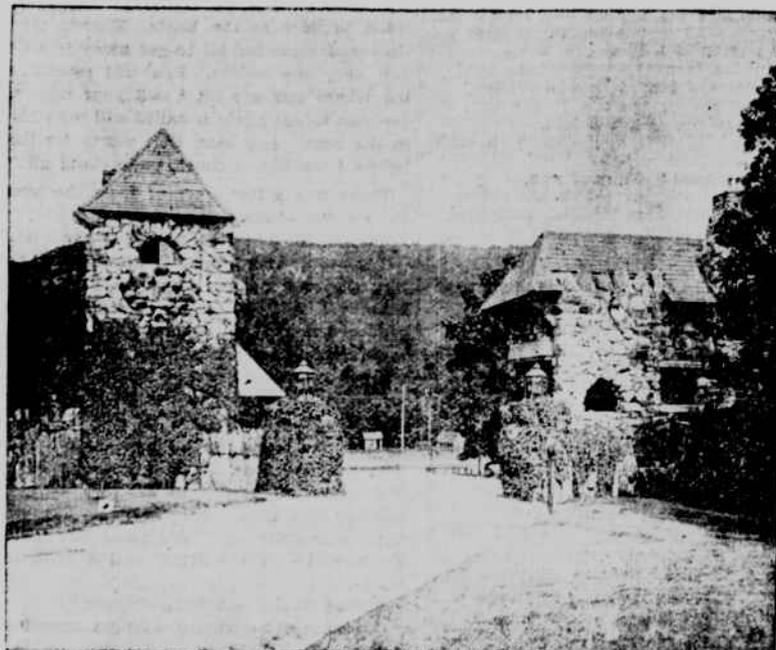


TUXEDO PARK LAKE FROM THE BALCONY OF C. B. ALEXANDER'S HOUSE.



TUXEDO PARK LODGE AT MAIN ENTRANCE.

been already said, patrolled by police officers, dressed in uniforms like those worn by the police of the city.

The season at Tuxedo has now passed its height, but the attractiveness of the place induces many of the members and guests to remain there. Many of the new cottages are nearing completion, and several of them will be occupied before the beginning of the autumn season. The improvements along the lake front and on the driveways have done much to make the place even prettier than ever. The view from Tower Hill, overlooking the lake, the clubhouse and cottages, is surpassingly beautiful. In the valley beneath the trees are now clothed with the heaviest of summer foliage, and the hard, beaten roadways wind in and out in serpentine fashion, and on the lake, on pleasant days, are scores of sailing craft.

Nearly every cottage in the Park is occupied this summer, and there are a large number of guests registered at the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jr., are occupying their cottage on the mountain in the rear of the clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Lord, Mr. and Mrs. George Lorillard Ronalds, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Addison Cammack, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Garrison, Miss Eloise Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Breeze Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delafield, James Brown Potter, Miss Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel, Mrs. James Kent, E. C. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, Dr. and Mrs. Rushmore, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Pell, Mrs. Charles Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuckerman and Mr. and Mrs. Amery S. Carhart are among the people who are passing the summer at Tuxedo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutledge Preston have leased the cottage owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holliday, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Poor have taken the Winthrop Chandler cottage; Mr. and Mrs. David H. Houghtaling have secured the John H. Foster cottage; Mrs. Cruger's cottage is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Flamen B. Candler, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Morris H. Henry's place, Tye-e-Coed, is occupied by Thomas Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. William Dinsmore, jr., are in the Waldo cottage, on the Continental Road; Mr. and Mrs. August Heckscher have taken one of the Yznaga cottages; Mr. and Mrs. Rhinelandor Stewart have leased The Breezes, owned by James E. Breeze; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McM. Gillespie have rented the De Laney Nicoll cottage; James A. Garland has taken the J. Ridgeway Moore cottage; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton have leased the Hunt cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick de Peyster Foster have secured the Richmond Talbot cottage; Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ogden have taken the Christopher Wolfe cottage; Dr. T. Addis Emmet has leased the Ballard Smith cottage; Mrs. Robert Emmet has taken the Garrison cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Frelinghuysen are occupying one of the Yznaga cottages; Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler N. Warren are at the Lee cottage; the Hoffman cottage has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mackay; Charles H. Hyde has rented the H. W. Livingston place, and General and Mrs. Samuel Thomas have taken Griswolden, Pierre Lorillard, sr.'s, place.

