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Camped on Elk Island, 1870

When trouble arose in the Red river settlement of the Northwest, when Fort Garry was headquarters for a vast district, an expedition was sent out from eastern Canada to do their part in restoring order. There were two bodies of troops and the regulars came in advance of the militia. This force was commanded by Col. Garnet Wolseley, afterwards to become Sir Garnet Wolseley, and later Lord Wolseley.

On the staff of Colonel Wolseley was Captain G. L. Hughes, Rifle Brigade, who embodied his experiences in a book of 276 pages, "The Red River Expedition."

The force came by steamboat to Prince Arthur's Landing, now Port Arthur and then, partly by land, but chiefly by water, through a chain of lakes and rivers to Lake of the Woods and the Winnipeg River, reaching Fort Alexander on August 20, 1870. The remainder of the narrative is in Captain Hughes' own words.

"The bugles sounded the 'advance' at 2 p.m., on the 21st of August, and the men embarked and set sail to a favouring breeze. There were eight brigades, about fifty boats; and as the little fleet ran down the Winnipeg river, before wind and tide, the sight was novel and interesting. One might almost have fancied at a

little distance that it was a Danish flotilla, led by some Viking of old, making a descent on an enemy's coast.

"Colonel Wolseley accompanied Mr. Donald Smith (later Lord Strathcona) in a big Hudson's Bay boat, whose large square sail towered over the little logs of the smaller boats, and led the way steering well out to sea in Traverse Bay to make a good offing. The fleet followed as fast as oars and sails could take them, and bore up for Elk Island, twenty miles off, which they reached at sunset, and camped for the night on a lovely little bay. It seemed as if nature had designed Elk Island for the express purpose of sheltering the boats. The wind was southerly and the bay had a north aspect looking out on to the lake, whose waves rippled gently on a smooth sandy beach, charming enough to have made the fortune of a European watering-place.

"And who shall say that this little island and its beautiful bay may not at some future day become the favourite summer resort of the wealthy inhabitants of Red River, the Brighton of the Winnipeg belles? When emigration shall have covered the fertile prairies of the North-West with a teeming population, and towns and cities have sprung up over the length and breadth of the land, Elk Island may rival the attractions of Newport and Saratoga!"

Au Revoir To July Visitors

We have said good-bye this week to as fine a body of people as ever spent a few weeks at Victoria Beach; and we say au revoir with regret to our July visitors. Our best wishes; and may you come back again soon. It has been a lovely month, this holiday July, and all who had the privilege of spending a period of the heated season at Victoria Beach will find themselves refreshed and strengthened for the duties that lie ahead. May your shadow never grow less!

This week it is also our pleasure to welcome new faces; and yet not altogether new, for we see amongst them familiar forms who have been here before and are returning to bathe in the sunshine and in the cooling waters of the many beaches which dot the shore line of Victoria Beach. They are a goodly company. All have delightful weeks of pleasure and enjoyment ahead in August, the harvest month! You will find Victoria Beach just as lovely as when you last left it and to new-comers there are untold joys ahead for you, for new pleasures and new dreams will be yours just for the taking. We give you all a sincere welcome!

A Big Day Ahead This Saturday

Sport's Day! What thrills it brings to many; what enjoyment is seen on all hands as the boys and the girls at this beach prepare to compete in the programmes prepared by a committee which has been working for many weeks just to give some new joy to others. Everyone by this time knows of the various events. They have been read and digested and there is little use in going into detail now; but it is well to impress on all the cottage residents that this year every event has been reserved for residents of Victoria Beach; two weeks constitutes a "resident."

We think we have a good chairman in Victor L. Scott. We believe the committee appointed will each turn up and attend to the duties allotted to them; and we feel sure that financial support will be forthcoming so that the clouds of worry may pass from the brows of our sometimes perturbed Treasurer, Ald. C. Rice-Jones, who meeting me, anxiously asks: "Will we get the money?" Yes, Mr. Treasurer, we will! Victoria Beach never neglects its duty.

Patricia Beach in the morning; the Government Pier in the afternoon after the arrival of the "I.10;" and the Club House at night.

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Beach Notes

The Victoria Beach branch of the Canadian Legion will hold an Old Time dance at the Club House, Friday, August 10. Mr. Gowler and his Old Timers Orchestra will be there to provide the music.

