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Survey of Hamilton week-end with her par-

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## THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT

A bottle of whiskey was recently sold for \$33 at a war prisoners' benefit connected with Shipley Golf Club, England. It is terrible to contemplate what such a rare-avis would have brought on the hot day on many of the "dry" courses in Canada the past season.

Now that peace is an assured fact, municipal authorities in several of the large Canadian centres who for the past four years have been promising seriously to consider the establishment of public links "after the war," are now having an excellent opportunity to "make good" in Toronto and Montreal especially there are hundreds of men and women anxious to take up the game if they can only be provided with the facilities at a reasonable cost. In 1919 it is hoped an organized effort will be made to bring about this desideratum of a public course in every large city.

The London home of Sir Douglas and Lady Haig is at Coombe, close to Richmond Park, and standing above Kingston. The garden leads on to the golf links, which may have influenced this choice, for the celebrated Field Marshal is keen on golf as a relaxation, and plays a first-rate game.

Mr. John Rennie, of Toronto, known the Dominion over as an expert bowler and curler, has like his distinguished brother, Major-General Rennie, who has been playing "the big game" so successfully in France, and that other noted bowler and curler, Mr. Thomas Rennie, recently taken up most enthusiastically the game of golf. Mr. Rennie doesn't like the idea of giving up the sport altogether during the long winter months, so he has been the prime mover in starting an indoor golf course in the big rink at the Granite Club, Toronto, which was formally opened on Saturday, December 14th, by Mr. Geo. Lyon and George Cumming.

Three "courses," fifty feet in length and twelve feet wide, have been installed in the gallery of the rink at the west end. A sheet of duck has been placed at the end of each of these courses and the player will be given three shots at this with a driver or brassie, a cleek or mid-iron and a masher or niblick. Bunkers have been arranged at the

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Peace does not mean Plenty in Stricken Belgium! Germany's hellish policy has been too thoroughly administered for Belgium to be able to feed and clothe herself again—at least, until the Government has been thoroughly organized on a permanent basis.

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All the machinery of the Belgian Relief Fund is at your service to convert your contribution in money HERE into food and clothing THERE.

A dollar here and now means LIFE to one of the starving subjects of King Albert, but look here.....

NO ONE will come to you and ASK you for your contribution. If you do not voluntarily send it to the Belgian Relief Fund, Local Committee, or Headquarters, the opportunity is gone, and the Belgian you MIGHT have saved, dies of starvation or perishes for lack of clothing or proper protection.

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of the Dominion have every reason to feel proud, and a record of which the officials of the governing body of golf in Canada are entitled to the heartiest congratulations. As a result of this noteworthy contribution of over \$5,000 the members of The London Hunt and Country Club, London, Ont., win the silver cup, presented by the president of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, Mr. Frank A. Rolph, for the club returning the largest contribution.

The London Hunt also wins the first prize silk banner for the club reporting the largest returns for membership—the London contribution figuring out at \$38 per member, a remarkable showing.

The second prize silk banner goes to Pictou, Ont., which club was fortunate in having for its Thanksgivng Day event the amateur champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, and his son, Seymour, who gave an exhibition game there. Pictou's contribution figured out at \$22 per member—a capital performance.

Victoria, B.C., secured the third silk banner with a contribution of \$2,494, or an average of \$27 per member—another noteworthy offering.

The Toronto Golf Club had the second largest subscription, \$8,062, but this magnificent total, owing to the club's large membership, did not entitle it to one of the banners. The golfers of London, Pictou and Victoria are one and all to be heartily congratulated on winning the banners, which can be placed in the club house with pardonable pride.

They are very handsome, indeed. They are of red silk, mounted on brass rods with gold cord and tassels, and bear the inscription in silver lettering:

Presented by The Royal Canadian Golf Association, to This Club for the Largest Returns Red (X) Cross and Patriotic Day 1918.

To be envied is the club that boasts one of these banners—it emblem of zeal, energy and generosity.

The clubs that have yet to report will probably increase the total possibly another \$500 or so.

