MAINE RESORTS NEVER WITHOUT SOME FORM OF EXCITEMENT.

Cottage on Fire and Theft of Launch Stir Up Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 20 (Special).—The week has been full of entertaining, mixed with a little excitement. The excitement was caused by the theft of David B. Ogden's 32-foot launch Ripple, leased for the summer to Mrs. Edward Coles, of New York, which was stolen boldly from the moorings early on Thursday morning. The launch had a speed of seven knots, and was provided with sufficient gasolene to make ninety miles before being recharged. The owners of launches have all taken a hand in searching for the boat, but it has not been found as yet. The police are somewhat worried, for this is the second case of the kind this season, and they feel that there is an organized gang of pirates.

Mrs. Arthur Wellman, of New York, was among the entertainers of Monday evening, giving a dinner at Chalk's. Covers were laid for twelve, and the guests were Mrs. D. T. Worden, Mrs. Bruce Price, Mrs. Post, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Miss Strong, Mrs. W. H. Street, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. D. Henry Knowlton, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. A. M. Coates and Mrs. Hugh D. Babcock.

Bar Harbor is to get no warships this summer, as a dispatch from the Secretary of the Navy received here this week states that no warships will be sent to the New England coast, in view of the present manoeuvres. Bar Harbor regrets this exceedingly, for the presence of the fleet contributed much to the success of the season.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, who has been abroad nearly a year, is expected shortly from Europe, and will open her Bar Harbor cottage, Sea Urchins, about August 1. She spent last winter at the Château St. Michel, Lord Glenesk's villa at Cannes, with her little grandchildren. Following the London season, she has gone to Scotland to pay several visits.

The members of the Summer Residents' Association, organized a few years ago for the purpose of bettering municipal conditions, have incorporated for the purpose of adding to the membership permanent land owning residents. The present members of the Summer Residents' Association have been taken in in a body in the new organization, which is known as the Bar Harbor Property Owners' Association. The board of directors is composed of De Witt Clinton Blair, Dr. Robert Amory, L. E. Opdycke, John S. Kennedy, J. L. Ketterlinus, Dr. Hasket Derby, Clement B. Newbold, Lea McIlvaine Luquer, George B. Dorr and General Thomas Hamlin Hubbard.

Countess Laugier-Villars, of New York, came this week, and is the guest of her father, Johnston Livingston, at the Livingston cottage, in Kebo street.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Annie P. Sampson, of New York, who is spending the summer here with her parents, to Curtenius Gillette, son of Dr. Walter Gillette. The wedding will take place on Miss Sampson's return to town in the fall.

Mrs. A. R. Lawrence and Miss Ruth Lawrence, of New York, were among the arrivals of Thursday, and are at the Deasy cottage, in Hancock street, which they have had for a number of seasons. They will be joined by Judge Lawrence shortly.

Dr. Robert Abbe, of New York, was among the arrivals of Friday, and will pass the summer months at Brookend, his cottage at Duck Brook.

Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley, of New York, came this week, and has opened Greenlawn, the William Lawrence Green cottage, in West street, which she has taken for the summer months.

Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt and the Misses Hewitt, of New York, came on Wednesday, and are at Reverie Cove for the season, where they have been for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Minis, of New York, are among the arrivals of the week, and are at the Dutch cottage, which they have taken for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri were among the entertainers of Wednesday, giving a luncheon of fourteen covers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick gave a luncheon on Wednesday at their cottage, Mizzentop.

Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop entertained a party of twelve covers at luncheon at Aloha, her cottage on the shore, on Wednesday.

J. P. Hass was among the entertainers at luncheon on Thursday, Mme. Eames and M. de Gogorza being the guests of honor.

Mrs. J. Biddle Porter entertained at dinner on Monday at Wyandotte in honor of Mrs. Berdan, of Rome, who is at Bar Harbor until August as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Hobson, at Cornersmeet. Mrs. Berdan is the mother-in-law of F. Marion Crawford, and is a member of the American social colony in Rome.

Mrs. Louis C. Hasell, of New York, gave a luncheon at the Swimming Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Gerndt was among the entertainers this week at the Swimming Club, having a large party at bridge.

AT SEAL HARBOR.

Seal Harbor, Me., July 20 (Special).—The summer residents of Seal Harbor are a most democratic set, and do not hesitate to do their utmost to further all municipal activities in their power. For instance, on the list of officers of the Village Improvement Association, which is working hard this summer to improve the appearance of the resort, are such names as Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, Frank Damrosch, Bishop Mackay-Smith, of Pennsylvania; the Rev. and Mrs. William Adams Brown, of Union Theological Seminary; Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hoe, of New York; Professor E. S. Dana, of Yale; J. Van Santvoord, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Dunham and Dr. William H. Rockwell, jr., of New York.

