

# The Victoria Beach News

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## GET BEHIND "SPORTS DAY"

**R**ESIDENTS of Victoria Beach must not lose sight of the importance to this resort and to the surrounding district of the Annual Sports Day.

Saturday, July 30, is the annual water sports, and Monday, Civic Holiday, is the annual land sports for the children.

Encouragement of all activities in the waters surrounding this beach should be one of the essentials of life during the summer months. To advance skill and ease in swimming, diving and in handling canoes should be assisted in every possible way, and therefore, it is hoped that when the Committee calls on any resident for needed co-operation in money, prizes, and to take part as officials on the day, that no one will do anything to discourage those who have the welfare of the two days' programme at heart.

There is always a desire to "let George do it," as the expression so tersely puts it when action is desired to promote anything that has for its objective the betterment of the various activities which add so much to the enjoyment of family life at any place where summer visitors gather. It is hard at times to secure the services of the right sort of people to act in a capacity in the promotion of these various functions, owing to the sensitive natures resenting the rebuffs which are sure to be met with when co-operation is proposed to the individual. Therefore, make it as easy as you possibly can for those in charge of these events, for the greater good for the greater number should be considered and assistance given willingly and generously.

The intention is to start the water events Saturday, July 30, as early as possible after the arrival of the 1.10 special from Winnipeg, and to keep the various events moving, so that all will be run off by 6 o'clock in time for dinner, and to present the prizes in the Club-house in the evening. It is desirable to get as many entries as there is material available for the success of the sports. Every family should have at least one entry so as to ensure universal interest in the progress of the programme, and heads of families should in every way encourage their younger members to participate, wholeheartedly and with all their spirit.

The value of being able to take care of oneself in the water, or to assist in difficulties that others may meet with, cannot be over-estimated. Many a valu-

able life has been saved to the community because someone near by has been able to swim, to float, to dive or handle a canoe without becoming "panicky," and the world has been made better by acts of heroism, because swimming and padding have been encouraged by just such sport days as are held from year to year at summer resorts.

So do your bit, and you will feel better for the encouragement you have given to the committee in charge.

The water sports will be run off beside the pier; the land sports on the ground of the air-station.

If half of the residents had the same interest in the success of Sports Day as have the merchants and their friends there is no question it would be always the feature day of the summer. The merchants of this Beach and the owner of Pinchurst Inn are most generous and willing in their assistance. These gifts for the successful ones are highly appreciated by the promoters of Sports Day, and it shows that the heart of the mercantile community is beating true to form.

### BE SURE AND TURN OUT TO-NIGHT

The annual Masquerade, the funds to be devoted to paying the orchestra for their season's services, takes place to-night in the Club-house, and there are indications for a large attendance, making the event an assured success as it should be. There will be six prizes given by the Club—for the prettiest ladies' costume; the most comical one and the one which typifies the Beach idea best. For the gentlemen there will be one for the handsomest costume, the most comical, and for the best character.

There will also be special prizes donated by members of the Club.

The members of the orchestra are: Ross Herston, Stan Wagner, Jack Withrow, Keith Melkie, and John Hempstead.

### Send In The News!

THE VICTORIA BEACH NEWS is desirous of publishing all the events of the Beach of interest to the community—movements of residents, visitors to the Beach, receptions and teas. Any record of such, if handed in to the store-keepers or sent to "The Albion Press," 848 Main Street, Winnipeg, will be given space in the next issue.

### Enters on Eighth Term



FRANK E. SPRAGUE

Who Tuesday was elected by acclamation for the eighth year Mayor of Victoria Beach. Mr. Sprague was first elected in 1910, succeeding Charles W. R. Brown, and has been re-elected every year since. The Councilors are D. W. Adams and H. P. Pratt, elected for two years in 1924 and 1925, and J. H. Nelson and Robert Crawford for 1926, 1927 and 1928.

### CATERERS VISIT VICTORIA BEACH

All the patrons of "Caterers' Picnic Day" did not spend the holiday at Grand Beach, several hundred coming over to Victoria Beach. The result was that, when the long train left this Beach for Grand Beach at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening it was crowded, and great was the disappointment when it arrived at Grand Beach, when the hundreds waiting on the platform were unable to find accommodation.

