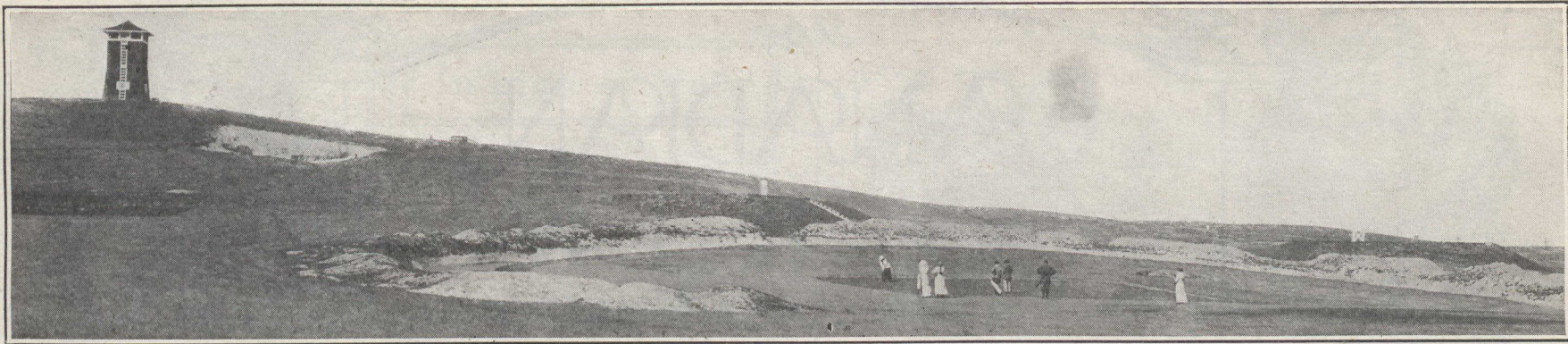




GOLF IN THE FOOT-HILLS AT AN ALTITUDE OF 4,000 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.
At the 7th Hole of the New Horseshoe Green of the Calgary Golf and Country Club; Where Space and Sunlight Are Unlimited.

Golf Eleven Months in the Year

How the Grand Game is Played in the Foot-hills of Alberta

By RALPH H. REVILLE

CALGARY, that sunlit city of Alberta which by the by during the last ten years has sprung from a town of seven thousand, most euphoniously to a city of seventy thousand, is quite an enthusiastic golfing centre. It boasts two capital eighteen-hole courses, and a nine-hole course is also in course of construction in an outlying subdivision, and is freely advertised as one of the big attractions to buy lots in the vicinity.

The Calgary golfer is blessed beyond the lot of the ordinary Canadian follower of the Royal and Ancient, inasmuch as he can play his favourite game eleven months in the year, and during the summer, owing to the long twilight, can get in his eighteen holes with comparative ease even after the dinner hour. And these are certainly great advantages, as it is only by "keeping at it" that proficiency with club and ball can be attained, and a long season is certainly a desideratum.

Another outstanding feature of Calgary golf is the scenic environments of the courses. From both links superb views of the snow-capped Rockies with their bridal-like veil of cloud are to be obtained. It's not every golf course that can casually chuck a few miles of gorgeous mountain scenery at the devotees of the game.

The Calgary Golf and Country Club is charmingly situated within easy distance of the centre of the city. It has the advantage of being "gettable" by street car, although the motor is very much in evidence out West, and the majority of the golfing fraternity own machines. The club, which was incorporated Dec. 6th, 1910, has 134 acres of ground, which permits, in addition to golf, of ample accommodation for lawn tennis, lawn bowling and trap shooting. Golf, however, is the popular game, and the links are always well filled with players, the ladies vying with the men in their devotedness to this fascinating and health-giving sport. A very pretty club-house is a popular rendezvous of the members. The interior arrangements are particularly attractive and complete.

THE course is approximately 6,000 yards. I was particularly impressed with the number of sporty "one-shot" holes. The consensus of opinion of experts now-a-days is that every eighteen-hole course should have four short holes. In Ontario



GOLFING SHADOWS AMONG THE FOOT-HILLS.
A. M. McMahon, Honorary Secretary of the C. G. & C. C., Putting. The Player Holding the Bag is Mr. F. G. Denton.

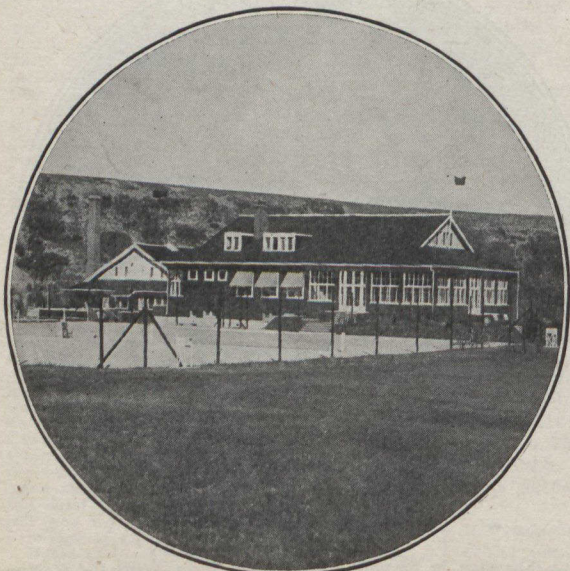
in the past the old-established links have been content, in the majority of cases, with one or two one-shot holes, which is a grave mistake. The Calgary Country Club has four excellent short holes, No. 2, 115 yards; No. 5, 170 yards; No. 11, 150 yards, and No. 15, a particularly well-placed hole of 112 yards over a deep and formidable sand-pit, calling for a most accurate pitch with a back spin to hold the green—altogether a "short 'un" not to be surpassed on any links in this country.