Cottages are under construction for Professor Sedgwick, of Yale; E. V. Douglass, of New York, and Irving Clement, which are to be ready for occupancy next season.

Mrs. Leander R. Boggs, of Harrisburg, is spending her thirty-first summer as a resident of Seal Harbor.

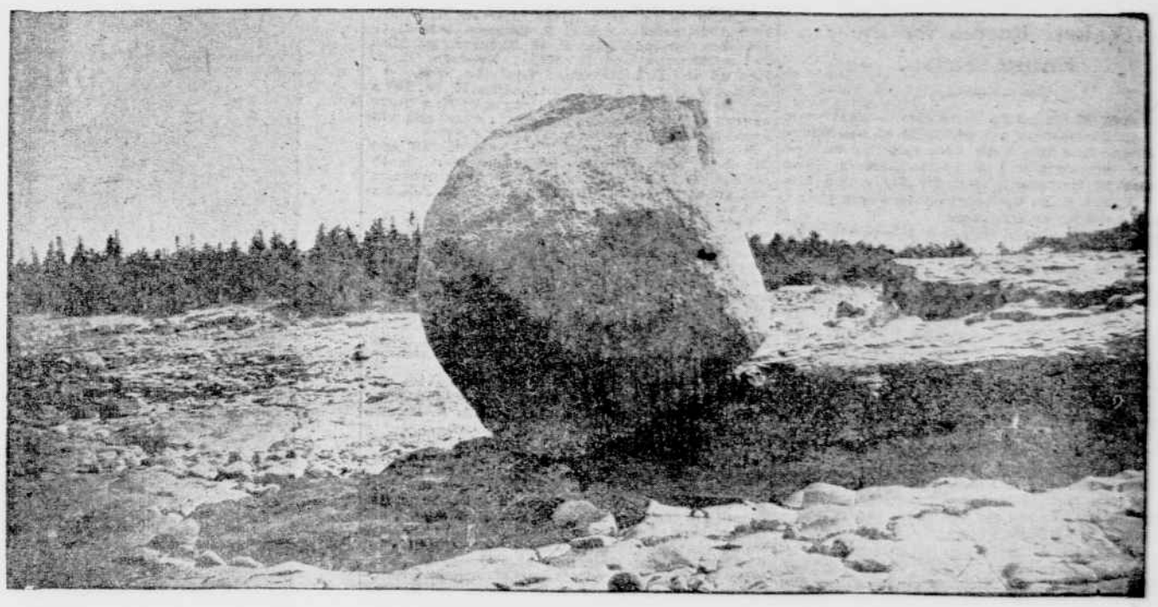
New York has a large colony here, both cottage and hotel. Among the cottagers are Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Dunham, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Herter, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Rockwell, George B. Cooksey, the Rev. and Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bodman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hoe and A. E. Lawrence.

GRINDSTONE NECK.

Winter Harbor, Me., July 20.—The tennis courts, which have been thoroughly gone over this spring, have been the centre of attraction this week. The cottages are practically all open, and the business of the inn is double that of a year ago at this time. Among those who have already opened their cottages are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cresswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, J. M. Borie, James T. Drummond, J. B. Thompson, J. L. Thompson, J. Livingston Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosall Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Price Wetherill, the Rev. Dr. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duff.

AT CASTINE.

Castine, Me., July 20.—This has been a busy week here, and visitors have been arriving by dozens. Among the summer guests are the following at the Devereaux cottages: Professor and Mrs. Brownson, Miss Hattie Hudson, Miss Rodgers, Mrs. J. C. Rundson, Miss Sallinger and Miss Gerry. Arrivals at the Acadian include Howard Clinton Dickinson, Howard C. Dickinson, jr., G. H. Rauslow, Mrs. William H. Waglan, Miss Florence Waglan, G. E. Avon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and G. H. Burroughs.



BALANCE ROCK, A FAVORITE BAR HARBOR LANDMARK.

NEWPORT LAWN FETE.

Given on the Estate of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Newport, July 20 (Special).—A lawn fête given for some charitable object or purpose seems to touch the members of the Newport summer colony in the right spot, for whenever one of these affairs is given, it is always bound to bring out a large gathering of society folk to swell the fund which is being raised, and the cottagers are always willing to give their services to help make a lawn fête a success by themselves turning clerks and waitresses for the time being.

The first lawn fête for a charitable object to be given in Newport this season took place this week, when through the kindness of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Oakland Farm, her Portsmouth estate, was thrown open to the public for the benefit of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, a little country parish adjoining the Vanderbilt farm, and fully two thousand persons in the afternoon filled the lawns of the estate, visiting the various booths that had been erected about the grounds, all of which were presided over by one or more members of the cottage colony, assisted by the women members of St. Mary's parish.