Several of the empty trains had to be accommodated at Victoria Beach during the day, and it looks as if the company will have to make large appropriations soon to meet the traffic to these two beaches. The company is now sending down one of the 5,000 class of engines, and these can certainly pull a heavy train up the hill, after leaving Hillside, with ease.

### LAST SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Canon Stephenson, of St. John's Cathedral, had charge of the service Sunday morning in the Club-house, and delivered a very impressive sermon, filled with an earnest appeal to all to live a closer spiritual life in communion with the founder of Christianity. The attendance was 159, and the collection was about \$18.

The new Union Jack, purchased by the Church for the Club-house, was placed in position behind the platform, and added to the appearance of the interior.

Owing to the rain the number present was not as large as on former occasions.

### BYRON P. SMITH SELLS HIS COTTAGE

Mr. Byron P. Smith, who for the past five years has owned and occupied one of the prettiest cottages on Sunset, disposed of his property this week to John G. Coster, general manager of Holland-Canada Mortgage Company, who with Mrs. Coster and five children, will occupy the new possession during August. Mr. and Mrs. Coster were down last season and enjoyed the surroundings so much they decided to become permanent residents. It does not mean that Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family are leaving Victoria Beach. "We will continue to be cottagers at Victoria," Mr. Smith stated to the "News," but his plans are indefinite for a short time.

### Fishing Competition

Charles Williams, commonly known as "Chuck," with his friend, Allen Sima, made a record catch of fish on Saturday last. It consisted of 21 fine pickeral and perch, the largest fish a pickeral weighing 3 pounds. Who will now say Victoria Beach has no fishing allurements?

All boys and girls, 14 and under, should enter their names for the fishing competition, which will be held the last week of July. The biggest fish takes first prize, the second largest fish takes second prize. Smallest catch, boy or girl, one prize each.

One boy or girl can only win one prize. Enter your names at any of the stores, or hand them to Mr. T. Williams.

### Children's Sports Committee

The Committee for the Children's Sports Day will consist of Principal J. S. Little, Prof. H. K. McClung, and E. P. Whitrow, with T. E. Williams, manager. Roy Herrmann, President of the Club, and Miss Muriel Pratt, Secretary, are also assisting Mr. Williams. The collection of donations towards the purchase of prizes is going on, and everything looks well for the outcome of the day's events.

### CHURCH COMMITTEE REQUEST

The Victoria Beach Church Committee are desirous of having the pulpit supply as representative of the whole community as possible. Their policy, which has worked out very satisfactorily, has been to take advantage of ministers who are staying at the beach rather than bringing them down from the City. It would save the Committee quite a lot of trouble if any of our friends, as soon as they know of a ministerial visitor, would pass on the knowledge to Mr. Downie, Mr. Haraker, or any of the Committee.

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### Pinehurst Breezes

The guests at Pinehurst are at last enjoying a few days of real beach weather.

Mrs. J. Grant-Millar, of the Winnipeg General Hospital Health Staff, and her son, Fraser, have been guests at the Inn for the past three weeks. They are comfortably situated in the Log Cabin.

The road to Pinehurst has undergone another change, which seems to be an improvement on the former changes. We hope to be able to abolish the adjustable sign system from now on.

Mrs. J. Noel Nivin and daughter, Eleanor, of Saskatoon, have spent the past three weeks as guests at the Inn.

The Francis-Gemmill party left last week to take up their various duties again. Their friendly greetings and happy natures have been missed by all who made their acquaintance.

Part of the Orchestra of the Victoria Beach Community Club have been spending the week-end at the Inn. The saxophone solo before breakfast proves very appetizing as well as enjoyable.

Mr. Frank Nelles is doing his bit in the way of entertaining the summer vacationists by the launch excursions to Pine Falls and Grand Beach. Daily his launch "Kathleen" bears a jolly crowd to some point of interest. Many who have participated in any of these excursions recommend them as a very enjoyable means of spending a day.

Mrs. H. Stirling and children, of Winnipeg, have spent the past two weeks as guests at the Inn.

Mrs. A. W. Dodd, of Winnipeg, spent the past week as a guest at the Inn. Mrs. Dodd left Monday by boat to continue her holiday with friends in Pine Falls.

Among the late visitors at the Inn we find the names of the following: Miss Marguerite Gillou, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, Miss E. Wark, Mr. C. E. West, and the Misses Thelma Conley and D. Copeland, all of Winnipeg; also Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hewitt and family, of Emerson.

