

**This Building Needs Painting. Will You Help?**



## The Victoria Beach News

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### "Beach Beyond Beach in Endless Delight"

**B**EACH beyond beach, in ever changing variety, with beautiful white sand, shining like silver shewn in the sunlight, is the possession of the cottagers at Victoria Beach. Years ago, when the first summer visitors floated into this resort, bathing was enjoyed on the beach close to the "Inn" on the lake-side. This beach is still the proud holding of guests at Finchurst Inn, and is very popular with all who are staying over the week-end. No one thought in those earlier years of discovering new beaches.

But to-day cottagers have the beach at the foot of Arthur Road, at Patricia, and along the north side, at King William, all of which are largely patronized.

How many have seen all the beaches that line the shores of the Lake and the Bay? Beyond the fisherman's hut, facing Elk Island's southern end, there is one of the finest beaches in all Manitoba.

It is one mile and a quarter in length, and is free from stones. One can wade out to the shore of Elk Island from some parts of it.

Here some day, when Winnipeg has grown to 300,000 people, the citizens and their families will be found in the summer months, disporting in the cooling waters of the Lake.

From the train to the site there will no doubt be found some way of conveying visitors without the necessity of extending the railway through the beautiful avenues.

How many have toured this island? Beyond this beach are others, and these are of varied extent, dotting the

landscape until one arrives at Traverse Bay, which is also in the bounds of Victoria Beach, and is controlled by the Victoria Beach Company. Just north of the old mill and the Traverse Bay dock, there is a beach that would be welcomed by many a picnic party, were it known to be there, and had they permission to make use of it.

On Elk Island, which the Company may shortly develop as a summer stopping-place for those Manitobans who love the rough and the wild, there is also a beautiful sandy expanse running out into the water, and it has been greatly admired by all those who have enjoyed its aspect.

The autumn storms uncover large stones and boulders at some of the beaches, and to lift some of these out of the way of bathers, who desire to reach the sand-bars beyond, must soon be a part of the duty the Community Club should undertake before the larger influx of visitors comes down next season.

Below the park, at the height of the hill on Sunset Boulevard, there is one of the most charming coves, which is well worth a walk along the pathway to view. It is hidden away amid the rocks and the trees, but it would give shelter to many a "lothario" and his sweetheart who are out on the Lake with a canoe and paddle.

This wealth of beaches is something no other resort in Manitoba or New Ontario has within its bounds. What would not many of the resorters in other places give for them? Let us appreciate them and do what can be accomplished to make them more attractive to old and young.

### Mr. Norman Criddle on "Insects"

Sunday afternoon, August 8, Mr. Norman Criddle, Officer in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Trebank, Manitoba, gave an interesting and valuable address in the Community Club House on "Some Manitoban Insects."

Unfortunately it was found impossible to get the lantern to work, so that Mr. Criddle was unable to show his slides.

Mr. Criddle discussed methods of control of such pests as the cut-worm, grasshopper, and mosquito, showing how necessary it is to know the life of an insect thoroughly in order that its weak point may be attacked.

He spoke also of how man in his various activities may so alter natural conditions as to change an apparently harmless insect into a serious enemy. As an instance of this he mentioned the Pale Western Cut-Worm, a moth that fifteen years ago was considered extremely rare, but which, with the breaking up of the western prairies, thus providing suitable egg-laying places, has become of great economic importance causing not less than \$1,000,000 annual damage in Alberta and western Saskatchewan.

Not the least interesting part of Mr. Criddle's address was his reference to the extraordinary linkage that takes place in the life cycle of certain parasites. He cited a worm parasite of fish that undergoes one part of its cycle in dragon flies, and the recently discovered fact that the thorn headed worm so injurious to swine has a host the white grub on which pigs feed so avidly.

On the conclusion of the address a number of questions were asked, and Mr. Criddle was able to touch upon a number of points not already discussed.

Mr. Criddle is probably the greatest authority on grasshoppers in America, and his visit to Victoria Beach was a compliment which the members of the club deeply appreciate.

