Summer Glory of the Great North Woods.

Visitors to the Adirondacks Throng Every Point of Interest and Enjoy Out-of-Door Sports and Sightseeing.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—August always brings the greatest number of summer visitors into the Adirondacks, and this month has in this respect proved no exception to the rule. During the last week the arrivals at the different hotels in this resort here in the heart of the Adirondacks have been far in excess of those in the same week of previous years, and the hotel men are finding it a serious problem to care for the crowds, many persons having descended upon them without arranging for room reservations.

The larger part of those now here are planning to stay through this month and into the middle of September, when the changing foliage works those wonders in colors for which Lake Placid has become famous.

THE GRAND VIEW.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—Guests at the Grand View are proud of their baseball team. Seven victories have been won from the teams representing other mountain hotels in quick succession. During the week several more baseball enthusiasts have arrived. Among them are Alexander M. Ross and C. W. Van Nostrand, both of New York. W. W. Walters, jr., manager of the Criterion Theatre, who is here for the summer, is also a baseball enthusiast. Mrs. Walters, who, as Miss Charlotte Maconda, is a well known oratorio singer, takes an active part in the social life at the Grand View.

A number of young people were among the week's arrivals, and the hotel is now a gay place. The dances are well attended. Miss Alice M. Brown, who is here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Deal, is active in promoting the success of these affairs. Thomas Parkes, son of the proprietor, who joined his parents this week, is one of the young men taking an active interest in all the social events. Others are J. P. Mora and M. I. Mora, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mora, jr., of Havana, Cuba; Dr. Robert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sewall and T. E. Forest.

Miss Ethel Barteau, of New York, who is here with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKelvey, is another of the young women prominent in all the jolly little house parties.

Tennis is the popular game here and a tournament is now being arranged. Mrs. A. Keating Fisher is one of the women players who will take part in this event. L. L. Lewis, who arrived this week, joining Mrs. Lewis and their daughter, is a good player and plans to enter the tournament. Others who will undoubtedly enter are W. McD. Caffery and Charles McKelvey.

Mrs. J. M. Gardner and her niece, Miss Edna Rogers, of New York, were among the arrivals of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lancaster and their children, who have visited here every summer for the last ten years, returned this week.

THE STEVENS HOUSE.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—To the varied forms of sport with which they have managed to pass the time away the guests here added another pastime this week. The fine moonlight nights have been just suited to excursions on the lake, and on Wednesday night a large party of the guests chartered the steamer Doris and had a most enjoyable ride. Mountain climbing has also been popular this week, because of the fine weather. F. H. Law, of New York, headed one party making the ascent of Whiteface on Thursday.

There has been much interest in boating here this week, and the regular weekly race of the Lake Placid Yacht Club to be sailed to-day is being awaited with impatience. Many of the members of the club have placed swift power boats in commission this season, but the Skiddoo, a new 12-horsepower boat which George A. Stevens, proprietor of the Stevens House, placed on the lake this week has them all beaten thus far.

The Stevens House baseball team on Thursday defeated the Grand View team by a score of 12 to 1.

The arrival this week of J. T. McMahon, of New York, with his family has given a considerable impetus to tennis, and a tournament is now being arranged.

The Stevens House is a popular resort among the judges. Justice Kelly, of the Supreme Court, arrived this week with his son, Edward, and his daughters, Miss Elizabeth S. Kelly and Miss Katharine Kelly. Justice Greenbaum, also of the Supreme Court, is at his cottage near the hotel, and this week Judge and Mrs. E. N. Willard, of Scranton, Penn., arrived, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Warren.

Spencer G. Prime, jr., son of Senator Prime, was among the arrivals this week, and Miss Grace Blake, of New York, was joined by Miss Gertrude Waters, also of New York.

Many of the women here are this season taking an active interest in golf. Miss Harriett Daniels and Mrs. Florence Hughes, wife of Captain Hughes, U. S. A., the Misses Macdonald, Miss Alice McElroy and Miss Schulte are among the good players of former seasons who have returned. Mrs. Stephen H. Keating and Mrs. H. H. Hevinor are also devoting much time to the game this season. A. J. Reach, in camp near the hotel, takes a keen interest in the different golf matches.