Amongst the week-end guests we find the names of: Miss E. Fosness, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Macivitar, Mr. McLarnon, Mrs. N. S. Tomlinson and daughters, Mrs. Howard Dixon and son, and Mr. G. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Baird and daughter have arrived for a week or so vacation, depending on the weather.

Miss Helen Symington, of Winnipeg, arrived Sunday last for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Geo. Spangston and Mr. Geo. Patterson are holidaying at the Inn this week.

Mrs. H. J. R. Bond returned to Winnipeg after spending a week as a guest at the Inn. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jean.

Mrs. C. Hales and daughter returned to Winnipeg after a delightful holiday at Pinehurst Inn.

Visitors should take an inspection of the beautiful garden of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams on King Edward, at the intersection of Fifth Avenue, where during the absence of Mr. Williams, Mrs. Williams takes a pride in showing visitors around.

### Clouds

When such a glorious pascent is before us day and night as the marvellous and everchanging clouds of the last few weeks, it behooves us to re-read our "Shilly."

Who does not love to dip into THE CLOUD?  
OH! the awesome glory of those mad streamers "When whirlwinds my banner unfurl." We thrill to it, but who may stand when "I wield the dial of my lashing hail—and laugh as I pass in thunder!"

The wild battle of the heavenly legions seems definitely organized "Where lightning my pilot sits."  
How mighty is this great Director! We build and we sow and we plan, but the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong.

There's a majesty in the higher-flying hosts. You see cloud-capped towers and glorious palaces pass on a cinema screen. So perfect at times are the illusions that by listening carefully you hear the call to the prayer of the Muezzin and the tinkle-tinkle of a far-off bell.

Day draws to a close, and all the glorious array seems tinged with fire and burnished gold—fading to purple and violet and to exquisite pastel pictures for "I chance, but I cannot die."

Then a shadow falls like lace, and almost imperceptibly three bursts upon the enraptured vision. "That orb'd Maiden with white frs laces, whom mortal call the Moon."  
You bathe in the beauty of it as she "rides shimmering o'er my fessellike floor by midnight breezes strown," and wonder which gives and which receives the light.

"And wherever the heat of unseen feet, which only the Angels hear,  
May have broken the wood of my tent-like roof,  
The stars peep behind her, and peer."

There is one glory of the Moon, but another and another in endless succession of "The Cloud."  
M. E. R.

The steamer "Kenora" came in Saturday afternoon and spent several hours here, leaving for Winnipeg Beach late in the day.

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**The Importance of Rest**

The meaning of a vacation is generally pretty much misunderstood. An average individual considers a temporary change of occupation as a vacation. A man who works mentally the whole year around feels satisfied if he can interrupt the usual trend of his thought, go to the country and do as much manual labor as he can. He apparently feels rested, and it seems to him that the reserve of mental power and abilities is replenished. A schoolboy, a student, tired out by his whole year grind, goes to a summer resort. Change of surroundings, new scenery, the freedom from his routine work exhilarate him so much that he can hardly remain in a place for one minute. His whole time, since the early morning till the late evening, is pretty much occupied. The morning plunge, then breakfast; a game of tennis, then again a before-noon plunge. A dinner follows, and immediately a game of golf, lasting for two or three hours; then again a refreshing afternoon plunge, which frequently degenerates into a genuine aquatic debauch, and so on. The whole day is spent in very pleasant, but at the same time very tiring and exhausting efforts.

The young man or a "belle" do not realize that this is not a rest; that every effort, whether it be mental or physical, is productive in his or her body of a certain amount of fatigue products. These products result from worn-out tissues, like ashes result from burning fuel. They are not only useless in the body, but, on the contrary, they are most harmful, like ashes are harmful to combustion when they are allowed to remain in the grate. They must be shaken out. The more of them in the grate, the more shaking must be done to get rid of them. In the human body the part of the grate is played chiefly by the kidneys, although not exclusively. Lungs, skin and bowels all participate in the elimination of the body ashes, but the kidney holds the first fiddle in this orchestra.

