



MISS VIDA FERRIN, A WHITBY GIRL WHO IS WINNING SUCCESS ON THE AMERICAN STAGE.

The Pictorial Side

THE lakeshore season is now in full swing, and the Island accommodations are over-taxed. The grey stretches of sandy beach are thronged with campers and cottagers, and the more pretentious summer homes are enter-

eral enjoyment. The association gave a large ball on July 7, in its clubhouse on Centre Island, and has many aquatic and social events in view. It has elected the following committee for the season: Sports—R. S. Cassels, Samuel Trees, J. G. Merrick, I. J. Ardagh, Dr. Peacock, A. L. Massey, George Clarkson, John Green, House—R. Moody, G. Bell, W. Temple, Trevor Temple, F. Huckle, R. Huckle, George Lamont, T. K. Wade. Hanlan's Point, the western sandbar,

plunge. There is no portion of the Island inaccessible this summer. Boatmen between the city and Hanlan's Point and Centre Island every twenty minutes, the Luella runs hourly between the Bay-street wharf and the Lakeside Home for Sick Children and the Ada Alice makes frequent trips to Ward's Island, where there is a hotel and several camps. The exclusive clubhouse of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club is reached by the club's private launch.

The Island ferry service continues until 10.40 p.m. and soon after the last boat leaves the Island the long, low bank is shrouded in darkness, except for an arc lamp here and there to light the steps of the solitary guardian of the peace on each division of the bar. The myriad colored lights which cast a mellow glow over the place of attractions at Hanlan's Point are set out in a twinkling, the firefly lamps amidst the trees on Centre Island vanish one by one and by the time the last boat reaches its dock, the Islanders are in their pajamas—and asleep. And, by the way, it is said that the bathing suit and the pajamas constitute the practical wardrobe of the Islander when there's no company about.

Campers and guests at the hotel on Ward's Island are nearly frantic over the almost continual blasts from the foghorn station near the eastern gap. It is not generally understood that the station is not only a protective one, but is also the Dominion government's experimental station for testing foghorns. A government yacht is employed to run out daily in fair weather and foul to measure the distances at which the several foghorns may be heard. So there does not appear to be any probability of immediate relief unless Toronto makes a vigorous protest in behalf of all the sufferers on Ward's and elsewhere in the city.

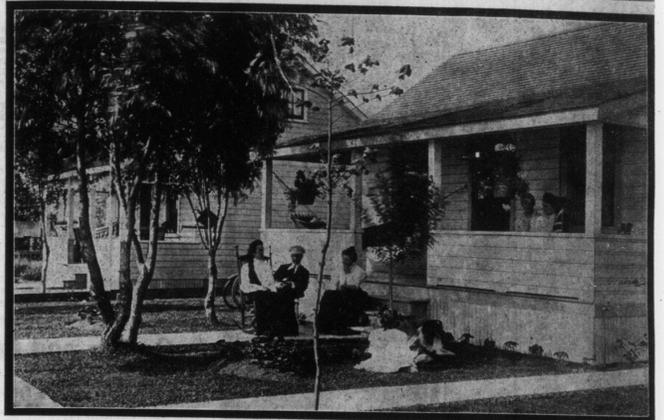
Miss May Sutton of Pasadena, Cal., tennis champion of the United States, has achieved the additional honor of winning the championship of Great Britain. Miss Sutton is a mere slip of a girl, a sturdy one, it is true, but she is only eighteen, and her title was won only by the most constant good play, for she was drawn against the best in England. Her final defeat of the champion, Miss Kate Douglas, 6-3, 6-4, was exciting. There were several prolonged rallies and two deuce games in the first set, and five in the second set. Miss Sutton, who played in her best form throughout, completely wore her opponent down. The American girl developed a wonderful new back stroke, which puzzled Miss Douglas, kept her on the back line and prevented her from getting near the net. In the last game the second set was won straight off the reel by Miss Sutton, and gave her the championship.

Miss Sutton is obliged to defend her American championship because of a clash of dates, but she may have an opportunity to meet the new champion at the postponed international championships at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Her appearance there would be a great card for the committee of management.

Mr. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain celebrated his 69th birthday on July 7. On that evening he addressed an audience

between England and Scotland and Canada. Sir E. C. Cochrane at once promised to donate a cup, to be played for in Canada, and to be held as a championship trophy. The idea is to encourage the game in Canada, and Mr. Murray has the business end to keep up. With the purpose of thoro testing the prowess of Canadian players a good amateur team will be brought across. There will be thirty members. The more important players will be Sir E. C. Cochrane, Dr. R. L. Roose and Messrs. Farnfield, Fred Mills, Victor Fitchie, P. Hornsfield and C. B. Fry. As Canada has never been represented in an international match in one of the two national games, Mr. Murray proposes to take a team to England, drawn from every city, which shall play all England and all Scotland. It has been arranged that the members of the company who are Scotchmen shall play Eastern Canada in Montreal on Sept. 2; the Englishmen of the company to play Western Canada on Sept. 9 in Toronto. The winners will play for the Cochrane cup in Montreal on Sept. 16. In the United States games will be arranged in Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York.

