AUTUMN RESORT GUESTS ENJOYING THE CRISP AIR

AMID WOODED MOUNTS

GUESTS IN ADIRONDACKS ENJOY EARLY FALL.

Crisp, Bracing Air, Hunting and Fishing Make Season's Sojourners Loath to Depart.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The crowds of people still to be found at the hotels in the Adirondacks are congratulating themselves upon the fact that they did not return to their homes earlier. Delightful weather has prevailed throughout the mountains during the recept warm wave in the cities, the only effect upon this region being to advance further the changes in the colorings of the foliage, which are now beautiful beyond description.

An occurrence of considerable interest to the members of the camp colony in Lake Placid this week was the purchase by Mrs. Victor Herbert, wife of the composer, of the Kane Camp, a property on the shore of Lake Placid, adjoining Camp Joyland, the Herbert camp. This camp, which has

ON THE GOLF LINKS AT SARANAC INN.
Deputy District Attorney Robert E. Manley and Miss Little, of New York.

been occupied this season by F. M. Cockrell, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, of Washington, is to be, at the direction of Mrs. Herbert, greatly improved and enlarged another season.

THE GRAND VIEW.

The season at the Grand View, terminating today, has been one of the most successful on record. The New York people here, who are returning to their homes in season for the opening of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, have enjoyed the last week thoroughly. Some of the male members of the Grand View summer colony spent the early part of the week in getting ready for the opening of the hunting season on the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Tracy, who came up from New York the latter part of last week, have devoted a considerable part of this week to horseback riding and have explored all of the different routes to the points of interest about the vicinity.

On Wednesday Mrs. Grace R. Parkes, owner of the Grand View; Mrs. B. J. Dreyer and P. F. Gamble, of New York, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kisterbock, at Camp Ne-an-doc. On Tuesday, with her son Charles, Mrs. Parkes made the trip through the Upper Saranac Lake. F. C. Hall, manager at the Grand View, will go down to New York to-morrow.

THE STEVENS HOUSE.

This is ideal weather for travelling through the Adirondacks by automobile, and many parties "doing" the mountains in this pleasing manner have arrived at this hotel during the week.

Accompanied by Dr. W. A. Magill, of Providence, Robert McElroy early in the week started on a canoe trip to Sullivan's hunting lodge, about twenty-eight miles northwest of Lake Placid. There they are to be joined by Malcolm Macdonald, of Camden, N. J., who also left the hotel with guides this week, and the party will spend some time hunting for game.

Among the Stevens House guests who this week made the ascent of Whiteface were Professor Hillhouser, of Yale, and Mrs. Hillhouser.

Early in the week Mrs. George A. Stevens was hostess at a delightful party at Camp Swastika, in Sunset Straits, at which she entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vollmer and family, of New York, and other friends.

OTHER LAKE PLACID HOTELS.

Guests at Lakeside Inn were much alarmed this week over the sudden disappearance of Henry C. Howell, of Brooklyn, who, soon after his arrival there last Thursday, started on a tramp through the mountains to Keene. Mr. Howell failed to inform his friends either at the hotel or in Brooklyn of his plans, and the report that he had become lost in the mountains gained credence in the village. He returned to the inn on Monday of this week, reporting that he had greatly enjoyed his trip.

William J. Ray, of Long Branch, N. J., who is at the Northwoods Inn with his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Ray, started on Wednesday with guides for a long hunting trip. A driving party from Northwoods Inn made the trip to Au Sable Chasm early in the week. Recent arrivals at the inn include Mrs. M. S. Shanlin, E. F. Southworth, J. Blackmer, George H. French, jr., James B. Wright, H. L. Pratt and others, from New York. There are still many persons remaining at the American House, the Belmont, the Pines, the Homestead and Forest View, and all of them are still as busy with their different forms of enjoyment as if it were still midsummer in the Adirondacks.

SARANAC INN.

Saranac Inn, N. Y., Sept. 18.—If present plans are carried out, next season there will be formed an Upper Saranac golf league, in which Saranac Inn, the Wawbeek and the Saranac club will be represented by teams in a series of games to be played on the relaid links here at the inn and on the Indian Carry links at the other end of the lake.

Several enjoyable dinner parties were held this week. At one of these Joseph Moore, jr., of Philadelphia, entertained Mrs. H. N. Dunn, of Staten Island, New York, and a party of her camp guests.

Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod was one of the New Yorkers reaching the inn this week. Mrs. Tod, who made a stop en route from Montreal to New York, visited with friends while here.

Recent New York arrivals here include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinley and Miss A. G. Foster, Mrs. W. D. Frenwith, Mrs. William Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowron and Miss May L. Doyle, Miss Helen F. Avery and Theodore S. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobart, Mrs. A. H. Wycherly, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rodgers, Douglas McC. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond Ware, Richmond Ames Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam A. Graham, Charles V. Graham and Miss Annie G. Atkins, Mrs. S. Otis Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Webster, W. W. Fuller, F. K. Fuller, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maples, James C. Maples, H. B. Pinkus and Walter D. Pinkus and Miss C. J. Blake.

THE ST. REGIS LAKES.

Upper St. Regis, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The season in this delightful portion of the Adirondacks is by no means at an end. Many plan to keep their camps open through this month, and several will remain into October.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who came up from New York last Friday, did not open their Japanese camp, on the Upper St. Regis, but were the guests while here of Mrs. T. H. Howard, of Hyde Park, N. Y., at her camp on Pearl Island. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt returned to New York on Tuesday evening.

Included in the house party at W. W. McAlpin's Camp Wyndover on Spitfire Lake are Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoef, Miss Carrie Lee Watts, Miss Gladys Robbins, Miss Laurie Davenport and Miss Plum, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Field, of Newark, N. J.

PAUL SMITH'S.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Many of the sportsmen who annually make this resort their headquarters during the hunting season in the Adirondacks left here upon trips into the heart of the woods on Thursday, and those thus far heard from have had excellent luck, indicating that, from the sportsman's point of view, the season is likely to prove a good one.

W. H. Marshall, of New York, president of the American Locomotive Company, returned on Saturday from a long trip through the woods via the water route as far south as Forked Lake.

One of the Paul Smith cottages has recently been taken by Miss Ellis, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maples and James C. Maples, of New York, who came here from their Cedar Island camp, have taken apartments in the Casino.

Mrs. A. S. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Otheman and Miss Otheman, of New York, are members of a party recently arrived, which also includes Mrs. W. R. Humphrey and Mrs. Birney Guthride, of New Orleans, and D. H. Cantrell, of Little Rock, Ark.

THE WAWBEEK.

Wawbeek, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The New York State Water Supply Commission made the Wawbeek its headquarters while in this vicinity on a tour of inspection early in the week. The commissioners, including Henry H. Persons, president; Milo M. Acker, of Hornell, N. Y.; Ernst J. Lederle, of New York City; John A. Sleicher and Curtis E. Lakeman, secretary, of New York, were accompanied by Walter McCulloch, consulting engineer; H. A. Pressey, special consulting engineer; A. H. Perkins and E. E. Haslam, resident engineers, of New York, and the following guests: General E. A. Merritt, Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, F. O. De Quard, of the Merchants' Association of New York; William T. Donnelly, of the Manufacturers' Association of New York; Charles N. Chadwick, of the New York City Board of Water Supply; S. Pratt, of the New York Chamber of Commerce; Dr. G. F. Kunz, president of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society; William F. Armstrong, of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, and V. S. Cooke, of New York. The commissioners and those with them were greatly impressed with the natural resources of this locality.

Following the announcement by J. Ben Hart, proprietor of the Wawbeek, that the hotel would remain open until October 1, several of the campers in the vicinity have announced their intention of remaining in camp until that date, and later if the present fine weather maintains.

AT THE YACHT CLUB DOCK, LAKE PLACID.
Mrs. Joseph H. Schenck (at the left), Mrs. William T. McNeely (in white) and Mrs. J. Vienna, of Philadelphia.

MUCH BUILDING AT BAR HARBOR.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 18.—During the winter to come several fine estates are to be added to those here. Congressman Francis Burton Harrison is to construct a fine villa on his newly purchased estate on the lower shore, work on which is to begin at once. Edward Stotesbury, the new owner of the western end of Bar Island, is said to be about to build three cottages there in the near future.

James B. Duke, who has been spending his first summer here, has leased Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney's cottage, Ban-y-Bryn, for a term of three years. It has recently been vacated by Jacob H. Schiff.

HILLS OF QUAKER STATE

GUESTS FLOCKING THERE FOR EARLY FALL.

Mount Pocono, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg Offer Many Joys to Sojourners.

