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## Ready for the Opening at Lake Champlain

Justice Brewer and His Wife Take Possession of Their Cottage at Thompson's Point.

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PLATTSBURG, N. Y., June 21.—Manager E. L. Brown of Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, has arrived at the hotel, and preparations are being made for the formal opening of the hotel on July 1. All of the six cottages on the hotel grounds have been rented, H. G. Runkle of Plainfield, N. J., being one of the cottagers as usual. The orchestra at Hotel Champlain will this year be under the direction of Edwin G. Clarke, formerly bandmaster of the Twenty-first United States Infantry Band, known in army circles as the "President's Own," because President McKinley presented a silk flag to the regiment when he

was here in 1897 and the regiment was at Plattsburg Barracks.

The Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven will open on July 6. The schedule of athletic sports has been prepared by James E. Sullivan of New York, and will be under the personal supervision of George Salmon of New York. The college camp on the Summer school grounds, under the direction of the Rev. J. Talbot Smith of New York, opens June 27.

Baseball will be a great feature of the Summer life here. Plattsburg, Malone, Paul Smith's, Saranac Lake, and Lake Placid having strong teams of college players from Yale, Princeton, Brown, Amherst, Georgetown, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw with his wife and three children will spend the Summer at Thompson's Point, on the Vermont shore of Lake Champlain, the Secretary having rented the Rev. Dr. W. S. Roberts's cottage at that pleasant Summer resort. Secretary Shaw was from near Barre, Vt.

Justice of the Supreme Court David J. Brewer and wife have arrived at their cottage at Thompson's Point and will spend the entire Summer there.

The Fouquet House in this city owned by Paul Smith, the Adirondack hotel man, and conducted in connection with Paul Smith's Summer resort on St. Regis Lake, is now open. It is under the management, as usual, of James Haney. It is the natural stopping place for tourists entering or leaving the Adirondacks via the Lake Champlain and Lake George route.

The Hotel Chateaugay on upper Chateaugay Lake has been sold by Mr. Backus to Miss Alys Bentley and Miss Grace Holtzman of Washington, D. C., who will convert it into a Summer school of music. "Ralph's" and "Young's" on upper Chateaugay Lake are now open.