



### Remarks on the Game of Golf.

BY MISS HECKER.

"How should a woman proceed in order to become a great golf player?" said Miss Hecker at her home. "Well, really, I hardly know what to say. I think that it is just born in a person to play golf well, as it is to do other things well. "I think any one can learn to play the game, of course, and to play well enough to have a great deal of enjoyment and benefit from it; but, as I said, I am a great believer that golf players are born, not made. "My advice to any one who wishes to become a good player is to begin with a good instructor, or, at any rate, read some book by a practical player and get a correct idea at least of what to do. "Style is a very important part of the game, for if you do not play in correct style, you can never become a really good golfer. Of course, a person who has been a good baseball player, for instance, could pick up golf and in a little while play fairly well, with no idea of style, but they could not get beyond a certain point. "If you can once thoroughly acquire a good style, you can drop the game for a long time and then pick it up again very quickly. On the other hand, a person who played in bad form and dropped it, would have to begin all over again, if he wanted to take it up again in after years. "Style is even more important for women than it is for men, for a girl

has not the strength, of course, which a man possesses, and must make up in correctness of execution what she lacks in power.

"In regard to practice, the best way to proceed is, of course, to take one club and practice a certain shot with it over and over again. That is if one could have the patience to do it. I never could. When I play, I want to use all my clubs and make the circuit of the links.

"Tournaments are fine fun, not only for the pleasure of meeting other players in social competition; every one is a friend at once, and nothing binds friendship stronger than a good match.

"The best fun of golf, I think, is driving and the long game generally. I like to hit the ball just as hard as I can. These little, short, delicate approach shots and puts I don't like. They are not half the fun that a good, solid, clean drive gives.

"There is nothing more pleasurable to me than to get away a long, clean drive which feels as though I had hit it squarely with all my force. I like to play brassie nearly as well, and cleek, too. They give you an opportunity to use all your strength.

"Perhaps the reason I like to play all these shots is because I do them better than I do the other parts of the game. At least, George Smith, the professional, who has coached me all that I ever have been, and my two brothers, who have always played more or less with me, say so.

"I realize that driving is fun, but that old 'Willie' Park was quite right when he said that a man who could put, could play with anybody. It is by all odds the most important part of the game, for if you are putting well, you can make up the few yards' difference there would be between your best and your worst drive.

"Approaching is only a shade less important than putting, and if you can lay all your approaches dead, you won't need to put at all.

"What part of the game do you consider most easy to learn to do well?

"I should say that driving was the easiest. It always has been for me, and I think it is for all women.

"How did you first come to play golf?

"The Wee Burn Golf Club was very near our country house at Stamford, and when it was formed in 1898, all my friends immediately began to play, and tried to persuade me to do so.

"That summer, however, I spent all

### RAILROAD MAN HAD HIS TRIALS

Engineer Rafferty Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Was Run Down and Laid Up, and the Great Kidney Remedy Made Him Strong and Vigorous Again.

WINNIPEG, Man, Mar 21—(Special)

—One of the best known and most popular locomotive engineers running out of Winnipeg on the C. P. R. is Mr. Ben Rafferty, who lives at 175 Maple Street. And Mr. Rafferty gives some advice to railway men that in these days of blockades and strain and worry none can afford to overlook. That advice is "use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. Rafferty says: "Years of long runs on the railway had broken down my constitution. My back gave out entirely. Terrible sharp cutting pains would follow one another, till I felt as if I were being sliced away piecemeal.

"I would come in from a run tired to death. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I got so bad I had to lay off work.

"After being laid up ten days I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I had worn for years, and now I have not the slightest pain in the back. I sleep soundly and joyously and refreshed, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

my time sailing and swimming and would not touch a club.

"My brothers, who were the 'battery' of the Yale nine, went back to college and my sisters went to boarding school, so about October I found myself alone, and out of sheer want of something to do, I began going to the golf club and banging around the course.

"I soon found I was getting along pretty well, and when the club championship was held in November I was the runner-up. This encouraged me to keep on, and I had begun to play well enough to appreciate the pleasure of it, and so the next spring I began as soon as the course was open.

"During that summer I improved a good deal, and in two or three team matches beat my opponents, and so, just to see how I compared with the other girls in the country, I entered the national championship, which that year was held at the

Philadelphia Country Club.

"I thought I would hardly qualify, but I did. I was so nervous at the first tee, with the big crowd around it, and the excitement of my first tournament, that I thought I would miss my drive completely, but I somehow just caught the ball right, and made the best drive I made during the entire tournament.

