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**SALE of LAND**  
IN  
THE PORCUPINE GOLD AREA  
ONTARIO.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order-in-Council dated the 11th day of December, 1923, that part of the bed of Porcupine Lake in the townships of Whitney and Tisdale, in the Porcupine Mining Division, remaining the property of the Crown and containing 539 acres more or less, together with the mines, minerals and mining rights therein and thereunder, is offered for sale by public tender on the following conditions:—

Tenders to be received not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 15th day of May, 1924.

Tenderers to name a lump sum for the said land, payable in full within fifteen days of the acceptance of the tender.

A certified cheque for ten per cent. of the price offered to accompany each tender, forfeitable upon non-payment of the balance of the purchase money within the prescribed time.

The sale is subject to the provisions of the Mining Tax Act and any amendments thereto, and to an additional charge in favour of the Crown of two per cent. on the net profits calculated on the basis contained in the said Act.

The boundaries of the parcel to be surveyed and delimited on the ground by the Department of Mines before the day of sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on the outside in plain letters "Tender for Porcupine Lake" and forwarded by registered mail to the Minister of Mines, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Canada.

**CHARLES McCREA,**  
Minister of Mines,  
Toronto, 17th December, 1923.

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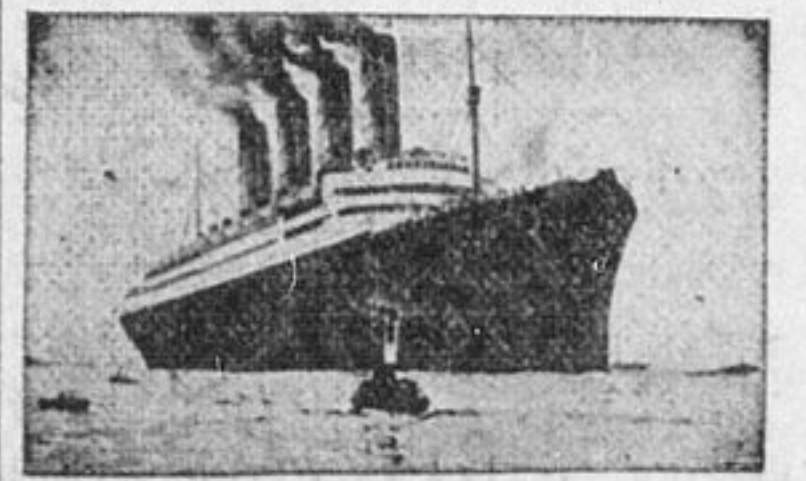
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**GOLF FROM MANY ANGLES**  
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Below is the first of a series of ten articles by W. J. Thompson, Canadian Amateur Golf Champion. In addition to his prowess as a player, "Bill" Thompson is noted as a clear and convincing writer on the game. He is a member of a famous Canadian golfing family, which possesses the unequalled distinction of having won three national championships. W. J. as previously stated, is the present Amateur Champion of the Dominion; his brother, Frank, is a former Amateur Champion, while another brother,

**THE CHANGING BALL**

About a score of years ago the British open championship was won by a player using a rubber-cored ball, while most of the other contestants were using balls made of solid gutta percha. The introduction of the Haskell ball, with its many improvements, and the motor car, have done more than any other factors to popularize "The Royal and Ancient Game."

There were those at that time who deplored such innovations as the Haskell ball, and who predicted dire results. Vardon himself was among those who deplored. There is no doubt that the game as he forecasted, has become less of a scientific art with the new ball. However, in the sum total the rubber ball has been a boon for it has enabled thousands to play a passable game who, perhaps, would have become discouraged and disgusted with the difficulties of the solid "guttie."

**Made Grounds Obsolete**

It soon became apparent that many of the older courses were obsolete through their shrinkage in yardage, so to speak, due to the increased length of all the shots with the rubber-cored ball. Each year the manufacturers vied with one another to produce a ball that would give greater yardage, until the governing bodies called a halt by restricting the ball to 1.62 inches in size as a minimum, and 1.62 ounces in weight as a maximum. This was absolutely necessary if all the courses were not to be rendered absolutely inadequate and obsolete. It was thought that this change would be sufficient to keep things in a kind of status quo. But such has been the ingenuity of the manufacturers that the object of the governing bodies in Great Britain and America has been nullified. At the present time these committees are experimenting, here and abroad, with a view to adopting a standard ball that will decrease its distance-getting powers without lessening the enjoyment of the game.

