) he won out 5 up in 18 and in the second (1880) tied with his doughty opponent. In 1898 Mr. Pattison was runner-up in the Canadian championship to Mr. George S. Lyon, who on this occasion won the first of his string of eight Canadian championships. Mr. Pattison, in writing



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the Editor—a very old personal friend—in reference to the death of his dear boy, makes use of these noble and notable words:

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Lambton, Toronto, Rosedale, Scarborough and Mississauga all opened their regular greens very early this season—the majority of them on Saturday, May 4th. Generally speaking, all courses wintered well.



Chas. Patterson, who is the new pro at London is a returned soldier. He is a Scotchman, comes from near St. Andrew and went over with the 99th. He was shell shocked and a month or so ago got his discharge.

Mr. J. P. Downey, principal of the Hospital for Feeble Minded, Orillia, formerly one of the most brilliant members of the Ontario Legislature.

"I read every line of your admirable magazine and congratulate you on the excellent character of its contents and the evidence of prosperity which its pages disclose."



Mr. Charles Evans and Mr. James Standish, amateurs, at the Country Club, Detroit, May 5th, played the pros "Mike" Brady and "Joek" Hutchison in an exhibition match for the Red Cross and were defeated 2 and 1. Over \$1,000 was raised. Mr. Standish after the match was over negotiated the difficult 18th hole at the Country Club in 2.



The Toronto golf clubs this year are taking an exceptionally active part in food production. The staff of men on the courses will in many instances be reduced one half. Members in some of the clubs will be drafted in "teams" to help look after the upkeep of the course, taking the place of the regular men. Every endeavour will be made to keep up the courses by this volunteer effort which it is thought will be more productive of results than working altogether in the vegetable patches as was done last season.



Victoria, B.C. may have a Lieutenant Governor for a President; Kingston, a Senator, the Saskatchewan Golf Association, a Chief Justice and other clubs, judges and those "high in authority," but Murray Bay, the popular Quebec summer resort has an ex-President at the head of its affairs. The Honourable W. H. Taft is President this year again of the Murray Bay Golf Club. The former Chief Executive of the mighty nation to the south of us takes a very keen interest too in the affairs of the club over which he presides, thereby setting an excellent example to President's, both "large and small."



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with Mr. G. G. Le Mesurier, director of the Toronto Golf Club in the loss of a brave young son, who fell fighting for King and Country.



An excellent spirit in war times. The golf club in Paris, Ontario, wanted some improvements made to the club house, so on Saturday, May 11th, the members organized a "bee," and did the work themselves.



Mr. C. Ruby has been appointed the Managing Director of the important Mutual Life Assurance Co. He had been Secretary for many years and has a very high standing in Insurance circles. Mr. Ruby is a golfer and a director of the Grand River Golf and Country Club, Kitchener.



And here is an item that will be read with the greatest interest by Canadian Senior golfers. At a recent meeting of the governors of the U. S. Seniors, the Hon. William Taft, ex-President of the U. S. and Justice Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for President at the last election were elected 'Seniors.'



Mr. Frank A. Rolph, President of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, who is with the "Canadian War Mission," in Washington, writes, April 30th:

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Water is being piped to the greens at the Britannia Golf Club, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, this spring and the greens there the coming season, as a result will be greatly improved. Britannia has a very interesting nine hole course.

Mr. Harold Keene, who has been so closely identified in Winnipeg with golf during the last decade, has resigned from all the official appointments that he held. He will in the future be seen more on the links where with a free mind he will be able to devote his energies to playing golf, leaving the management to others. His resignation is quite a loss to Winnipeg. He has held office so long and his wide experience enabled him to discharge his duties so thoroughly that matters were left very much in his own hands. Now that he has vacated office the several clubs are finding how hard it is to fill his place. Mr. Keene has been Secretary of the Norwood Golf Club (formerly Winnipeg Golf Club) for ten years. When the Winnipeg Golf Club Limited was formed he was appointed to it, and since then he has acted for the Elmhurst Golf Club, and the Winnipeg Hunt Club, besides holding a similar position with the Manitoba

Golf Association. He has always taken a very active interest in golf, and was responsible for the capable manner, the Patriotic Tournaments (now taking the place of the Manitoba Golf Championships) have been carried through. Mr. Keene is an Englishman, from Kent, and has been in this country for about fifteen years. He plays a good sound game of golf and with more practice, will have to be reckoned with in the West. Last year he looked like pulling down the club championship at Bird's

Hill, only going down in the semi-final. Mr. Keene has been appointed to an important position in one of the leading commercial houses in Winnipeg.



Mr. Harold Keene, well known Winnipeg golfer who has resigned from many Secretaryships.

The annual meeting of the ladies of Scarboro Golf and Country Club was held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, when reports of the Secretary, Captain, and the Handicap Committee were read and adopted. The meeting was one of the largest and the most enthusiastic in the history of the club. It was announced that over 100 applications had been passed

by Board of Directors for membership in the country club section. The following officers were elected for 1918: President, Mrs. J. B. Miller; Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Fisher; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Wilson; Captain, Mrs. W. A. McCaffery. Executive: Mrs. F. C. Husband, Mrs. F. Mutton, Mrs. N. W. Tovell.

In Great Britain, all golf clubs make it a practise of often entertaining convalescent soldiers at the club houses and on the putting greens. The idea might be followed to advantage in Canada. An afternoon at the golf links would be greatly enjoyed. Try it out.

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