The following is the official record of the clubs contributing: The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, \$500; Assiniboine Golf Club, Assiniboine, Alta., \$38; Banff Golf Club, Banff, Alta., \$49.95; Barrie Golf Club, Barrie, Ont., \$125.15; Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, \$250; Brandon Golf Club, Brandon, Man., \$50; Brantford Golf Club, Brantford, Ont., \$160.67; Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Dartmouth, N.S., \$395.48; Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary, \$1,245.45; Calgary Municipal Golf Club, Calgary, Alta., \$87.70; Calgary (St. Andrews), Calgary, Alta., \$95.50; Couchiching Country, Orillia, Ont., \$144; Essex County Golf and Country Club, Sandwich, \$700; Grand River

## SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Country Club, Kitchener, Ont., \$43.75; Halifax Golf Club, Halifax, N.S., \$250; Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Hamilton, Ont., \$1,876.85; Jericho Country Club, Vancouver, \$150; Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, \$150.80; Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Port Credit, \$1,000; Lambton Golf and Country Club, Lambton Mills, \$2,630; Lincoln Country Club, Sydney, N.S., \$200; London Hunt and Country Club, London, Ont., \$5,059; Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club, Medicine Hat, Alta., \$51.25; Mississauga Golf Club, Port Credit, Ont., \$1,700; Murray Bay Golf Club, Murray Bay, Ont., \$20; Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, Ont., \$72; Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., \$100; Oshawa Golf Club, Oshawa, Ont., \$31.75; Peterboro Golf Club, Peterboro, Ont., \$125; Pictou Golf Club, Pictou, N.S., \$150; Quebec Golf Club, Quebec, Que., \$404; Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, \$380; Riverside Golf Club, St. Catharines, Ont., \$117.85; Rosedale Golf Club, Bedford Park, \$1,000; Scarborough Golf Club, Toronto, \$1,500; St. Catharines Golf Club, St. Catharines, Ont., \$95; St. Charles Golf Club, Vancouver, B.C., \$420.73; Sarnia Golf Club, Sarnia, Ont., \$409.84; St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, Man., \$132; Royal Montreal Golf Club, Montreal, \$59; The Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, Man., \$150; Winnipeg Golf Club, Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., \$276.25; Winnipeg Hunt Club, Winnipeg, Man., \$160; The Winnipeg Canoe Club, Winnipeg, \$50; Toronto Hunt Club, Toronto, \$261.50; Toronto Golf Club, Toronto, \$3,062.68; Victoria Golf Club, Victoria, B.C., \$2,684.80; Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ont., \$413. Total, \$30,095.89.

Family Doctor: "Now, Mr. Green, you will never improve if you don't persevere with your iron."

Mr. Green, long suffering golfer and patient: "Iron, be damned, doctor, my iron is the only club I can play at all decently with."

## DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dizzy headache, or if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation, or any form of stomach trouble are sure to find limestone phosphate of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily.

It is a splendid health measure, for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

## INVESTIGATE PROPAGANDA

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 19.—Alfred Becker, deputy attorney-general of New York, appeared before the Senate judiciary sub-committee investigating beer and German propaganda. Hearing of his testimony is expected to occupy all of to-day's session and a portion of to-morrow.

Attorney-General Becker made an investigation of expenditures of German agents in this country and he had access to the records of all the banks through which the propagandists transacted their financial affairs from 1914 to 1917. His testimony is expected to cover these expenditures.

## SHIPBUILDING INQUIRY

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 20.—The long awaited report of the Department of Justice on the government's great Hog Island Shipbuilding project, made public, the White House to-day on wireless instructions from President Wilson says searching investigation had disclosed no criminal liability, but recommends that a board of arbitration determine what part any of the more than \$20,000,000 plant cost was in excess of reasonable necessity and should be demanded of the contractors by the government.

## FOREIGN OFFICIALS STRIKE

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—All the leading officials of the German foreign office are on strike as the result of the government's acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Solf as foreign minister, according to The Rhine Westphalian Gazette. None of the officials have appeared for duty in the past several days, nor has anyone reported himself ill. In their absence the routine work of the foreign office is piling up and there is nobody to look after it.