It would take several columns fully to describe the new houses, or rather mansions, that have been erected at Tuxedo within the last twelve months. A. D. Julliard, who some months ago became the owner of the William Waldorf Astor place, is just about finishing a stone and stucco villa on the East Lake Road, which will be one of the handsomest in the Park. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer's new house is an imposing structure overlooking the entire cottage colony; it stands nearly five hundred feet above the lake, and is said to have cost not less than \$125,000. Another of the recently completed houses is that owned by J. W. Henning. C. H. Coster's new house on the hillside, overlooking the lake, is occupied by its

owner. The old Coster house has been moved to a new site on the hill, and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howland Pell. Samuel Spencer's new red brick mansion on the Summit Road is also one of the recent additions to the Park. Bruce Price, who sailed for Europe a few days ago, recently erected four handsome cottages on the land purchased by him last year on Pepper Ridge Road. The largest of the cottages has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Price Collier for a term of three years; two other cottages, built by Mr. Price, have been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Halsey and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Main Post. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel's new villa on the west bank of the lake, overlooking the West Lake Road, will soon be ready for occupancy. Among the guests recently registered at the clubhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gallatin, Miss Post, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Keech, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Collier, Miss Leroy, Fernando Yznaga, Miss Heyward, Gould Hoyt, Philip Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronalds, jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Winthrop and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander's house on the hillside overlooking the lake is a remarkable structure. Its style of architecture is composite, and, rising, as it does from a ledge of rocks from one side, suggests a Norman fortress and then again an old English country house. It is built of rough granite, brick and adzed oak, the latter entering largely into the external embellishments. Mr. and Mrs. Alex-

ander, who passed the spring at Tuxedo, are now at Seabright, N. J., but they will return to their home, in the Ramapo section, in the autumn. The interior furnishings of the house are on a sumptuous scale. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were for several years collecting furniture and tapestries for it in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Suffern Taylor's new house, a wedding present from the latter's father, Pierre Lorillard, sr., occupies a commanding position away up the mountain on the west side of the lake, and is a substantial structure of Colonial design. The view from this house is one of the most comprehensive to be had from any spot in the park, taking in, as it does, the lakes and ponds, the Ramapo River and surrounding hills and winding roads of the country for miles around.

When the clubhouse was opened, twelve years ago, the president was Pierre Lorillard, sr., and his fellow-officers were William Waldorf Astor, George L. Rives, William Kent, Greenville Kane and the late Allen Thorndike Rice. The original twelve resident members who owned the first cottages were the late Dr. Morris H. Henry, Allen T. Rice, Henry I. Barbey, Francis D. Carby, Greenville Kane, Richard Mortimer, Alfred Seton, jr., T. Burnett Baldwin, James Lawrence Breeze, W. Wetmore Cryder, James Parrish and Walter Breeze Smith. To-day the officers of the club are Pierre Lorillard, president; George L. Rives, vice-president; Greenville Kane, treasurer, and William Kent, secretary.

WHAT HIS SICKNESS WAS.

From Harper's Bazar.
They were very, very young; also, very, very dirty—two little lads of the street. One had been absent from school, and the other was

writing his excuse for him. "Say, Jimmie," said one, "if yer wants me to tell yer teacher why yer wuz absent ye must tell me wot sickness yer had." "Well, Petie," said the other, dubiously, scratching his pate, "kin yer spell 'dip-terla'?" "If yer kin, dat's wot I had. If yer can't, I guess meastes 'll have ter do."

SOME FAMOUS PRAYERS.

From Temple Bar.
Two prayers parallel each other in quaintness of thought and speech. The first is that of La Hire, Joan of Arc's choice ruffian, but according to Monstrelet no worse than any other of his time.
"Fair Sir God, I pray Thee do to La Hire as he would do to Thee, wert Thou La Hire and he were God."

A curious parallel this with:
Here lieth Martin Elginrod;
Have mercy on his soul, O God—
As he would have, if he were God,
And thou wert Martin Elginrod.