Now, the more ashes we produce in the body the more work the kidneys have to do. They themselves are not immune from fatigue, but, fortunately enough, they have a large reserve of functional elements which can be called out to action in case of distress. Therefore, the fatigue in the kidneys is not felt acutely by any individual, except at a later date of his life, when his reserve has been pretty well put to action and there is no more left to fall back upon. Then the individual feels the fatigue pretty acutely. It is a matter of good husbandry to manage your reserves so that they will last long. The more judiciously and knowingly you employ your faculties the healthier you may be and the longer you may enjoy the pleasures of life. It is indicated to all those who go to the beach not to

over-indulge in sports of any kind. A certain amount of exercise is essential. But the fact should not be forgotten that you go there for rest, and not for exercise. Good feeding, moderate exercise, and rest, above everything—rest, and plenty of it—are the factors which will replenish your stock of energy and health, and will give you a real benefit of your vacation.

One of the greatest God's gifts to the population of Winnipeg is the proximity of such a beautiful and picturesque resort as Victoria Beach. Many of them do not realize what they have in Victoria Beach. Instead of taking long trips, which are expensive and tiresome, take a month or two at Victoria Beach, and you will never regret it. The impression this resort makes on youthful minds cannot be eradicated. It remains as a souvenir of most pleasant days till the end of their lives. The picturesque scenery of the peninsula, the mysteriousness of Elk Island, and the indefiniteness of the horizon above the magnificent sheet of water extending as far north as your eyes can reach, the fragrant oxygen saturated atmosphere and splendid comfort-bearing sunshine—not that one suffers from fatigue and indolence because of its high temperature, but refreshing and pleasant—are the drawing factors of Victoria Beach.

Last, but not the least, is the amiable, social atmosphere. This is exhibited every Saturday evening in the Club-House at the usual dance, and on Sunday in the Community Church. This is the institution which should be better known and more extensively emulated. This is a true Christian institution.

All the above factors contribute to one's physical, ethical and moral rest. Two months spent at this beach each year will tell on your future health, character, and also on your pocket-book. When you return at the end of the season to resume your occupation, you will be able to do so with much more vigor and application. The reminiscences of pleasantly spent days at the Beach will cheer you up for a long time and help to shorten the long winter season. The proper place to spend your vacation is not in long journeys, tireless and expensive; it is not in taking long motor-trips. Many people do not realize that driving a car is just as much labor as adding a long column of figures. Motor-trips are not restful; they are tireless, particularly in the drivers of the vehicles. Proper places to get the necessary supply of energy, vitality and healthfulness are any of the prettily beaches, and particularly Victoria Beach. The proper way to go there is not on your own motor-car, but on the National car driven by an engineer, who considers it a labour. Why should you not?

The reserve energy in an individual is limited. So is the reserve of health. The more carefully you manage both of them the longer and happier you will enjoy your sojourn on this terrestrial globe. A two-months' or even a month's stay at Victoria Beach will contribute to it greatly.

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**Events for Sports' Day**

The Committee in charge of the Victoria Beach Seventh Annual Sports Day, which will be held under the direction of the Victoria Beach Club Saturday afternoon, July 30, organized Tuesday night in the board-room of the Victoria Beach Company, electing Angus More as Chairman and Alfan Conklin as Secretary. It was decided to have the following 15 events on the programme:

Boys' swim, under 14 years; girls' swim, under 14 years; ladies' swim, 14 to 18 years; youths' swim, 14 to 18 years; men's swim, 18 years and over; ladies' swim, 18 years and over; men's long dive; ladies' long dive.

Canoe events: Ladies' singles, men's singles, ladies' doubles, men's doubles, mixed doubles, mixed crab race, mixed war-canoe race.

Points will count in each event for the grand aggregate, the cup being held at present by Dan Sprague, for the second year. Valuable prizes will be given to the winners and the second-placers, and to the boy and the girl who come third in the under 14-years swim.

The course will be alongside the Government Pier, and the Committee will arrange everything for the convenience of the entrants. Officers have been elected for the day, and will be announced in the next issue of "The News," when their acceptances have been received. Arthur Morrison, Playgrounds Commissioner, Winnipeg, will act as starter.

**Given In Good Humor**

The race for the best mustache on the Beach is still held well in front by Councillor W. H. Pratt. There was a time when friends of "Dribber" Thom, the baker, considered he might push forward, but although every afternoon he sits in front of his bake-shop and lets the warm July sun pour down on his upper lip adornment, it is all in no purpose; for, mind you, although it is attracting wide attention and is eligible in the competition, it is yet distanced by Councillor Pratt's in length and texture.

