The KIRKWOOD

SCARBOROUGH BEACH

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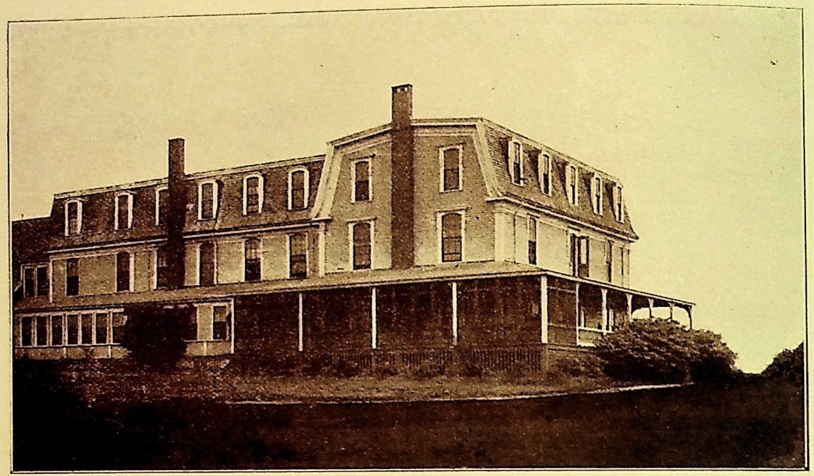
A SUMMER VACATION
IN PINE WOODS
BY THE SEA



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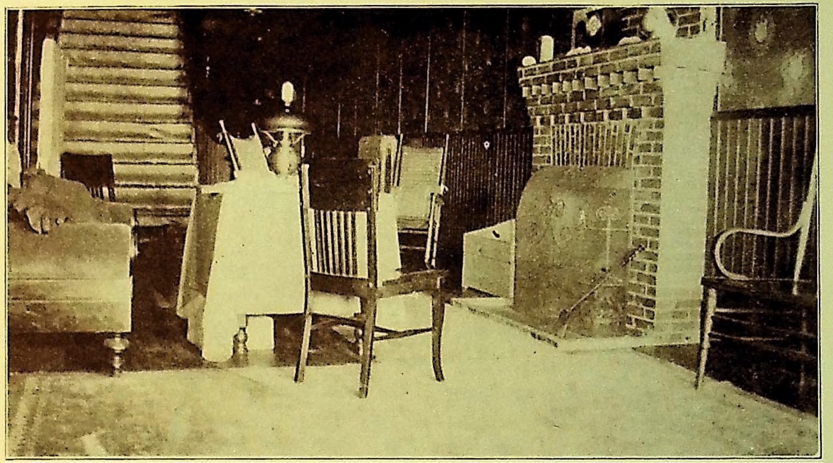
A SEASIDE PROPERTY, unique in situation and natural beauty, having the open ocean on the southern front and pine woods behind; views that are unsurpassed and can scarcely be equalled elsewhere on the Maine coast; twenty-three acres of wooded upland, sloping to low bluffs that overhang the sea and are crowned with masses of wild roses; then a gentle descent to a fine curving sandy beach at the end of which are surf washed rocks; a sea front over one thousand feet long, where the coast runs east and west, so that the prevailing summer winds are cool, a spacious house so placed that every room commands a view of the sea. This is The Kirkwood at Scarborough Beach, Maine.

The out-of-door attractions at The Kirkwood are many; the wide sandy beach, stretching about two miles to the westward and terminating at Prout's Neck, is, perhaps, the most popular, and to those that care to bring their children to the seaside, gives to both parents and youngsters many happy hours. The woods and the rocky cliffs abound in wild plant and bird life, offering numerous tempting walks.

Portland, Maine's largest city, is of easy access to The Kirkwood, with its excellent stores and theatres; the numerous places of historical interest, the birthplace and home of the poet, Henry W. Longfellow, and with the many short trips to points outside the city, such as the sail down Portland Harbor and through Casco Bay, offers to those of an exploring tendency many interesting and instructive day trips.

