Motoring a Big Feature of White Mountain Summer Life.

Ideal Weather for Fishing Now Prevails.

Bretton Woods, N. H., July 1 (Special).—This will be a great camping season in the White Mountains. Boys' camps, girls' camps, fishing camps, family camps, all sorts and conditions of camps, will be found from Lake Winnipesaukee to the Canada line. The Harvard Summer Camp at Asquam Lake is the largest, and the summer schools having mountain camps are legion. All through the hills, north, south, east and west, sturdy youngsters, with their tutors, are enjoying the simple camp life after a strenuous winter's work, swimming, playing ball and tennis, doing the manual labor of the camp, with turns taken in cooking and other domestic work, living in the open all the time and getting, along with brown cheeks and hardening muscles, the love for nature that is sure to become the heritage of the boy who lives out of doors.

The sport par excellence of the mountain season will, beyond all doubt, be motoring. The ball that was set rolling last year on the occasion of the first "climb to the clouds" that hung over Mount Washington has been rolling ever since. The residents of the hills are nearly as enthusiastic as the climbers themselves, and the good results from the advertising that affair gave to the mountain hotels last year was enough to make them rise up in chorus and call for a similar event this year. There are those of the more farseeing hotel men who have suggested an auxiliary climb up Mount Willard, at the gate of the Crawford Notch, but it has been given up for the present, although there may still be an auxiliary climb up the 1,900-foot rise from North Woodstock to the Profile House.

This year the first event of prominence is to be the Glidden endurance run from New-York and Boston to the White Mountains by way of Portsmouth and Intervale, returning by Concord, Berkshire Hills, Poughkeepsie and the Hudson River turnpike. The contestants will arrive at Bretton Woods on July 15, and their arrivals will be followed by the climb to the clouds and several round-the-mountain runs in the following week. All over the mountains "goods roads" has been the slogan of the season, and the permanent improvements that have been made on some of the most travelled thoroughfares argue well for the kindly feeling of the mountaineer toward the motor car.

The east side of the mountains, being scarcely 700 feet above sea level, has been much warmer than the resorts north of the Crawford Notch, and the season opened correspondingly earlier. The cottage colony at Intervale is still growing this year, and among early guests expected is the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who comes from Boston to Miss Freeman's cottage every season for a few weeks among the hills. Mr. Mudgett, of the Intervale, who owns a fine motor car, has built a garage this year, and is prepared to accommodate motor parties touring the mountains. Another garage has been built by General M. C. Wentworth, of Wentworth Hall, at Jackson, who entertained the motor tourists last season during the motor meet.

The Crawford House, at Crawford Notch, has, be 'des many other improvements, to chronicle this year a large addition to its dining room that nearly doubles its seating capacity. The public rooms have received redecoration, and the comfortable old house, with its homelike atmosphere, is bound to be even more popular than ever. It was opened to-day.

The two great hotels at Bretton Woods—the Mount Washington and Mount Pleasant—will be the official headquarters of the motoring crowd for motor week, although the Fabyan, Twin Mountain and Crawford houses will have their quota of guests. The Mount Washington is not opening until July 15, but the Mount Pleasant opened to-day with a large number of guests for the season. The grounds are in fine condition, as the landscape gardeners have been at work this spring, and the nursery of young pines and spruces south of the hotels stood the winter well, in spite of the weight of snow on the baby trees.

The Fabyan House is smart in its handsome public rooms. The great parlor has a new carpet, a steel ceiling and tapestry wall paper, while some of the small parlors have been similarly favored. The house, which opened on June 15, entertained over 170 guests last Sunday, 150 of them being the Knight Templar Commandery from Biddeford, Me., on its annual St. John's Day pilgrimage.

On Monday the Mount Washington trains began running to the summit, and on the same day the Summit House opened under the management of Miss Mattie Clark, who has had charge there for several seasons past. Mrs. Annie Trumbull Slosson, the authoress, and sister of the late Dr. William C. Prime, has gone to the Summit House, where she will probably remain for the entire summer. She has spent a few weeks there every summer for many years, studying the flora and fauna of the summit.

Harry B. Barron will manage the Twin Mountain House again this season, and has demonstrated his ability in that position by the success the house enjoyed last season.