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### Subscribers to "Paint the Club House"

The following have subscribed \$5 each to the proposal to paint the Club-House: Sheriff Inkster, Dr. Neil John MacLean, Dyson P. Smith, W. E. Macara, Leroy Borrowman—making \$25. To this the "Victoria Beach News" will add \$10, making a total of \$35. The cost of the paint will be \$75, to which Mr. Arnold Smith has given \$25. Sheriff Inkster has promised a second \$5 if needed, making \$65 to the total of \$150. The Church executive has intimated that \$50 will be given to the Club out of the collections received this summer, and probably more, making \$115 towards the total of \$150. How many more on the Beach will be willing to do their share to preserve the building from the ravages of the weather?

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### The Pioneers of Victoria Beach

Away back in the beginning of this century, but that's only sixteen to eighteen years ago, summer visitors from Winnipeg came to the shores of Victoria Beach by the steamer "Pilgrim." Leaving Selkirk early in the morning, they would make the mouth of the Red River about noon. If the weather out on the lake was fair, the journey would be continued; if rough, a halt would be made until the winds moderated. The Company had a shack fitted up with bunks where passengers could remain if they did not care to stay on the little steamer.

Those trips were trying experiences. All the food and equipment for the season had to be taken along, as much as was needed until it could be replenished from week to week.

The landing place was the old dock on the bay, which to-day is almost a shambles, last autumn's storms almost finishing its destruction.

Dr. Neil John MacLean, it appears from records, is the oldest pioneer who is still a resident of the Beach, and he deserves the "Crown of Balm."

Those who were companions of the doctor in the early years, have either passed on or their families are not coming down at present. None, to the knowledge of the keeper of the Beach's records, have gone to another beach in preference.

There were C. W. N. Kennedy and Charles Yokes, who secured the title to the property included in the first beach, and later with the help of F. C. N. Kennedy, acquired other positions included in the 1,200 acres, the present area of Victoria Beach.

Dr. Webster camped on the Beach in the days when the occupied portion was the point where the "Inn" now stands. No one in those days ever thought of going farther up the shore, where beautiful homes are now built on Sunset Boulevard. They confined their attention to the Point and to cruises on the water, every one owning a boat of some sort.

Those were happy days, stated Dr. MacLean recently to the writer. The days were just as long and the evenings just as cool and enjoyable to sleep in, with the odour of the pine and the balm to bring health and refreshment to the physical form. A remarkable feature of the year 1912 was that Charles W. N. Kennedy, the chief promoter of the Beach, before there was a wagon-trail or a log-house built along the shores, outside of those at the "Inn," which were occupied by Messrs. Kennedy and Yokes, sold the entire lake frontage to friends in Winnipeg, "One tenth down and one tenth each of the nine years following."

Some of the most prominent citizens bought these lots, and only three weeks ago, Will Dunlop, the druggist, sold his holding on Sunset Boulevard without having ever seen it. He paid taxes on it for seven years, and received a good price for it in the end.

Occasionally citizens of Winnipeg would come over and spend two weeks, and then return by boat. But very little permanency was noticeable until the advent of the Canadian Northern branch line, the building of which was started before the war, then was stopped at the outbreak of the conflict owing to all their workmen deserting the job, and the contractors finding it impossible to secure

### Friend of This Beach



A. A. TISDALE

Assistant to the General Manager of the western lines, Canadian National Railways, who represented the Company at the opening of the Club-House one year ago. Mr. Tisdale retains the very warmest interest in Victoria Beach, and regrets that, owing to the confused situation at Ottawa, the Company is unable to instal an electric light plant at the station and vicinity this year.

others to take their places. Finally, however, the railway entered Victoria Beach in September, 1916.

What energy and vision it required to induce the C.N.R. to build into Victoria Beach, and what it cost the promoters to secure the line, only Charles and Fred Kennedy and one or two of their intimate friends know. However, it was accomplished, and no one felt prouder of what he had done for the people of Winnipeg than did Mr. Charles Kennedy.

The pioneers who followed the Railway are still on the Beach. Who they are and where they came from will be told in another instalment of this review.

It isn't always the \$50 fishing-rod which lifts the tiny dentons of the deep, but the old style bent pole and pin is still popular.

Mary says she stopped growing in height. She is enlarging now. Peggy is trying to catch up with her. In time they will make a pair of nice, square girls. . . . Even now they are able to manage a square meal—provided same is cooked by their mother.

The old saying—"Competition is the life of business"—is disregarded here entirely. "Co-operation" is our motto.