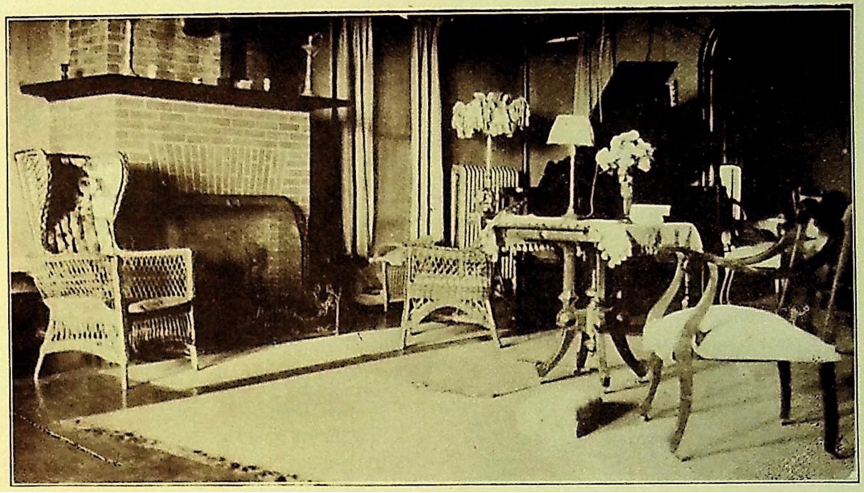


Entrance Hall

A Country Club—within easy walking distance—maintains one of the best golf courses in this part of Maine. A number of tennis courts are provided for devotees of this popular game. An enjoyable social life may be found at the club in the form of teas, dances and entertainments. Membership may be arranged for for either long or short periods.

A private game farm, one of the largest in this part of the country, with its many varieties of pheasants, ducks and other game birds, is always open to the guests of The Kirkwood and may be easily reached by a walk of about ten minutes through woods and along a country road.

The out-of-door life, while one of the chief attractions of vacation land, will not alone make for a complete or comfortable vacation. The house in



Corner of Drawing Room

which the evenings and stormy days are spent may easily spoil the most attractive of out-door vacation lands. At The Kirkwood one finds rooms that are especially large and high, the drawing room of itself being about fifty feet long and twenty feet wide. Large and attractive fireplaces in the drawing room and front hall suggests congenial groups and interesting conversations on cool days and evenings. Wide halls on each of three floors, run the entire length of the building, all of the sleeping rooms being located on the second and third floors; the average size of these rooms being ten by seventeen feet. There are a few bed rooms as large as fifteen by twenty-one feet. Nearly all of the bed rooms are connecting. Some of the bed rooms are supplied with private baths. All rooms in the house are equipped with bell service. Without exception, every room at The Kirkwood commands an unobstructed view of the ocean. All windows are provided with screens. A wide piazza on three sides of the house,

Kirkwood Rocks

often suggests a quiet hour with a book or other companion. That section of the piazza on the east and south sides of the house is not covered, thus offering full enjoyment of the warm sunshine. The western section of the piazza is covered its entire length and comprises two distinct parts:—one part being entirely screened, while the other part is similar to a sun parlor. Attention is called to the screened section and the comfort afforded thereby, as many an otherwise enjoyable day or evening is often spoiled by flies or mosquitoes. With plenty of room indoors for the young folks to enjoy themselves on stormy days without disturbing the quiet of others, and with the large rooms and a library at the disposal of the guests, the day of rain is not the usual one of annoyance and dullness so often found at the seaside with only the meals as a diversion.

Sea food at The Kirkwood is a special feature of the menu and is supplied fresh to the kitchen every day. By arrangement with local fishermen, and, with the exception of one or two species of fish, the fish are rarely more than twelve hours' old when served in the dining room. Fresh fruits and vegetables in season are supplied by the surrounding farms. The milk and cream supplied to The Kirkwood is frequently tested for purity and richness, and these tests have shown the milk and cream to average better than the usual supply of such products. The cuisine at The Kirkwood enjoys an enviable reputation and it is the aim of the management to maintain both the cuisine and service at the highest level possible.

Train service to and from Scarborough Beach is exceptionally good. The Boston & Maine runs a number of trains from and to Boston each day. The New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. operates the State of Maine Express daily from and to New York City, leaving New York in the evening and

arriving at Scarborough Beach the following morning in time for breakfast at The Kirkwood. The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk System operate trains from various points in Canada direct to Portland and during certain months of the summer season the Canadian Pacific operates through cars to Scarborough Beach. It is recommended that train service be taken up with the passenger agent in your locality. For those that enjoy the water, the Eastern Steamship Company operates a line of boats from New York City to Boston, connecting with a line of boats to Portland. Automobiles will meet the trains or boats at Portland upon request, all trains arriving at Scarborough Beach station are met by automobiles serving The Kirkwood.

The Kirkwood is connected with the local telephone exchange by a private wire (listed under the name of the owner-manager.) Mails arrive and depart from The Kirkwood twice daily.

Road Through Woods

A nearby garage offers comfortable automobiles to those that wish to visit some of the many interesting points, and by forming parties the expense per person may be kept very low.

The month of June should appeal to those that are interested in the opening of the flowers and the love songs of the wild birds. Should sufficient people express a desire to spend June at The Kirkwood, the management will open the house the first of the month at attractive rates.

The beauty of the seashore during the months of September and October is lost to thousands of persons through the custom of going to the mountains for these months. To those that know, September and October are considered the best months of the year to spend at the seashore, with days of wondrous clearness and vivid coloring. As The Kirkwood can be warmed by steam heat, the house may be kept open until late in the fall and it is the intention of the management to remain open as late as possible (as long as sufficient people remain to cover the operating charges). Special rates will be quoted to those that desire to spend September or October at The Kirkwood.

For further information, rates and reservations, apply to

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