# LAWSON OF BOSTON WILL TO-MORROW APPEAR IN A NEW ROLE, THAT OF AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER, AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

## "LAWSON OF BOSTON."

### *HIS HISTORY OF AMERICA'S CUP AND ITS FARM.*

PAYS RESPECTS TO NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB—THE MILLION DOLLAR DREAMWOLD AND ITS COSTLY STOCK.

If the pamphleteers of old, the sturdy men who wrote their defiant messages on bits of skin and fastened them to the doors of their enemies, could look down on Boston to-morrow morning from their last resting places, they would see their pamphlet making laurels fade away. John Milton would wonder how he ever came to think much of his divorce leaflets issued in the time of hardfisted Cromwell, and Lord Chesterfield would blush for the form of his "Junius" pamphlets, though both can still be proud of the style and substance of their work.

To-morrow Boston crowns a new king of pamphleteers, and the royal robes fall on her most notorious if not most noted son. As "Lawson of Boston" the new king likes to be known; the rest of his name—Thomas B.—is superfluous, for in Boston there is only one Lawson. The coronation will be a simple ceremony—the issue of three thousand pamphlets, so elaborate that a publisher could not hope to turn them out for less than $30 a volume. They bear the royal name—"The Lawson History of the America's Cup."

The pamphlet conveys a message which is said to burn with the fire of the author's soul and one which he hopes will burn into the vitals of the New-York Yacht Club. There is no mincing of words in that part of the volume which "King" Lawson penned, and, like the oldtime pamphleteer, he stands ready for what may come of it.

No modest quarto leaflet serves the pamphlet king, but a super-royal octavo volume, with rich deckel-edged paper, illustrations in color and a binding resplendent in white and gold. The newest yachting "history" is the newest plaything of an eccentric millionaire, whose playthings are generally worth writing about.

A man of extravagances is this versatile Mr. Lawson of Boston. He paid $30,000 once for a single flower, "the Lawson pink." He spent a small fortune building a Cup defender, the Independence, and when she could not qualify he broke her up that Boston might have souvenirs. After two years' work a thousand men have finished improving a farm worth a million dollars at Egypt, Mass., and he has stocked it with cattle, one of them at least costing $50,000. Now comes this "Cup History," which is simply a preliminary to a long and expensive legal struggle to assert his right to defend the America's Cup, should other challenges come from Sir Thomas Lipton or other foreign yachtsmen.

The million dollar farm and the most elaborate pamphlet come on the stage of the public eye together. It is hard to tell which is more interesting. Both are characteristic of "Lawson of Boston," the man who claims boldly that the "ticker" rules the world and that the stock broker is "the blood and bone, sinew and nervous energy of the world."

The book and farm are connected—at least this far. In a few days Mr. Lawson will move to Dreamwold, as he calls it, and there await the plaudits of the admiring book world. If these don't come in fast enough he can amuse himself with Flying Fox, the sire of his cattle herd, which cost $50,000 at a recent auction sale, or with his famous stallion Dare Devil, which cost the same sum.

The idea of Dreamwold is almost as interesting as the place itself. Mr. Lawson always had a great love for animals, and it was his ambition to make of his new farm the greatest stock breeding place in the country, upon which should be found only the most perfect blooded examples of American bred stock. Particularly was this his ambition with regard to horses. He has stocked the farm with the finest animals of every strain—from ponies for children to the enormous prize draught horses and racing stock.

Several farms were bought and joined in one. Every inch of the place had to be gone over and a vast number of rocks of all sizes grubbed out. He could have bought much better land than this for less money than it cost him to clear this tract, but he disregarded all advice, saying: "Any one can buy a farm, but it isn't every one who can make one." And so the work proceeded.