The Maplewood Cottage is one of the early openers this season and now has a number of guests who await there the opening of the hotel, which will be in a few days. Besides these, are several permanent guests. The great Casino has been leased this year for the season, and it is expected that it will be finely managed. Nine holes have been added to the Maplewood golf links which extend it to eighteen holes of the prettiest links in the entire region. The Bethlehem Park Association has also put its links in condition for play, and golf wil be, as usual, the favorite sport in Maplewood and Bethlehem.

The Bethlehem hotels all anticipate large lists of guests and a long, prosperous season. The cottage colony will be large, but the occupants of most cottages are arriving a bit later than usual this season, doubtless due to the frigidity of the atmosphere.

Improvements are the rule at Franconia, and at Sugar Hill the march of improvement has also been going forward. Sugar Hill enjoys the earliest and the latest season of any White Mountain town, save Jackson.

The Profile House at Franconia and the Flume House will both entertain the usual number of guests, and most of the old patrons of the Profile are enthusiastic over the intended improvements, which, when completed next year, will make the Profile one of the largest, if not the largest, of mountain hotels.

Over at Jefferson Highlands the Waumbek Hotel and cottages will have the banner season of their existence, according to the outlook. The Colebrook House and the Monadnock House at Colebrook remain under the same management as last year.

The Waumbek, Mount Pleasant, Mount Washington and Maplewood will all have fine strings of saddle horses, with competent instructors in attendance, likewise the Fabyan, Twin and Crawford houses. Horseback riding is coming to be one of the most popular pastimes among the hills and is a rival of motoring with the season guests at the large resorts.

AT MOUNT POCONO.

Already Many Visitors at This Pennsylvania Resort.

Mount Pocono, Penn., July 1 (Special).—Many summer visitors have invaded this resort, and each train is bringing more than the usual number. Thousands of visitors are here, and the reports are taking on their wonted summer appearance. The weather of the past week has made the mountain paths, where there is always a breeze blowing from all quarters, the delight of visitors. No matter how warm the days wraps are a necessity at night.

Social and club life has taken on the color of country life and outdoor sport. The advent of swift automobiles has brought a notable advance in the gayety. The hotels, cottages and other places are the scenes of fashionable gatherings. There has been a revival of tennis, and all the courts of this region are used. Both the young and the old, and the members of the fair as well as the stronger sex, are seen daily on the links of the Mount Pocono Golf and Country Club, and more than ordinary scores have been made. Soon, this club will be the scene of much excitement, when the ladies' tournament takes place.

Disciples of Izaak Walton find this resort a fisherman's paradise. Although the season for catching pickerel and bass is only a few days old, large numbers of these fish have been taken from the nearby streams. Both of these game fish are reported more plentiful this year than for some years past. The trout season is nearly over, but the many devotees of trout fishing have taken more than the usual number away from the streams, and the trout taken have been much larger than in former years.

Both the resort keepers and the officials of this pretty village are putting forth their best efforts to make the celebration of the nation's birth an occurrence long to be remembered in the history of the resort. The visitors have responded liberally with financial aid, and the committee of arrangements is promising great attractions. A baseball game will be played in the afternoon, and numerous races will be run. In the evening, dances, balls, card parties, dinner parties, luncheons, musicals and recitals will while away the hours. There will also take place from most of the larger houses a fine display of fireworks.

Weather in this resort has been ideal, and many of the guests here are getting up good appetites in mountain climbing. In the early morn the mountain paths resound with the merry laughter of the summer girl.

Berry parties are popular here, and sometimes a party of fifteen or twenty go out in the fields and gather, in many instances, enough for the table at their hotel.

At the Pocono Mountain House a ball team is being organized, and by the latter part of next week enough material will be present to make a fairly good team. They will book games with Water Gap, Stroudsburg and Tobyhanna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Klepstein and son, Miss K. Warner and Miss P. Van Sandt Lane, of New-York, are at the Montanesca for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Evans and family are at the Pocono Mountain House.

A party at the Mount Pleasant House includes Mrs. R. Estrada, E. Estrada, Josephine Estrada, Asunta Estrada, Carmella Estrada, Sebastian Estrada and Mrs. N. Miller, of Galveston.

Mrs. Martha A. Lacy and Miss Caroline Lacy, of Ithaca, N. Y., are at the Montanesca for an extended sojourn.

Charles H. Fitzgerald, a patron of the Laurel Inn for thirty years, recently landed a sixteen-inch trout from the lake near the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Scattergood are enjoying the mountain breezes at the Pocono Manor Inn.