There is nothing more pleasing to the ear than the words that Mr. William D. McLarty bestows from time to time on his friends and associates extolling the attractiveness of Victoria Beach. Expressions like Mr. McLarty's, who is down with his family for another season at the Beach, are not soon forgotten, for they are the jewels of the diadem.

Jack Falls, the pioneer storekeeper, is now one of the most expert drivers of cars in the community, the only drawback to his refined methods being that once Mr. Falls leaves on his deliveries, no one can tell who occupies the front seat. The cloud of dust that arises, once the accelerator is opened, hides everyone effectively for the rest of the journey. Campbell Anderson's horses in past seasons held first place when it came to raising a dust-screen, but the "News" thinks that Jack has it for the present.

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of Week	Daily							
Winnipeg	7:10	10:00	9:00	11:00	8:00	10:00	9:00	11:00
Grand Beach	7:30	10:20	9:20	11:20	8:20	10:20	9:20	11:20
Victoria Beach	7:45	10:35	9:35	11:35	8:35	10:35	9:35	11:35
Winnipeg	7:10	10:00	9:00	11:00	8:00	10:00	9:00	11:00
Grand Beach	7:30	10:20	9:20	11:20	8:20	10:20	9:20	11:20
Victoria Beach	7:45	10:35	9:35	11:35	8:35	10:35	9:35	11:35

\* No. 43 stops on Friday at Sault Ste. Marie. No. 46 stops on Saturday at all stations between Grand Beach and West Transcona Saturdays only and at Sault Ste. Marie and Sarnia.

Trains Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 stop at West Transcona for passengers to and from Sarnia only, and at Sault Ste. Marie, Westside Beach, Albert for passengers to or from Winnipeg only.

### Looking Over Beach Residents and Friends

Mrs. George A. Elliott, now of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Sarah Elliott, of Winnipeg, were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Frank E. Sprague, over the week-end, at their cottage on Sunset.

Mr. Albert Wilens, general superintendent of transportation, Canadian National Railways, with Mrs. Wilens, spent the week-end in their private car at the beach and they had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Banker, of Middleton, Iowa, with her son.

Miss Betty Taylor was the guest of Miss Laura McLarty over the last week-end.

Rev. J. P. Crisp, of the Church of England, Kingston, Ont., is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Reynolds, at the "Boathouse," Mr. Crisp being the father of Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Evelyn and Miss Margaret Clumway were visitors to the beach over the week-end.

Hugh Wilson, one of the strong men of the beach for the past four seasons, manager of the Company's yards, was down over the week-end. Mr. Wilson has rented his cottage, and is engaged in work in the City this summer.

Fred O'Connell, our champion diver, appeared at the Club-house last Saturday and engaged himself in the dance programme, spending the week-end at the beach with his brother, Charles, equally well known in aquatic sports.

Anthony C. Egan, the well known "Tony," Comptroller of the Canadian National Railways, western lines, was down visiting his family over the week-end. Mr. Egan has taken a cottage for the season.

Dalton G. Owens, solicitor of Canadian National Railways, is a visitor over the week-end, joining his family, who have a cottage for the season.

Mr. Frank Simpson, secretary in the general manager of the Canadian National Railways, W. S. Kingsland, has taken a cottage for the family for the season and was down over the week-end.

Harold Reynolds was one of the chief exponents of the dance at the Club-house Saturday night, and comes down with his father, E. B. Reynolds, each week-end on visits to the family.

James H. Stephens and his son, Gordon, were visitors for the past week, and enjoyed their stay immensely.

Jack and George Spencer received a warm welcome when they showed up last week-end. Jack Spencer is the high-five champion.

Hamilton Robison received the usual warm welcome from the girls of the beach when he appeared on the platform on the I. E.'s arrival Saturday.

"Bill" Coombes and Don Stewart were among the merry-makers at the Club-house Saturday night, and gave the girls an eye-full.

Mr. J. Mole spent Saturday with his Aunt, Mrs. W. H. Pratt.

Mr. C. W. Pratt returned to Winnipeg Sunday, after spending part of his holidays at his mother's and part at Niiga, Man.

Mrs. F. Letchford and daughters and son arrived at the beach Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. W. H. Pratt, 4th Avenue.

Miss G. Letchford and Miss M. Ryan were the week-end guests of Messrs. L. and C. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Trickey and family are occupying their cottage for the season.