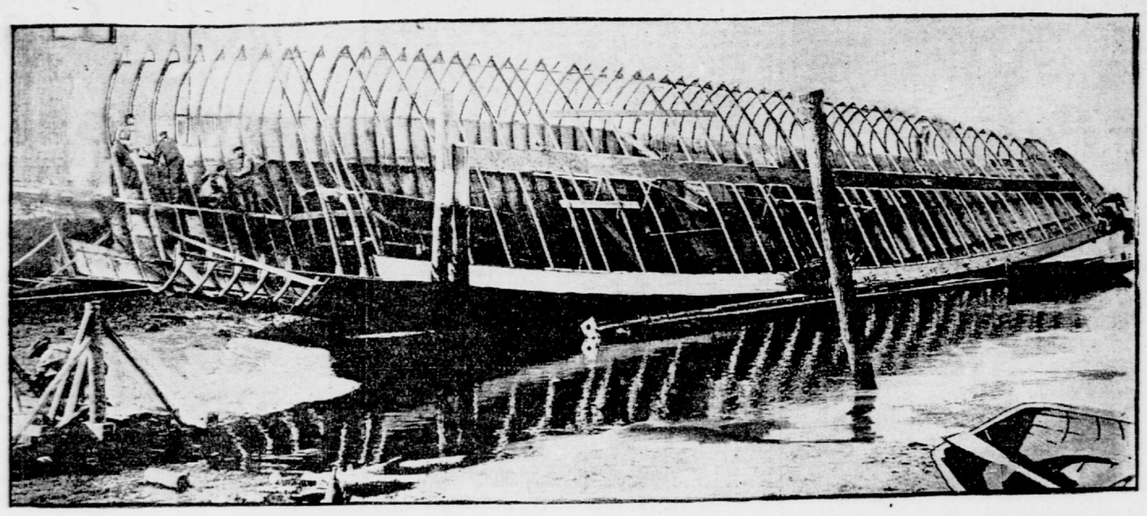
Upon this tract are located Mr. Lawson's manor, the manager's house, cottages for employes, a foaling stable, a huge hennery, a sewage disposal plant, a riding academy, a hospital for horses, dog kennels, a stable for farm horses, a uniquely designed pigeon cote, a house for the farmers, a trotting horse stable, with a frontage of 800 feet, an old Dutch windmill, an observation stand, a stable for the stallions, and many other buildings. Nothing has been left undone and no building omitted that would make for the equipment of a perfect country stock farm.

Each separate building had special ornamental work designed for it. Special designs were made for the iron fences, the gates and the knockers on the doors. Each detail is a thing of beauty and costly in the extreme. When it is time to take the census there wil be 250 horses, 150 dogs, 50 cows and about 2,000 hens and pigeons on the place.

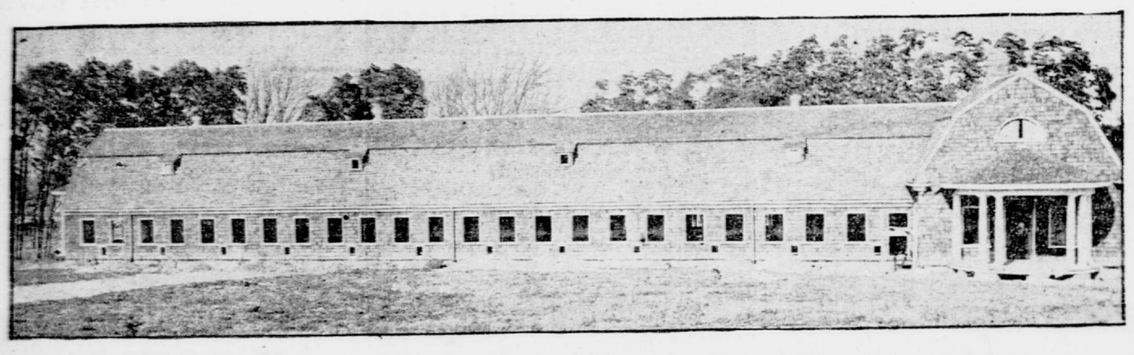
But to return to the cup history: The book is really in two parts, the straight cup history coming from the pen of Winfield M. Thompson, of Boston, who is said to be impartial. He devotes all his efforts to polishing off New-Yorkers and the yacht club that is their pride. With an element of the club, which he calls the "syndicated end," he becomes bitterly personal without using actual names. He traces antecedents, discusses habits and analyzes their acts in most caustic and vigorous language.

This is not the first attempt at publication on the part of Boston's greatest tape watcher. When a boy he wrote humorous "stuff," which was paid for, and, indeed, he received small checks for contributions in verse. Then he became a financial writer until his stock speculations made him rich. Now, for the first time he gets between covers.

Boston is asking, "What next?"



BREAKING UP MR. LAWSON'S INDEPENDENCE AFTER HER REJECTION AS A CUP DEFENDER.