Pick Out a Location

This will be an excellent week-end to take a walk around the avenues of Victoria Beach and see for yourself what excellent lots are offered you for one third the listed price. The lots are all marked and calls at the Company's office in the "Village" will be answered and careful attention given to your suggestions and help will be given you if a "personally conducted" tour of the Beach is desired. Never again will this chance be offered the public. Victoria Beach enjoys an enviable position in the family of beaches. Why not become a permanent resident?

Brilliant Speaker

Mr. F. J. Rich delivered a brilliant address at the church service last Sunday morning and held the undivided attention of a large audience. He suggested that much of the world's ills would be remedied if the people would adhere to the principles of the Christian religion. Mr. Rich is well grounded in his faith and made a strong plea for changed lives and a closer communion with God. The oratory soloist was Miss Gertrude Newton who gave a very fine interpretation of "Hear Ye, O' Israel" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," her beautiful voice filling the clubhouse with melodic sounds. Mr. Fred M. Gee was the accompanist and he also gave good service in leading the hymn singing. The attendance was 228, and collections amounted to \$17.20.

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With Our Beach People

Mr. Herbert McAllister and Mrs. McAllister, with daughter, Ruth, and guest, Miss Joan Steel, are spending a holiday at the Beach. Mr. McAllister is a department manager in the T. Eaton Company, and this is the family's first visit to the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson have returned to Winnipeg after a few weeks visit at the Beach. They had as their guest their son, Mr. Ronald Gibson, who commences his new duties as organist and choir master of Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, next week; and daughter Miss Olive Gibson.

Miss Isabel Miller, of Smith's Falls, Ontario, Miss Sarah McNab and Mrs. T. C. Frampton, of Winnipeg, are on a holiday at this Beach, guests of Miss Callie E. Mitchell.

Miss Flora Ingram has returned to Winnipeg after having spent the last three weeks at the Beach.

Miss M. Wilson is holidaying at the Beach, a guest at the Victoria Beach Inn.

Mrs. C. M. Dowell has arrived at the Beach to be the guest of Mrs. Wallace MacKinnon.

Mrs. C. C. Head has as her guest, Mrs. L. Hanbury, of Vancouver, B.C.

Col. and Mrs. William Chandler and Miss Eileen Chandler have arrived at the Beach, and are occupying their cottage for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harvey Garwood and sons, Herbert and Arthur, have arrived to spend several weeks at the Beach.

Miss Helen Macdonald has returned to Winnipeg after a holiday at the Beach, a guest at the Victoria Beach Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Paterson, with their daughters, the Misses Margaret and Helen, arrived Saturday to spend a holiday at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ferguson and little Miss Jane, are spending three weeks at the Beach.

Miss Doris M. Pascoe arrived Friday at the family summer cottage.

Miss Patricia Anderson has returned to the City from the Beach, having been the guest of Miss Dorothy McGee.

Misses Verona Conklin and Patricia Cooney spent the week-end at the Beach.

Mrs. H. G. L. Strang and children, who have spent the last month at the Beach, returned home this Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Wells, daughter of Bishop-Elect George Wells, spent the week-end the guest of Miss Dorothy Rhodes, Ink-

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ster Boulevard, Winnipeg, and spent a few days, the guest of Miss Angus Swallow, Rosswarren Avenue, this week.
Miss Patricia McNulty is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John L. Ferguson, for the next three weeks.
Miss Dulcie Malloy, St. Boniface, Man., arrived Monday to spend the next week, the guest of Miss Pezzy Barkwell.
Mrs. Morley Loughheed and children returned to the City Tuesday. They have spent the last month at this Beach.
Mrs. T. W. G. Thomson and daughter, Joan, have returned to Winnipeg after spending a holiday at the Victoria Beach Inn.
Miss Enid Steel is spending a holiday at the Beach, a guest at Victoria Beach Inn.
Misses B. Anderson and M. McKensie are spending their holidays at Victoria Beach Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride are enjoying a holiday guests of the Victoria Beach Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Dumas arrived Saturday to spend the next three weeks at this Beach.
Mrs. Mae Young, who has spent the last two weeks at the Victoria Beach Inn, has returned to the City.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hamilton and son, Donald, who have been vacationing at the Victoria Beach Inn, have returned home to Winnipeg.
Miss Ethyl Halliday is spending her holidays at Victoria Beach, a guest at the Inn.
Judge L. P. Roy, and Mrs. Roy, accompanied by their three children, arrived Wednesday to spend the month of August.
Miss B. Laslett was visiting her brother, the druggist, last week.
Master Alan Peterkina, Harrow St., Winnipeg, is visiting Master Bobby and Billy Humphreys, 301 Sunset Boulevard.
Ed. Coolidge spent the last two weeks as the guest of Harold Brown, 323-4th Avenue.
Mrs. Geo. Heron, spent a few days at the Beach, the guest of Mrs. W. Ross MacKensie, Sunset Boulevard.
Miss Lillian Glass arrived Monday to be the guest of

