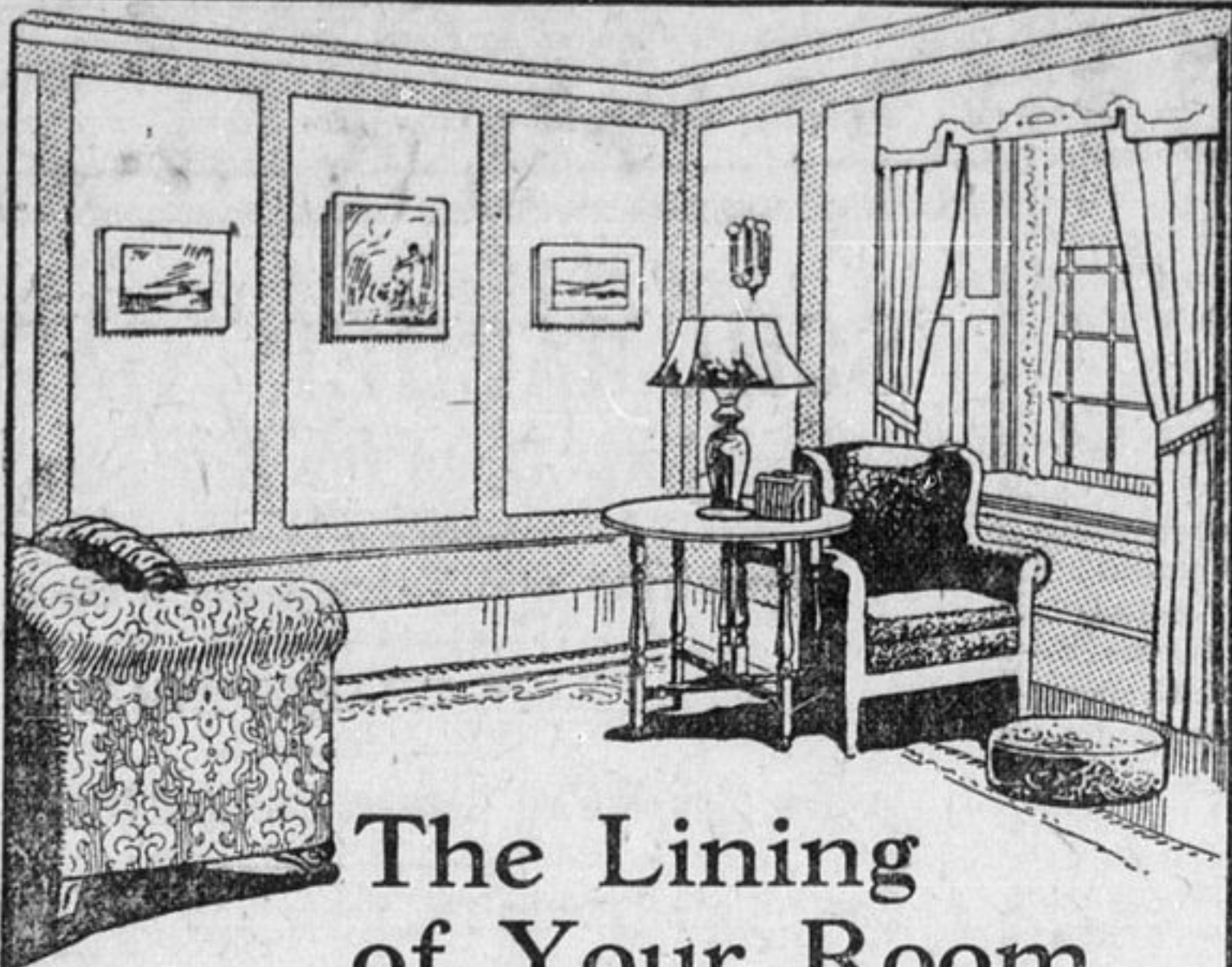


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**GOLF INSTRUCTOR SAYS  
"ENCOURAGE THE BOYS"**

Future of the Game Will be Much  
Improved by Such a Plan, Thinks  
L. C. Servos.

In an open letter in a recent issue of The Toronto Star, Mr. L. C. Servos, Golf Instructor, has many helpful suggestions to make. He is writing about Golf, but what he applies to that royal game is equally true of all other sports. It is a truism that the future of any sport depends on the rising generation, and this feature of the letter by Mr. Servos can scarcely be over-emphasized. The letter by Mr. Servos is as follows:—

"Are you a golfer? If so, you may be interested in seeing a higher standard of golf in this province, and as conditions now stand, a Quimet, a Guilford, or an Evans cannot be developed.