J. B. Carr, of Wilkesbarre, caught a thirteen-inch trout at the Laurel Inn Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. L. Soper and son, of Jersey City, are at the Pocono Mountain House for the season.

At Camp Sharpless, near the Laurel Inn, is Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford College, and a party of friends.

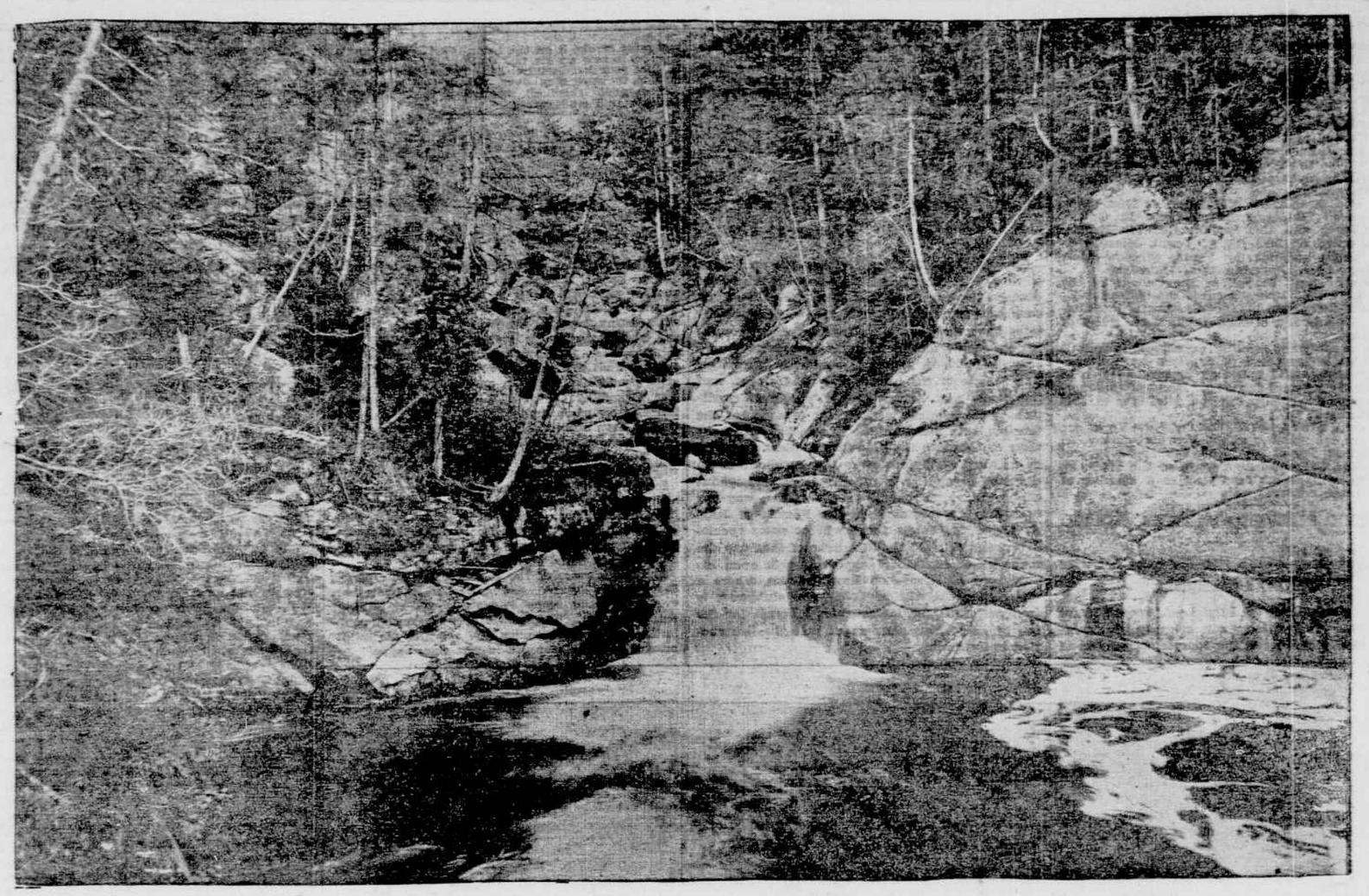
Joseph Elkington and party are occupying Camp Elkington, on Pocono Lake.

Mrs. F. L. Dalzell and Mrs. A. D. Crosher, of East Orange, are at the Mount Pleasant House.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Hadden and Miss Lillian Hadden, of Brooklyn, are ensconced at the Pocono Mountain House for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. Amerman, of Orange, N. J., an old patron at the Montanesca, has again registered for a month's stay.