Mrs. McGowan, Miss H. McGowan and Miss Gertrude McGowan, and Mr. C. M. McEbruid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus More, Newton Lodge.

Mr. Elmer Conklin joined members of the family at their cottage on Sunset over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and family are down for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are occupying their cottage at 404 Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jamieson's two children, who have been in the hospital for a few weeks, have joined the family in their cottage on Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy are down for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus are occupying their cottage on Third Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood are in their cottage, Fourth Avenue, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are down for the summer and are enjoying the season.

H. Hucht, assistant secretary of the Traders Building, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, was down for the week-end.

Mr. Angus More, First Vice-President of the Club, returned this week-end to the beach, after a two weeks' visit to Toronto, New York, Chicago and other centres.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris are occupying their cottage on King Edward. Mr. Harris has one of the finest flower gardens on the beach, "the finest," Mr. Harris declares.

John M. Wiley, of Wiley, Lowe Company, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, has been a week-end visitor this summer.

Lewis W. Cumberland, manager of the Lake Shippers' Association of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, was down over last week-end.

D. John Hollingsworth, Sealer and his son, Lewis, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange insurance department, were down over the week-end visiting the family.

Judge Stenroos and family have entered into the possession of "The Maples" for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Little are down for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paxton are down for the summer.

Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Audrey McIntyre are down for a month at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and the Misses Henderson are occupying their cottage on Second Avenue for a month.

Mrs. Spencer with her family of sons, John, Charles, and George, and her daughter, Miss Joan, are down for the summer.

Miss A. Lunny spent the week-end with Miss Muriel Pratt.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens and daughter spent a week at the beach.

Mrs. W. Hahenny and Miss Muriel Hahenny were guests of Mrs. Henderson over the week-end at her cottage on Second Avenue.

Rev. Philip Barker and son, Harold, spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown at "Fernanagh," Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenner were visitors the past week with their family.

Miss Betty Kennedy, Basswood Place, Winnipeg, spent the past week the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Brown, Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden, of Minneapolis, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burrows, at Edwina Lodge. Mrs. Alden being a sister of Mr. Burrows. Each of the visitors stated they had never seen in all their travels a beach as beautiful and with so much charm as Victoria Beach. They have a cottage on Lake Minnetonka, but this resort has it surpassed for enjoyment. The visitors returned to Winnipeg Thursday on their way home.

Frank Niles will run a special excursion to Pine Falls, Sunday, July 31, leaving the pier at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m. The "Kathleen" will be the launch taken on the trip. It is most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Steel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steel, with their family, will spend two weeks at the beach, coming down on Sunday. Mr. Steel is the well-known and talented photographer of the "Mantoba Press Press," and Gerald Steel is connected with the piano business.

Mrs. McLellan is again a summer visitor at this beach, occupying a cottage on Sunset for a while. Mrs. McLellan is the well-known reader.

Mrs. Bennett Dixon, Mrs. C. Tate and two children, Jimmie and Bill, are occupying a cottage on Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christmas and family are visitors to the beach for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Christie have taken a cottage on Sixth Avenue and will remain for one month.

Ex-Alderman Arthur M. McFadyan and family, St. Boniface, are again occupying their cottage on the Campus.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson have returned to the beach this season, having taken the cottage of Mr. Slonkhouse.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray and family came down Saturday last to take possession of the Herman cottage on Third Avenue. This is the doctor's first visit to stay, and the residents bid him welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are occupying the Matthews cottage on Fourth Avenue for two weeks.

Residents are welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Savage and family from Roland, Man., again to the beach, and they are occupying the Paget cottage on Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern and family are occupying one of the Company's cottages on the Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pascoe and daughters are occupying their cottage, "Cornelia," on Sixth Avenue, for the fourth season.

"Bill" McLaren has been one of the prominent figures as a guest at Pinehurst in this week.

#### CLUB NOTES

The Club has had an offer of a fine electric light plant for \$150, with 50 lights to brighten up the Club-house, a resident of Broadview, Sask., making the offer. The owner is now a patron of the town's system, and wishes to dispose of his private investment. The machine is said to be in splendid shape, and the Executive is looking into the proposal.

The Executive has started to pay off the \$50 loans which were given to the Club by 11 members to clear the debt off the Club-house two years ago. Mrs. J. E. Ronke and Dr. Frank Sedlak received No. 1 and No. 2. Two or three other members will be paid off in August.

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