Mount Pocono, Penn., Sept. 18.—With the middle of September at hand, this resort is entertaining many guests and everything is lively and gay on the Pocono plateau. All the resorts are comfortably filled and many bookings for October have been made. With ideal weather prevailing, outdoor life has appealed to the major portion of the guests. Riding, driving, golfing and tennis have received a good share of attention in the daytime, while at night cards and music help while away the time.

Recent New York arrivals at the Montanesca include Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Charles B. Waller, Edward Stevens, Miss J. B. Waller, Miss H. L. Byman, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Connell, Mrs. E. M. Pease, Miss Margaret Pease, Miss Emma Cook and party, R. Bruce, John Mixer, K. Miyamoto, Dr. O. L. Leber, Captain L. Kunscher and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Preston, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. O'Neil, Grace O'Neil, George O'Neil and N. H. Kirkland.

Arrivals from New York at the Belmont are Miss Edith Harper, Mrs. H. B. Harper and the Misses Gertrude and Agnes Hayes. Visitors from New York registered at the Mount Pleasant are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton, Frank Bithitloch, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton and L. M. Cornstock.

Arrivals at the Clairmont include Edward Voelmer, Graham Long, Miss F. Maag, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Elizabeth Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashburner. Arrivals from New York at the Pocono Mountain House are Mrs. H. L. Brogen, G. H. Scudder and H. L. Brazean.

DELAWARE WATER GAP.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn., Sept. 18.—This resort is entertaining a midsummer crowd at present and indications point to a very successful fall season. All the hotels throughout this section are comfortably filled and will remain so until the latter part of October.

Arrivals from New York at the Kittatinny include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zane, G. W. Ford, the Misses Fitch and party, Mrs. B. Flint, Mrs. A. B. Heine, Mrs. Peter Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shepard, R. C. Gibbons, W. D. Martin, Miss Martin, Haywood Martin, Rose Trelling, R. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bames and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wiggins.

Arrivals from New York at the Water Gap House include Edward Brighman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Apgart, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shepard, R. V. Davis, jr., and Philip Bowers and party.

New Yorkers at the Glenwood include Miss G. Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, Arthur Remy, Miss C. Lachnitz, Paul Fera, Charles Hill and son, J. E. Engle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davidson and J. L. Cooper.

STROUDSBURG.

Stroudsburg, Penn., Sept. 18.—The bookings for the months of September and October show that all the hotels will be well filled. The fall season this year will be one of the most prosperous in years.

New Yorkers at the Highland Dell are William H. Foster, Milton Hopkins, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. Charles J. Messinger and Miss Edith Burtis.

Arrivals from New York at Maplehurst are Louise Erlor Ellis Mann, Thomas Redman and J. C. Brinckerhoff. Arrivals at Highland Inn are Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shay and Mr. and Mrs. David Nassano. Late arrivals at Penllyn are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Maxfield and Edwin Langly.

THE BERKSHIRE HILLS

LENOX BUSY WITH MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Receptions, Dinners, Tennis, Coaching and Art Exhibition Among the Pleasures.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 18.—A number of important affairs in society have followed the Berkshire Hunt races, the most spectacular of the Lenox season's happenings. These have included the coaching parade this week, a revival of the sport which fifteen years ago was in tremendous vogue in the Berkshire Hills; the out-of-door receptions, those of Mrs. William D. Sloane and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis being on a large scale; in Stockbridge the show of paintings and sculpture from the studios of the artistic colony there, and a tennis tournament in Pittsfield, in which well known young members of the social set played. Each of these events has had a large following and held the interest of society.

Besides there have been a dozen large dinners and a number of luncheons, to which many had looked forward. Mrs. John Sloane gave a pretty luncheon on Tuesday for her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Cooper, who has been her guest this week, and Miss Emily Biddle gave a luncheon for Miss Anna I. Meigs.

Miss Helen Parish gave a tea and reception at Cozy Nook, and Mrs. Francis C. Barlow a dinner on Tuesday.

Mrs. William D. Sloane's afternoon entertainment on Wednesday was a large affair. It was given for her house party, and tea was served. All of the representative cottagers and their guests were at the reception. Mrs. Sloane received, and the guests passed from the entrance of Elm Court to the lawn and on to the gardens, where the company gathered. The weather was perfect for the entertainment and the setting especially beautiful.