At the Pocono Manor Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the former president of Princeton University, for a long stay.



THE POOL—FRANCONIA NOTCH.
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SARATOGA ALREADY GAY.

Fine Weather Enjoyed—Many Convention Visitors.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 1 (Special).—If there has been any excess of fine weather anywhere in the region in the closing week of June, this summer resort has had its full share. Visitors always expect the best of meteorological conditions to prevail here while on their annual outing, and, as a rule, their demands are usually supplied in this invigorating climate. There has been a steady increase in the number of arrivals, and the season compares favorably with any at a corresponding date. With a few exceptions, the cottage colonists have established themselves in their summer places, where social functions are as brilliant as they are numerous.

The numerical showing of the regular patrons and tourists was augmented this week by the meeting of three conventions and a reunion of Civil War veterans.

The National Eclectic Medical Association mingled pleasure with business at the Grand Union Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at its thirty-fifth annual convention. It brought here physicians of the eclectic school of practice from almost every State in the Union.

The New-York State Pharmaceutical Association met at the United States Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the occasion being the twenty-seventh annual assembly of this organization, which has met here several times in the last thirty years.

The 30th Regiment Association bivouacked in Grand Army Hall on Wednesday and celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of its departure, under command of Colonel Frisbie, from Albany in June, 1861, for the seat of war. The 30th was attached to the Iron Brigade of the Army of the Potomac. The banquet was at the Franklin House.

The second annual meeting of the Young Women's Industrial Club, which included vocal and instrumental music and other exercises, was held last evening. This institution is fostered by Mrs. Lucy S. Scribner, widow of J. Blair Scribner, of New-York, who is a Saratoga cottager, having a residence in North Broadway.

The Boston and Maine Agents' Association, a railway organization, made a flying excursion to this place early in the week, going on to Lake George and Montreal. The excursionists numbered 154. They made the United States Hotel their rendezvous.

F. T. Danaher, of Albany; W. T. Goodelle, of Syracuse, and C. E. Martin, of Binghamton, who constitute the State Board of Law Examiners, are in session at the United States Hotel.

The Windsor Hotel and the Kensington Hotel were opened this morning for the season. Congress Hall was also to have begun its season to-day, but delay in carrying improvements forward to completion will defer its reopening until the latter part of next week.

The orchestra conducted by Victor Herbert will open the musical season at the Grand Union Hotel on the Fourth of July. It will be composed of fifty pieces. Paul Henneberg will, during the August race meeting, conduct the music in the grand stand at the Union-ave. running park.

Substantially all of the cottagers who own summer places are here for the season. They include Judge George C. Barrett, Julius H. Caryl, Robert H. Davis, William D. Ellis, Mrs. Catherine J. Frech, Charles H. Fellows, Mrs. Sarah M. Foos, Joseph J. Gleason, Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, Mrs. Semmer Ives, Edward W. Kearney, Mrs. Cynthia Kearney, Mrs. Helen M. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Helen A. Moser, Dr. John C. Minor, Chauncey Olcott, Mrs. Isaac N. Phelps, Mrs. Henry D. Purroy, Mrs. Lucy C. Scribner, Fred Schulz, Frederick W. von Stade, Spencer Trask, Thornton Wilson, Mrs. Agnes Wesley and George A Wheelock, of New-York; Mrs. Anna Trask Enos, Dr. S. H. Frazer, Charles A. Horn, Mrs. Annie Logan, Eugene F. O'Connor, James Shevlin and Mirabeau L. Towns, of Brooklyn.

Those who have secured furnished cottages for the summer include Mrs. A. V. T. Billington, the Misses Bird, Henry W. Bull, the Misses Clarke, F. Simon Dumois, Jacob Dreicer, John Daly, Mrs. Helen M. Dean, M. Dinkelspiel, Alfred Dreyer, John U. Fraley, S Fischer, Mrs. Julius Hart, Lewis Cruger Hasell, Thomas Hitchcock, jr., Harmon Hendricks, Edward H. Hough, Alpheus Hyatt, Mrs. L. Haskell, Henry K. Knapp, Michael Krugman, Mrs. S. H. Kaffenburgh, Edward D. Kelly, John C. Kerr, Mrs. Maria W. Livingston, Jesse Lewissohn, Sol Lichenstein, Charles I. Lightstone, John J. McDonough, D. J. McDermott, Mrs. W. J. Mackin, Fred Oppenheimer, Mrs. Mary H. Pusey, Richard Price, George B. Painter, Mrs. Lucy B. Robinson, Georges Renault, James K. Ryan, William M. Smallwood, Benjamin F. Spink, Mrs. Helen G. Wagner, Mrs. Susan Walters, Harry Payne Whitney, of New-York; William J. Butteling, Mrs. Sarah E. Buddington, Horatio G. Craig and Charles Heaney, of Brooklyn.