"Golf today in this province is far behind what it should be and this is due to several reasons. Every golf club should allow the caddies to play on the course three mornings a week, starting as early as they like but finishing by nine o'clock. This will develop golfers for the future. No apparent effort is being made to develop the young players who will be the club members of the future. Quimet, Guilford and Evans, and scores of the best golfers started as caddies and are proud of the fact. Give the caddies a few of your old clubs and a chance to develop their games. Help the boys along. Them playing on the course won't hurt it.

"Last year the Ontario Amateur Golf Association held an 'open' tournament. (They were just twenty years behind the different states who started these tournaments years ago) and instead of throwing it open as it should be, to any golfer who paid an entry fee, they held a closed tournament for representatives of the clubs who were members of the O.A.G.A. What chance, according to this ruling, has a young fellow who plays a phenomenal game of golf, but who cannot afford to belong to a club? None.

"The professional golfers of this province should either province hold a closed tournament. Why should the O.A.G.A. hold one, too? If the golfers of this province are unable to hold their own against outside competition, let them be beaten. Let the best man win.

"Holding an 'open' tournament the way the O.A.G.A. held one last year does not fully serve the purpose it is intended to in the developing of golf, but, on the other hand, shuts out many golfers who should be eligible to compete.

"While I am opposed to the way the tournament was held, I wish to say a word about the club it was held on. Never have I seen a club extend to visiting competitors, either amateur or professional, more courtesy than was extended by the club where on the tournament was held, and all the members of the executive of that club and of the O.A.G.A. are deserving of the highest praise for this branch of their labours. All departments were most efficiently conducted.

"Another cause of the under-development of golf in this province is the class of instruction golfers have been receiving. A year ago, I opened my golf school (and it is still running), and during the time it has been open golfers have come to me who have had lessons from professionals in this province, and they had not even been taught the proper way to hold the club.

"There are five correct grips out of which the maximum degree of hitting power can be obtained. There are several other grips that are not so good. One or other of the five grips can be applied to any golfer, depending on the size of his hand, length of arm, etc. The average golf instructor can be excused from being unable to analyze a golf swing with its many complicated parts, but there is no excuse for him not teaching one of other of the correct grips.

"There is an instructor hereabouts who has been teaching a grip which will never permit those who are struggling with it to get beyond the dub class. There are hundreds of golfers dubbing round the golf courses of this province who have been taught wrong. The more these poor souls play the worse they will get. Some golf lessons are cheap at \$5 and others are dear at fifty cents.

"With the single exception of Willie Campbell I have never seen a first-class player who was a first-class instructor. While on the other hand, none of the first-class instructors are first-class players. Getting your pupils to play well and then to go out and play as Vardon does is impossible. Teaching breaks up a professional's game.

"This last winter has seen an epidemic of golf schools started in this city. They have been opened in cellars, attics, parlors and back kitch-

ens. The fact that I was getting three dollars for a half-hour golf lesson undoubtedly was taken advantage of by other professionals to ask more for their lessons than they ever got before. I wish them every success. Some of them have been getting too little for golf lessons, others are not worth fifteen cents.

"But one thing is indisputable, if a person is willing to pay hundreds of dollars to belong to a golf club he should not begrudge a few dollars to learn how to play and having made up his mind that he is going to learn to play, to learn to play right. The time and money are well spent."

**STOCK OF UNITED EXPLORERS  
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Notices have been issued this week to the effect that those desiring to purchase stock in the United Explorers' Corporation of Canada, at the reduced price of ten cents per share must do so on or before April 26th. After that date it is 50c per share. Mr. J. J. St. Paul and other promoters of the United Explorers' Corporation believe they have an unusually promising proposition and so would like to see as many as possible in the Camp get in on the ground floor in this corporation. Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement to this effect. The United Explorers' Corporation is founded on an original and ingenious plan that promises big results not only for the shareholders but for the mining districts as well.

Sergt. McGovern, who has been on the North Bay police force for three years, and who spent considerable time in hospital from a gunshot wound received in the attempt to arrest Leo Rogers last year, has resigned from the force and will take up other occupation at North Bay.

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