The lacrosse game between the Athletics of St. Catharines and the Torontos, played at Rosedale on Saturday, July 8, resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the leaders of the senior league and the probable champions. Our panoramic view of the field omits the bleachers, and fails, therefore, to convey an adequate picture of the big crowd in attendance. The Athletics are



AN ISLAND COTTAGE.

but it was unsuccessful, and an offer of \$25,000 by a committee of Jews representing three small Jewish congregations, was accepted. The balance of \$4600, less outstanding liabilities, will be turned over to the Toronto Conference, the congregation will be scattered

Toronto none is more popular with the men than lawn bowling. These bowlers are mostly the curiers of winter. They are familiar with the inwink and the outwink they knew when to "soop it up" on the ice and when a nip of mountain dew is necessary to get the

dustry, princes of finance, meet on cool green lawns evening after evening, doff their coats and take, in a delightful homeopathic dose, a cure's surest specific for that it feeling—physical exercise. But there is something more to be gained than a loosening of the muscles. Members in a lawn bowling club, such as Canada, pictured on page 8 of to-day's World, means fellowship in a company of congenial spirits without axes grinded, sans business worries, free from professional cares. "Aings something unobtrusive," so the lawn bowlers need official dignity with the lace coat. The Canada Lawn Bowling Club has a large and exceptionally representative membership. It was originally organized as the Canada Bowling and Lawn Tennis Club. Its existence began in 1891, and its first president was A. S. Wigmore. The members are mostly residents of the western part of the city, and the headquarters of the club is on Avenue-road. The spirit of the club was shown by an active part it took in the tournament of 1898. Four rinks were entered in the Dominion Bowling tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they succeeded in taking one rink into the semi-finals, where in the double competition they won second prize. At the end of the year the membership of the club increased to 80, and there are more than 125 active members.



MAYBE THE KIDS DON'T HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE ISLAND—FIRST LESSONS IN YACHTING.

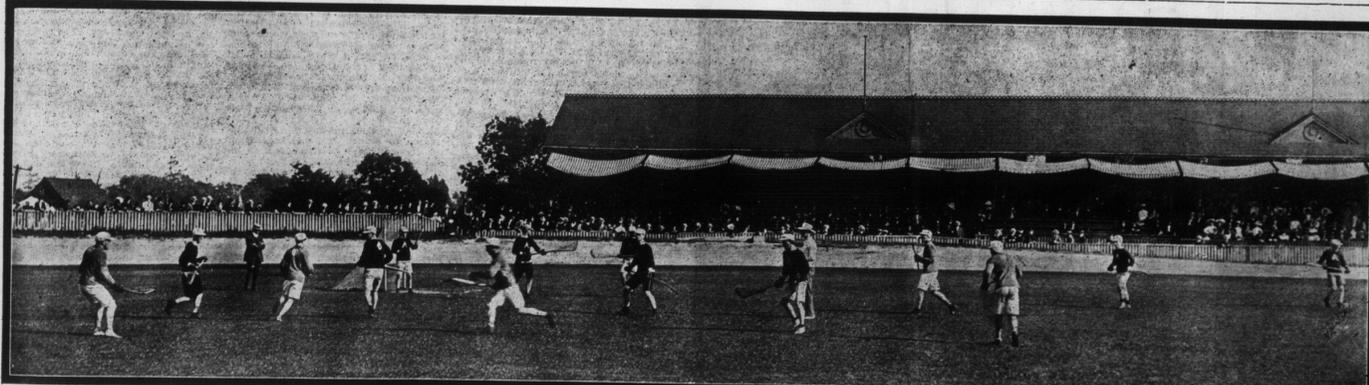
playing a grand game this season.

A most unusual event in church circles was the sale of the New Richmond Methodist Church on McCaul-street for debt. The edition of which The World prints a good picture, cost \$70,000. A mortgage of \$25,000 was necessary and the small congregation found it was more of a financial burden than they could bear. By a decision of the Toronto Conference, which met in Barrie last month, the church ceased to be a circuit and had no pastor. The congregation made an effort to raise funds,

and the Methodist church will become a Jewish synagogue.

Miss Vida Ferrin, who played a prominent role in "Buster Brown" last season has been promoted to leading comedienne by the management. Miss Ferrin is a native of Newcastle, although the family home is now in Whitby. She has won her way up by sheer Canadian pluck and ability and those who know her best predict a bright future for her in musical comedy or comic opera.