Mrs. Vanderbilt played a prominent part in the affair, not only giving her grounds, but also acting as general manager, practically in full charge of all departments. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Pauline French, Mrs. Nathalie Schenck Collins and several members of the social colony, whose summer homes are in Portsmouth and Middletown, were her able assistants, and through their efforts St. Mary's parish will be materially benefited.

There is also to be another fete at Harbor View, the home of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, on August 6, for the benefit of the choir fund of Emmanuel Church, of Newport.

A number of the families of the summer colony arrived at their villas this week for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, of Philadelphia, have, as usual, taken on the Pinard cottages for the season. Commodore Edwin D. Morgan, with Mrs. Morgan, arrived at Beacon Rock, while Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Powell, who have been abroad for the last several months, opened their cottage in Old Beach Road. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Norrie arrived on Thursday, as did Richard Stevens, who this season is occupying the Duryea cottage, on Beacon Hill. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Patton, newcomers to the summer colony this year, are at the Swift cottage, in Bellevue avenue. Mrs. Robert Goelet, who has just returned from abroad, came Thursday evening and took possession of her villa, after an absence of several years. Another European traveller to return to Newport last week was Mrs. John Thompson Spencer, who has recently returned from the other side of the water, who joined Mr. Spencer and her son, William G. Spencer, at Althorpe, the Spencer villa, in Ruggles avenue. After an absence of two years Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller are back in Newport again at their villa, in Ocean avenue. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hutton, close neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, are also back in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter, of New York, are also to be in Newport this summer, for it was announced last week that they had leased Mrs. J. Van D. Reed's cottage in Bellevue avenue, just opposite Marble House, for the rest of the season. Their arrival is looked for at any time.

Hosts and hostesses have been numerous this week, though all of the social affairs that have been given have been comparatively small ones. Those entertaining were Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. Clarence Pell, Mrs. J. Low Harriman, Mrs. William G. Roelker, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. James R. Haggin, Mrs. William Payne Thompson, Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard, Mrs. E. G. Slater, Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, Mrs. William Watts Sherman, Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, William R. Hunter and Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, the latter entertaining aboard his steam yacht Electra, while all of the other social affairs, which were mostly dinners and luncheons, were given at the summer homes of the hostesses.

Before the ending of another week Newport will see the opening of the tennis season, for the first matches in the women's tennis tournaments are to be played the latter part of next week. Golf should also be popular the coming week, for Roderick Terry has offered four cups as prizes in a sweepstake tournament, and the play for these will begin in the week. Sports are most popular this season, and already at least one informal practice game of polo is being played at the Westchester Polo Club grounds each week.

WATCH HILL BUSY WEEK

This Seaside Resort Now Known as "Little Pittsburg."

Watch Hill, R. I., July 20 (Special).—The summer colonists at Watch Hill have had a busy week. There have been many entertainments at the hotels and cottages and many interesting happenings.

The arrival of Mayor and Mrs. George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, gives all the official sanction necessary to confirm Watch Hill's nickname of "Little Pittsburg." Mr. Guthrie and his wife are popular, and their many friends here make much of them. They will spend the season at the Ocean House.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Chase, of Riverside, Cal., are at the Watch Hill House for a few weeks. Mr. Chase is one of the large orange growers of the Golden State. Mrs. Chase is an enthusiastic golfer, and they went to the club on their first morning.

Mrs. William R. Thompson, of Sparkhill, N. Y., who occupied the Page cottage last August, is spending this season abroad with her daughters.

Professor and Mrs. E. B. Reid, of New Haven, have rented for the summer Dr. Champlin's cottage, which John Knapp, of "The St. Louis Republican," occupied last summer.

The big steam yacht Columbia, which was in Stonington Harbor last week, brought Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Metcalfe here for a brief visit to Mr. Metcalfe's brother, Manton B. Metcalfe. The Columbia is chartered by Walter G. Ladd, N. Y. Y. C., and has gone from here to Newport.

To Windward, Mrs. Helen D. MacLanahan's cottage on the Ridge Road, is occupied this season by Dr. William Roby and family, of Boston. Dr. Roby is an enthusiastic horseman, and spends much of his time in the saddle.

Mrs. H. C. Haile, of Springfield, and her sister, Miss Sophie Pennington, of Baltimore, are spending the season at the Watch Hill House. Mrs. Haile is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Haile, of Springfield, who has a summer home here on Niulgret avenue.

Mrs. G. B. Duren and Miss M. E. Weisgerber, of Newark, who were at Watch Hill last season, have returned to the Ocean House and will stay until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engert, of Brooklyn, arrived this week at the Ocean House for the rest of July.