**THE VICTORIA BEACH NEWS**

Published at Victoria Beach every Thursday throughout the summer season, June 15 to the end of August. Devoted to the best interests of the cottagers and the merchants of Victoria Beach. Initial circulation, 5,000 copies, and distributed free. Communications and items of news to be sent to the EDITOR; all business matters to be addressed to the BUSINESS MANAGER, Dr. SEDZIAK, Victoria Beach.

**Success of the Masquerade**

The Masquerade, the night of August 7, directed by the Executive of the Club, the proceeds to go to the orchestra to the extent of \$150, was a success. In every particular, the weather favored the function, and the number in attendance was about 350, those in costume being the greater number, although many were present for the purpose of enjoying the bright and gay scene. When the gavel was on, the floor was unusually crowded. The section on the lake-side of the Club-House contained several rows of seats, and these chairs were all filled by the spectators who remained to almost the last hour in keen enjoyment of the merry throng.

The Grand March at 10.15 brought out the prize entrées. There were 15 prizes given, and the judges had a hard task but did remarkably well, and while there may have been a division of opinion as to their choice, such is always the outcome, and at least all who were awarded the trophies were worthy of them. The fortunate ones were:

Ladies—Prettiest costume: Miss Winifred Turahill, Spanish Gypsy; Comic, Misses Mildred Matley, Laura McLarty and Betty Taylor; "Sleepy Time" character, Miss Flora Plenty. Gentlemen—Handsome, Hugh Staepoole, Court dress; Comic, J. H. Simmons, "Aunt Jemima"; Character, Rupert Melkie, "Fifty-Fifty," "Spirit of the Beach" (rites from Dr. Neil John Maclean); Mrs. Simmons, Balsem; Miss Elsie Lehmann, Butterfly; Best boy's—Carla Lehmann; Best girl's—Ruth Thompson; Best boy's or girl's, 11 to 12 years, Helen Mitchell; Best boy's or girl's, 13 to 14, Douglas McNeil.

Special prize to kiddies—Pirate, Jimmy Mitchell. The Judges were Madames H. Matley and C. P. Whitrow; Messrs. D. P. Smith and William Shepton for

the adults; Mrs. J. T. Mitchell and Mrs. Frances Leonard for the children.

The prizes were presented to the winners by the President of the Club, Mr. Leroy Horrowman, who, in a neat speech, welcomed all to the evening's enjoyment and thanked the large number who had turned out and shown their appreciation of the orchestra boys' services.

During the intermission Santa Claus appeared and, apologizing for coming at this season of the year, stated that "one little boy had been overlooked during the last Christmas season. He called the President of the Club, Mr. Horrowman, to the platform where he was the recipient of a little gift of remembrance. When unmasked "Santa" proved to be none other than Aidan Conklin. The orchestra excelled themselves in their playing, and the night was a merry one.

**"Nearer to The Creator"**

One of the finest discourses heard at the Club-House this summer was that given by the Rev. G. A. Woodside, D.D., minister of St. Stephen's United Church, Winnipeg. It was inspiring to those who are seeking the higher things in life in a spiritual way and also indicated that even the short stay which the reverend gentleman has had at Victoria Beach has brought him nearer to nature and given him, as it has so many others, a deeper insight into the wonders of creation.

"No one can visit this beautiful beach," said Dr. Woodside, "and not be brought nearer to the Creator."

Mrs. J. M. Rice sang during the offertory, "The Bird with a Broken Pinion," giving an effective interpretation to the composer's words and displaying a voice of power and sweetness.

The Club-House is going to be painted this year? Who was it that predicted a rain of white lead? And the permanent RAIN BOW for the roof.

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**Even the Moon is Different**

In addition to the many fine attractions at Victoria Beach, the full moon, in conjunction with calm lake, made canoeing ideal during the week-end at the Beach. A glance over the lake in the evening hours showed such a profusion of canoes and boats as to almost require the services of a marine traffic cop. However, no accidents were reported, this being all the more astonishing as occasional canoes had no visible means of propulsion, but on getting close to one of these phenomena, two heads would appear over the side and if you did not promptly do the vanishing act you had to be told, that's all. Come to Victoria Beach—even the moon is different here!