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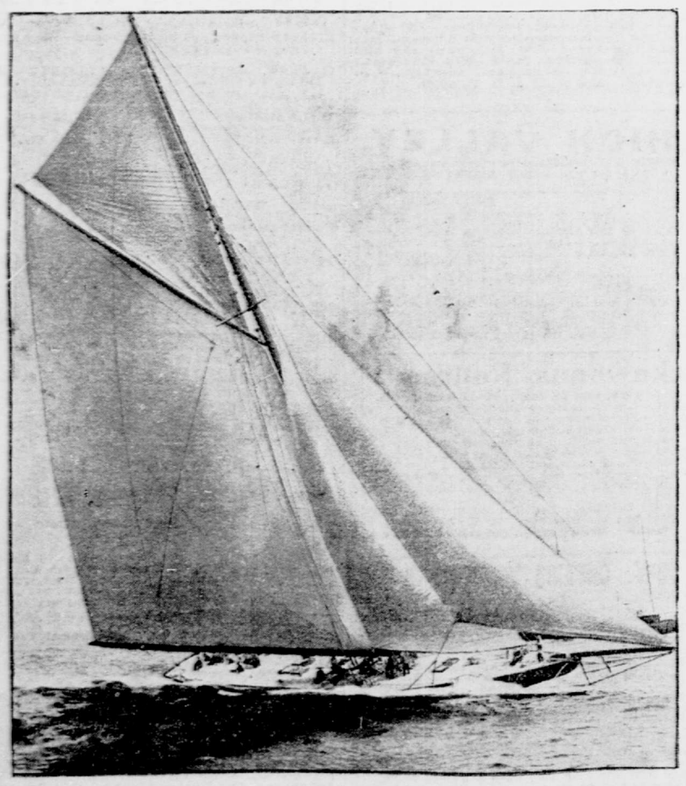

THE INDEPENDENCE AS SHE LOOKED IN HER TRIALS FOR THE HONOR OF DEFENDING THE AMERICA'S CUP.

## ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

ACTIVITY OF VISITORS AMONG THE PICTURESQUE ISLANDS.

Thousand Island Park, N. Y., Aug. 9 (Special).—The month of August is the best of the season so far. Great crowds of pleasure seekers come from different portions of the country each day, and the influx of visitors who plan to stay for some time is constant and increasing. More people are among the islands now than ever before, some of the old inhabitants say.

Baseball has been revived among the islands, and now each resort has a good team and is anxious to meet the other resorts in contests on the diamond. Interest is the greatest, perhaps, at Thousand Island Park and on Round Island. At both places two teams battle each day, and some royal contests have been waged between the teams of the two resorts. The first game was played on the Frontenac grounds last Saturday, and was won by the Frontenacs, 21 to 13. But the Thousand Island Park team, known as the Columbian team, from the Hotel Columbian, at that point, turned the tables on Tuesday, and administered a severe defeat to the aspiring champions, the score being 16 to 10.

Mrs. J. Hood Wright, of New-York, gave an elaborate luncheon at the Casino of the Thousand Island Yacht Club on Wednesday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty-two, and a ten course menu was served. The following, who are at the Frontenac Hotel, attended the luncheon: Mrs. John J. Markel of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and daughter, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. E. Luchenbach, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Mrs. Charles E. Peck, Mrs. H. Van Wagen, Mrs. W. V. Runk, and Mrs. W. M. Isaacs, all of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Mellin, of Pittsburg, and Miss Davis, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Markham and daughter, of New-York, who have just returned from a long tour of Europe, have arrived on the river for the balance of the season.

Homer A. Lockwood, of New-York, has arrived to spend the remainder of the season on the St. Lawrence.

Miss May Irwin, the actress, who returned from Europe last week, arrived on the river a few days ago, and will spend the balance of the season at her island home across from Clayton.

"Joe" Weber, the well know comedian of Weber & Fields, returned to New-York on Thursday, after a month's stay at Fern Cliff, below Fine View.

Dr. McNulty, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Abraham Abraham, at his fine summer home, on Cherry Island. Ex-Attorney General Rosendale, of New-York State, is also a guest of Mr. Abraham.

Major Pond, of the Fish and Game Commission, arrived at the Thousand Island House on Tuesday, to attend the annual meeting of the Anglers' Association at that house on August 6. The major will remain here a couple of weeks to make a tour of inspection of the State parks on the river. W. H. H. Miller, ex-Attorney General of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, is at the Thousand Island House.

Mrs. J. Hurst, of New-York, and family are spending a month on the river. They will then go down the river to Montreal and Quebec.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New-York Central, and a party of friends visited the islands a few days ago.

The Rev. Dr. Negus, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the Childs's cottage on West Coast-ave., Thousand Island Park.