The Assembly Committee on Forests and Forestry will arrive in Lake Placid on Monday and make their headquarters while here at the Stevens House.

WHITEFACE INN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—The week at the inn has been marked by a number of pleasant little parties into which all of the young people spending the summer here have entered heartily. One of the most pleasing of the numerous recent social gatherings held here was the tea given in the inn parlors one afternoon by Miss Nellie Keyser, assisted by Miss Margaret Burroughs, of New York.

There has been a continual round of golf and tennis games, mountain parties, coaching parties, and other affairs of a similar nature, all of which have served to make the week pass quickly.

Miss Elsie Sweezey, of New York, who is here for the summer, is a soprano singer, and on one or two occasions has entertained with vocal selections in the parlors.

Mrs. Mills, wife of Harrington Mills, takes a keen interest in the promotion of the social activities among the guests at the inn, and is now arranging several pleasing little affairs to take place during the month.

Swimming is fast supplanting the other sports at the inn, and the women there are taking an active part in it. The Misses M. Assman and Flora Assman, who are spending the summer here with their mother, Mrs. F. A. Assman, are among the most expert of the women swimmers.

Ex-Congressman David Mercer was among the arrivals of the week at the inn. The occupants of the cottages and camps grouped about the inn have been entertaining a number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. A. Fisher arrived this week at Camp Coosa, where they are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Osborne. They are accompanied by their son, E. Munroe Fisher.

One of the most enjoyable luncheon parties of the week was that given for the members of the Camp Coosa party by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

M. Ashbrooke Griffith, T. C. Jordan and Howard Longstreth, of New York, arrived this week, joining the house party of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Supplee, at Camp Theanograns.

THE RUISSEAUMONT.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—Interest in baseball at the Ruisseaumont resulted this week in the formation of a team, of which Paul Leffler was made manager and John Dickson captain. The other members of the team are Leslie Wiers, Walter Momey, Thomas McQuillen, James Baxter, Floyd Stickney, Frank Knorck and Harry Osterhout. Tennis is also popular among the guests here, and a tournament is being arranged.

Swimming is a popular sport, and those fond of boating among both the men and women guests are devoting much time to getting in form for the coming boat races with crews from among the guests at Whiteface Inn. The Ruisseaumont has been particularly successful in these races in the past.

During the week many of the cottagers here have been entertaining guests. D. P. Rumsey and Miss Gertrude Watson arrived this week at the Watson cottage, and Henry Dodge joined David Dangler at the Dangler cottage. Henry C. Dangler also joined his parents at the Dangler cottage.

T. R. Ramsdell, jr., arrived this week as the guest of George R. Howard at his cottage, and Ansley Wilcox joined his daughter, Mrs. Harry Adsit Bull, at her cottage.

Arlo Pardee joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pardee, at their cottage, and James M. Brewster joined the house party at the Dangler cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Bisland arrived with Mrs. John A. Frye at the cottage of Mrs. Bisland's brother, A. W. Lawrence.

Several automobile and coaching parties reached the Ruisseaumont this week.

An enjoyable concert was given one evening recently by Miss Lida M. Bailey, Miss Isabel M. Chandler, Miss Florence G. Jarvis and A. P. Hewes, jr.

Benjamin Ingram and James A. Russell, who have been in New York on business, returned to the Ruisseaumont this week.

THE AMERICAN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—This has been by far the busiest week of the season at the American. Many New York people have arrived, among them being William Roberts, Jeremiah Shackett, Frank B. Adams, B. C. Ayres, Edward McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conlon, Myron Danforth and A. M. Little.

LAKE PLACID INN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—So great is the demand for accommodations at the inn on the part of guests of previous seasons that G. G. Ackerman, the proprietor, has been forced to give up his own apartments.