**Club-House Regulations**

At a meeting of the Executive of the Victoria Beach Club, the following regulations were ordered posted up in the Club-House:

Closing hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the week, 10.30 o'clock.  
Closing hour Friday evening, 11 o'clock.  
Closing hour Saturday evening 11.45 o'clock.  
Tenant membership to end of this season \$4.  
Saturday dances: Members' guests, charge is 25 cents each; Guests from Pinehurst Inn, 50 cents; Guests from S.S. "Keenora," 50 cents each; Short-stay tenants, 50 cents.  
Week-night fee, Members' guests, 10 cents—to go to the Gramophone Fund.

The executive of the Church has decided to give the Club all the surplus collections this summer, after paying for the 50 new chairs ordered in July, and which are now in use. This may amount to \$40, and the executive of the Club seems prospects of painting the Club-House through the generosity of the Church executive.

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### Among "The Beach Folks"

Mr. Champion, superintendent of the Winnipeg Parks Board, with Mrs. Champion and family, are guests at the Beach for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Terence Burt and Miss Teresa Burt are occupying their new summer home "Teresa Cottage" and had as their week-end guest Miss Mary Jean Coulter, of Russell, Manitoba.

Miss Kathleen Burt and Miss Margot De Decker are enjoying an indefinite sojourn at Teresa Cottage. Miss Miriam Weekes is the guest of Miss Winnifred Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnbull and daughter Winnifred have taken a cottage on Sixth Avenue for the month of August.

Miss Henrietta Black, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague, returned to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Woodman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague.

Dr. and Mrs. George Payne and children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kellett, Fifth Avenue, the past week.

Fred Gee and family are down for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Gee and one of the boys, who has been in the hospital for an operation, are forced to remain in Winnipeg. Mr. Gee says that the old straw hat is an intimation for one and all that he is down for a rest, and that accompaniments on the piano are tabooed. The drop of the luscious berries into tin cans is the finest music he is hearing these days.

Miss Mae Ferguson, Mayfair Avenue, was the guest of Miss Verona Conklin over the week-end. Miss Ferguson and her mother, Mrs. R. T. Ferguson, will spend two weeks at Pinehurst Inn towards the end of the month.

Mr. W. H. Pratt has presented the Church with a fine table for use of the clergyman each Sunday, and some one suggests that a more comfortable chair be added to the platform requirements.

Miss Kathleen Sprague spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Sprague, Second Avenue, returning Sunday night to duties in the city.

Edward N. Dack has been a regular week-end visitor with his family, and is a loyal supporter of all the Club's and the Church's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Borrowman and family have returned to their cottage on Sunset Boulevard, to remain until the close of the season.

Judge Staeppole, Mrs. Staeppole and family are guests at the Beach for the remainder of the season.

Miss Letchford and Mr. Frank Wray spent the week-end at "San Fairy Inn" with Mrs. W. H. Pratt and family.

The attendance at the Sunday morning service, August 8, in the Club-House, was 181. Four short of the largest number present this season, 185, when Rev. Harry Atkinson conducted the service. The collection was over \$30.

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Dr. and Mrs. Neil John MacLean and family have returned to the Beach from a ten-days' auto tour through North-Western Manitoba, as far as the Riding Mountain country, during which they crest out every night in their tent. The scenery called forth admiration from all.

Mrs. Lorne Campbell, who left the Beach a short time ago, found the city weather at such a disadvantage as compared with that of our resort that she and her family returned for the season.

Master Collin Cowrie, Trickey Cottage, is recovering rapidly from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiam with their family are occupying the "Tall Timber" cottage for the end of the season.

Mr. Maluish, Traffic Manager of the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, with Mrs. Maluish and family have returned to the City after spending a most enjoyable holiday at "Braton Lodge."

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Mrs. and Captain C. S. Tyrrell spent a week-end as guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. Sedziak. Mrs. Tyrrell is so fascinated with the scenery of Victoria Beach that she decided to become a cottage-owner next year.

The Misses Hicks of Winnipeg, occupying Mrs. Langmuir's Cottage, "Tarry-a-While," have as their guests Miss Rita McBratney, of Minnedosa, Miss Enid Bentley and Miss Vera Walsh, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice-Jones and family, of 188 Ethelbert Street, Winnipeg, are occupying the J. Wood cottage at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Patricia, until the end of the month.

Miss Kay Press was the guest of Miss Bessie Gee for the past week.

