

# FREDERICTON GOLF COURSE WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

Fredericton Society Well Represented at Informal Gathering---Golf Course One of the Finest in Eastern Canada---Splendid New Club House for the Use of the Members---Commands Fine View of the River and City---Several Matches Played.

Ideal summer weather marked the official opening of the Fredericton golf links yesterday afternoon. Motor cars, provided by members of the club, conveyed a large party of ladies and gentlemen to the grounds, and all enjoyed the somewhat novel outing to the fullest extent. Upwards of one hundred persons were present, including Chief Justice McLeod, Justice White, Justice Grimmer, of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General Baxter. During the afternoon a light luncheon was served by a committee of ladies belonging to the club.

The golf course is located on the George Kitchen property, just outside of the city limits. The site is a magnificent one, and commands a panoramic view of the river, city and surrounding country which cannot be surpassed. Members of the club were warmly complimented on their wisdom in the choice of such an ideal site.

## A Fine Club House.

A handsome club house just completed is located on the southwestern corner of the lot close to the old road. It is built in bungalow style and is fifty-two by thirty-four feet, with a fourteen-foot verandah on the northern and eastern sides. There is one large room with an old-fashioned brick fireplace and two small rooms, one for ladies and one for gentlemen, and a kitchen are located on the upper side. These rooms contain lockers, lavatories, etc. Running water is conveyed to the building by means of a pipe connecting with a spring on the property of Mr. James Kelly, about 100 yards distant.

The property is owned by the Fredericton Golf Lands, Limited, an incorporated company consisting of members of the club. There is 37½ acres of well cultivated land, and it is held by the club under a lease from the company. The price paid for it was in the vicinity of \$3,500, and it rather looks as if the company drove a good bargain.

## Limited Membership.

The Golf Club has a limited membership of 120, of which 60 are ladies. A number of both sexes who were tardy in applying were put on the waiting list. Business men, bankers and professional men largely compose the male membership, and if the enthusiasm for this good old Scotch game is maintained at anything like its present pitch, vacancies will be few and far between.

The opening proceedings were of a rather informal nature, but none the less enjoyable on that account. At 4 o'clock, when the last auto had deposited its cargo, President Randolph

called the gathering to order and made a few well-chosen remarks. He cordially welcomed the members and their guests and explained that the object of the club was to provide healthful recreation. His remarks were very heartily applauded.

## The First Match.

At the conclusion of his address President Randolph led off in a match with Secretary Adam Cameron as partner, the opposing team being composed of Mr. G. A. Taylor and Mr. J. Stewart Neill. They went over the course twice, and the president's team got the best of each round. A number of other male members tried their skill, some of them for the first time, and made a good showing. His Lordship the Bishop had Judge Crockett for an opponent and defeated him by a score of 51 to 41. Judge Crockett drove his first ball into a grove of trees—and it never came back. Mr. F. W. Porter had no difficulty in taking Mr. C. W. Hall into camp, while Dr. T. C. Allen outplayed Mr. J. F. Winslow. Manager Hawkins of the Bank of Montreal tried conclusions with Mr. W. G. Clark and came out second best.

There were no caddies on the job yesterday, and the chances are that it will be a caddyless club. A majority of the members seem to think that they can carry their own clubs and find the lost balls themselves, so there will be little chance for the small boy to ring in. Not more than half a dozen balls went astray during the afternoon and some of them were subsequently picked up.

## A Nine Hole Course.

It is the intention of the club to have a nine-hole course, but only five temporary holes are now in use. The course is being made ready under the direction of Prof. Cameron of the U. N. B., an expert golfer, who far years played the game in Scotland. His services to the club have been invaluable. The grass on the entire course has been closely cropped with a horse lawn mower, and has to be kept that way during the playing season. The holes will ultimately be located in the centre of a plot or green some 30 feet square, which are being specially prepared. The sod has been removed from these plots and lawn grass of extra quality, especially imported for the purpose, is being sown. As the grass comes up it will be rolled and re-rolled until the surface is made to resemble a Brussels carpet.

While membership in the club is limited, a provision is made in the by-laws for the use of the course by temporary residents of the city on payment of a small fee. Members have the privilege of entertaining guests on

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H. M. BLAIR WRITES  
TO ST. JOHN GLOBE

Woodstock, Sept. 12.—The following letter was sent to the Globe and Times this afternoon:

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 12.

Editor St. John Globe, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—Upon my return from Maine today, I read an editorial in the Globe claiming that I was taking an active part in Opposition meetings. You are mistaken. I have attended meetings of the Government and Opposition parties and when asked to speak propose to do so, and contrast the treatment given me, a deputy minister, with that extended to Hon. Messrs. Flemming, Clark, Landry, Baxter, Murray, Smith and others.

I do not dispute your right to criticize my official conduct, but I want fair treatment.