The construction and maintenance of golf courses is an expensive matter, and clubs can not afford to have their courses rendered obsolete every few years by the ever-increasing liveliness of the ball. On the other hand golfers are all possessed with the mania of getting more distance, and will not submit willingly to any drastic reduction in the distance-getting qualities of the ball.

In most of the games, such as rugby, hockey, baseball, it was practically easy to standardize the ball or puck, for the players are few while the spectators were many. In golf the numbers who actually play are legion, and these numbers are ever growing. There are thousands of players who never enter a competition. There are the players who will play with the ball with which they get the most en-

joyment, and the manufacturers will see that they get what they desire. Originally, a course slightly over 5,000 yards was considered a long one. Now most of the courses must be in the neighborhood of 7,000 yards, and in dry weather even these are found inadequate. Three-shot holes are almost a thing of the past. Duncan, in his tour said, there was no such thing as a three-shot hole any more.

Proposed Reduction of Ball  
At the present time it is felt that the game has developed more or less into driving and mashie-niblie work with a consequent loss of the intermediate shots. The suggestion is that if the ball is reduced in weight (the tentative one suggested being 1.52 ounces) that twenty yards will be taken from the drive into the wind. It does seem, at the present time, that too much emphasis is placed on physique. With some courses around 7,000 yards, and because of the heavy ball, the advantage in a week's tournament is all in favor of the player of big physique. Golf, originally, was a scientific test, and not a Marathon, and it is to restore the art of the game that the committees in charge are concerned.

At the present time it is not necessary to study the method of hitting the ball into the wind, for the weight of the ball will practically keep it sailing ahead. But if a floater is used it will then be necessary to hit the ball accurately. This will be the prime essential. Strength in itself will avail but little if the ball is not hit accurately and in fact will accentuate the effect of the wind.

**What Light Ball Will Do**

The light ball will in the main, have a tendency to neutralize the disproportionate value placed on strength at the present time, although the strong man, other things being equal will always, as heretofore, start with an advantage. The light ball will enable players to pitch their shots boldly at the pin, as was the practise with the "guttie" ball, an art, since the introduction of the punched club, almost lost the game. The light ball will eliminate the necessity for longer courses, which will result in a saving of real estate and time, two factors which make the game so expensive at present.

Opinion concerning a change in the ball is by no means unanimous. It is not proposed to do anything until 1925 or later. In the interim there is ample time for experimentation, and it is to be hoped that when the change is made it will be final and achieve the object of the different associations. Balls of the proposed standard should be distributed freely during the coming season, so that the fullest data will be available. Isolated experiments have not been satisfactory in the past.

**DELEGATIONS OF ROTARIANS TO VISIT NORTH IN JUNE**

An excursion party of 100 to 150 Rotary Club members will make a tour of the North Land in June, leaving Toronto by special train for the trip, after the International Rotary Clubs convention concludes this year in the Queen City. This announcement was made last week at North Bay by Mr. W. H. Alderson, of Toronto. There will be 8,000 delegates, from 27 countries, at the Convention, so a wide representative party is expected on the Northern trip. The party will leave Toronto on June 20th, visiting Sudbury, North Bay, Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, South Porcupine and Timmins.

**DAMAGES AWARDED IN LIBEL CASE OVER PETITION**

After trial at New Liskeard, with judgment reserved, Mr. Justice Kelly has announced his decision in the case of Mrs. Ellen Swinston, of the Township of Chamberlain, against four neighbors, charging libel in a petition circulated in the neighborhood, asking her to leave the community. Mrs. Swinston claimed that reflections were made upon her character and morals and she asked for \$5,000.00 damages from Samuel Mills, Elgin Hayes, Albert Hayes, Frank Kruger and Mrs. Lena McCracken. Mr. Justice Kelly awarded Mrs. Swinston damages of \$250.00 and costs, as recommended by the jury in the case. It appeared that Mrs. Swinston had not been approved by some of her neighbors and eventually a petition was prepared and circulated. According to the defence the petition said the signers "requested" or "desired" the plaintiff to remove from the locality. The petition was not available at the trial, but the jury found that though the exact wording was unknown, the document was defamatory to the plaintiff. The New Liskeard Speaker in reporting the case says that "some of the evi-

**dence was far from fit for publication in a newspaper which aims to be a family newspaper."**

"Mrs. Swinston," The Speaker says "lives on a farm near the Town of Englehart. Her husband lives on another farm in the same Township. They do not live together."

**Next Article—Vagaries of the Ball.**

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