C. E. Jung, of New-York, has arrived at the Lotus, St. Lawrence Park, for the remainder of the summer.

Recorder Goff, of New-York, is spending the summer at the Gananoque Inn.

The Rev. W. W. Rafter and Miss Adele Rafter, of Dunkirk, N. Y., are stopping at the Thousand Island House. Miss Adele Rafter was a member of the Bostonians last season.

Frontenac, Round Island, Aug. 9 (Special).—The Frontenac is doing a great business these days. Almost every available room in the hotel and the large annex is filled, and will be throughout this month and into September. The weekly programme has been carried out and many interesting social and athletic affairs have taken place.

Monday morning the new golf game "à la Frontenac" was played. This game, which is a variation of clock golf, with wickets instead of holes at the twelve dial points, was invented by Manager Merrill, and is proving more popular than the original game. E. Magnus, of Chicago, and U. S. Kerr, of Boston, tied for first place, with the score of 47 strokes.

Tuesday an archery contest was held. Miss Sarles, of New-York, handled the bow and arrows most skilfully and received the first prize among the ten or twenty entries.

Baron R. Branca, Mayor of Florence, Italy, is a guest of D. A. Loring, of New-York. He is touring the country.

C. L. F. Duhaim, of Yokohama, Japan, is at the Frontenac for August. He is Editor of "The Yokohama Advertiser."

The hotel arrivals from New-York and Brooklyn in the last week include the following:

Alexandria Bay—The Crossman—Charles W. Roberts, Arthur T. Gotthold, David M. Jones, Mrs. T. A. McIntyre, Malcolm McIntyre, Donald McIntyre, Miss Ruth McIntyre, Mrs. C. J. Bennett, Miss C. Appell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Amon, J. W. Barber, J. Moschowitz, William A. Uhnan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Lychenbaum, Miss Martin, Miss Jeanette Stuart and F. J. Heaney.

Thousand Island House—Mrs. H. W. Emmons, Miss Zelle Emmons, Ernest Banzel, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Houghlton, Miss Florence Houghlton, Miss Helen Houghlton and Miss Bertha Galland.

The New Marsden—James H. Stebbins, jr., W. H. Roberts, John Earl Dewey, R. W. Hart, W. P. Hare, P. Jungot, C. W. Spencer, G. B. Forazer, E. Remington Milroid, William C. Roach, P. J. Cox, P. H. Maxwell, S. C. Trussell, L. D. Worden, W. W. Ward, C. L. Leadingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin and W. J. Hepper.

Thousand Island Park, the Columbian—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Storm, Homer N. Lockwood, Miss Sophie Cohen, Henry W. Plant, Miss S. Plant, Harry Wiswell, F. N. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fitzhugh, D. C. Runyon, Frederic Moulton, Anna G. Strickland, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ketcham, Miss Adele Ketcham, Lillian W. Higgins, Margaret Gray, Lillie C. Wafer, L. V. Buggy, Mary Shea, E. J. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ellis, Miss Lunklontoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoogland, Brooklyn.

Round Island, the Frontenac—Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Levy, Mrs. George W. E. English, Miss Edith English, Mrs. B. T. Cahn, Miss Arnold E. Cahn, J. C. Forsythe, Mrs. C. S. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Miss Dorothy Annan, D. A. Loring, William Alban Uhlman, A. G. Pouch, Mrs. S. G. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox, Mrs. J. Fraver, Mrs. E. D. Whaley, Sir Henry and Lady Blake, Miss Blake, A. E. Matheson, Mrs. S. P. Matheson, Miss M. P. Norman, George Schnelzer, Mrs. R. Schnelzer, Miss Schnelzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Storwell, Miss Storwell, Miss Sweet, Miss Smith, L. Peck, Mrs. L. Wallace, Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Alexander L. Wallace, William Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Browning, Mrs. L. K. Barnett, Mrs. A. G. Pouch, Mrs. E. Luchenbach and J. S. Luchenbach.

Gananoque, Gananoque Inn—Mrs. H. W. Plant, T. J. Remer, Miss Remer, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bittener, John Kern, C. Stears, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grynster, I. S. Grant, H. H. Strong, Ernest Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Faux, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Markham, Miss Markham, E. F. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Freizenheimer, Monroe Freizenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burrill, Mrs. S. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kaufmand, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cox, F. H. Aronson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hodstadt, Mrs. F. A. Brewster, Oren Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tileson, H. H. Walker, Mrs. Charles Taghibiu, Miss Ethel Taghibiu, G. B. Stuart, Miss Bertha Ruffner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Brown and F. A. Vibbard.