As the August running meeting of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses is not far distant, the hum of activity may be heard at the Union-ave., racing park and at Horse Haven, where everything is being put in order. The running park never looked more attractive and picturesque, and within a comparatively few days long strings of thoroughbreds will go into training here.

The fields of the Saratoga Polo Association and the Saratoga Golf Club are receiving skilful care in preparation for the many events planned for the latter part of July and substantially the whole of August.

The restaurant annex of the Richard A. Canfield clubhouse, which remained closed last season, will be reopened in about two weeks.

As many of the summer cottagers have brought their autocars with them, these horseless vehicles may be seen morning, afternoon and evening on all of the drives and avenues. The automobilists do not confine themselves to conventional driving hours, and consequently are constantly in evidence.

AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

Conferences To Be Held—Hotels Open and Cottages Occupied.

Richfield Springs, July 1 (Special).—Should the Peace Conference be held in Richfield, as has been more than once suggested by those in office, in case Washington proves too hot in August days, the fame of this place will be assured. It is peculiarly well suited to such a purpose. Dignitaries of another degree have found this out, and at the vacation conference, which will continue for six weeks, many of the bishops and other clergy of the country will be present to take part in the meetings. Among them are Bishops Greer, Coleman, Knight, Van Buren and Darlington. Governor Higgins is to be present at some of the sessions, and July 31 has been tentatively fixed as Governor's Day, while the presence of Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, in August, will be the occasion for a Maryland Day. William Jay Schieffelin, of New-York, is actively interested in the Seabury Society, under whose auspices the meetings are to be held, and W. H. Baldwin, of Washington, will also make his stay at Richfield correspond with the conference dates.

The list of cottagers who are already here includes among the earliest arrivals Mr. and Mrs. Dunham Jones Crain, Miss Christabelle Crain and Miss Davida Crain, who are at their summer home at Cullenwood. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor Crain will join them shortly. Mrs. Douglas Robinson has been at Henderson Home since early in June. Mrs. George H. Taylor is at Hal-Fawn, where she came immediately after the marriage of her son, David, to Miss Eva Lawrence, which was celebrated in New-York on June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are now here, for part of their honeymoon, while other members of the house party include Mr. Arthur Taylor and his daughter, Dorothy, Miss Stockbridge and Miss Renwick.

Bella Vista, the Robert F. Westcott estate, is again housing Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer and their two children. Driving is one of the chief pleasures of the family. Mrs. J. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Eugene M. Cole and Wilmot L. Cole are at the Jewell cottage.

United States Commissioner and Mrs. John A. Shields, who have spent the last nine or ten seasons at the Kendallwood, have taken this year the Caney cottage, in James-st., their daughter, Miss Louise Shields, being with them. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Anderson and Miss Anderson are at Maple Terrace.

The Earlington opened to-day, under the management of Mr. De Witt, a well known hotel man, both at Washington and at the Thousand Islands. The same liberal policy which has characterized the house will continue, and a successful season is expected. Among the early arrivals will be Señor de Quesada, the Cuban Minister, who, with his family, spent last season here. Another foreigner to spend some time here is Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul general at New-York, who will be in Richfield in the latter part of July.

The Berkeley-Waiontha has enlarged its already spacious offices to double their floor space, and a handsome room is the result. Among the June arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Acosta and their daughters, Mrs. Henry A. Tailer, Miss Josephine Penfold, Edmund Penfold, W. A. Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osgood, W. V. Brokaw, Mrs. M. L. Kelley, Miss Turnbull, Miss A. W. Martin and Miss Chapman, all of New-York.

The Tuller, which has been open since the latter part of May, has a full quota of visitors, among whom are Miss Carroll, Miss Stewart, Miss Henrietta Hawley, Miss Susan Green, Miss Olive E. Greene and Miss Cleveland.