The echo of the hunt races had not fairly died away before there was a "call out" for the annual luncheon of the master of hounds of the Berkshire Hunt for the officials, riders and stewards of the races. Frederic Bull was host at the kennels on Sunday afternoon, and many well known 'cross country riders were present, including Louis F. Waring, of the Watchung Hunt, of New Jersey; Henry W. Bull, of the Meadow Brook Hunt; A. Henry Higginson, of the Middlesex Hunt; Roy Baker, of the Essex Hunt, Brookline Country Club, and Charles Pfizer, of the Essex Hunt, Hildreth K. Bloodgood, Samuel Frothingham, Frank K. Sturgis, Arthur Fowler, Marshall Kernochan, Gordon Maynard, William Cammann, William Hoffman, Bernard Tuckerman, Harris Fahnestock, Philip Cross, Herbert B. Shaw, George Gilder, Alexander Philips, C. P. Williams, S. P. Shotter and Hayden Channing were among the other guests. The announcement was made that the hunting season would be continued throughout October, and during that month many well known persons will be in Lenox to ride to the hounds.

RIDING TO THE HOUNDS.

Wednesday morning there was a meeting of the hounds in the Richmond Valley, to which a number of the cottagers motored for the view of the start of the red coated riders. This morning the hounds met again in Tyringham. Riding this week were Miss Helen Alexandre, Miss Vera Bloodgood, Mrs. R. Jay Flick, Miss Charlotte Barnes, Miss Cornelia Barnes, Herbert B. Shaw, George Gilder, R. J. Flick, Gordon Maynard, Samuel Frothingham, C. S. Bird, jr., C. W. Fisk, William Cammann, Harris Fahnestock, Chester G. Burden and Joseph W. Burden.

J. Woodward Haven this week bought the Ingleside property in Stockbridge of the estate of Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman, of Washington. He paid about $50,000 for the villa, farms and properties, a mile from the heart of the Stockbridge village. Mr. and Mrs. Haven have been occupying the property this summer.

When the coaching parade was suggested by Miss Kate Cary every one who had horses and a brake was immediately interested. Notwithstanding the popularity of the motor, the art of driving a four-in-hand is still being studied in Lenox and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Alexandre are being taught to drive. Miss Helen Alexandre was on one of the coaches. The procession formed at the Lenox Club at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Kate Cary's team, Rodney Procter's team, Miss Barnes's team, Miss Alexandre's team, Miss Bloodgood's team and others, each at their best, drawing English coaches or light brakes, with parties of friends, formed for the parade. The selectmen of Lenox, in order to assist, gave a permit to close a part of the highway for the parade, so that the horses were not disturbed at the starting point by the motors. The parade moved around to Main street, to the triangle at Clifford street, and back to Kemble street, going thence to Erskine Park, where Mrs. George Westinghouse had opened her country place. Into the spacious grounds of Mrs. Westinghouse the drivers swung their teams and halted at the border of the flower gardens for the view over Laurel Lake. Then they continued over the white marble roads to Mrs. Westinghouse's home, where, after a short halt, the parade returned to Butternut cottage, where Miss Cary served tea.

WELL KNOWN SOJOURNERS.

Among the well known men at Hotel Aspinwall this week were William Nelson Cromwell and Edwin D. Morgan, Minister to Cuba. Mr. Cromwell went to Boston to attend the dinner given there to President Taft, and Mr. Morgan is now a guest of Joseph H. Choate at Naumkeag, in Stockbridge.

The Lenox hotel has been doing a large business this month and been filled to its capacity. The manager, Mr. Stanley, has announced that the hotel will be open throughout the year from this on because a large patronage has made it profitable and popular. It is the intention of the management to interest New Yorkers in Lenox as a winter resort.

At the Red Lion Inn, in Stockbridge, this week there has been a capacity business. The tourist business has been a record breaker, and all indications point to the largest fall business in the inn's history as a place of rest and recreation.

Hotel Aspinwall continues its most prosperous season. Its list of arrivals includes many well known members of New York society. At the Maplewood, in Pittsfield, there is a large regular list of autumn guests, and every night occurs the arrival of scores of motor cars bearing tourists. Heaton Hall, a popular hotel on the side of Field Hill, has been entertaining well known guests this week. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Taussig are there and Charles V. Taussig, their son, has arrived.

ON THE PORCH AT THE WAWBEEK.
Included in the group are Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Hart, of New York.