Clayton, the Hubbard House—E. Berrell, F. C. Eberlin, Miss Griffith, Miss J. C. Griffith, Miss Lucy Griffith, E. F. Klein, W. B. Izard, Angus Publin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Miss Mary Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. August P. Windolph, Harry Wiswell, J. H. Colvin, "Gus" Kastor, O. D. Anderson, H. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs James W. Arthur, Miss Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siedle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Siedle, R. L. Calkins, S. Stern, W. H. McClemens, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Chapin, Miss Leila Chapin, Miss Marjorie Chapin, Miss Emilie Chapin, Miss Dorothy Chapin and Master Albert Chapin.

The Izaak Walton House—Jonathan J. Seaman, Frank K. C. Reil, C. C. Neville, Eugene Lavenberg, H. B. Lavenberg, Karl M. Ball, P. Haughlin, J. C. Bouldeier, John J. Miller, George B. Devereux, Mrs. Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rawlins, Miss Hamilton and M. F. Brown.

### *AT SHARON SPRINGS.*

Sharon Springs, N. Y., Aug. 9 (Special).—Miss Eloise Breese, of New-York, is spending August at the Pavilion. Miss Breese is one of the few women members of the New-York Yacht Club.

The train service furnished by the New-York Central and the Delaware and Hudson this season has proven of great advantage to Sharon. New-Yorkers are now able to leave the city at 1 p. m. and reach here the same afternoon at 6:30. Formerly visitors usually felt obliged to leave New-York the night before, arriving here at noon the following day.

Among the late New-York arrivals are the following:

Pavilion Hotel—Mrs. R. Brock, Arnold Brock, M. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. O'Donnel, Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Leontine Marx Reinach, Mrs. C. Thorsch, J. L. Holden, John Sohns, E. J. Mahler, Albert Robertson, D. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. John H. Kemp, Mrs. M. B. Cohn, Miss Helen Cohn, E. Schofield, Mrs. P. Herzig, Miss G. Herzig, Douglas Campbell, Mrs. S. Teller, Miss Lillie Guinzburg, T. P. Sullivan, David C. Taylor, Mrs. Bernstein and sons, Samuel Cohn, Louis Cohn, M. J. Cohn, Robert Anderson, Bert M. Weil and Mrs. O. Reinach.

Sharon House—Mrs. M. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, Miss Newman, William Wolf, Miss Lilla Krekam, M. Can, Joseph Sons, M. Cunningham, F. S. King, B. W. King, Mrs. Helen Rhelnlen, Mrs. Hoffman, Harry Bartch, John Grafton, M. Birns, Louis Allman, Miss Carolyn Ochs, Miss L. Schwenker, F. Ambrose Clark, Frederick Uhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beinhauer, Mrs. L. D. Hahner, Miss Beinhauer and Mrs. D. A. Warren.

Union Hotel—R. B. Johnston, Miss Corinne B. Heerzog, Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Axte, Mrs. W. B. Franke, George G. Schaefer, James J. Trainor, [illegible]

## THE NEWPORT SEASON.

NOW AT ITS HEIGHT—CHANGING CHARACTER OF SOCIETY—FAILURE OF YACHTING FEATURE.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9 (Special).—The Newport season is now at its height. Every room in hotel and boarding house is occupied, and the overflow is seeking accommodations at Newport's annex, Jamestown, across the bay. Everybody is happy. The long expected and hoped for has arrived, and tradesman and caterer are making hay while the sun shines, with the hope of securing enough in the few remaining weeks to tide them over the winter; but the task they have set themselves is a hopeless one, and the season of 1902 will go on record as the poorest Newport has experienced in many years. Why this should be the case is difficult to account for. Newport rarely has had a greater number of summer visitors than has been the case this year. There have been few absentees among the owners of large houses, where entertaining has been general, but this season there has been an absence of numerous things that go to make a successful season. The large affairs will reach less than half a score, and even these have been of little benefit to Newport, as a greater part of the catering has been done by New-York people. Even yachting week, which heretofore has caused thousands of dollars to be left in this city by the fleet, has been far behind former years, and nothing remains but one or two large social events before the season ends almost as soon as it had begun, for there was not even a semblance of activity until after August 1, and even then it was only in a half-hearted way.

