

# Victoria Beach Herald

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## The Dock Must Be Protected!

HERE is a vital issue before residents of Victoria Beach, and that is the preservation of the dock from destruction by strong winds and at times heavy waves from the north. This is the outer pier constructed seven years ago at a cost of \$30,000, and not too well handled as a piece of work by the government of the day. Only one fourth of the necessary stone was put in to strengthen the timbers and now some of them are loosening and may be carried away anytime a big storm attacks the dock.

A committee of members of the Victoria Beach Club assisted by the Municipality has been doing everything they can to see that the dock remains intact by getting protection.

The proposal is to build a stone breakwater out into the lake to break the force of the waves. The estimate cost is \$8,000.

It would be 100 per cent labor; all stone required could be secured in the Beach area; it has in fact been "spotted," and the work would go on in the winter to give employment to beach residents only, at a time of the year when cash is sorely needed.

Mr. Turner, M.P., federal member for this district, has been very active in pushing forward the plan to build the breakwater. He has the support of Hon. Mr. Roger, the Labor minister in the Cabinet; the "nigger" in the woodpile appears to be the district engineer of the public works department and he has reported to the government against the project of a protecting wall. First it is stated that he said the dock should be allowed to fall to pieces as it was not a necessary shelter at this harbor. Later it is stated he sent a staff man down who said the dock would last for years. He is against any expenditure of money for the work. The captain of the steamer "Keenora" is said to have reported he did not need Victoria Beach as a shelter. His antipathy to Victoria Beach is founded on the controversy that arose over the habit of the cook on the "Keenora" when the vessel was tied up at the dock, of throwing tins and refuse into the water making it dangerous and disagreeable to swimmers and divers.

The complaint was carried to Winnipeg by the Victoria Beach Club and he was told by his company to desist in the practice and he has taken it out of this Beach by refusing in recent years to call in at this harbor.

With the district engineer and the captain of the "Keenora" against the proposition to preserve the dock the club and its friends are having a diff-

cult task. Hon. R. A. Hoey, on a recent visit has promised to do what he could to carry out the wishes of the cottage owners at this Beach and see if the dock cannot be preserved. He thinks the plan is an excellent one and he will consult with the government's reclamation engineer and have him confer with the federal engineer. The people of Victoria Beach wish to see the dock kept intact as it is a centre in the summer time of many activities. It is a cool place to wander out on and enjoy the breezes; it is the centre for the advanced swimmers and divers; it is the key point for the annual water sports and it is a shelter for many small boats which call at the Beach each season, cruisers, sail boats, canoes and motor boats.

## Dancing at Victoria Beach Clubhouse to-night

The Victoria Beach Club will open its spacious clubhouse Saturday night for the first of the weekly dances.

An excellent orchestra has been engaged for this evening, under leadership of "Bill" Beggs, well known Winnipeg Musician, and all the players are members of the Winnipeg Musicians Union and experienced professionals. Hitherto the Club has followed the practice of engaging the best amateur bands it could obtain, but this year, in an effort to provide the maximum of good music, the Club has gone to extra expense to secure a professional orchestra, and it hopes that this arrangement will meet with favor and support from the people of Victoria Beach.

## TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO PLAY GOLF

To encourage children to learn and practice the Royal game of golf the charge for players under 17 years of age on Tuesday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. will be five cents per game. This rate applies for games started before 4 p.m.

## How Daniel Harman Came To Manitoba

Daniel Williams Harmon was a Vermont lad who entered the service of the North West Company in 1800 and was sent west. For the next nineteen years he did not come east to Fort William, not till May, 1819, did he turn his back on the West and return to his native state where in the next year his journals were edited and published. The following extract describes his entry into the west.

Tuesday, July 29th, (1800). This day we came across the Woody Lake (Lake of the Woods) which is full of islands. It is about thirty-six miles in length; and the soil about it is much like that, along the Rainy River. We are