Mrs. M. H. Perin, of Cincinnati, who had a cottage at Watch Hill for several years, arrived last week with her daughter, Miss Frances H. Perin, and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Hulbert, to spend the season at the Ocean House.

Mrs. C. Byron Cottrell gave a bridge whist on Thursday at the Arches in honor of Mrs. Thompson, of Newark. This was one of the first social affairs of importance of this season and many Hill people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nesmith and Miss Nesmith, of Brooklyn, and Miss Jeannette Appleby, of Houston, Tex., are recent arrivals at the Ocean House and will spend the rest of the season here.

Morning musicals have become one of the pleasant features of life at the Watch Hill House, where much talent, vocal and instrumental, flourishes. Charles F. Hammond, baritone, and Fred Kelsey, violin, have been regaling their friends with songs. Mr. Kelsey is a Yale, '07, man, who played while in college in the New Haven Symphony Orchestra, of which Professor Parker is leader.

The Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, former rector of All Souls' Church, Manhattan, and family arrived at the Ocean House last week for a short stay. The Newtons are touring, and from here go to the Pier.

Among those who are spending the season at the Watch Hill House are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colt and family, of New York; Mrs. George P. Lea and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth J. Lea, of Philadelphia, who have many friends among the cottage colony, and Mrs. and Miss Farnsworth, of Albany. Mrs. R. C. Colt is one of the Auchincloss family who used to come to Watch Hill every summer, but have not been here for several years. Another family of New Yorkers at this hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lyon and son, Mr. Robert Lyon.

OUT ON BLOCK ISLAND.

Block Island, R. I., July 20 (Special).—There are many more people on the island than there were a week ago, and every boat now is bringing down large numbers. The weather continues delightfully clear and cool, and everybody is happy.

The first large whist party of the season was given on Thursday evening at the National. Among the successful contestants were Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, of Morristown, N. J.

The first baseball game of the season was played this week between the National and Manisses teams, which resulted in a victory of 9 to 4 in favor of the former.

Colonel and Mrs. Edmund L. Cole, of Westfield, N. J., are back for the season at the Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, of Reading, Penn., are spending a few weeks at the island.

Mrs. George Fobes and Miss Marjorie Fobes, of Olean, N. Y., are at the National.

William Angus and T. L. Angus, of New York, are two popular young men at the Manisses.

Howard Slade and family, of New York, are back at the Slade mansion for the season. Mr. Slade has recently purchased the farm adjoining his estate.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hopkins and Harold Hopkins, of Summit, N. J., are guests at the Woonsocket House.

Otto L. Obermaier, of New York, spent the week end at the Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heinberg, of New York, are at the Manisses.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Casper and family, of New York, are spending the month at the Manisses.

A horse at Redhill the other day jumped into a motor car. Evidently it had got tired of walking and wanted a ride. It reminds us of the horse in the story which threw on his harness and went out and called a cab.—London Globe.

ATLANTIC CITY AFFAIRS

Many Elks Go from Philadelphia to the Shore.

Atlantic City, July 20 (Special).—The tent village, in the fashionable district of Chelsea, is open for the summer. There are dozens of large and commodious tents there, with all the conveniences of cottages in them. Like an apartment, everything is on the one floor, and there are no stairs to climb. The tents are comfortably furnished, and afford a maximum amount of enjoyment at a minimum of expense. Every attention has been paid to the proper sanitation of the village, and one can live there in as much comfort as at the best hotels.

Among the visitors at the New England Hotel is Shaban Bey Gosha, an Albanian revolutionary chieftain, who was banished from Turkey several years ago, and who only a few months ago became a naturalized citizen of the United States. The Sultan placed a price of $35,000 upon his head. But the Albanian says he will soon go back to his native country. He has no fears of the Sultan since becoming a citizen of the United States. He has been doing work in his travels that will aid in educating the young men of his country.

The Elks owned Atlantic City to-day. Many members of the order, who have been spending the week in Philadelphia attending the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, came over to the shore this morning as the guests of the Atlantic City Lodge No. 258. The local members prepared a clambake, and many other features of entertainment for their visiting brethren. There were rolling chair rides, sailing parties, trolley excursions, fishing parties, and everything else to please the visitors.

The annual horse show, which has been held this week and closed to-night, has been one of the best that have ever been held under the auspices of the local association. The weather has been good and the crowds large. Among the most successful exhibitors were George Watson, of New York; Mrs. John L. Gerken, of Gravesend, Long Island, and C. W. Watson, of Baltimore.

Former Congressman Silas Hare, now a judge in the United States District Court, is spending a couple of weeks here, and is staying at the Ponce de Leon. Judge Hare is much in love with Atlantic City, and comes over to the shore every time he has a few days that he can spare from his official duties. Since his appointment as judge Mr. Hare makes his home at the national capital. Another Southern member of the judiciary here is Judge William C. Cloyston, of Baltimore, who is staying at the Hotel Sothern for a couple of weeks.