"I was pretty nervous during my match play around, but I was not so badly disappointed when I was beaten, for I made my opponent play 19 holes to defeat me.

"Since then I've never been nervous over a match.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE LETTER.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

If it will not be tiresome for you to listen, I will tell you something of how St Patrick's Day is celebrated in Berlin each year.

I remember one incident that occurred, a good many years ago, in Mr McCoy's school in Woodstock. It was 17th March, and Mr John Lynch walked in sporting a shamrock on the lapel of his coat. He was the only one who wore the green, and all the rest, to use the slang phrase of the present day, rubbed him.

In Berlin the case is reversed. A little boy came running to his mamma last Thursday and wanted some money to buy a shamrock. She had already supplied three of the family with the emerald green and said: "Oh! won't that green anchor,

### Dr. Chase's Pills

### OUR FAMILY MEDICINE SINCE 1867

"MR. G. W. PARISH, Sturgeon Bay, Ont., writes:—'In the year 1867 I was very bad with my kidneys. I could not work on account of my back being lame, sore and painful all the time. Though I carefully followed the directions of our family doctor he was unable to do me much good. At this time Dr. Chase was becoming known as an especially successful physician, and on the advice of my uncle, Charles Williams, I went to Dr. Chase at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and he gave me a box of his pills for kidney disease.

"You can scarcely imagine how much good they did me. They helped me so much that I went back to the doctor and bought a dozen boxes. In my mind there is not a medicine half so good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney trouble and headache. We always keep them in the house as a family medicine, and I would not think of using any other."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

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that is worked on your suit, suffice for to-day?" "Well, I guess not," was the reply. "I am not going into school and have them all rubbing me, because I have no shamrock. They would think I was too poor to buy one." The little fellow got his money and went his way rejoicing.

Our grocery man is French and while he was passing through the hall Thursday morning, and before we hardly caught sight of him we began to joke him about his green. "It is right here," he proudly answered, and displayed his shamrock.

About ten years since Rev E. J. Mackey came to this city and organized St Kieran's Parish, just for English speaking people, built a fine church and parochial residence, French being the language mostly used in Ste Anne's.

Each year Fr Mackey has given a grand concert, sometimes the talent coming from Manchester, other times from Portland and often by local talent. These entertainments have all been well patronized.

This year, however, St Patrick's Day was honored by the dedication of a new parochial school, which he has recently finished.

It was a grand event. There were seven visiting Priests, and seven Sisters of Charity, the latter will have charge of the school soon to be opened. (Ste Ann's Parish has had a parochial school some fourteen years, and has an attendance of 1000 pupils.)

Prof Carl Jean Tolman kindly offered his service free on the new pipe organ, that has recently been placed in St Kieran's Church.

Rev Fr D. A. Sullivan of Manchester, who it is supposed will be our next bishop and successor to the late Bishop Bradley, preached the dedication sermon in a very able manner.

St Kieran's regular choir assisted by about thirty five voices from the different local churches, supplied vocal music for the evening.

Prof Tolman is a wonderful musician, and he gave the people such a musical treat as will not be forgotten soon.

G F Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" was rendered in a very creditable manner by the full choir.

"The Tantum Ergo," by Dr Bridges, Dr McCabe, Miss Coffey and Miss Corbett was well appreciated.

Each number on the program was given in a manner worthy of the occasion, but when "All Hail to St Patrick" was struck up it seemed to touch a chord that up to that time had remained dormant and had we been in the Clement Opera House

### Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—

That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

rids the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions.

instead of St Kieran's Church we would have given the rousing cheer it deserved.

On looking round the church we found some of the best people in our city, non-Catholics, and of all denominations, and not only on this occasion, it matters not what is the nature of the entertainment, that Fr Mackey undertakes, he is ably assisted by his host of friends without regard to religious opinions.

The "Finale" came all too soon, and we returned to our homes feeling that much devotion and honor had been given to the good St Patrick of Ireland.

MRS. JOHN CORBETT.

Berlin, N. H., March 18th, 1904.

### Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of Hemorrhoids, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbor what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Use a box at all dealers or EDMONDSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

### Dr. Chase's Ointment

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### The Real Question.

Is it not nobler for a man to sacrifice a little for those he loves, by taking arms against a sea of dangers and not leave his family the heartache and the want that follow death, where no provision is made. Allow J. W. Astle to show you his newest policy in the "Canada Life", it gives everything one would ask.

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