For years you have been given the order to print the report of the Auditor General, and it has been known in the Departmental Offices at Fredericton that you "farmed" out the work and the province has paid more for the work than the commercial cost. "Rake-offs" are apparently not confined to members of the Government or to deputy ministers.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the St. John Times, requesting publication of same.

Yours truly,

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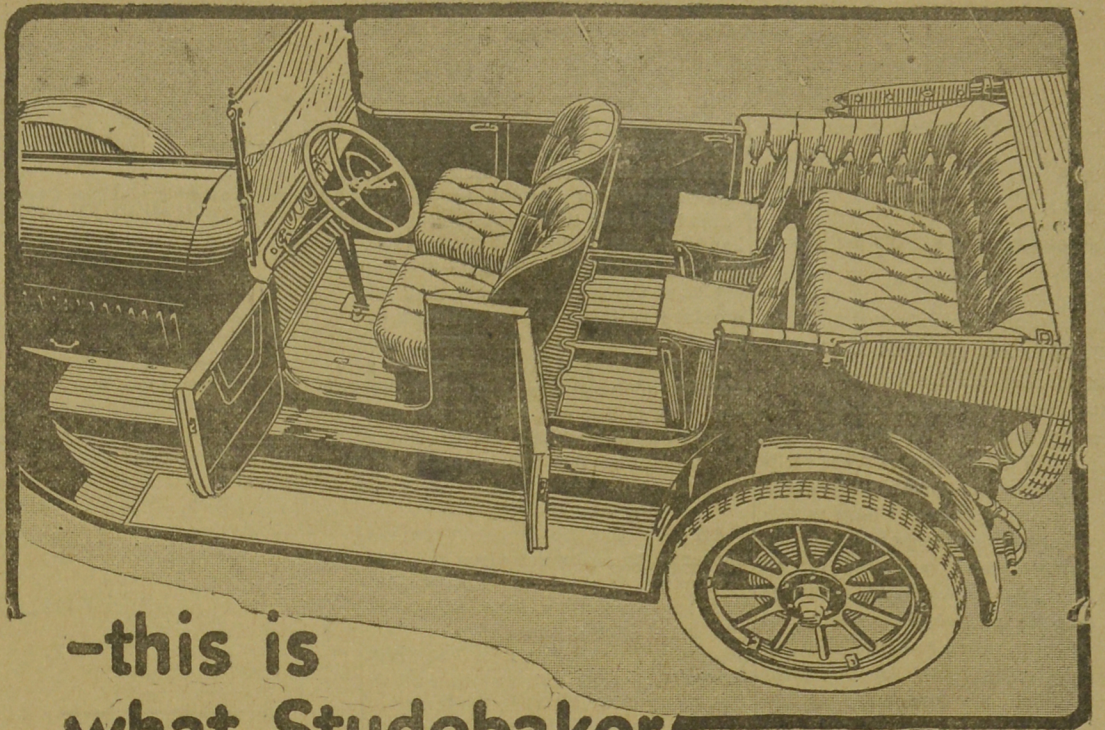
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the links on stated days. The members of the club are very enthusiastic over the sport, and the indications are that the links will be well patronized. The launching of an up-to-date golf club will fill a long felt want and give Fredericton a most important place on the map than it has hitherto enjoyed.

The officers of the club are Robert F. Randolph, president; George A. Taylor, vice-president; Adam Cameron, honorary secretary; G. N. C. Hawkins, treasurer. These, with Colonel T. G. Loggie, Dr. T. C. Allen, J. Stewart Neill and W. A. VanWart, comprise the managing committee. These gentlemen superintended the preparation of the club house and course, and came in for hearty congratulations yesterday on the great success which attended their efforts.



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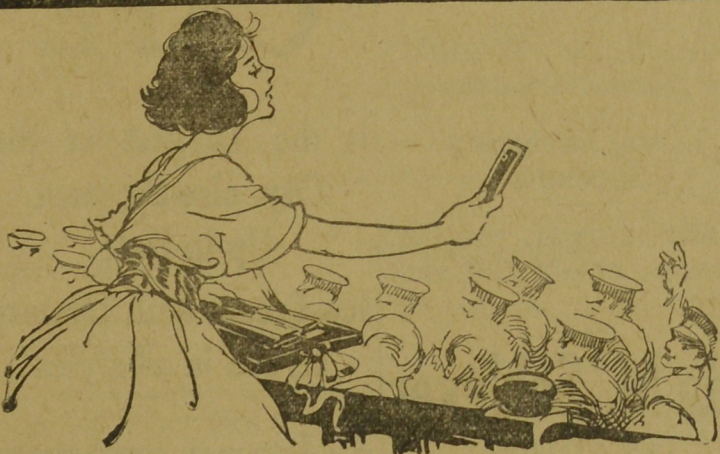
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