

for long or short periods for fishing, boating and holiday parties. Artesian wells have been driven, ensuring a supply of pure, cool water, while a capacious ice-house is filled for the use of visitors. On the smooth, lawn-like square of the grounds—with the old sun-dial still faithfully recording the hours—are tennis courts, croquet grounds and a running track, baseball and golf grounds. One of the large halls in the main building has been fitted up and now forms a magnificent dancing hall. Meals of first-class quality can be obtained by visitors at a uniform charge of twenty-five cents per meal, and



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fruit and other light refreshments can also be obtained at the splendid café. Pool tables, shooting gallery and bowling alley provide another source of amusement in wet or showery weather, while kiosks looking out over some especially pretty scene are dotted here and there. Bathers have been looked after and a comfortable bathing house built, while swings have been erected in which one may enjoy a lounge during a hot summer's day under an ancient shade tree. Every attention is paid to the comfort of picnic and excursion parties, and the easy and pleasant way in which the island can be reached from either Montreal (by train to St. John's, thence by steamer *Majestic*) or with equal ease from other points, combine to make this an ideal place for a summer outing.