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Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Fifth Avenue for two weeks.
Mr. Kenneth Harris of Toronto, was down last week-end, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Harris, Sunset; and expects to be down for the long week-end.
"Bob" Curran is down for the long week-end festivities.
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Low, and family, who have been on an extended visit to United States centres, have returned to their home in Winnipeg and are again occupying their cottage on Sunset, coming down this week, where they will remain until the end of the season. Mr. Low is vice-president and secretary treasurer of Wiley, Low and company, Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and was one of the first to build a cottage at Victoria Beach; certainly he is the pioneer in native stone wall building as a protection to his grounds.
Mr. James Johnston, department store manager, The T. Eaton Company, is occupying a cottage at the Beach for the season.
Mr. W. A. Stapley, general manager of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Company with Mrs. Stapley, is occupying his cottage here for the season.
Mr. E. Campbell Grant, with Mrs. Grant and family, is occupying their cottage for the season.
James S. Whalley, department superintendent of the United Grain Growers, Winnipeg, Mrs. Whalley and family are in their cottage for the season.
Mr. James Cooper, barrister, with Mrs. Cooper is occupying a cottage for the season.
Mr. and Mrs. William Sheaton are occupying their cottage for the season. Mr. Sheaton is the secretary of the Scottish Rite, Winnipeg, a branch of the Masonic order.
Dr. Neil John MacLean joined his family at the Beach last week-end.
Mr. Charles Heath has returned to Winnipeg. He was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Osborne Scott for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton and family are occupying a cottage for the season. Mr. Paxton recently received a

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Galle have been visiting the Beach during the past few days. Mr. Galle had a misadventure with his launch which has been in the hands of the repairers this week.

Mr. and Frank L. Nokes and family are occupying a cottage at the Beach for the season.
Mrs. F. M. Horton of Winnipeg, and grandson, Jack Horton, of Lander, Man., is spending the summer season at the Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald Curtis and Alan Curtis are occupying Mrs. N. Smith's cottage for three weeks.
Miss Peggy Grandy has spent the past week at the Beach, the guest of Miss Evelyn Shunway, Fourth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarnell and Mrs. J. H. Robertson have returned to Winnipeg, after spending the past month at the Beach. Mrs. Robertson is proceeding to her home in Montreal, August 4th.
Mr. A. H. Hacking, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Winnipeg, with Mrs. Hacking and infant are occupying "Ashburn Lodge," 215 Fifth Avenue for the first two weeks of August.

Mrs. H. Dyson, with Chris and Arthur is staying at "Lohme," 211 Seventh Avenue for the season.
Miss Kay Richardson is spending part of her holidays with Misses Kay Kerby and Ruth Fretwell in "Hamlet" cottage on Sunset.
Mrs. Osborne Scott and family have returned to Winnipeg after spending the last six weeks at the Beach.
John J. Maceriff, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, was the guest of Mr. Fred M. Gee, Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Boulton, of the bank of Montreal staff, Winnipeg, was the guest of Mr. Robert Kerr over the last week-end.
Mr. H. A. Booth is spending a fortnight's holiday at the Beach.

Miss Betty Gwyn will spend the long week-end at the Beach, the guest of Miss Audrey Kennedy.
Mr. Alex Stringer will spend the week-end at the Beach, the guest of Mrs. C. W. N. Kennedy and Miss Audrey Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waring and their family, who have spent the past three weeks at the Beach, return to Winnipeg to-day.

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Mr. George Moore of the Canadian National Railway with Mrs. Moore spent two weeks holidays at 305 First Avenue and they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, Miss May Simpson and Miss Hutchison.