Recent New York arrivals include Miss M. S. Ward, Miss A. Legler, Miss M. E. Ufford, Miss J. E. Codd, Miss M. A. Green, Mrs. D. Neuman, Miss Hattie Neuman, Dr. James F. Wilson, Miss M. C. Wilson, E. Langford, A. M. Langford, Charles H. Rollinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barton and family and H. G. Allsopp.

UNDERCLIFF.

Undercliff, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—Last Sunday evening at Undercliff Mrs. William Morse Bennett, a pupil of Mme. Adele Aus der Ohe, gave a piano recital, assisted by Miss Charlotte Alton and Miss Stone, each of whom played several violin selections. Among the recent arrivals at Undercliff are A. H. Ford, A. S. Fowler, Miss Callamore, Miss K. C. Pierce, E. T. Langford, A. W. Langford and Miss Langford.

THE LAKESIDE INN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—Arrivals at the Lakeside Inn this week included Miss F. S. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bridgeman, Miss Lucy Ingram, Joseph R. McDonough and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Husted.

THE NORTHWOODS INN.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—The arrivals at the Northwoods Inn this week included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carr, Mrs. M. E. Armstrong, Mrs. E. F. Brown, E. T. Brown, jr., William J. Philbin, Albert C. Steffan and Miss Agnes Kelly.

THE BELMONT.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—A novelty party held on Tuesday evening was one of the pleasant features of the week at the Belmont. It was arranged by a number of the young people, headed by Miss Clara E. Morse. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns and balsam and cedar boughs. All the guests were required to perform odd and interesting "stunts," for which prizes were awarded. The winners were Colonel R. J. Hemmick and the Misses Fellers.

THE AMPERSAND.

Ampersand, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—The announcement this week by Mr. Moulton of the dates for the ninth annual open tournament of the Ampersand Golf Club has set all the golf players here hard at work on the links getting in form. The qualifying rounds and first rounds for the Ampersand Cup and the Consolation Cup will take place on Saturday, September 1, a special prize going to the person making the best gross score. Monday, September 3, will be given up to the second rounds for these two cups, the first rounds and semi-finals for the Eaton Cup, offered by Charles M. Eaton, owner of the Ampersand, and the first round and semi-finals for the Blasted Hopes Cup. The finals for all four cups will be played on Tuesday morning, September 4, when the 18-hole handicap event for the Algonquin cup will also take place.

The Ampersand Cup is the ambition of all the best players in the Adirondacks, and many players come into the woods late in the season just to try for this trophy. It was won last year by W. E. Batterson, of New York. Entries for the tournament this year will close with Norman R. Huselton on August 31.

The Ampersand baseball team continues to win victories, and has seven to its credit thus far this season.

Sailing is a popular sport among the young people. Miss Williams, daughter of Otis L. Williams, of New York, in camp near the hotel, and Miss Florence Sayre are among the young women here who find much pleasure in this form of sport.

The fishing about the Ampersand continues good. Dr. E. W. Brown returned from a short trip the other day with a string of bass weighing twenty-four pounds, the fish in it averaging in weight two and a half pounds each. His twelve-year-old son, Edgar W. Brown, jr., brought in a fine string of twelve black bass one evening this week.

ON THE GOLF GREEN AT THE AMPERSAND.

THE ALGONQUIN.

Algonquin, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—Sportsmen at the Algonquin united to-day in the first shooting tournament of the season. It was held on the Algonquin range and there were classes for rifle and revolver. The list of entries was large, among those taking part being J. Morris Rogers, A. C. Haskins, Dr. J. C. Munroe, John Harding, proprietor of the Algonquin; James McCourt and L. S. Neats.

The awards in the regatta contests were made Monday evening, and the occasion was made one of the jolliest of the season. The prizes included gold and silver cups and gold and bronze watch fob medals. Those receiving them and the contests in which they were winners were: Men's singles, Alman Harding, son of John Harding, proprietor of the Algonquin; ladies' singles, Miss Helen Gould Thedford; doubles, Clifford Bihn, Samuel Crawford and Oscar Carlson, coxswain; fifty-yard swim, Homer Hoopes Evans; singles with lady, W. White; tub race, F. M. Reamer; diving contest, A. J. Kinkave; launch races, first class, John Dickert; second class, Burr Gray; one hundred yard swim, Homer Hoopes Evans.