United States Senator Isadore Rayner, of Baltimore, has taken a cottage in South Illinois avenue, and will spend the rest of the summer at the shore. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

Among the visitors at the Hotel Traymore are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King, of New York. They have just returned from Europe, where they spent the winter and spring. They are now making an extended tour of the United States and doing their travelling by automobile. They will be here for the next two or three weeks, and then depart for the northern boundaries of this country and into Canada.

Former Governor W. H. Jackson of Maryland, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Lily Humphries, is among the visitors from the South at the Hotel Traymore. Another former chief executive of the State of Maryland who was here early in the week was ex-Governor Brown. He came over last Monday with his family, saw them safely ensconced at the Marlborough-Blenheim and then took his departure.

E. P. Kennedy, a resident of Boston, accompanied by Alfred R. White and Dr. J. F. Murphy, of Washington, made the trip from the Hub to the shore in Mr. Kennedy's automobile the early part of the week. The party will spend two or three weeks at the Hotel Windsor.

The Board of Freeholders of this county has just contracted for a new automobile road, to be built between the county seat, Mays Landing, and Downstown. It will cost $34,000, and will be a source of great convenience to autoists coming to and going from the resort, as well as to agriculturists who live along the line of the proposed road.

M. A. Estera, a member of the Mexican Legation, at Washington, is at the Hotel Savoy, in Chelsea.

Mrs. W. P. Callahan, Miss Charlotte Callahan, Mrs. J. B. Backus, Mrs. J. D. Worrell and Richard Douglas, of New York, are at the Hotel Traymore, and will spend the rest of the summer there.

Professor F. J. Schilling, instructor of languages at the University of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his wife, daughter and two sons, is at the Hotel Savoy, in Chelsea.

Rear Admiral Casey, U. S. N. (retired), of Washington, is among the visitors at the shore. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

J. K. Newman, a New Yorker, came over by automobile the early part of the week. He brought with him F. H. Tultwiler and Percy Warner, of Memphis, Tenn., who were visiting him at his New York home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King, of New York, who have been spending the winter and spring abroad, were among the arrivals at the Hotel Traymore this week. They anticipate remaining here for the rest of the summer.

The former District Attorney of Philadelphia, Samuel P. Rothermel, has been greeting friends on the boardwalk for the last few days.

Miss Elizabeth Rouse, one of the well known leaders in the younger social set of Baltimore, is at the Hotel Traymore for the benefit of her health. She was thrown from a horse several weeks ago while riding with a party of friends and was so severely injured that she was obliged to resort to the aid of crutches.

Archbishop Ryan and his secretary, Charles F. Kavanaugh, are enjoying a brief outing at the Hotel Chalfonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and family, who have been spending the last six weeks at the Hotel Chelsea, have gone to New York. They will sail early next week for Europe, where they will remain for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Belcher, of New York, are among the visitors at Young's Hotel.

The exhibition connected with the Atlantic City automobile carnival will be held the last three days of the first week in August, and will be carried over into the following week in order to give the exhibitors more of an opportunity to show their cars. Of the two hundred-odd spaces on the pier, where the exhibit is to be held, nearly all have been taken. The Cycle Manufacturers' Association will hold their convention in Atlantic City the same week, to take part in the races and exhibits. The races are to be under the auspices of the Atlantic City Automobile Club and are sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Association. The cups to be awarded for the races are the handsomest ever offered for a contest of this kind, and are valued at $5,000. The parade, which takes place on Wednesday, August 7, will contain between four hundred and five hundred automobiles. S. R. Ball, the decorator of the New York Automobile Show, will decorate the pier for the exhibit.

BOAT RACES AMONG THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

Season on the St. Lawrence Now Approaching Its Height.

FRONTENAC, N. Y., July 20 (Special).—In another week the season at the resorts along the upper St. Lawrence River will be at its height. Since last Monday the number of visitors has daily increased, nearly all of the hotels have their rooms taken for the rest of the season, and cottages are rapidly filling up. Motor boat racing, which always draws a crowd to this region, will soon be in vogue, the regatta committees of the various yacht clubs here having completed their season arrangements, which include many interesting speed contests.

The first races of the season were at the Thousand Islands Yacht Club, Alexandria Bay, to-day, and will be followed by the contests of the Frontenac Yacht Club, consisting of a handicap trophy race and a grand free-for-all contest. On August 10 will occur the race for the silver cup given by Commodore Charles C. Emery, of New York, owner of Calumet Island. Other races are scheduled for later dates in August.

Miss Mabel Acker, of New York, has returned to New York, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Acker at Thousand Island Park.