Mr. Sydney Press was the guest of Miss Mary Hemmion last week-end.

Master George Smith spent a very enjoyable week as the guest of Arthur Gee.

**GUESTS AT "PINEHURST INN"**  
Mrs. Wm. C. Mortimer, Mrs. James Halley and two daughters, Mrs. D. A. B. Murray and daughter, Miss Eva Clare, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brotherton, Mrs. A. P. Jones, Mrs. D. A. Clement, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams, and Mrs. Hollis and daughter, all of Winnipeg; Miss J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Saskatoon; Mr. J. A. Clare, Mrs. and Miss Louise Marshall, Neepawa.

Mrs. Ross Mitchell entertained Thursday evening at a Bridge in honor of her daughter's guest, Miss Lorna Wickson. The guests were: Misses Lorna Wickson, Mollie Thompson, Jean Stuart, Ruth Hodges, Verona Conklin, Alfreda Lehmann, Peggy Sprague, Ethel Roberts, Dottie Gee, and Edith Mitchell. Miss Lorna Wickson received first prize and Miss Stuart the booby.

Among other unusual attractions at the Beach is a "Barn Dance," given by Messrs. Atoms at their premises on Saturday, Aug. 14, beginning at 9 p.m. The cottagers will refresh their memories on the good time they had at the last event of this sort, and, we have no doubt, they will flock in here in hundreds.

The station agent claims the scales of the Canadian National Railway are correct in every detail, and that those who think there are overcharges on the packages do not look at the right side of the weight to see the figures.

Canon Stevenson, of St. John's Cathedral, will conduct the service Sunday morning, August 15, and there will be a vocal solo during the offertory. Holy Communion will be dispensed in the Club-House at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## Starts The Fund Rolling

From the Law Courts, Sheriff Inkster recently addressed the following timely letter to the Past President, Dr. Neil John Maclean:

My Dear Dr.: Saturday last I saw the Community Club building for the first time this year, and was astonished to see it had never been painted. I cannot understand how members of the Club, otherwise sensible, can allow that splendid building to deteriorate for lack of a little paint. Don't let another day go by! Get the Beach people to subscribe funds for that purpose—paint.

Put me down for a "V". If you are short I will give another. Do something at once for the credit of the Community Club. Take up a collection in Church, and give a dance—anything.

Pardon my presumption

Yours sincerely,

COLIN INKSTER

Winnipeg, Aug. 3, 1926

In handing the letter over to the Club's Secretary for action by the Club's executive, or inaction did so with the promise of a "V" as his share.

Who's the next?

someone starts an agitation for sidewalks I should like to suggest that paths be cleared on the sides of the streets, so that people walking will not have to wade ankle-deep in dust in dry weather, and be forced into the bush whenever a vehicle comes along the road they are traversing.

For several years there has been a good path on one side of part of Fourth Avenue, and such a path on all the Streets, I feel sure, would suit the convenience of the cottagers, without spoiling the present beauty of the streets. Can something be done about this before the beginning of next season?

Yours truly,

"COTTAGER"

Victoria Beach News.

Dear Sirs.—I am at a loss to understand the attitude of the Regatta Committee who solicited prizes for same and failed to collect after they knew they had been promised and procured for them. Did they have such a surfeit that they were not needed?

In that event they should only have solicited for what they wanted, and not put people to unnecessary trouble and expense.

(Mrs.) E. BIRDSALL

All lost and found articles should be reported at the Company's office at the Beach. All found articles for which an owner has not been secured, should be brought to the office also, and if no one calls for them they will be given back to the finders. Constable Williams will aid anyone in finding lost articles and also in finding owners for what have been picked up.

## Paths at Sides of the Roads

Sir.—The state of the roads through the town-site during the dry weather of the present summer has led residents to think seriously that some provision should be made for the comfort and safety of pedestrians. Before

## TENANT This Year---OWNER Next Year

That is the way it usually works out. Have you picked out your lot or house for next year?

While you will not be importuned to buy, you will find our Mr. DOWNIE at the Beach office willing to show you property still available from the original owners. You will be surprised at the reasonable price asked and the easy terms under which property can be purchased. There is only a limited number of choice lots still available, and if you contemplate locating at Victoria Beach in the near future, you would be well advised to secure your lot now.

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