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**BEACH PEOPLE**  
 Mr. James Grant, leading chartered accountant, Winnipeg, and a former councillor of Victoria Beach, with his son, spent the week-end at the family cottage.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poyntz have taken a cottage for the season on Birch Avenue.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pratt are in their cottage, "San Fairy Inn," Fourth Avenue.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Litchford are down for a two weeks holiday in a cottage on Birch Avenue.  
 Miss Muriel Pratt accompanied the Gilwell Boy Scouts' party to their annual camp at Gimli, Man., last week-end to remain a week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wherrett and family are in their cottage, 218 Fifth Avenue.  
 Mr. Andrew Foster spent the last week-end at the Beach in the interests of Campbell Bros. and Wilson.  
 Rev. Mr. Steenson, former United Church Minister at St. Vital, Man., who has been ill for one year, the result of war wounds, spent a few days in the family cottage with his sons this week. Mr. Steenson is not yet able to resume pastoral duties.  
 Mr. Turner, M.P. for Springfield has taken a cottage for two weeks at the Beach.  
 Dr. Neil John MacLean and Miss Margaret MacLean came down Saturday for a holiday.  
 Mr. Lloyd Simmons spent a recent week-end at the family cottage on Sunset.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murray Hill and family are occupying Dr. A. M. Davidson's cottage with their family this summer during the absence of Dr. Davidson in Europe. Mr. Hill is chief engineer of construction on the Canadian National Railways.

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Miss Mary Sprague spent the week-end at the Beach, her last visit before leaving with the Vinny party for France and England on a six weeks vacation.  
 Mr. Gordon Stewart was a guest at Canon and Mrs. Gill's cottage over the last week-end.  
 Canon and Mrs. Gill and their daughter are occupying the family cottage for the season. Dr. and Mrs. Gill are looking well after fifty years of married life.  
 Mrs. Webb and daughters are in their cottage on First Avenue for the summer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurence Kennedy spent the week-end at their cottage on Sunset.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boulton and family are in their cottage on Second Avenue.  
 Mrs. Alex Aitken and Miss Ada Aitken are occupying the family cottage, 342 Fifth Avenue.  
 Mrs. Harry Little, Mr. Wilbert Little, Miss Glad Little and Miss June Little arrived Tuesday and are in the family cottage on Sunset.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Knott have opened their cottage, 339 Fifth Avenue, for the season. Mrs. J. Pinkett and Miss Hilda Knott were guests for the week-end.  
 Mrs. Hughes and family are occupying Mr. Spears' cottage on Sunset for the season.  
 Miss Inga Thompson, librarian of the Free Press is spending a two weeks vacation in a cottage on Sixth Avenue.

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Mrs. G. W. Jones came down to open up her cottage at 219 Fourth Avenue accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Cady of Wisconsin and Mrs. Robinson of Smithfield Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.  
 Mrs. William F. Geddes and family are occupying their cottage on Sunset. Dr. Geddes, chief chemist of the Grain research bureau of the Canadian Government is spending July in the Old Country.  
 Rev. J. E. Ramadan, minister of United Church, Norwood, with Mrs. Ramadan, and two daughters, Miss Kathleen Ramadan and Mrs. Stuart Winlove-Smith, are down in their cottage for July. Miss Ruth King of Norwood is a guest of the family.  
 Mrs. Newton and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Newton are occupying the family cottage for the season.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood have taken a cottage for the season.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Tucker and family are down for the season in their cottage. Mr. Tucker is manager of the insurance department of Oler Hammond and Nanton.  
 Mrs. N. P. Moore has arrived and is occupying a cottage on Sunset Boulevard.  
 Mr. "Bud" Spence is a guest at the cottage of his father Mr. Edwin Spence, Bay View, who has one of the prettiest flower gardens in Victoria Beach area.  
 Mr. Charles O'Connell is back at the Beach to spend the summer in his cottage, Bay View.  
 Mrs. Campbell is occupying the cottage of her sister, Mrs. Glen Hamilton, Bay View, for this month.  
 Mr. Art Rice-Jones is spending a holiday at the family cottage.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Head and family are in their cottage on Sunset for the season.  
 Mr. Angus More was down last week-end. Mrs. More is a patient in the General hospital where she will remain for another two weeks.  
 Dr. D. A. Stewart is still confined to his bed in Ninette Sanatorium and will be unable to take a service in the clubhouse this season.  
 Dr. E. Roy Bier and Mrs. Bier and family have taken a cottage for the season. Mrs. Bier has consented to sing an offertory solo at one of the church services this season.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rich and family are occupying their cottage on Sunset.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Humphries and family are in their cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Guest are down for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Briggs and family are down for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bayne and family are down in their cottage on Sunset for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burman have taken a cottage for July. Mr. Burman is Headmaster of St. John's College School.