E. Bradley, of New York, is at Alexandria Bay for the summer and has in commission his houseboat Arcadia and his yachts Klotowah and Oswegatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Clark, of New York, who have been Mrs. Achsah Warren's guests for two weeks at Pine View, have returned home.

T. B. Kerr and family, of New York, are at their summer home, The Kermis, on Grennell's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wells, of New York, are occupying Bonnie Castle this season at Alexandria Bay.

George C. Boldt and family are occupying their summer home on Belle Island. Mr. Boldt's house on Heart Island is still in process of completion, and rumor has it that the big German castle is to be used for a summer hotel, as it contains over twenty-six suites of rooms and has cost to date over $1,000,000. Miss Clover Boldt, of New York, has arrived here to spend the summer weeks prior to her wedding at St. Thomas's Church, Fifth avenue, to Alfred Graham Miles, on October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Bourne, accompanied by the Misses Bourne, have returned from abroad and are daily expected at their summer home, on Dark Island, below Alexandria Bay. While abroad the Bournes were the guests of Sir Thomas Lipton on board his yacht for a Mediterranean cruise, and later motored in France and England. Mr. Bourne's island home is one of the show places of the St. Lawrence River.

At the Hotel Frontenac are: H. A. Kidder, A. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. De Leon, Louis H. Fibel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwartz, Miss G. M. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayer, Miss Gella Mayer, Miss K. C. Hermann, Mrs. William McPherson, Miss Emeline Roach, Stephen Roach, S. W. Roach, J. L. Roberts, G. J. O'Reilly, the Misses O'Reilly, William H. Ziegler, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Frank Harth, Miss Ella M. Hurtt, A. Merken, Howard Morton, Mrs. David P. Morgan, P. H. Winsor, S. D. Green, William G. Homer, E. H. Reynolds, A. P. Neuberger, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Knapp, Miss Knapp, Miss M. E. Knapp, Miss S. S. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Hartt and A. Perdraza.

Stopping at Alexandria Bay are these from New York: Miss Julia Temple, Miss Lucia Temple, Mrs. T. H. Lowerre, Miss Florence Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, J. R. Thurman, Henry Wiener, Henry Elias, J. Samuels, R. Auerbach, J. T. Sharpe, Dr. Albert J. Hart, Percy Hart, Morten E. Hart, J. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Burt B. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Levy, Dr. John E. Allen, Miss Helen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wertheimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Branders, H. Platt, Charles Martens, Miss Mary Whalen, Mrs. W. P. Manders, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keeler, D. Roy Smith, W. H. Oldfield, M. Robinson, P. J. Harold, Mrs. J. Humphreys, Robert W. Duvall, P. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Judson, Lawrence Ferris, Milton Ayres, T. C. Cross, Robert Rae, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. F. M. Horton, Miss Dorothy Rae, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and family, and Augustus Ludwig.

Alexander J. Lindsay, of New York, is spending the summer at the Hotel Wellesley, Thousand Island Park.

Mrs. J. Shongood, of New York, and Miss Lotta Shongood are at Thousand Island Park.

Walter H. McGonegal and H. McGonegal, of New York, are at their cottage at the park.

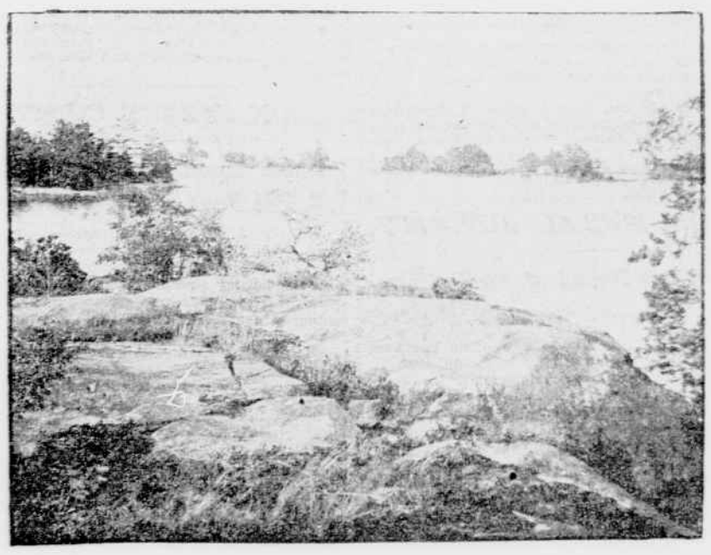
Frederick L. Smith and mother, Mrs. Smith, are at their cottage on Murray Isle for the summer.

New Yorkers at the Murray Hill Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. G. Petit, Mr. and Miss Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tinkham, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ormann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powers, of New York, are spending the season at their cottage at Point Vivian.