BIG "CURE" FOR SARATOGA.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 18.—In the last week summer reappeared, after an absence of some days, and summer pastimes again were in vogue. During August there were reminders of coming autumn, but at present a hot sun belies the calendar. September conventions have met, and this place is counting upon next year's list, which promises well.

On Thursday a party consisting of Messrs. Grove, Clark and Wilden, presidents, respectively, of the master carbuilders, the master mechanics and the supply men, together with J. F. Deems, superintendent of motive power of the New York Central; J. F. Fairlamb, general passenger agent of the New York Central, and A. A. Heard, general passenger agent of the Delaware & Hudson, visited this village to consult with representatives of the local civic organizations in regard to getting the Master Mechanics and Carbuilders' convention for this village next June. This convention formerly came each year to Saratoga Springs, until those in attendance required a larger place than the Grand Union Court. Atlantic City, therefore, won out, but this village is anxious to regain the conventions, and the supply men favor returning here.

While some of the water cure proposition has been talk, some definite things have been done in the way of improving bathing facilities here. The Huestis House and the Worden Hotel will be extensively remodelled during the winter, especially in the increase and improvement of bathrooms.

The Eureka White Sulphur baths have been completely made over and the village has been asked to improve the road leading to these springs.

It is reported that a million dollar cure is to be built south of the village. Already an engineer who has had three years' experience in German spas has looked over the ground.

The New York State Pharmaceutical Association has decided to meet here next year in June. The list of conventions includes the State Laundrymen's Association, the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, the New York State Sunday School Association, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Association of Commercial Executives and others.

CLOSE PLEASANT SEASON.

New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—The hundreds of guests who have made the Hotel Griswold one of the gayest summer resorts in this part of the country have all departed, for the Griswold closed on Wednesday. The guests have scattered to the four corners of the earth, where they will recount as they sit in front of their home firesides the pleasures of their enjoyable summer at Eastern Point. Many of the last to linger did not wait until they had gathered around their own hearth stones to retail the gay parties they had enjoyed here, but on the cool nights gathered in jolly groups in front of the blazing logs in the old fashioned fireplace at the hotel, and while the wind howled outside joined in happy reminiscences of the departed summer.

The Iolande, belonging to Morton F. Plant, the owner of the Griswold, which is known as the second largest private steam yacht in the world, returned last week from a run to New York, and anchored just in front of the hotel. This boat is a "floating palace," having a swimming pool on board. She carries a crew of seventy-five.

WHAT CONSTITUTES AN IDEAL HOLE IN GOLF?

Putting on an Undulating Green with the Hole Situated on a Slope.

By P. C. Pulver.

CHAPTER XVI.

Some one once said that all golf courses would look alike if we could only play the game right. Just how much truth is embodied in the remark will never be known, but it should not be forgotten that we are all human, and, no matter how closely one may approach that type known as the "golfing machine," he is always liable to slip a cog, so to speak. That is why certain holes cause more worry than others.

Take, for instance, the wing hazards, referred to in the previous chapter. They have a more terrifying effect upon the nervous driver than the straight across the course bunker. In the last named the golfer can see only one plain hazard which it is essential that he should get across, so he plays with that object paramount. On the other hand, when there are wing hazards which he can see he is occasionally caught in a certain mood of doubt, and in consequence plays the shot in a hesitating way that generally spells trouble.

As H. H. Hilton once pointed out, to a man who can drive any respectable length the easiest form of driving in the world is that in which the player has a set object to carry, as he concentrates his mind on that one object and thinks of nothing else. Moreover, the hazard itself invariably hides from view the possibilities of disaster further afield. It is a fact that in a long, flat hole, one simple looking pot bunker, say 180 or 190 yards from the tee, will frighten half the players in the world. There is a possible though not a great chance of getting into the pit. In fact, one might deliberately play at it all day and not get into it more than once in ten or a dozen attempts, but it is the anticipation which hurts and causes the man to find trouble on the other side of the course.

Then there is that ever perplexing green question. In connection with this subject it is an everyday happening to overhear some one declare that he never can put well on such and such a green because it is so keen. During the intercollegiate tournament at Apawamis last week the visitors, while loud in their praise over the condition of the greens, also called attention to the fact that in some instances it required the most exact judgment, to say nothing of execution, to hold the approach close to the pin. In other words, when the green is undulating the putting becomes additionally trying, more particularly when the hole is situated on a slope.