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An Unexpected Experience

A rather startling incident happened to Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Gregory, of Winnipeg, members of the Natural History Society, who were spending the week-end at Victoria Beach. In the early evening of a June Saturday, they were walking in the woods towards Hillside Beach searching for plants, when in one of the clearings they were attacked by a big hawk. The hawk swooped at them from behind inflicting scratches on Mrs. Gregory's head which necessitated dressing. Mrs. Gregory was not wearing a hat. The hawk made other swoops, but without touching them again. Needless to say Dr. and Mrs. Gregory made for the shelter of bushes as quickly as possible leaving the hawk in possession of the clearing. They noticed then that there was a nest up a tall birch tree about 25 feet; the bird evidently resented anyone approaching the nest. The following morning the writer accompanied Dr. Gregory to the scene of the outrage. Upon passing the tree containing the nest there was no bird in evidence, but on returning about 45 minutes later the cries of the hawk could be heard at some distance, and upon approaching the clearing it repeated its tactics of swooping several times. However, the visitors being armed with substantial sticks which they waved over their heads, the bird kept out of reach, although its intention to strike if possible was shown by its persistent swooping and screams. The bird is an American Goshawk measuring 22 inches from beak to tip of tail. The following extract from "Birds of Western Canada" by F. A. Taverner describing this hawk: "A large hawk, when adult, uniform light grey, almost all over. Nesting in trees. Breeds in the northern wooded sections across the continent. Sometimes in winter it comes down into the prairie and southern sections in considerable numbers. Fortunately this bird is only an

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The Fairy Moon

(by Crosbie Sherman)

There's not a question as to the harmful status of this species. Its size gives it ample power to take pullets and even well-grown hens, and such large game as Ruffed Grouse is its favourite food. Though the real home of the Goshawks is in the more northern forests, once they establish themselves near a farmyard they are likely to visit it daily. They dash suddenly over or around a building into the middle of the poultry flock, seize their victim, and are off with it before the owner can protect his property. Presumably there are a pair, although only one bird was seen on both occasions. It looks as though these hawks, instead of returning to the north after their winter visit to the south, had decided that their present home looked a good place in which to bring up their family; but it is possible that their choice will turn out an unwise one for them.

Full-boom'd summer is here; Spring has slowly withdrawn, leaving the last of her wild-flowers blooming, where her footsteps passed. The nights come and go, in varied succession; nights of absolute silence; nights of raging wind and wave; nights, when long, slow-sweeping winds rise from afar, breathe deeply over the cottage and pass benignly, on their way.

The sun sets in a blaze of glory, in a blue and rose-colored sky; into a blue and rose-colored lake. Low in the heavens, to the west of the setting-sun, hangs, like a pale ghost, the young moon. Presently her delicate slender sickle begins to glow with a silver irradiance; the brighter as she sinks towards her watery bed. The colors fade from sky and lake; dusk falls, but on the horizon a flaming torch stands out of the water. It is the young moon!

The effect is elfin. It might be the dragon-wing'd ships, bringing the three queens with Arthur, the heir to Arthur's throne. Or, maybe the Lady of the Lake claiming once more the sword "Excalibur," she gave to Arthur when he formed his gallant company of the Knights of the Round Table.

You remember how Sir Bedivere, when Arthur lay dying, tried in vain to obey the bequest of the stainless King but dashed by the flashing jewels of Excalibur left it by the water and returned, seeing no sign.

I hear the water lapping in the mere, And the long ripple washing in the reeds.

Followed by Arthur's most piteous appeal: . . . "Was in me, Authority, forgive a dying King." When, touched to the heart, Sir Bedivere obeyed and Excalibur flashed over the mere; up rose the arm, "clothed in white samite, mystic wonderful," and three times flashed the jewelled mighty sword ere drawing it under the water.

The young moon sinks, the darkness deepens; comes from the north-west a dark wisp of cloud, that be the barge of the three queens with their crowns of gold, come to fetch the dying King to his rest in the island, valley of Avilion. Thus comforts he, Sir Bedivere:

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new, And God fulfils Himself in many ways. More things are wrought by prayer, Than this world dreams of."

So passed the stainless King, but we are left; and, so truth remains when false creeds fall. This message to the thoughtful should soothe the discord of our modern times.

Muskulonge Caught at the Beach

Weight 22 pounds



Dear Sir—Find enclosed snap which I would like to have put in the Beach Herald. This is a very uncommon fish caught here and was caught by Mrs. Mills about three quarters of a mile off shore. Along with Mrs. Mills in her boat, is Mr. Edwin Spence of Bay View, who had a delicious steak off the Muskie, and he claimed it was the best fish he had ever had out of the Lake Winnipeg. After being brought ashore that fish lived and fought on the lawn of Mr. Spence's beautiful lot.

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—FRANK E. SPRAGUE, Manager