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THE PUBLISHER'S CORNER



WITH THIS ISSUE we mark the thirteenth consecutive year of publishing a magazine for the resort centers of Murray Bay and Tadoussac. Your publisher is, indeed, pleased at the reception accorded to this publication through these many years. It is hoped that this issue will appeal to those of you who receive it.

Our cover photo, of the twenty-seventh president of the United States, the late William Howard Taft, was taken on the front steps of his summer home at Murray Bay many years ago. As this is an election year in the United States, and as the Taft name is again in headlines, and as this family's association with Murray Bay goes back a great many years, it is well known to many Canadians.

In researching for pictures of the Taft family, which appear on page 8, we came across a number of other fascinating photographs of former distinguished visitors and summer residents. These, too, have been utilized.

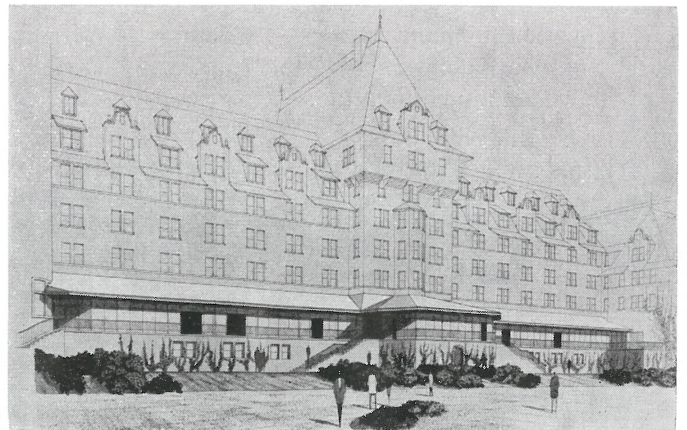
During the winter months Murray Bay has traditionally been a very tranquil spot. The major activity is in the nearby village of Clermont where the Donohue Bros. newsprint mill continues its production for the Scripps-Howard and Hearst newspaper chains. This past winter, though, additional industrial activity commenced in the construction of an aluminum wire rod mill, also at Clermont. When the mill goes into production the aluminum will come from the British Aluminium Limited plant at Baie Comeau, Quebec.

Several improvement projects were carried out by the

Manoir Richelieu. The biggest was the enclosure of the front terrace (*see photo below*) in a manner whereby it can be substantially open or closed according to the weather. The golf course parking area has been paved, and the balcony on the clubhouse terrace has been enclosed (with glass panes which also open). All ground areas have been specially treated, and additional automotive equipment has been secured to enable a higher degree of efficiency on the maintenance of grounds and the golf course. All of the chairs in the Casino have been replaced, and a substantial amount of new carpeting has been installed throughout the hotel.

With a late Labor Day weekend this year everyone is looking forward to a long and happy season.

John B. Dempsey, II.



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