The fair greens are good, and the greens, the majority of them, excellent, with every indication that in the next two or three years with care and attention they will be quite up to the Eastern average.

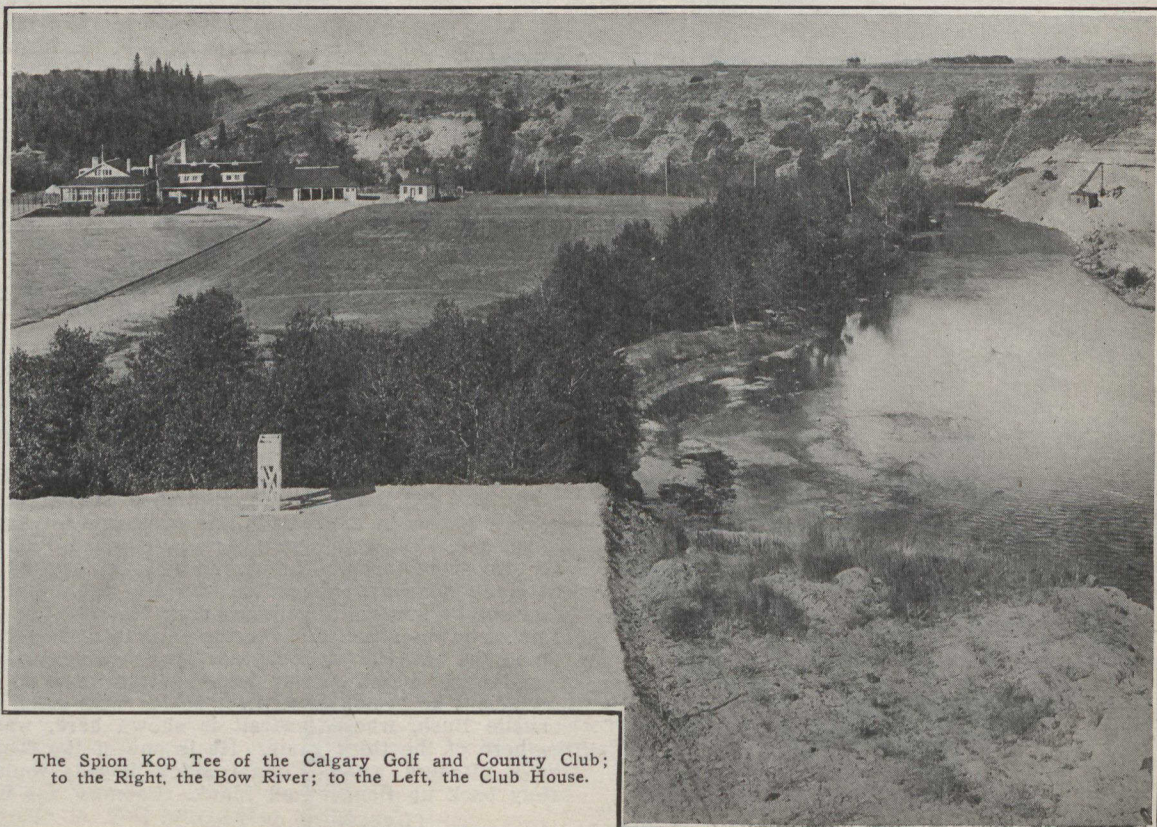
The board of management of this popular and progressive club, which looms so large in the sport and social life of Calgary, is composed of Mr. Wm. Toole, president; Col. G. E. Sanders, vice-president; Mr. G. N. Bull, hon. treasurer; Mr. A. M. McMahon, hon. secretary; Mr. F. Forbes Wilson, Mr. G. A. Walker, Mr. P. J. Bergeron. They are all well-

known citizens as well as enthusiastic golfers.

The Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club was incorporated in 1913, but for the past two years a number of enthusiastic golfers have been playing over the links utilized by the club some two or three miles from the city. The course is a very fine one, abounding in hill and dale and calling for golf of a sterling character to bring in anything like a good score. The par of the course is 71, but he is a player of more than ordinary ability who can get anywhere near these figures. There are three excellent, well placed short holes, viz., No. 3, No. 11 and No. 15, whilst No. 9 and No. 14 are long-shot holes bogeyed at 6, and a capital six it takes to negotiate them. The St. Andrews Club has some very good players, several of them from Ontario. The officers of the club are, hon. president, E. H. Riley; president, the Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart; vice-president, Frederick Searson; secy.-treasurer, W. H. Sellar; captain, S. H. McCulloch; board of management, J. A. Brookbank, D. J. Broomfield, O. G. Devenish, J. F. Glanville, John Reid, F. S. Selwood,



Club House and Tennis Court of the C. G. & C. C.



The Spion Kop Tee of the Calgary Golf and Country Club; to the Right, the Bow River; to the Left, the Club House.