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The past two or three months in Great Britain there have been several tournaments arranged for officers and men from the United States, Canadian and Anzac contingent. One of the most notable of these was the Overseas Officers' Golf Tournament recently held at Sandy Lodge. There were a large number of entries and the winner of the Medall Round was Captain R. A. Gray, with a score of 13 from Scratch. Captain Gray is a very well known Canadian Golfer indeed. He was manager of the Elm St. Branch of the Bank of Toronto and Captain of the Rosedale Golf Club when war broke out and was one of the first of the 3000 odd Canadian golfers to enlist. He drives a long ball and has a lot of good short shots in his bag. Captain Gray, who holds the amateur record of the Rosedale course (72) is a director of The Royal Canadian Golf Association and has been on the Board very fittingly ever having been filled during his absence of some four years from the Dominion. "Bobbie" is one of the most popular of Canadian golfers and friends here will extend hearty congratulations in his really notable performance at Sandy Lodge in Am. 32 for a man who has been in Canada for many moons now, is certainly "some golf." Capt. Gray also won the Bugby Competition.

About half the courses as yet in Great Britain have been participated in by the Royal Canadian Golf Association's Red Cross Drive on Thanksgiving Day. The amount received about \$100 per club and thus this percentage is kept up. As a result of this the golfers will go well over "the top" in its efforts to raise \$25,000 for the Red Cross.

Considering the fact that the "Drive" took place at the very crest of the influenza wave the results are most encouraging. The "flop" undoubtedly robbed the fund of thousands of dollars.

In Great Britain golfers have been asked to send their old clubs and balls to France for use by the men there who now and again find it difficult to get in a game on some improving course and put in a while as a rare treat of the many really fine clubs links to be found in France.

There is a mother sending her boy's clubs with the mere words—"He will not want them again." That was all. The rest of the tale is obvious. And wife—Bill would have been so glad to know that his dear old clubs would help to give any brother officers some fun." Imagine what may be left to conjure up.

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card for all liver fits. Try them.

the tales of heroism of the possum-spirits of the gifts. The givers' spirits go marching on—that is the great thing.

And here in an item that the many rich munition-made men in Canada might read to advantage. W. Robert W. Coan is an Englishman who makes an art of aluminum casings for flying bombs and has helped to make a fortune. His home is at Clacton-on-Sea, where owing to the war the golf club was on the verge of bankruptcy. Mr. Coan who is president of the Clacton Advance-ment Association thought that it would be "bad business" for a resort like Clacton not to have golf links and although not a golfer himself he intends to take up the game when he can spare time. War activities promptly stepped in and bought the property and then handed it over to the Clacton Advanced-ment Association. Canada could stand by.

Robert W. Coan appointed us and down the country from coast to coast.

From the 24th to Oct. 31st, the period on Canadian golf courses given over to the Hole-in-one competition.

A good deal of golf is of course played before May 24th, and after October 31st, but with the exception of British Columbia the golfing season generally in the Dominion may be said to embrace the above mentioned dates.

As a result of the large increase in golf clubs and as a result perhaps of the Daylight Saving scheme, there has been an increase probably of 30 or 40 per cent in the number of games on the courses in Canada in 1918 compared with 1917. The total of the holes made in one year whereas in 1917 there were 12 such tests recorded in 1918, there were 30 total.

The following is the complete

list of the golfers who accomplished the 20,000 mark in the season just closed.

Mr. Henry Andersen (Canadi-

an), Chipping in 1909, Vancouver;

Mr. Robert Bone (captain of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club) and a well known Scottish-Canadian Golfer, Vancouver; R. A. Mackie (also a Scottish-Canadian golfer), Lakeview Coll. Clu., Toronto; C. H. Leaman, Winnipeg Golf Club; George French, Sarnia Golf Club; H. W. Glassco, Winnipeg Golf Club; Dr. F. C. Morrison, The Royal Montreal Golf Club; Wm. Kinneay (professor of the golf club, Saskatoon) also made a hole-in-one on Oct. 1st. Dr. W. F. Reid, Dingley N. S. (secretary of the club); Lieut. Caven, U.S.A. Service Golf Club, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. John B. Keeble, Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto; Mr. F. J. Rutledge, Eastboro Golf Club, Jackson's Point, Ont.; Mr. C. E. Landen, Lakeview Golf Club, Toronto; G.