Newport is in a transition state. The old families which made the place famous have either died or have retired from activity in the social world. The newcomers make a few big splashes in a season, and, attracting more attention in this way than their predecessors did by numerous small but select and costly entertainments, are satisfied, and as a result Newport has been robbed of the high tone of its social gatherings, and in its place have come the ragtime minstrel singer and other rollicking entertainers, crowding from the field the high class, talented singers, instrumentalists and lecturers who formerly provided for Newport's fashionables entertainments of refinement and culture. At the present time the smart set is raving over three colored performers, who do cakewalks and other stunts, and are unable to fill their engagements, so numerous are the calls upon their services, while pianists who have appeared as stars with the finest orchestras in the land and singers of national reputation are scarcely able to obtain an engagement. This decadence of taste is deplored by the older families, and the sensational manner in which the flash entertainments are heralded throughout the country is bringing the City by the Sea into such an atmosphere that many are considering the advisability of summering at places where there is less show and more substance. Small, select affairs no longer attract attention, and unless persons are able to introduce innovations and novelties, with all the claptrap of a roof garden show, they are no longer in it.

The visit of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, to Newport has been a quiet one. There was a disposition on the part of many of the younger members of society to make a great deal of her, but she has wisely declined invitations to many social functions which were to be of a rollicking kind, much preferring the quiet of the Ledges, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, where she is guest, to the boisterous rackets which the young people here delight in. Miss Roosevelt shrinks from notoriety, and appears to wish to attract as little attention as possible at the gathering at the Casino, where she calls for an hour or so each day.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies, of New-York, and Archibald Gourlay Thacher, of the same city, which took place here to-day, was in many respects the most elaborate that has taken place in Newport in many years. While attracting less public attention than many less pretentious ones, in point of numbers attending, gorgeous church decorations and rich presents to the bride it far exceeded any wedding held here in a score of years. The wedding was old-fashioned in one particular. There were not two sets of guests; those invited to the church ceremony were also bidden to the breakfast and reception at Pinecroft, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Davies in Middletown, and those who were present in the city on the previous evening were invited to the antenuptial festivities, which were held at St. George's School, a boys' preparatory college close to Pinecroft, of which Mr. Davies is a director, and which was secured for the occasion. The guests had an opportunity to view the most exquisite collection of bridal gifts ever seen in Newport. A few years ago the Davies family was prominent in Newport's summer life, but for the last year or two they have consented to give way to new aspirants for social distinction.

The yachting season here this summer has been a failure. The events of the Newport Yacht Racing Association dwindled down to a contest between the 30-footers, an everyday event here, which attracts the attention only of those who own and sail the boats and the guests they take with them from time to time. This association, which was organized, as its name would indicate, for the express purpose of promoting yacht racing off Newport and of making these waters as famous as those of Cowes, will make another attempt early in September to induce yacht owners to come here and contest for a number of handsome cups. The dates selected will in no manner conflict with any yachting features now scheduled, and as it will be near the end of the yachting season, the racing committee hopes that it will be the means of bringing the cracks together for a windup contest. The Newport Yacht Racing Association is composed of the wealthiest men in the United States, who stand ready at all times to encourage racing here by offering valuable trophies, and they hope ultimately to induce the regatta committee of the New-York Yacht Club to hold the America's Cup races off this port.

The proposed visit of the Duchess of Marlborough to Newport in the latter part of this month is attracting little attention here. This is probably due to the fact that every season since Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt married the Duke of Marlborough it has been announced that she would spend part of each summer at Newport, and, having failed to appear in the past, the people here will not be satisfied that she is coming until she is here.

Lawn tennis appears to increase in popularity with each season. The game has survived every polite outdoor sport that has been introduced here. A few years ago it was thought that golf had given tennis a solar plexus blow and that it would never come to. Enthusiasts over the new game laid out grounds at great expense and built a fashionable clubhouse, which for a little time became the centre of the fashionable set. Meanwhile a few continued at tennis at the Casino. This number gradually drew back all its old loves, and to-day all have returned and the golf links are deserted. The promoters, as a result, have valuable experience, a clubhouse and an immense tract of land on their hands. Some of the more progressive ones, actuated by the wonderful success of the Saratoga season, due entirely to its races, are agitating a racetrack here, and are trying to induce the members of the golf and country clubs to lay out a regulation track on their grounds, with the hope of guiding toward Newport some of the shekels now falling into the pockets of the Saratogians, the jingle of which is heard by the tradesmen of Newport, and it is anything but music to their ears.

