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Circus At Cousins

DELIGHTFUL OUTDOOR EVENT GIVEN LAST SATURDAY.

Attractions Many and Varied—Large Attendance.

Cousin's Island had on Saturday the greatest show on earth. Norton's circus was the show. Barnum's was the only circus once, but Cousin's Islanders can see nothing but Norton's now. The performance took place at 2.30 p. m. in Gurney Square. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Those that were on hand early saw plenty of talent with a big T. The



Scene of the Circus at Cousins.'

parade was headed by a chariot driven by Dorothy Norton. No. 2 chariot driven by Arvilla Morrison. No. 3 chariot driven by Margaret Carr. There were several wild animals in cages, one of which was captured in the wilds of Littlejohn's Island and has not as yet been classified. The route of parade was through Beechwood Ave. and Cousin's boulevard to P. O., returning through Ashland Ave. to the Square on the Seashore Land Co.'s property. The parade was worth going miles to see. W. H. Norton was general manager and ring master and made such a success that there is talk of making him Mayor of Cousin's Island. Mr. Charles Gurney was ticket seller and he oversold the supply long before the performance. He will be elected tax collector. Mr. Collins, as a clown, was a big success. Bowker was a clown and made a hit. Clarence is naturally dignified but he got down to business while in the ring. Laura Hill was also a clown, the first lady clown on any stage. She filled the bill. Ira Morrison will have no opposition as captain of the Cousin's Island police force. He was guardian of the peace and was brave as a lion. He was obliged to make several arrests, one a chicken thief, but wishes to state that none of the criminals live on Cousin's. Madame Mystery, the world renowned palmist, was secured at great expense. Her readings were marvelous. Wm. Burgess, the well known acrobat from Dingling Bros. circus, gave a wonderful performance. The Lair sisters rendered several songs with expression that was very pleasing. Marshal Gurney sang "Everybody's Picking on Me," and received great applause. Selections were played by the bands. Cousin's Islanders employ only the best talent. Mrs. Dawes and Mrs. Slayton conducted the bands (canned music). A song rendered in French by Miles, Dorothy Norton, Arvilla Morrison and Helen Bartlett was one of the pleasing features of the day. Mrs. Raymond Talbot and team were a dream. Mr. Sam Willis with his educated calf, M. I. T.—14, was a great entertainer. Little Chester Slayton, the Indian boy, was the real thing. The Misses Prescott and Miss Van Doren exhibited their Rocky Mountain canaries and attracted much attention, the young ladies as well as the canaries. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Bowker. The ice cream table by Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Gurney. It was certainly a gala day at beautiful Cousin's Island. Come again Mr. Norton!

Mail Service to Islands

GREAT IMPROVEMENT MADE THE PAST WEEK.

Mail Sorted on the Steamers to Facilitate Delivery.

A change which is already making itself appreciably felt, was inaugurated about a week ago by the Portland Post Office authorities. Heretofore mail from one island in Casco Bay to another has gone on the direct pouch system, that is, if a letter was mailed on Orr's Island addressed to someone on Cliff Island, it would be carried in a pouch direct to Portland



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and there sorted into the bag for Cliff Island and forwarded on the next steamer to Cliff. The new system provides for a much easier method. There has been established on the Casco Bay and Harpswell line's steamer or Merryconeg a distributing post office at which the mail from the different islands is received and sorted immediately into sacks for the islands where the steamer touches on her route. In the case of the letter mentioned above, after being mailed at Orr's Island, it would be sorted right into the Cliff pouch, on the boat and delivered there on the way to Portland. This change makes an immense dif-

Peaks Island House

AND CLIFF HOUSE ENTERTAINING VERY EXTENSIVELY.

Dances and Sailing Parties Much in Vogue.

The Peaks Island House this week is experiencing a week better than last which was in its turn the best of the season. Tourists are arriving in large numbers and almost all of them stay for some weeks. The usual Tuesday night dance was held this week and was enjoyed by many.

The concert Sunday night by the House trio was of the usual excellence, including the overture, Poet and Peasant, "Thou Mighty Ocean," by Richardson, and the Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor. There was also a "cello solo," "Sweet Evening Star," from Tannhauser, which was well worthy of the applause it received.

The Aged Brotherhood Society will hold its annual picnic here on Tuesday next. Dinner will be served at the Peaks Island House Annex and afterwards readings and singing will fill out the program. The committee in charge is composed of Daniel D. Cheney, Orlow W. Fullam and William H. Fultz.

Last evening Mgr. Rowe gave another delightful dance to the employees at Union House. A buffet lunch was served and music for the dances, in which the guests all joined, was furnished by the Cobb boys, a trio from Deering High School.

At the Cliff House, the season is coming on finely, many transient taking advantage of the opportunity to motor out to the Cape, partake of a fine shore dinner and enjoy a rest on the Cliff House piazzas.

Miss Heien Kellar, the celebrated deaf, dumb and blind woman, was an interested visitor at Peaks Island Monday. In the morning she enjoyed a sail on the "Alpine" along with other guests of the Peaks Island House, who were delighted to find that she was one of the party. The party was caught in the heavy shower of the morning but this did not take away from the enjoyment of the trip. Miss

Kellar is a most remarkable woman, having been able to do many things that one would deem it impossible for one who is blind, deaf and dumb to do. She left Tuesday after staying at Rockbound Park while here.

