

## WESTERN SECTION



RUDOLPH J. VERNE

RUDOLPH J. VERNE, Vice - President, Western Branch Canadian Amateur Ski Association, born in Stockholm, Sweden, 1884. Came to Canada in 1912. Introduced figure skating in Western Canada. Won many medals in both speed and figure skating throughout the West. Has been very prominent in all branches of sport. In 1925, was awarded the Swedish Athletic Union's Gold Merit Badge for athletics. His total sports prizes number 98. Organized the Hollyburn Pacific Ski Club, Vancouver, in March, 1927.

Mr. Verne is personally responsible for the organization of the Western Branch of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association. A skier of note himself, he is one of the Western judges, and devoting a large amount of his personal time to the organizing of ski interest in the West, and the development of organized skiing there can be directly attributed to his resourcefulness and personal energy.