H. H. Jackson, of New York, is at the Pratt cottage, Point Vivian.

W. P. Rice has opened his summer home at Alexandria Bay.



VIEW AMONG THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

CHARITY AT RICHFIELD.

Sale for Benefit of Society for Improvement of Condition of Poor.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., July 20 (Special).—A charity which always appeals to the members of Richfield's summer population, and especially to New Yorkers, is a sale given each year at the Manse under the auspices of the mothers of the cradle class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, whose superintendent is Miss Eugenia Hinds. The money thus obtained is sent to the New York Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, to be used to send sick babies and their mothers to the Sea Breeze Home, at Coney Island. Among the contributors at Thursday's sale were Mrs. J. Lee Taller, of Bella Vista; Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick, of Clayton Lodge; Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor, of the Earlington, and Mrs. Andrew Meurer, of Fern Home, while others swelled the amount to a most satisfactory total.

The Earlington was invaded on Wednesday by a party of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western officials, including T. E. Clarke, R. F. Kilpatrick, R. F. McKenna, J. E. Adamson, W. J. Cunningham, E. M. Rine, I. A. Poore, H. H. Shepard, W. S. Taylor, C. H. Ketcham, A. B. Thompson and C. J. Phillips. They were here to confer upon matters relating to the road, particularly in its connection with Richfield, and the result is expected to be beneficial to this village.

Mrs. George H. Taylor has been joined at Halfawn by her son, William Taylor, who made the trip from New York in his automobile. Mrs. Taylor's other guests include Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Annette Renwick, Miss Stockbridge and Signorina Josefina Delumi.

The list of cottagers has been augmented this week by the arrival of William Wallace White, of New York, who, with his family, has taken View Hill, the John D. Beals place, and Charles Gaschot and family, of New York, who are at the Lidell cottage, in James street.

Admiral Dewey has been joined at the Berkeley-Walontha by his son, George G. Dewey, and Paul D. Hamlin, of Chicago. The admiral has consented to write a paper to be read at the Cooperstown centennial, to be celebrated the week of August 4, as a memorial to James Fenimore Cooper. Other guests at this house are Miss West and Miss Strawbridge, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Maskell Ewing and Maskell Ewing, jr., of Villanova, Penn.

Commander James H. Sears, U. S. N., has arrived at the Earlington with Mrs. Sears. Other guests at this house are Farrell F. O'Dowd, of New York, who was a frequent visitor here twenty years ago; Miss Anne D. Proctor, of Utica, who joined Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Proctor here, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. McElroy, of New York. Mrs. Henry Codman Potter was over from Cooperstown on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Steele, and took luncheon here.

Brigadier General and Mrs. D. L. Magruder, the Misses Magruder and Charles A. Magruder, of Philadelphia, arrived on Wednesday morning at the Earlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lyon are at the Kendallwood, after an absence of several seasons.

Mrs. Kingsland Bradford and son, of New York, have recently came to the Cary cottages, as have also Mrs. Thomas H. Kean and Miss Amy H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, who joined Mrs. Robert Gilchrist there.

AMID CATSKILL PEAKS.

Enjoyable Features of Life in that Mountain Region.

Kingston, N. Y., July 20 (Special).—This is in all respects a charming summer in the Catskill Mountains thus far, and those who have chosen the region for their vacation have no reason to regret it. The oppressive humidity of the week on lower levels has been almost entirely avoided here, and the series of showers which began on Wednesday washed the dusty roads and freshened the air.

Crowds of visitors have been coming to the mountains at all points this week, but there is always room for more in the Catskills, and few of the hotels are entirely filled as yet. The Stamford contingent seems to be coming in somewhat slowly this season, but everything promises to be full before August. Churchill Hall, Greycourt Inn and the Hamilton are well filled, and the guests seem delighted. The Saturday hops in the music hall and the general musical programmes of the orchestra are much enjoyed. Various street improvements are still in progress in the village, which boasts of miles of fine flagged and shaded walks.

The drama of "Rip Van Winkle" is announced for an open air performance at Palenville on August 9. The supposed spot where Irving laid his scene has been selected for this production. George Ober, of New York, who is superintending the project, will enact the title role, and the entire cast will be made up of well known actors. The transportation lines interested in the Catskill route have contributed liberally to the enterprise, and special low rate excursion fares will be offered. A brilliant spectacle seems assured for the pretty little hamlet of "Fallen Water," known as Palenville.

Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry is at his summer home on Lake Delaware with his family. He offers $150 a year to the premium list of the Delaware County Agricultural Society.

J. Edsall, of Brooklyn, is with his family in Stamford. The residents of that village say there are over forty boarding houses there, with a capacity ranging from fifteen to four hundred each, and they want a summer population of six thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Shady Lawn, Woodstock, the home of their neice, Mrs. Clara Park.