A hearts party was another feature of the programme of social activities at the Algonquin this week.

Seymour Eaton, of the Booklovers' Library, and secretary of the international policyholders' committee, arrived this week at the Algonquin. Mr. Eaton has three sons, S. B. Eaton, Jack and Frank, spending the summer at Camp Rainbow, near the hotel.

THE ST. REGIS LAKES.

Upper St. Regis, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—Lack of wind prevented the boats entered in the first idem class sailing race of the St. Regis Yacht Club on Wednesday from finishing within the time limit, one hour and forty-five minutes. The boats had a fine start and got away in good shape, but the wind fell off and they were not able to finish. The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., sailed his father's boat, the Shadow, in this race, and Henry L. Hotchkiss's Kingfisher was sailed by Colonel J. C. R. Peabody. Others of the campers taking part in the race were F. L. Slade in the Maita, George H. Earle, jr., in the Elfmere, Robert W. Stuart in the Peek-a-boo, William Rauch in the Aquia, and William Barnum in George Townsend's fast racer. Another idem class race was sailed Friday and they will continue to be sailed for points semi-weekly throughout the season.

There has been the usual number of arrivals and departures of friends and relatives of the campers at the various camps about the lake during the week, and occupants of the different camps have joined in many enjoyable little excursions to Saranac Inn, by way of the seven carries, and to other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Verplanck Hoffman arrived this week with their children at Camp Hoff on the Lower St. Regis Lake.

Miss E. B. Cutting arrived at the camp of Dr. T. R. French, on Spitfire Lake, and Clifford Drake arrived at Twin Pines, the camp of his father, Simeon J. Drake, on this lake.

George B. Agnew joined the house party at Birch Island, the Upper St. Regis camp of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes. F. M. Blagden, who has been the guest there of Harold Stokes, left with the Harvard crew for Europe.

Charles R. Henderson, who has been in camp since the opening of the season, has been in New York on business this week, but is expected back again soon.

Samuel H. French joined Miss Catherine French at Camp Katia, the Upper St. Regis camp of George H. Earle. Miss Wellbaum, who had been visiting there, returned to the city this week.

Mrs. H. G. Trevor left camp this week for a few days at her farm on Long Island.

SARANAC INN.

Saranac Inn, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—During the week the inn has been visited by a number of New Yorkers, and these, with the increasing number of regular patrons, who always return with the first of August, has made the week just closing one of the busiest in the history of this famous resort.

The Rev. Arnold Harris Hord was one of the new arrivals of the week, joining Mrs. Hord at the Birches. Frank J. Firth's cottage, near the inn. Work on the new cottage being erected for the Rev. and Mrs. Hord is being pushed, and it will be ready for occupancy before the end of the present season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sage, of New York, are the latest additions to the cottage colony here, having taken the Dr. Ward camp, at Markham Point, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lockwood, of New York, arrived this week as the guests of Dr. J. B. Cosby, of New York, at Pine Point. Mrs. E. W. Bucknell's camp, which Dr. Cosby has rented for the season. Richard Croker, jr., who has been the guest of Dr. Cosby, will soon start on a trip abroad.

A. H. Vernam, jr., and Josiah Macy, of New York, have been visiting at Moss Ledge Camp. P. H. B. Freylinghuysen, who has been in camp, left early in the week for New York.

Several parties of St. Regis campers have reached the inn this week, taking luncheon and returning to their camps the same day. One of these included Mrs. Howland Haggerty Pell and Howland Haggerty Pell, jr. Another was made up of Miss Mildred Phelps Stokes, Harold Phelps Stokes, Miss Jessie Young and Miss Gertrude M. Young.

A party of young people, including Francis N. Bangs, Mrs. E. L. Nassau, Miss Mary W. Bangs, Miss Helen Bangs and Miss Helen M. Van De Carr, arrived at the Inn this week, and was joined later by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bangs.