Unquestionably, playing a hole like this would not be regarded as such a trick if more courses were laid out along these lines. The trouble is, most of the golfers rarely find themselves playing on anything save flat and uninteresting greens, guarded in such a manner as to make it of little moment whether the approach is properly played or not.

It was only a few years ago that devotees of the game in this country regarded the rolling type of green as more or less of a freak. In fact, when those hummocks first appeared at Garden City they were scanned with dismay by the average visitor. Many almost ludicrous incidents have happened at the billowy twelfth green. Sometimes the flag would be placed close to a mound in such a manner as to render it practically impossible for a person to lay his ball dead from any spot on the other side of the hillock.

In most cases strangers resorted to the mashie or niblick, never once dreaming of taking the putter. Not so with Walter J. Travis, however. There were few occasions when the Garden City veteran found it advisable to resort to a lofted club for his second shot at this hole, except when he bungled the drive to such an extent as to get his ball into actual trouble. These are what have been termed as "thinking holes"—the kind that require one to play with his head as well as his hands. Furthermore, the increasing favor with which these undulating greens have been received seems to indicate the passing of the perfectly flat expanse on most of the leading courses.

The rolling type of green is a prominent feature on the new National course out on Long Island. Take the sixteenth, for instance, which will in a way resemble the seventeenth at St. Andrews. The hole itself must ever prove interesting. Working along by the elbow route it is about 450 yards long, though on a straight line it is scarcely more than 400. Then the wavelike formation of the green will always present a fresh problem for the player. On the nearby links at Shinnecock, where the undulations were recently introduced, the members at once took kindly to the innovation.

Incidentally, it is not too much to predict that the rolling green will have a tendency to make golfers more particular in putting, for where it is necessary to put with a borrow even the wee ones never appear absolutely certain. While on the subject of indifference, the following from one of the old school is well worth repeating:

"Were I moralist enough, I would like to read golfers all a lecture on carelessness, or the power of little things. The inattention to detail of a great many followers of the game is often most exasperating, and, in the eyes of the old school, would almost amount to a criminal offence. In these days of clubs, with a mushroom-like growth, and star players shooting up all over the country, the players of the old school are apt to get pushed into a corner. Yet these are the men whose enthusiasm for the game is not a passing fashion. They play golf for the zest it adds to their life, and they play it with the scrupulous observance of rule which indicates the well ordered mind, of the man who understands that the best way, and the easiest way in the end, of doing things is the right way.

"From these men many lessons are to be learned. While claiming that no man can make pretensions to be a golfer who has not undertaken the task—for task it is—of learning the rules, I am free to admit that the rules do not lend themselves to easy assimilation. The rules of golf extend to thirty-five clauses; to these are added sixteen clauses concerning medal play, and to the whole there is tacked on the etiquette of golf, extending to eleven clauses. To have such an accurate knowledge on the whole that one can form correct solutions to all the problems one has to solve in the course of play, demands a good deal of study, but it is a study that ought to be undertaken by every one who wishes to act fairly by the game.

"While this is so, I must also add the weight of my humble opinion, in urging a further revision and simplification of the rules. At the present time a player has not only to digest the rules of golf, but he has to get up a varying number of local rules applicable to his own particular links—these local rules being more plentiful on inland greens, where the golf course has had practically to be made, and is not on the ideal expanses natural to the coast. To my mind, the rule question will not be placed upon a proper basis until the Royal and Ancient, respected governing body, take up a less exclusive stand on the matter. The matured intellect of the three kingdoms ought to have the privilege of exercising a veto on the laws of the game, with the aim of standardizing a set of conditions or rules which might govern the game all over the country, and do away with the necessity of having these irritating special rules applicable to a particular course. The aim of the committee of every club, however, ought to be to have the game played, in their jurisdiction, as much as possible on the rules of golf, and, as far as they can, eliminate the local rule. But the main point I would like to emphasize in this article is the individual responsibility of every golfer in the matter of being well versed in the laws of the game, and equally determined to play accordingly. It is all very well to say that golf is only a pastime to be indulged in, and that it is not a serious business of life, but surely it is every one's ambition to do things well."

ON THE NATIONAL COURSE.
Trap close to the sixteenth green, like the seventeenth at St. Andrews.

HOME GREEN AT SHINNECOCK.
B. P. Merriman, the Connecticut champion, putting.