Louis Stern and family, of New York, are again at the Kaaterskill for the summer. Among others at this hotel are Mrs. William Howell and family, Mrs. M. Ottinger and family, Mrs. Charles L. Adler and family, Mrs. E. G. Kaufman and family, E. B. Kurtz and family, Mrs. J. R. Smith and family, Mrs. L. Bronner and family, Mrs. A. Coleman and family, Thomas Newman and family, Mrs. H. R. Wechsler and family, G. L. Martin and family, Mrs. C. E. Carelson and family, Mrs. H. G. Romberg and family, Mrs. J. Kafka and family, Mrs. I. Jackson, Mrs. M. Gans and family.

The old Catskill Mountain House has a steady list of patrons who return there year after year, often bringing friends with them. Vacant rooms there after this week will be hard to find.

The Sunset Park Inn has secured the Holland Trio for August entertainments. Miss L. Schippers, of Brooklyn, has been entertaining Grant House guests. Leon Barrett, the cartoonist, is at his old Saugerties homestead. George J. Harding and family, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer in their Onteora cottage.

LONG BRANCH SHOWS.

Horses and Flowers To Be the Attractions This Week.

Long Branch, N. J., July 20 (Special).—Long Branch's midsummer attraction, the horse show, is now the one topic talked about by the summer folk. The exhibition opens on Wednesday, and continues four days, closing on Saturday with a double exhibition, the closing feature being a show by electric light, when the championship classes will be judged.

The show will be better than last year's, which was a record breaker. Already many of the exhibitors have their horses stabled at the show grounds, while the hotels have filled up. The cottagers, those who own their own homes and make a feature of entertainment in horse show week, are already welcoming their friends.

There are over five hundred entries. These were not compiled until to-day. The prize list aggregates $3,000. At the annual sale of boxes, held a week ago, over $6,500 was realized.

Nearly all the oldtime exhibitors of the last thirteen years have entries. Among them are Mrs. John Gerken, Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor and Alfred G. Vanderbilt. The latter has won the road race between Seabright and Long Branch for the last two seasons. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, it is expected, will spend some time of horse show week with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Loew at the Baker cottage at Monmouth Beach.

Some sixty classes will be shown at the five exhibitions. A special feature will be the Patten cup, valued at $500. This will be made a feature of Saturday's card. Governor Stokes has promised the horse show management to run up from Sea Girt a week from to-day.

A flower show will also be an attraction next week. This exhibition opens on Wednesday afternoon and continues for two afternoons and evenings. It is under the auspices of the Elberon Horticultural Society. The show grounds will be at the new casino in Ocean avenue. There will be over one hundred prizes, including half a dozen for little folk. The cottagers who cultivate gardens and have conservatories, and they are numbered along the Jersey coast by the score, are deeply concerned and are taking an active part to make the second annual show a success.

An opera, musical comedy festival and Shakespearian ball will be given at the Hollywood Hotel two weeks from to-night. The company, chorus and orchestra will constitute a mammoth affair. At the conclusion of the performance a Shakespearean ball will be given. The various characters will be contrasted. The receipts from the entertainment will be added to the fund now being collected to erect a monument to the memory of Joseph Jefferson in Central Park, New York.

The Garfield Monument Association was fully organized this week by the appointment of thirty directors. The association will canvass the city for funds to erect a memorial in Ocean Park, Long Branch, to the memory of the martyred President, who died here on September 19, 1881. Governor E. C. Stokes heads the list of honorary vice-presidents. His associates are former Governor Franklin Murphy, Isidor Straus, H. E. Fisk, E. F. C. Young, Jefferson Seligman, George H. Prentiss, Charles A. Atkins, Augustus Chandler, Jacob A. King, Thomas McCarter, B. F. Howell, S. R. Guggenheim, Dr. Andrew H. Smith, the Rev. Dr. C. J. Young, William Hogenkamp, Colonel R. C. Clowry, the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell and John E. Foster.

The City Council, the Board of Trade and the Beach and Park Commission this week adopted resolutions commending the work of the association and promising to do all in their power to bring about the early consummation of its objects.

P. F. Collier, of New York, who has a summer home at Eatontown, is camping in the Adirondacks. Before going there he left orders for the celebration of "farmers' day" at the old Monmouth Park Racetrack on August 7. Farmers of Middlesex, Monmouth and Mercer counties will be treated to a clambake in the morning at the Collier home, followed by a series of seven races in the afternoon.

The famous Rumson Road region is now under a borough form of government. An election was held this week, and Frank McMahon was elected Mayor, with a board of six councilmen. The famous drive will be rebuilt and other improvements made. The borough is the richest along the coast, with property valuations estimated at $5,000,000.

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