Next week there will be a dinner dance for young people at The Elms, the villa of Mrs. E. J. Berwind, and at Friedheim, the Havemeyer villa, in Bellevue-ave., occupied by Mrs. Pembroke Jones. The latter will be a very gorgeous affair. Dinner will be served in tents on the lawn, with as many bands as there are tents; a vaudeville entertainment on a specially constructed stage on the lawn, followed by dancing in a temporary ballroom, 60 by 100 feet, which will be built close to the piazza. Invitations are general, and it will probably be the most pretentious occurrence of the summer.

### *IN THE BERKSHIRES.*

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT LENOX, STOCKBRIDGE AND PITTSFIELD.

Lenox, Mass., August 9 (Special).—William C. Whitney, of New-York, who owns October Mountain, which is largely in the town of Washington, is the heaviest taxpayer in that town as well as the best known property owner. Mr. Whitney has 10,000 acres of mountain land, and is taxed on twenty buffalo, twenty-five elk, twenty deer, forty-five Angora goats, seven houses and about a dozen barns. In all, Mr. Whitney's tax amounts to $1,745.

The engagement of Miss Kathleen Neilson to Reginald Vanderbilt in Newport this week was announced simultaneously in Lenox, where Mrs. Arthur Kemp, Miss Neilson's sister, is spending the summer at the Rockwell cottage. Miss Neilson is popular here in Lenox, where she has spent almost every summer since her childhood. The Neilsons will return about the first of September for the autumn season, and Mr. Vanderbilt has engaged apartments at the Hotel Aspinwall for the months of September and October.

Society has been interested in the strike of the farm hands on the country estate of Dr. Henry P. Jaques this week. Dr. Jaques has lately acquired a residence in Lenox and is one of the foremost horsemen of Lenox, and secretary of the Lenox Horse Show Association. His farm is thrifty, and this week when his farm hands had fifty tons of ripe hay down they went on a strike, because a laborer employed was declared to be a non-union worker. Dr. Jaques promptly filled the places of the strikers from outside of Lenox and the hay crop was saved.

Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury of New-York, who has been an annual guest of the Curtis Hotel durin gthe hot months of the year for the last twelve years, has arrived.

Mrs. Frederick D. Tappen and the Misses Brooks, of New-York, have returned to Lenox from several weeks at the seashore.

The Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell, of New-York, who has lately been called to All Souls' Church, New-York, has been visiting in Lenox and preached in Trinity Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Folsom gave a large dinner Thursday evening at Sunnyridge for Lieutenant C. Sidney Haight, U. S. A., who is their guest.

Chester Huntington, of New-York, has this week bought the Charles Wagner farm in Richmond adjoining his Kenmore Hall property.

William Paul Gerhard, of New-York, is a late arrival at the Curtis Hotel.

Robert Hargous gave a dinner at the Hotel Aspinwall, Monday evening. The table decorations were roses and golden rod. At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Canfield, Harold Canfield, Mrs. Sarah Hargous Elliott, Dr. W. W. Baldwin, Jules B. Neilson and Mrs. Arthur Kemp.

F. Augustus Schermerhorn is this week cruising along the Atlantic Coast on his steam yacht, the Free Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans, of Chicago, who are driving through the Berkshires, are spending several weeks in Lenox.

Stockbridge is the livellest resort in the Berkshires. The Red Lion Inn has had a large booking, and its fall engagements are many. There are dancing and euchre every night at the hotel, and the casino is gay with musicals. Tennis has had a big revival. To-day the first of the series of match games between the Stockbridge and Great Barrington teams was played.

Albert Stickney, of New-York, has been a guest of Dr. Charles McBurney, of New-York.

Mrs. Frederick Crowninshield, of New-York, gave a tea Saturday at her cottage, on the Icy Glen Road. She was assisted in serving by Miss Iasigi and Miss Mason.

Mrs. Daniel C. French gave a picnic this week for the village children at Glendale, where Mr. and Mrs. French have their summer home. Mr. French is working on two commissions for the Massachusetts State House grounds at Boston.

Among the late arrivals at the Red Lion Inn are Thornley Motley, Miss H. Sellick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashwell, Miss E. Smith, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Bergh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prindel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morley, Miss A. Morley, Mrs. J. H. Sayles, Miss Sayles, Miss Mabel Mason, Miss Julia Mason, Miss M. Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellicott, Mrs. J. Cole and John G. Cole.