H. Turpin (amateur champion of Canada 1912) The Royal Montreal Golf Club; Mr. W. H. King, Elgin Golf Club, and County Club, St. Thomas; Mr. L. D. Graham, Vancouver Golf and Country Club; Captain Evan L. Williams, Balfour Golf Club, Balfour, B.C.; W. J. Ross Stewart, Mississauga Golf Club, Toronto; M. C. Mellan, Bourness Golf Club, Calgary and Mrs. Bowman, Hamilton Golf and Country Club.

It will be noticed that nearly every Province is represented in this list of 20 "ones" in 1918. The Vancouver Golf and Country Club is represented by three "one shotters."

A unique feature of this club's

performance is contained in the fact that Mr. Bone during the season had "one" to his credit both recorded at the same hole. The Royal Montreal and Lakeside, Toronto, have each two representatives as has also the Winnipeg Golf Club. It is very appropriate that both a former amateur lady champion of Canada and a former men's champion should be among the elect. The shortest hole recorded in one year since the season was the 170 yard "pitch and putt" at Wimborne, the longest the 165 yards at Balfour, B.C.

Another extraordinary feature is that the Hamilton contribution, the last to be reported is contained in the fact that although the links at Ancaster are possibly played over by more professional and amateur experts, both Canadian and American, than any other course in Canada, it has remained for two ladies to claim the only "ones" ever registered there. Miss Marjorie Bristol, 19, of Ancaster, after taking a few holes, The ladies in golf as in every other condition and walk in life will no doubt be dented these days of the emancipation.

Altogether 1918 was the most suc-

cessful season for "one shotters"

ever recorded in the annals of the Royal and Ancient in Canada.

Incidentally it cost the "Canadi-

an" 20 years subscriptions that magazines being awarded for one year to any Canadian golfer who makes a hole-in-one between May 24th and Oct. 31st, on a recognised golf course in the Dominion, whilst playing a full round of the links the card having to be properly vouchered for and attested by a partner or oppo-

nent.

They do not know what golf may

be. Who call it childish play,

To drive a globule from a tee

And follow it away.

They do not understand who scoff

And all its virtues mis.

Who think that this is all of golf.

For golf is more than this.

It is a game of honour too.

That tries the soul of men;

It's easy in the public view

To be all honest then.

But he deserves an angel's wings

Who paths of truth has trod.

When left alone with just two

things—

His score card and his God.

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HATCHLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burris are spending a few days in Hatchley.

The funeral of the late Cecil

Shelington was held in Kelvin on Thursday. Interment was made in the Hatchley cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and children and Miss Daisy Stooley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Pete Aar of the Convalescent Hospital, Grimsby, spent a few days with friends in the neighbourhood.

Mrs. Kelly and two grandchildren who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Burris, have returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Fish of Mildale visited her sister, Mrs. Malcolm, recently

in Hatchley.

There died yesterday at the Methodist cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

The services were conducted

by Revs. Mr. Brandon and Farquharson.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Mathew, Dave Patterson, Frank Salloway, Oscar Roseberry, Henry Whyte and Charles.

The rural tributes were many and touching.

The bereaved family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright and children of Beaconsfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

The death, caused by diphtheria, of Harry Stoukey, aged ten years occurred in Galt. Harry spent the summer with his cousin, Lloyd Silverthorne.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)

A committee of the Blue Lake and Auburn Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. James McKenzie on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of packing Christmas boxes for the soldiers overseas.

Mr. J. P. Bassett, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Herbert, left last week for Milverton where he will spend the winter with his son.

Mrs. George Pace returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with friends in Ayer.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pace on Wednesday morning last, when their eldest daughter Leslie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Turner Vancouver by the Rev. L. S. Haverstock. After the ceremony, the happy couple left for Newmarket on their return they will reside in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walley of Ingleside are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Firman Howell.

Mrs. Alex. McLeod of Ayer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pace.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison in their recent sad bereavements, two children

recently died.

Two children, aged 3 years and 18 months, died recently.

Oliver, 3, died on Saturday.

Eliza, 18 months, died on Sunday.

Both died of pneumonia.

Both parents are in poor health.

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