

About People and Social Incidents.

NEW-YORK SOCIETY.

New-York is furnishing evidence of the fact that the summer is over. Houses in the fashionable districts are being opened in every direction, and the unsightly and unfriendly looking boards are disappearing from windows and doors.

Labor Day, to-morrow, which marks the close of the season as most of the summer resorts, will be celebrated there by outdoor sports, especially at Newport, Oyster Bay, Southampton, New-London and Cedarhurst.

Mrs. Henry G. Trevor will arrive in about ten days from England, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Brower Lamy and Mrs. J. Bruce Isaacs.

Yesterday's incoming steamers brought back a number of well known people from Europe, including Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, who will spend the fall at Biltmore, their place in North Carolina.

Commissioner Pallas asserts that when he took charge of the public parks at the beginning of this year he found the pleasure grounds in an extremely unsatisfactory condition.

Mrs. George F. Stone and her sister, Mrs. Abner Colgate, who have been at Saratoga Lake, have returned to their country place at Morris-town, N. J.

Mrs. James Wilson Clark, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Oswald C. Hering, and the latter's baby, has left town for Saratoga Lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson Potter, who have been staying at Newport, have returned to their country place in West Chester.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer Robb have gone to the Adirondacks, and on their return will make a brief stay at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Baker are booked to sail for New-York on September 8.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman and Miss Harriman have gone to Arden, their place near Tuxedo, for the fall.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman are at their country place, Rideleigh House, near White Plains. Oliver Harriman has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor at their camp in the North Woods.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Sloane are entertaining their son's fiancée, Miss Frances Crocker, at Wyndhurst, their place at Lenox, where they gave a large dinner for her last night.

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upon the French government's attitude toward the Vatican. If, for example, he is convicted of offences against morals, will the French government insist that the Church is incompetent to enforce the moral law among its priests without civil assent?

WAR PRACTICE IN VIRGINIA.

The army manoeuvres which will be conducted in Northern Virginia this week will possess much greater interest than those in Kentucky and Kansas last year, or those about to be instituted on the Pacific Coast.

The Hon. John W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana, takes serious exception to the campaign methods followed by the Eastern Parker managers.

Some of our people have a greater affection for him [Bryan] than for any public man since Hendricks's time. Of the three hundred and fifteen thousand men who voted for him for President more than five-sixths so voted because they believed as he did on the coinage question.

With trifling changes in the conditions, the problems which the two commanders will attempt to solve this week are identical. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Blues, under General Grant, will take the initiative.

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New-York Daily Tribune

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1904.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—General Kuroki's army drove the Russians from the positions northeast of Liaoyang, commanding the railway to the westward.

DOMESTIC.—A statement in regard to conditions in Panama, designed to discourage those who are threatening strike, was issued by Minister Barrett.

CITY.—Slight concessions made by the Interborough company after two conferences with officers of the elevated road employees' organizations seemed to make an elevated strike less imminent.

BISHOP GEAY AT ROME.—The appearance of Bishop Geay of Laval at Rome, and his resignation of his bishopric, form a new and interesting feature of the Franco-Papal controversy.

THE WEATHER.—Indications for to-day: Partly cloudy and cooler. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 81 degrees; lowest, 70.

SURPRISES OF THE WAR.

One feature of the war which has greatly surprised the world is the inefficiency of Russia as a military power. That is not to be explained on the ground that she was taken unawares and was therefore unprepared for war.

Another is the marvelous development of Japan as a military power. The world had for generations regarded the Asiatic nations as dead, so far as great conquests were concerned.

Of these two features, at least, the lessons should be obvious, and they are lessons which no nation can afford to overlook. The enormous bulk and physical strength of Russia, and, we may add, of America—are seen to be little avails in themselves.

HARVARD'S NEW TELESCOPE.

The acquisition of a large reflecting telescope by the observatory of Harvard University is an event of much interest to astronomers.

Reflectors have certain drawbacks, and are rarely used except for photographic purposes. When they have a diameter of three feet or more, however, they are apparently superior to refractors for such service.

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GERMAN CROWN PRINCE TO WED.

Rumor of His Betrothal to the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

THE TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Part of money raised this summer by Master Francis Ludlow Fowler, Warwick, N. Y., collected at a musical given in Twilight House, New York, Sept. 1, 1904.

THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE AT BOSTON.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.—Boston, Sept. 3.—The Duke of Newcastle has arrived here. He will attend the Episcopal convention.

F. H. PLATT STILL GAINING.

Frank H. Platt, son of Senator Platt, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the last nine weeks, was reported much improved last night by Dr. Outerbridge, at whose home the patient is staying. It is hoped that Mr. Platt will be well enough to return to his country home in a few days.

ARCHBISHOP AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 3.—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury and suite arrived here to-day. J. Pierpont Morgan was one of the party. On Tuesday the Archbishop will start for New-York.

J. D. DANIELSON FINED FOR SPEEDING.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.—Newport, R. I., Sept. 3.—J. De Forest Danielson was arrested to-day by a warrent charging him with speeding his automobile. The complaint was made by the bicycle officer in Bellevue-ave. Mr. Danielson pleaded not guilty, and was fined \$15 and costs, which he paid. In passing over the money he inquired if it would go to a church.

LECTURES AT BAR HARBOR.

Interest has been created here this week by the lectures of Professor L. Decaen d'Audiffert, of New-York, on "The Influence of the French on the American Stage." M. d'Audiffert has given his lecture at the houses of Mrs. H. L. Eno and Mrs. Miles Carpenter, and will deliver it on Tuesday at Miss Ann M. Archbold's home.