Water sports and dances at the Pittsfield Boat Club entertained Pittsfield guests this week. The water sports began early Tuesday afternoon, and were witnessed by a large company, and were followed by a brilliant dance at the clubhouse. These events are to be given each Saturday afternoon and evening in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumnock, of Rye, N. Y., have been guests of Colonel and Mrs. Walter Cutting.

At Maplewood Hotel concerts are given each Tuesday and Thursday evening, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings hops are held. Progressive euchre is played almost nightly for silver trophies. This week's arrivals at the Maplewood include Mrs. C. M. Wyckoff, Mrs. P. R. Bergen, Osborne Howes, jr., Robert Morse, Mrs. V. W. Suffen, Mrs. W. H. Wardell, Miss Ruth Wetmore Wardell, Dr. G. A. Gorton, Mrs. Francis W. Drake, William Richard Lynch, Harry E. Rowe, Rufus S. Scott, jr., Mrs. S. Gould, Miss Jennie M. Gould, Mrs. A. S. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humstone, Miss Mary E. Turnning, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hagar, Miss Carrington, Mrs. F. S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Livingston, Mrs. William Macnaughton, Miss F. W. S. Marsh, Miss Minnie S. Marsh, William Vogel, Mrs. R. L. Hodgeman, John A. Lewis, Miss J. M. Lewis, Miss Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Moller, jr., E. F. Jackson, James C. Jackson, Miss Rose B. Jackson and Miss Burgher.

### *MONMOUTH BEACH NOTES.*

Monmouth Beach, N. J., Aug. 9 (Special).—Aside from the weekly outdoor concert at the Country Club and the dance to-night, Monmouth has been a trifle slow this week. True, the cottagers have been kept on the go, with bathing, boating, golfing and driving for diversion, but the usual pretty card and euchre parties have been conspicuous for their absence.

The fourth concert of the series was held on Thursday afternoon. There are four more in the series, the last one being held in September. Outdoor music was a feature of the social side of Monmouth last season, winding up with a complimentary concert given by Colonel William Barbour. Colonel Barbour just now is a conspicuous person in the eyes of Jerseymen. He has been nominated for Congress, and many have been the congratulations that have been showered upon him this week. Colonel Barbour has a monopoly in offices here. He is president of both the Golf and Country clubs. He is an enthusiastic worker in each, being a regular contributor of silver cups for the links.

The Meadow Yacht Club continues to attract lovers of the sport.

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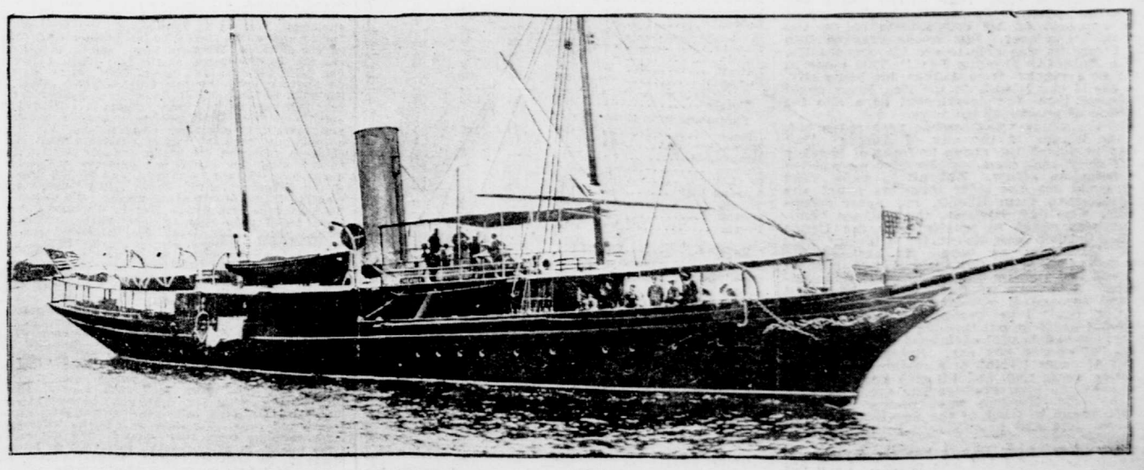
### *THE INEFFICACY OF WORDS.*

From The Washington Star.

"The older I get," said Mr. Bliggins, reflectively, "the more I am inclined to distrust conversation."

"Have you been misled again?"

"Yes. I expected that the trusts would be annihilated six weeks ago. I have observed with sorrow that while there is much talk of putting down the trusts they never get put down. On the other hand, the trusts never say a word about putting up prices. But the prices go up, just the same."



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