THE WAWBEEK.

Wawbeek, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—The women at the Wawbeek and the camps near the hotel have united in their annual work for the Upper Saranac fair in the interests of the Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium. A committee, consisting of Mrs. L. E. Holt, Mrs. John Towne, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. Ben Hart, Mrs. O. S. Wightman, Mrs. Broome and Mrs. Krebs, met on Thursday afternoon at the camp of Mrs. Towne, near the hotel, and discussed plans for the fair, which takes place the last Saturday in August.

Tennis is the popular game at the Wawbeek just now, and the young people are arranging for a tournament to be held soon. Among the players who will take part are the Misses Rena and Belva Dula, Miss Bauvier, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lang, Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Wightman and Robert L. Dula. Some fine cups have been offered by J. Ben Hart, proprietor of the Wawbeek.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Bryson Delavan, of New York, were among the arrivals of the week. They had expected to come earlier, but Dr. Delavan, who was physician to Mrs. Russell Sage, was detained by Mr. Sage's illness and death.

C. C. Dula, who is here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dula and family, is an expert fisherman, and during the week has brought in a number of fine lake trout. Mr. Dula has his launch here and delights to take parties of his friends to points of interest about the lake. One of these parties, including Mr. Dula, his brother, Robert Dula, J. E. DeVine and Dr. O. S. Wightman, went on a bass fishing trip up the Raquette River one day this week and met with fairly good success.

THE WINDSOR.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—Through the mountain passes surrounding this village leafy colonnades of pines, hemlocks and maples make charming drives, which radiate in every direction, and which are much patronized by summer tourists these days. Canoeing is again becoming popular, and arrangements are being made for some races on the Bouquet River. Since the Glidden tourists made the Windsor their headquarters many automobile parties have arrived there, and Orlando Kellogg and his son, W. S. Kellogg, are doing everything in their power to give both the tourists and their cars the best of care.

A large collection of golf cups, prizes offered in the Cobble Hill Golf Club contests, are now on exhibition at the Windsor.

Dr. T. A. York took a party of thirty guests at the Windsor to Hunters' Home for supper on Wednesday evening. The bridge whist party at the Windsor on Tuesday night was a success.

DEER'S HEAD INN.

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—Life at the Deer's Head Inn takes on additional charm daily. There is a merry company of young people here this season, and they are constantly on the alert for some new form of entertainment. Their recent researches along this line were productive of a railroad party and a detective party, both of which were good fun.

Ben Franklin, a tenor singer, who is spending the summer at the inn, is a good entertainer as well as singer, and is popular among the young people.

The golf players, who have been arriving here during the last week, are getting in form for the coming tournaments. E. A. Freeman, of New York, is doing especially good work this year. A few days ago he did the Cobble Hill course in thirty-five for the first time around. He will remain until September 1.

THE WESTPORT INN.

Westport-on-Lake Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—A mask ball was given in the music room on Saturday evening last. About fifty were in costume, the remainder of the one hundred and fifty people now at the inn looking on from the porches.

J. Crary, of Brooklyn, has his motor boat here. It is much admired for its speed and graceful build. A picnic was organized on the 28th. Luncheon was served at Nichols Pond. This diversion never fails to arouse interest.

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BAR HARBOR DANCING.

Presence of Middies Aids Saturday Evening Hop.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 4 (Special).—The Saturday evening hop at the Swimming Club was highly enjoyed by the young people and the many older ones who were present. Not only were there men enough, a thing which was pleasing to the summer girls, but there were even more than necessary. The present season has been rather remarkable for its scarcity of eligible young men, and the superabundance was more than agreeable. The midshipmen were there in force, and it was almost a naval ball. To add to the agreeable features, the young officers are all of them fine dancers, and the hop was the most successful of the season. Before the hop a dinner was given at the club by Mr. and Mrs. John Jay White, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Kane arrived Sunday, and have opened their cottage on the shore for the summer.