The Cary cottages have the same names upon their register with each returning June, and no better proof is needed of the popularity of the house. Among those who are there are Mrs. T. C. Boynton, Miss Boynton, F. C. Boynton, Miss E. V. Clark, of New-York; Miss Huntington, and Miss Pratt, of Boston, and the Misses Lewis, of Philadelphia, who occupy the Park cottage. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Green, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, jr. The Messrs. Bayard U. Livingston, 1st and 2d, are at this house, and Mrs. J. L. Hicks.

At the Kendallwood are Mrs. William Gouverneur Morris, Mrs. French, Miss Cropper, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrison, jr., of Ardsley; Miss Cooke, Miss Townley and the Misses Bradford, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Squire, Miss Roberts and H. S. Dermett, of Boston. Alexander M. Hadden is at the Tunnicliff cottage, with his father, John Hadden, sr., and other New-Yorker there include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olendorf and their daughters.

ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Many Visitors Already at the Thousand Islands.

Thousand Island Park, N. Y., July 1 (Special).—The first concert of the season will be given on July 11, with Tall Esen Morgan as leader. The "Stabat Mater" is to be sung. The chorus is in charge of Professor Fred Seymour, and the singers are already showing the effects of the drill. The orchestra is to be controlled by Arthur L. Judson, of Granville, Ohio, and the resident manager of the concerts is Major H. L. Mott, of Boonton, N. J.

The Rev. Homer W. Tope will preach at the Park Tabernacle to-morrow. The Rev. D. P. Phelps has charge of the Sunday services at the park this summer. Dr. Phelps is financial secretary of Syracuse University.

The steamer Island Wanderer, of the Thousand Island Steamboat Company, has begun her daily trips among the islands, which this year include a trip among the famous Admiralty Group in the Canadian Channel, and a stop is made at the town of Gananoque, in Canada. It is stated that more than 1,300 islands are passed in the course of this trip.

The Columbian Hotel, at this place, has been improved by the enlargement of the dining room, a solarium having been built next to that room and connected with it. The proprietor, L. A. Johnson, states that the advance engagements are the largest in years, and extra room may be needed to accommodate all. A number of people from New-York are staying at this hotel, among them being Anthony H. Houtman, William Harper, E. T. Rannels, A. D. Collins, A. R. Bartoo, Professor Tall Esen Morgan, J. F. O'Brien, H. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Schoonmaker, Miss Leslie Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Evans Swarthout, H. B. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanders and E. O. West. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, of Brooklyn, are also at the Columbian, as are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Costello and Mrs. T. N. Brown, of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale, of Orange, N. J., are at the Columbian for a few weeks' visit.

The New Wellesley Hotel, at the Park, is entertaining Miss Jane Chase, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitcomb, P. E. Remington and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. MacDonnell, of New-York.

The Park baseball team has challenged the Westminster team, of Westminster Park, to a series of games.

Mrs. J. G. Jennings, of New-York, is at the Edgewood, at Edgewood Park, with Miss Trafton, also from the metropolis. Other New-Yorkers are Mr. and Mrs. H. Von den Heyde, J. Grant, J. A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bir..., J. A. Hartcorn and Y. T. Wilson. Q. P. Lamson is again in charge of the Edgewood, with R. Orville Mathews, Syracuse University, '05, as clerk. The majority of the porters, bellboys and waiters are college students, representing Syracuse, Yale, Cornell and Hamilton colleges.

Several of the cottagers from New-York have arrived at their summer homes. Mr. Oliphant has opened up his fine colonial residence, Neh Mahbin, and T. H. Wheeler, of Chicago and New-York, is at his home, Wawinnet. Other people here are George G. Hallam and family, from New-York, at Mr. Hallam's cottage at the Bay; T. Henry Lake and Mrs. Lake, at the Brown cottage, on Isle Royal; Royal P. Deane and family, of New-York, at Mr. Deane's summer home on Isle Royal; G. T. Rafferty, of Pittsburg, at Isle Imperial, at Alexandria Bay, and Major J. K. Von Stetten, of Mount Vernon, at Major Island.

Charles R. Emory, of New-York, the wealthy tobacco dealer, is at Calumet Island, opposite Clayton, for the season, with Mrs. Emory. Mr. Emory spends most of his time on board his yacht Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Costello, of New-York, have arrived at the islands with their daughter, Miss Costello. They came up on their yacht Jule, and will stay at the Hotel Frontenac, on Frontenac Island, throughout the season. Miss Costello is one of the tennis champions of the Frontenac.