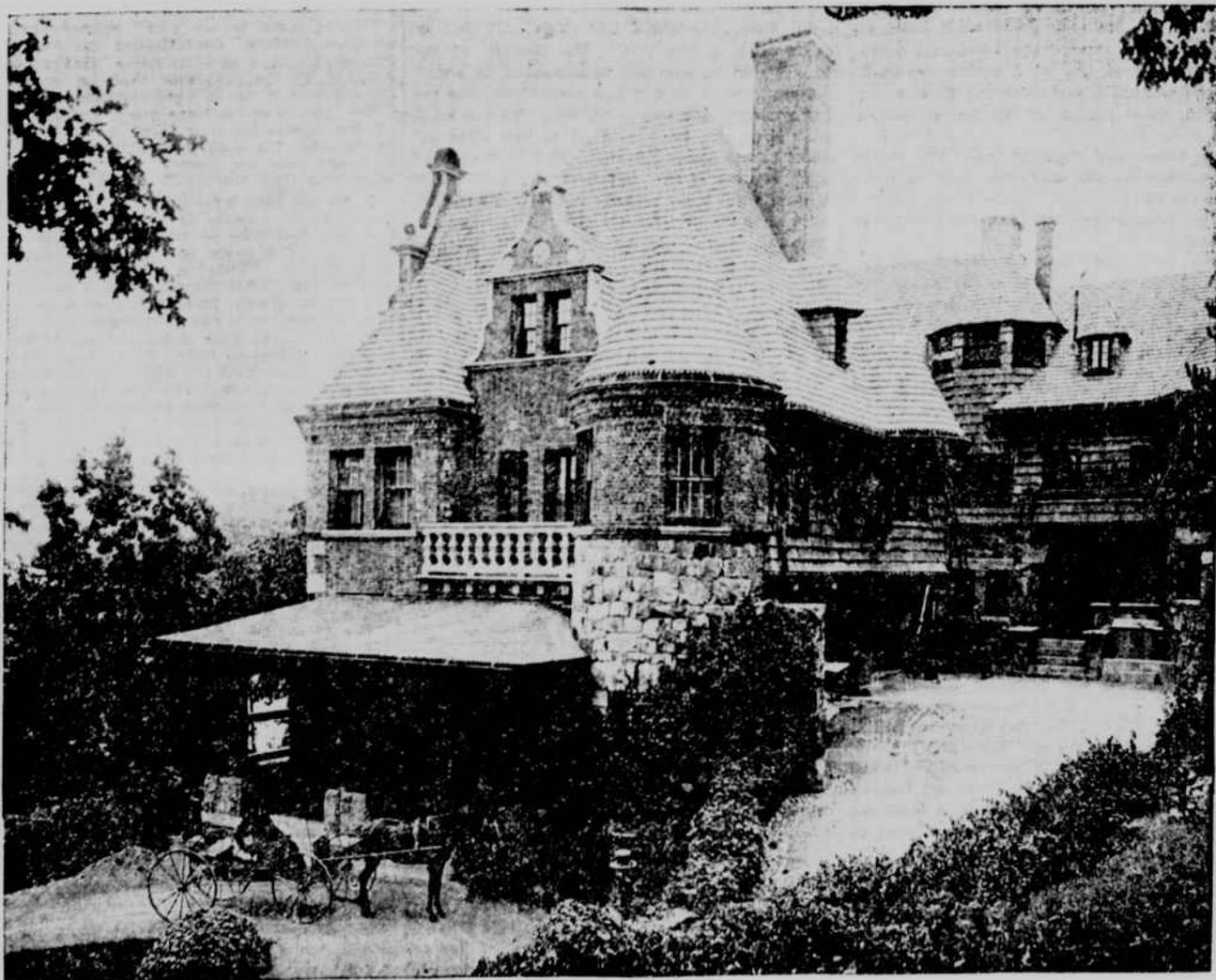
Quoted from memory, on the authority of George Macdonald. An epitaph (I think) in an Aberdeen burial ground.

The second is that of a graceless Cumberland miner entombed in a mine, and with difficulty induced to pray by his religious companion; whereupon he reminded the Almighty that "he had niver boddered Him as ither folk du who are alius tiggung at Him," and who promises that he "will niver bodder Him nae mair if He'll nobbut gitten him oot o' this scrow."

But a nobler prayer than either, paralleled by some passages in our own Bible, is that of Socrates in the "Phaedo":

"O beloved Pan, and all ye other gods of this place, grant me to become beautiful in the inner man, and that whatever things I have may be at peace with those within. May I deem the wise man rich, and may I have such a portion of gold as none but a prudent man can either bear or employ."

Is this so very unlike that lovely prayer of Agur where he says, "Give me neither poverty nor riches," and is the one holy and the other not?



TUXEDO PARK—CHARLES B. ALEXANDER'S HOUSE.