Bar Harbor had hoped to have the pleasure of entertaining for the second season Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, whose visit last year is remembered with so much pleasure. They had accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henderson for a week in August, and preparations were being made for their entertainment when Mrs. Henderson received a telegram Friday that they were obliged to change their plans and would be unable to visit Bar Harbor this season.

Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, who retired Saturday from the United States Navy, hauled down his flag from the Minneapolis that morning.

Bar Harbor is to have a wedding on August 18 at the Episcopal chapel at Hull's Cove. Miss Margaret Feltus Townsend, of New York, and Theodore Friend Humphrey, 2d, of that city, are to be married then. Miss Townsend, who is a niece of Mrs. Herbert Parsons, is passing the season here with her mother, Mrs. James Rodman Townsend, of New York, at Honfleur House. The bridegroom-to-be is a son of the late James Hoyt Humphrey, of Albany, and is a lawyer.

One of the leading social gatherings of the season will be the annual concert of the Choral Society, which will take place at the Casino August 29. The summer colony is deeply interested. The soloists will be Miss Adah Hussey, of New York; Kelly Cole, of New York, and Francis Rogers, of Boston. It is expected that as in past years Walter Damrosch will conduct one or two numbers.

A new power boat, the Helvetia II, came into the harbor Thursday. She is the property of C. Oliver Iselin, of New York.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra gave a concert at the Malvern Sunday evening under the direction of M. Strube. The summer colony, both of the cottages and hotels, besides the Malvern, was largely represented.

One of the most pleasant gatherings of the week was the luncheon and informal reception given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris at Bogue Chitto, the Morris cottage at Hull's Cove. Mrs. Morris invited a few of her more intimate friends to meet Mrs. Broadwood, of Rome, who is visiting at Bogue Chitto. Mrs. Broadwood is an aunt to Mrs. Morris, and the mother of Princess Ruispoli, of Rome.

Mrs. J. L. Ketterlinus entertained at luncheon at her cottage on the shore, Bide-a-While, Friday afternoon.

The Pot and Kettle was the scene of a large dinner Thursday evening, when T. De Witt Cuyler, of Philadelphia, entertained a party. A. C. Gurnee also entertained at dinner at his cottage in Eden street. A large dinner was given at the Louisburg Thursday evening in honor of a number of the visiting officers and midshipmen.

Among recent comers are Mrs. Walter Damrosch and Mrs. Harriette Blaine Beal, of Washington, who will occupy Columbia cottage, in the Field, the Blaine cottage, Stanwood, being leased to William F. Sheehan, of New York.

Mrs. Carroll, of Baltimore, gave a luncheon for her son, Marshall Carroll, at the Swimming Club Tuesday.

The golf tournament this week resulted in a tie between J. Austin Furfey, William R. Stewart, jr., Martin Van Buren and F. J. Olcott. The tie was played off Tuesday, but resulted in another tie between Mr. Stewart and Mr. Olcott, which will be played off shortly.

The officers of the fair association have decided to offer cups for second prizes in all the classes of the horse show. The entries for the running races are coming in rapidly, and the best field of starters that ever took part in a running meet outside of the big racetracks is now assured.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was among the guests here the first of the week. He left the North Atlantic squadron, which has been going through evolutions at Rockport, Mass., Friday, coming here Saturday morning in the dispatch boat Yankton. While here he was the guest of his son-in-law, Harold I. Sewall.

Mrs. J. Frederick May, of Washington, received many calls from friends at her Strawberry Hill home on her seventy-eighth birthday, which occurred this week. Mrs. May has been a summer resident at Bar Harbor for many years.

The steam yacht Naomi, under charter to Charles Yarnell, met with a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon, owing to a misinterpretation of bells in the engine room. Instead of slowing up, as she should have done, she crashed at full speed into the reading room pier, and was damaged considerably.

Richfield Visitors Watch Volunteer Firemen.

Parade and Sports Excite Much Interest in the Central New York Village in Midsummer.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—The chief outdoor occurrence of the week was the annual parade and field day sports of Richfield's volunteer firemen, in which the summer population always takes an interest. The parade traversed the principal streets of the village, among those who viewed it being Admiral Dewey. The sports which followed took place in Main street, in front of the hotels. The sports included the usual water fights and hose races between the companies, an exhibition of ladder raising by the hook and ladder company and a ring spearing tournament and other gymkhana contests.