A baseball team composed of guests and cottagers on Round Island has been organized under the name of "Frontenacs," and they will play the teams from Thousand Island Park and the Bay. The golf grounds have been changed to nine holes, with a playing distance of about two thousand six hundred yards, following the shore of the island. As the course is now, at no point is the player out of sight of the river, so the course is probably the finest in the country so far as beauty and attractiveness are concerned. An instructor is at the hotel to assist those to whom the game is new. Among the guests of the hotel are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cheever, Miss Virginia Cheever, A. A. Tomaso Perez, San Juan, Porto Rico; Mrs. Norma Blake, New-York; Harrison F. Rogers, Hoboken; Robert Climmons, New-York, and Miss Sara Solmes, New-York. At the Thousand Island House at the Bay are a number of people from New-York, among them being T. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, Ransome G. Drew, Walter Brooker, Mrs. V. Newman Horne, Henry Horne, V. Newman Horne, jr., F. Aaron Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Levi, Herman Hiemann, Miss Geraldine Christy, Mr. and Mrs. De J. Christy, De Forest Christy and G. B. Clapp.

The orchestra has arrived at the Thousand Island House, and concerts and dances are held nightly. Professor Moll is leader of the orchestra, this being his sixth year in that capacity.

Colonel O. G. Staples, proprietor of the Thousand Island House, entertained a number of his friends on board his yacht the Nereid early this week, the party spending the day fishing in Eel Bay.

AT SHARON SPRINGS.

Sharon Springs, N. Y., July 1 (Special).—The weather the last week has been so bad as nearly to shut off the arrivals entirely. However, bad things as well as good come to an end, and with clearing weather the arrivals are rapidly increasing, and it now seems probable that there will be the usual crowd here by the Fourth of July.

Colonel E. Taylor, U. S. A., formerly commandant of the Watervliet Arsenal, is, with his family, occupying Pavilion Cottage E.

Ex-Congressman William Miller, of New-York, was the first guest to register at the Sharon House this season.

Dr. Frederick von Saal and family, of New-York, are occupying their cottage, adjoining the park, for the season.

The first hop of the season was held at the Sharon House on Saturday evening, and was well attended.

Paul Wadsworth, superintendent of the freight department of the Delaware and Hudson, is at the Park Hotel.

George Clausen, of New-York, is again occupying his summer home on the hill above this village.

Emanuel Hellner, the well known real estate man, of New-York, has rented and is occupying the Swift cottage.

The sacred concert given by the Old Fort Plain Band drew a large crowd to this village on Sunday.

The Pavilion opened on Tuesday, David Mayer and family, of New-York, again being the first to register.

The Manhattan entertained its guests on Monday evening with a whist party, in which the prizes were won by Miss L. C. Hecht and J. Friedman, of New-York.

New-York business men who wish to spend Sunday with their families here, can now leave Sharon at 8:40 o'clock on Sunday evening and arrive in New-York early on Monday morning.

C. Woolson and family, of New-York, are, as usual, occupying the Coons cottage for the summer.

A RAILWAY SCENIC MULTIPLIER.

Tribute to the Magnificence of the Canadian Rockies.

A Western author, writing from Banff to the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, pays the following tribute to the magnificence of the scenery of the Canadian Rockies:

"No matter what superlatives you use, you cannot exaggerate the grandeur and glories of the scenery on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Banff and Vancouver. I do not claim to be a globe trotter who has seen it all, or knows it all, for my little travels have been confined to a few trips in Switzerland and Austria and most of the European countries, and I think I have been on all the transcontinental lines in the United States of America, certainly all the mountain lines, including the Denver and Rio Grande, which takes in the greatest mountain scenery of Colorado, and I also have run by the Japanese scenery, including wonderful Fujiyama, but put them all together and they do not excel, and I think do not equal, the Canadian Pacific Railroad's scenery. That scenery seems to me to be a sort of railway scenic multiplier, for the Fraser River Canyon is the Royal Gorge multiplied and enlarged and glorified. The trip up the Kicking Horse Canyon is Marshall Pass magnified, and the awesomeness thereof intensified to the highest power. And so it is throughout the whole trip, to say nothing of the attractiveness of the Bow Falls right by this hotel, that for swiftness and beauty and surroundings are as fine as the far famed Falls of the Rhine. But, there, I must not weary you with a description, for no one can adequately describe what he sees from the Canadian Pacific Railway trains from here to the coast. He can try, but his best will be to the reality just about what stage scenery moon is to the original."