Everything in slippers for the children at Coles Shoe Company, 122 Colborne street.

## HATCHLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. J. Singer visited relatives in Brantford on Thursday.

A number from here attended the dedication services at the new Kelvin church.

Miss Vivian Dean has returned from Brantford.

Mrs. Charles Stookley of Mt. Elgin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn.

Miss Irene Morris of Brantford spent the week-end at home.

An entertainment and Christmas tree will be held here on Thursday evening, December 19th.

Mr. Rex Dean spent Sunday in Brantford.

Miss Cora Burtis visited relatives in Barford recently.

Mr. G. H. Morris of Brantford spent a few days here last week. He has just returned from a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. E. Burtis spent the week-end in Brantford.

Much sympathy is felt for Brantford and Mrs. A. Palmer, whose eldest son, Jerdon, died on Sunday. He attended the Winter Fair at Guelph, and came home ill with influenza.

## Rippling Rhymes

AT LAST

So long we sighed for "peace on earth," the kind that Christmas brings, but could not get a nickle's worth, because of dirty kings; for four long years they tried the gods, to force their, Kultur down our throats; they sprung their mines and murder boats, and other deadly things, "Good will to men," was out of date, all overcast and land; and in its place we had the hate that bore a German brand; the world was full of battle smoke, of blood and wounds and maddened folk, and men forgot to laugh and joke, and kindness was chained. Now comes the time of peace on earth, the clouds are blown away; let us, with exceeding mirth, observe the Christmas day; for He whose birth we celebrate has brought us triumph over hate and humbled kings, who once were cruel, and turn them from their prey. Though sorrow grimly plants its stakes and lingers for a night, joy cometh when the morning breaks, as ours and people's wish; this is the morn of happy times, the end of tyrants and their crimes, so let us make the Christmas chimes ring out a world's delight.

## HONORED ITALIAN KING

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 20.—(Havas).—During the visit of King Victor Emmanuel at the Elysee Palace yesterday, President Poincaré bestowed upon him the bravery citation insignia belonging to the Third Regiment of Zouaves, in which the king is an honorary officer.

## ONONDAGA COUNCIL

The final meeting of council for 1918 was held in town hall at 1.30 p.m., all the members present. The communication from the rural municipal association was laid over for the council of 1919, but the one from Mr. Brown's solicitor, re. expenses to Ottawa was filed.

A by-law was passed fixing the nomination at Middleport on Dec. 30th at 1 p.m. and appointing Johnson Walker D.R.O., and Jas. Simpson, Clerk for Div. One, and Arthur Mitchell, D.R.O. and John Deagle, Clerk for Div. 2.

The report of Mrs. Millar, re. care of hall, with a balance of \$2.65 credited to the Township, was accepted.

The Reeve issued his order on the treasurer for the following, viz: J. T. Grantham, posts, \$24; N. McPhedrain, nails, \$56; R. J. McMillan, 70 rods wire fencing, \$49; J. Walker, repairing culvert \$10; J. Miller, repairing scraper, \$1; W. Knox, repairing bridge, \$31.50; J. Clark, repairing Patterson bridge, \$6; David Thompson, fixing road, \$12.50; J. Wilson, hauling timber \$4; W. Ludlow, erecting railing, \$23.50; statute labor refunded to T. Hunter, \$8.75; W. Bama, \$6.25; W. Hartley \$2.25; H. Vear, \$2.50; S. Webb \$1.25; and G. Simpson \$2.50; Arrell and Arrell, account, \$2.65; R. Dougherty, stamps, \$2.82; A. Burill, stamps, \$2.88; salary, \$112; R. Dougherty, salary, \$70; R. Allan, salary, \$60; W. A. Douglas, councillor's salary, \$25; R. Dougherty, loan, \$1,500; interest, \$43; Bann B. N. A., loan, \$1,000; interest, \$20.55.

On motion the council adjourned sine die.

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