The annual barn dance which Mrs. Douglas Robinson gives at Henderson Home occurred last week and was, as usual, the gathering of the year to the employes on the estate and to the neighboring farmers and their families. Mrs. Robinson was with her guests for a short time and welcomed them. Others of her family and guests who mingled with the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, jr., Monroe and Stewart Robinson, Miss Corinne D. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of New York.

The week has been notable for its card parties. A large bridge and euchre of thirteen tables took place at the Tuller. Mrs. K. A. Conklin and Mrs. H. K. Fabré entertained at seven-hand euchre at the Tuller on Tuesday evening, there being two tables. A similar party was given on another evening by Mrs. Watson J. Miller. Mrs. J. L. Hicks, of Flushing, gave a progressive bridge at the Cary cottages on Monday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Cary and Mrs. George H. Butler gave a charming tea on the lawn of the Cary cottages, the decorations being in yellow and composed of nasturtiums and ox-eye daisies. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. John D. Cary and Mrs. Henry H. Tuller, and tea was poured by Miss Agnes Margery Blue and Miss Marie Rôze Tuller. There was a large attendance.

An informal dance, chaperoned by Mrs. Eugene Maurice Cole, was given at the Tuller and greatly enjoyed by the young people. The guests at Tunnicliff Lawn also gave an impromptu dancing party one evening.

Miss Bessie Wackernagen, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Badeau Shields, has returned to her summer home at Lake Sunapee, and Mrs. William C. Newman, of New York, has been spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Shields, at their cottage here. Mr. Newman joined her on Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene M. Cole is entertaining Miss Wolf, of New York, at the Jewell cottage.

Miss Amy E. Singleton is the guest of Miss Flora Robinson at the Wilder cottage.

The departure of Miss Peabody and Miss Iselin on Tuesday caused great regret among the young people here.

Robert W. Tailer has just purchased a plot of ground near the school building, which he intends to give as a playground for the children.

Among automobile parties who have arrived during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Stout and family, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woolf, of New York, who are at the Darrow House, and Dr. C. R. Burlew, of Yonkers, N. Y., who joined Mrs. Burlew at the Kendallwood.

The Earle cottage, in East James street, has been leased by J. E. Wainwaring, of New York, for the remainder of the season. His family arrived this week.

Among the arrivals at the Tunnicliffe cottage during the week were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calhoun and Miss Julia Calhoun.

Mrs. T. Halsted Myers has joined Mrs. Hawley at the Tuller for a short stay.

Arrivals at the various houses during the week from New York include the following:

At the Berkeley-Waiontha—E. S. Parkinson, Miss Esther Wood, Miss Sarah Wood, F. Weighman, W. B. Callahan, David Nugent, Thomas J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Enbury Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tatham, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Stout and family, Augustus R. Platt, Miss M. W. Henderson, Marshall Adams, Miss Dorothy Radley, Miss Erminie Becker and F. V. Wishard.

At the Tuller—Mrs. M. G. Wilkins, J. R. Ogden, James M. Leopold, Mrs. L. Reynolds Henckel, Miss Henckel and Mrs. T. Halsted Myers and family.

At the Kendallwood—E. M. Earle, G. E. Mainwaring and Frederick G. Baumann.

At the Cary cottages—Miss de Cerkez, Mrs. C. Frederick Stohlmann, Miss Marie Stohlmann and Frederick Stohlmann.

At the Tunnicliffe cottage—Mrs. Anna E. Berry, Miss I. McN. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Kip and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tracy.

MANY AUTOS AT GARDEN CITY.

Garden City, Long Island, Aug. 4 (Special).—Although the Vanderbilt Cup race is some weeks off, interest in the contest is already showing itself to a marked extent in the large number of touring parties and owners of costly machines that almost daily stop at the Garden City Hotel while on a tour of Long Island. A number of the desirable suites at the hotel have already been taken for the autumn race, which promises to be even larger than last year. Over one hundred touring parties have been on the island this week, and although the weather conditions were far from favorable the touring parties enjoyed themselves hugely, and were much delighted with Long Island and its ocean and sound.