WELL NAMED.

Motor Cyclist—I see that Muggins has named his automobile after his wife. Isn't that a queer proceeding?

Bicyclist—Not at all. He didn't name his machine until he discovered he couldn't control it. I think the name very appropriate.—(Albany Journal.

Do You Eat "Renovated" Butter?

Dr. W. D. Bigelow, of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, Shows How You Can Tell.

It is a matter of common information that oleomargarine is sometimes substituted for butter and that rancid and badly made butter is frequently melted, washed with soda, and churned with milk for the preparation of renovated or process butter.

Methods are available which, with a little practice, may be employed to distinguish between fresh butter, renovated or process butter, and oleomargarine.

The "spoon" test has been suggested as a household test, and is commonly used by analytical chemists for distinguishing fresh butter from renovated butter or oleomargarine. A lump of butter two or three times the size of a pea is placed in a large spoon and heated over an alcohol or Bunsen burner. If more convenient, the spoon may be held above the chimney of an ordinary kerosene lamp, or it may even be held over an ordinary illuminating gas burner. If the sample in question be fresh butter, it will boil quietly with the evolution of a large number of small bubbles throughout the mass which produce a large amount of foam. Oleomargarine and process butter, on the other hand, sputter and crackle, making a noise similar to that heard when a green stick is placed in a fire. Another point of distinction is noted if a small portion of the sample is placed in a small bottle and set in a vessel of water sufficiently warm to melt the sample. The sample is kept melted from half an hour to an hour, when it is examined. If renovated butter or oleomargarine, the fat will be turbid, while if genuine, fresh butter the fat will almost certainly be entirely clear.

To manipulate what is known as the Waterhouse, or milk, test, about two ounces of sweet milk is placed in a wide mouthed bottle, which is set in a vessel of boiling water. When the milk is thoroughly heated a teaspoonful of butter is added, and the mixture stirred with a splinter of wood until the fat is melted. The bottle is then placed in a dish of ice water and the stirring continued until the fat solidifies. Now, if the sample be butter, either fresh or renovated, it will be solidified in a granular condition and distributed through the milk in small particles. If, on the other hand, the sample consist of oleomargarine it solidifies practically in one piece and may be lifted by the stirrer from the milk.

Many persons believe that the great mass of the fresh meat sold on the market is preserved chemically. This impression is entirely unfounded. The cold storage facilities of the present day make the use of preservatives with fresh meat unnecessary, and the larger packing houses do not employ them. It sometimes happens that local butchers sprinkle preservatives over a cut of meat in order that they may keep it exposed on the block or hanging in a show window as an advertisement. The use of chemical preservatives with fresh meat is confined to this practice alone.

Preservatives are very commonly used with chopped meats and sausages, especially fresh sausage. They are always employed with canned Vienna and Frankfurter sausages inclosed in casings with the ends tied. Where the ends are cut preservatives may be absent. The reason for this is that the temperature required for the complete sterilization of sausages will either burst or distort the skins when the ends are tied, whereas sausages with cut ends afford an opportunity for the escape of the water and steam.

With many varieties of sausages, both fresh and smoked, and with chopped meats of all descriptions, coloring matter is sometimes employed. This is done partly for the purpose of satisfying an unnatural demand for a high colored article, and partly sometimes to conceal the grayish color characteristic of old meat, which should not be used at all.

The preservatives employed with meat products are boric acid, borax and sulphites. To detect boric acid, about a tablespoonful of the chopped meat is thoroughly macerated with a little water, pressed through a bag, and two or three tablespoonfuls of the liquid placed in a sauce dish with fifteen or twenty drops of strong hydrochloric acid for each tablespoonful. The liquid is then filtered through filter paper, and a piece of turmeric paper dipped into it and dried near a lamp or stove. If boric acid or borax were used for preserving the sample, the turmeric paper should be changed to a bright cherry red color. If too much hydrochloric acid has been employed, a dirty brownish red color is obtained, which interferes with the color due to the presence of boric acid. Now, if a drop of household ammonia be added to the colored turmeric paper and it turns a dark green, almost black color, then boric acid is present. If the reddish color, however, was caused by the use of too much hydrochloric acid, this green color does not form.

The corrosive nature of hydrochloric acid must not be lost sight of. It must not be allowed to touch the flesh, clothes or any metal.