Among midsummer pastimes here in stone over the hog line. Business men and professional men, captains of in-



VIEW OF THE LACROSSE GAME ON SATURDAY, JULY 8TH, BETWEEN THE ATHLETICS OF ST. CATHARINES AND THE TORONTOS—A CRITICAL MOMENT.

to their frequent house parties, according to their accommodations. The Island population in mid-summer is estimated at somewhere in the neighborhood of 4000, including the campers, and the coming and going of these, together with the multitudes which

there is a steady stream of humanity surging back and forth, greater on Saturdays and Sundays, but always sober, good-natured, light-hearted "mob," intent on having a good time, and the coming and going of these, together with the multitudes which

Centre Island and Ward's Island are thickly populated this summer. Of the total population three-fifths, at least, are children. Between the deep, grey sand and the sloping beaches they spend a glorious time of it. The babies paddle, the boys and girls of larger

of 10,000 persons in Albert Hall, London, avowing his determination to continue the fight for tariff reform until he is victorious. Mr. Chamberlain is a vigorous man for his age, yet his most recent photograph—that from which our portrait on page 4 is reproduced—shows many new lines in his strong face.

Sir Ernest Cecil Cochrane, Bart., the elder son of the late Sir Henry Cochrane, Bart., was born in 1878 and was educated at Queen Elizabeth's School, Ipswich, and subsequently at Trinity College, Dublin. At the age of eighteen he began his commercial career with a firm of manufacturing chemists in Dublin, and a year later he traveled thru the United States and Canada. On his return he accepted a commission in the 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers (Mayo Militia) in which he served for eleven years. He resigned his commission this year with the rank of captain. In 1898 he became a member of the Inner Temple, London, and was subsequently called to the bar. It was his intention to stand for West Belfast in the Unionist interest at the next parliamentary election, in place of Arnold Forster, but owing to the somewhat sudden death of his father he withdrew his candidature in favor of Captain Smylie. Having a free hand, Sir Ernest has heartily espoused Charles H. Murray's proposal to bring to Canada an Anglo-Scottish association football team this fall. The originator of the scheme is novel. Sundry gentlemen, of whom Mr. Murray was one, and Sir E. C. Cochrane another, were discussing the possibility of getting up exchange matches be-

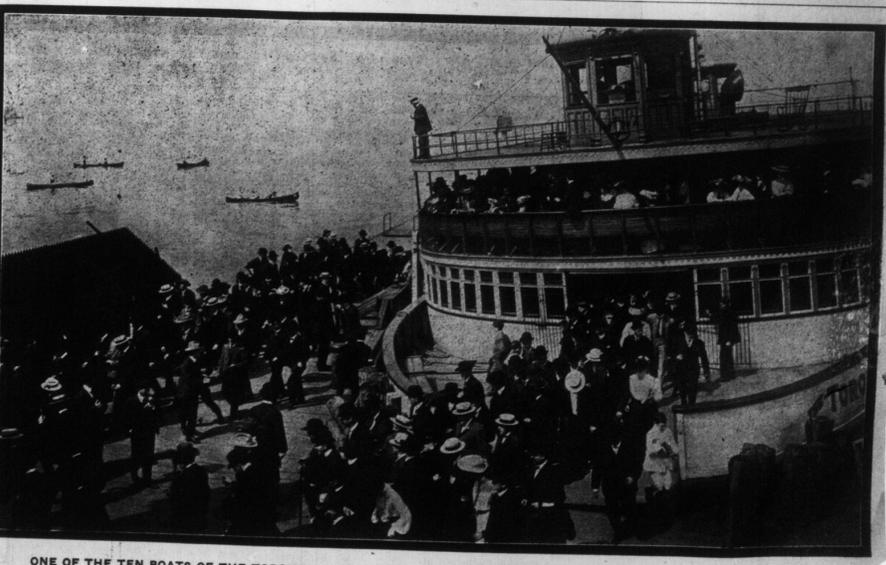


ISLAND PASTIMES—THERE'S NOT MUCH ELSE TO DO, BUT THIS PART OF IT IS WELL DONE.

through the Island on warm days and evenings from June until September keep the Toronto Ferry Co.'s feet of ten boats very busy. Manager Garwood says the company carries, annu-

pleasant, and the Island Amateur Aquatic Association, a society formed to promote sports and pastimes for the residential population, has been the means of adding materially to the gen-

erally swim and play in the water as might so many water nymphs. On Sunday morning the bathers are out in great numbers. Then the whole Island colony seems to take its weekly



ONE OF THE TEN BOATS OF THE TORONTO FERRY COMPANY DISCHARGING ITS AFTERNOON LOAD OF ISLAND VISITORS.

A Fishermen's Adventure

Caught in a Forest Fire in the Canadian Woods.

There were four of us in the party: "Lafe," whose name is known to every enthusiast who attends the fly-casting competitions; "the judge," who dispenses justice for the good of the party

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