The Garden City and Midland golf links still continue to be the scene of some good golf matches. A number of well known players, including Water Travis, the former champion, have houses here, and spend much of their leisure time on the links.

The tennis courts in the rear of the Garden City Hotel have been much in favor during the intervals when the St. Swithin weather did not prevail. There are a large number of excellent players among the young women at the hotel, and several interesting matches have been played.

ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Weather There Fine—All Outdoor Sports Popular.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 4 (Special).—The weather man at Hotel Champlain is furnishing days of bright sunshine and cool breezes which call the guests to outdoor pleasures from morning till night.

All of the varied sports that are offered here—tennis, golf, boating, swimming, horseback riding, etc.—are in high favor, and it would be difficult to decide which is the most popular. For the last few days, however, golf may be said to have been in the lead, owing, perhaps, to the presence of several expert players. Among them is Archibald Graham, of Paterson, N. J.

Two tournaments are being played off on the links to-day. One is an eighteen-hole handicap for men for a cup offered by Mrs. D. A. Loring, of New York, and the other is a nine-hole handicap for women for a cup put up by Mrs. J. R. Gordon, of Montreal.

Tea will be served at the clubhouse at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Hotel Champlain Cup, a handsome silver trophy, for which interesting tournaments are played every year, will be put up in a couple of weeks. The rule governing the possession of this cup is that if won twice by the same person it will belong to him forever. Mr. Wickham is the present holder of the cup.

Jack Regan and Newcomb Baker, of New York; Harold Danziger, of New Orleans, and Archie Gordon, of Montreal, who are spending the summer here with their parents, have set up a tent in the woods on the hotel grounds and are tasting the delights of camping out. The boys have engaged the services of one of the small caddies from the golf club, to whom they have given the title of janitor of the camp. The lads spend the greater part of the days at their bachelor quarters, which now have the charm of novelty, and they have announced an "at home" day, when parents and friends will be invited to inspect the bungalow.

A progressive hearts party was arranged by the hotel management for last Tuesday night. It was held in the white parlor and was enjoyed by a large number of guests. Mrs. George Kellogg, of Amsterdam, N. Y., won a silver picture frame, the women's prize, and D. O. Wickham, of New York City, received a silver mounted fountain pen, the prize for the men. After the game the guests deserted the card tables for the sunroom, where refreshments were served.

On the following evening the midweek hop drew the guests again to the white parlor. These Wednesday dances are quite informal, which is one of the reasons for their popularity.

The flowers that grow around Hotel Champlain are in the height of their glory now, and the beds, in their setting of soft green, are masses of brilliant color. Great jardinieres, filled with flowers artistically combined, are scattered here and there, and assist greatly in beautifying the parlors and the office.

A charming walk these days lies across the golf links to the garden, where row after row of sweetpeas, roses and other fragrant flowers are in bloom. A pretty custom of the hotel is the daily distribution among the guests of bouquets, which are brought up every afternoon from the garden.

Almost every day motor cars that are following the route of the Glidden automobile tour stop at Hotel Champlain.

Six cars, belonging to members of the Automobile Club of Montreal, brought down their owners and a dozen friends last Saturday, to remain over Sunday. These automobilists reported that the roads between the hotel and Montreal are in splendid condition.

Arthur Maitland and J. H. Branch, jr., of New York City, who are travelling on Lake Champlain in their yacht, the Swallow, docked here last Sunday.

The hotel register shows an unusually large number of arrivals this week from New York. Among them are William Baylis, whose wife has been here for the last month; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fletcher and Andrew Fletcher, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Stevens, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Miss Belle Rennex, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bushby and Wilkie Bushby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks and son, William A. Hutcheson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logan, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Olney.

A. J. REACH AND E. A. STEVENS ON THE STEVENS HOUSE GOLF COURSE.