South Harpswell

COTTAGES ALMOST ALL FILLED WITH SUMMER RESIDENTS.

Weekly Dances Add Much to Entertainment of Guests.

We regret to state that the accident to Dr. Lambert, the professor of botany at Tufts, was more serious than was thought at first. Dr. Lambert's knee was severely cut on a ledge near his camp at Basin Point and he required the services of a surgeon. He is now at Dr. Littlefield's at West Harpswell under the doctor's care. He is improving and will probably be out soon, as his many friends hope.

Large quantities of small jellyfish of a variety different from that usually seen in Casco Bay have been observed lately by investigators at the laboratory.

Prof. Beach of Yale University gave a very interesting talk last Thursday evening at the cottage of Prof. Johnson regarding his travels in Africa. Prof. Beach is the professor of missions at Yale and was for many years a missionary in China, but has been recently touring extensively in Africa, studying the political, religious and social conditions of the Africans.

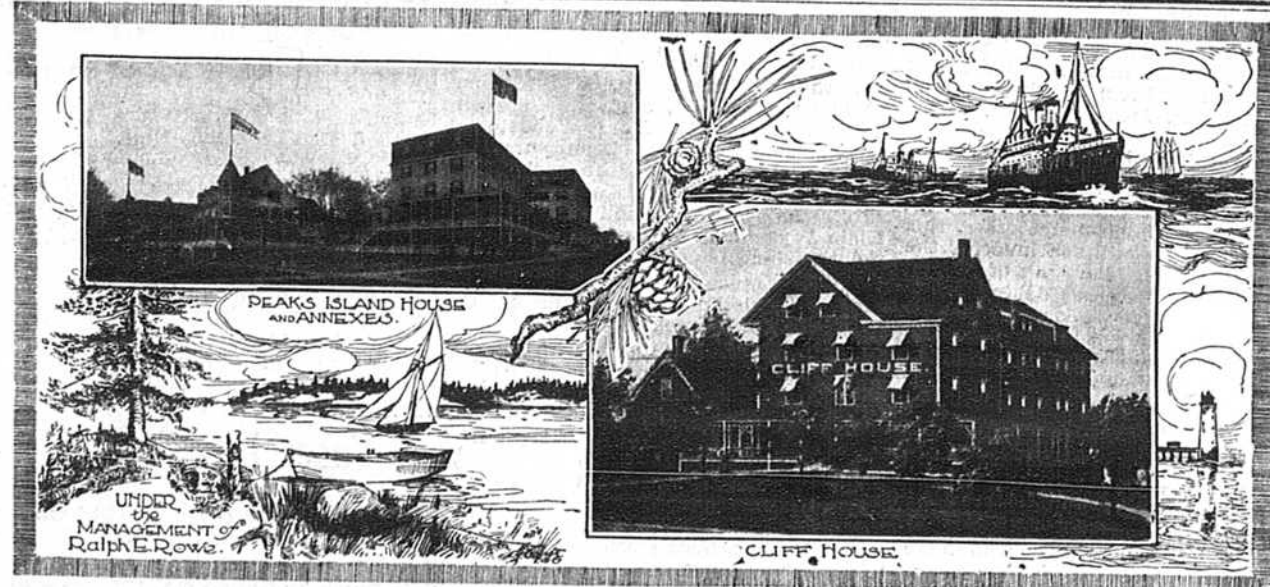
It is becoming a matter of some concern here how many Armenian and Syrian peddlers are frequenting the colony. It is very nice to have a few around with the quaint and beautiful wares but too many are fast becoming a nuisance.

The Misses Hill and Miss Fanny Harper are visiting at the Parker cottage.

Mr. Simms from St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few weeks at H. F. Hubbard's cottage.

E. S. Paul and wife, Miss Catherine

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THE PEAKS ISLAND HOUSE AND CLIFF HOUSE

ference in the length of time required for delivery as the letter's going over the same route twice is obviated. The steamer Aucisco now carries direct pouches to the islands are receiving four mails a day each way, which is wonderfully good service. The mail clerk on the Merryconeg is James Feehey, a graduate of the Portland High School. The Islanders all appreciate the thoughtfulness of the officials who arranged the present system and they are sure that all these little improvements tend to increase Casco Bay's popularity.

Merriconeag House.

MANY AND VARIED ATTRACTIONS AT THIS HOTEL.

More Than the Usual Number of Guests Are Coming.

The success of the season of 1913 at the popular Merriconeag House is assured both by the number of guests already registered and those booked for next week and for August. Mr. Pierce, the manager, by his excellent management and careful attention to his patrons' wants, has built up a business that is the envy of hotel proprietors far and near.

The newly laid out tennis court, of which mention was made last week, is in use almost every minute of the day, and devotees of the sport are enjoying themselves to the utmost. The pool and billiard parlors continue to draw a large amount of patronage from among the guests and they are among the best fitted out rooms to be found anywhere.

Motor boat parties, sailing parties, and fishing trips are the delight of all lovers of life in the open and nowhere are the facilities for these enjoyments greater than at this delightful summer resort. The guests are registered from points far and near, proving that the Merriconeag's fame reaches justly far.

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