Chief Spence of St. Boniface fire department was down this week. Mrs. Spence and children are remaining for two weeks in a cottage on Bay View.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. McClung and Miss Eleanor McClung have returned home after spending a month motoring in Eastern Canada and the United States. They are in their cottage at Victoria Beach.

Miss Isobell McItheran, of Toronto, is occupying her summer home at Victoria Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Morley Loughheed and family came down this week. Mrs. Loughheed and the children will spend the summer at Victoria Beach.

Mrs. James Kilpatrick spent two weeks at her cottage on Birch Avenue and returned to the city Friday. Mr. Kilpatrick is down for the season.

Twenty members of the investment department of the Great West Life company visited Miss Kathleen Ball's cottage on Sixth Avenue last Sunday.

Oscar Olafson has been placed in charge of the tennis courts for the season.

Mr. James Olafson, a former councillor of Victoria Beach, is now living at Northern part of Lake Winnipeg on Sandy Island, engaged in fishing on a large scale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shield of Grand View, Manitoba, with their daughter, Miss Doris Shield are spending two weeks the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarnell and children are occupying a cottage on Sunset. Mr. Yarnell is Winnipeg manager of the Sun Life Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris and children are in their cottage on Sunset and Arthur Road. Mr. Harris is manager of Canada Packers Limited, St. Boniface.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fitzsimmons and their daughters are occupying their cottage "Macushla" on Fourth Avenue for the season.

Miss Fitzsimmons has had as her guest for the past week Miss Bertha Johnson, of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dryden and family are occupying their cottage on Third Avenue for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cameron are again spending the summer in Miss G. Simpson's cottage at First and Arthur Road.

Miss Peggy Steele is at present the guest of Mrs. C. A. McKenzie, 206-5th Avenue. Miss Janet McKenzie and Mr. McPhee were week-end guests along with Mr. Colin McKenzie.

Miss Inga Thompson, librarian of the Free Press, is spending a two weeks vacation in a cottage on Sixth Avenue.

Mrs. Whally and family are occupying the usual cottage on 4th and King Edward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Donaldson at the family cottage, First and Third Avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rooke have been spending two weeks holiday at the Beach, occupying Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Withrow's cottage during Mrs. Withrow's absence in Toronto. Mr. Rooke returned to Winnipeg Sunday; Mrs. Rooke will remain for another two weeks at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hale and family are occupying their cottage on Sunset.

Mr. Hale has been laid up with an illness since last August but is now able to be at his office in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Miss Carol Borrowman came down to the family cottage "Edwell" Friday last to enjoy the season as only Carol knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingate and family are occupying their cottage on Seventh and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Spence and family are in their cottage on Sunset. Mr. Spence is chief baggage agent of the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Alex Donald, one of the pioneers of Victoria Beach, has been in "Tannehill" Rest, on Centre Street since July 1st. His daughter, Mrs. John H. Brennan, Winnipeg, is in the hospital undergoing medical treatment and will not be down until mid-July with her daughter, Miss Patricia Brennan.

Mrs. W. K. Chandler has opened her summer residence at Victoria Beach.

Mrs. P. J. Reid and family are spending the summer at their cottage.

Many of the beds of peonies at Victoria Beach will be in bloom this week-end.

Mr. Arthur McFayden is on a three weeks airplane tour of the Manitoba mines in connection with cable installation. He hopes to be in his cottage on Bay View by the last week-end in July.

Mr. Fred McRae was the guest of the Misses French, Sunset, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKerchar are occupying cottage "Brenda" on Fifth Avenue for the early part of July.

Mrs. W. J. Speirs is spending the summer at Victoria Beach.

Miss Sheila Strang is spending a holiday at Victoria Beach a guest at Mrs. Donald Grant's summer home.

Mrs. Mark J. Long and family have taken a cottage on Fifth Avenue for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry England have taken a cottage for the season.

Mrs. G. B. Barager is remaining in Winnipeg for a short time but hopes to be at the Beach by mid-July.

Ald. C. Rice Jones and Mrs. Rice-Jones and family are down for the season at their cottage, Fifth Avenue and Alexandria Lane.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart and Lady Tupper spent the week-end at Victoria Beach and will be down later for the season joining their daughter Miss Margot and Miss Margaret Morse of Ottawa.

Mr. John Teakles, Rhodes scholar, is remaining in the city during July preparing for his three years stay at Oxford, Eng.

Mr. Brian Hamilton and Mr. Dick Archer-Shee, world travellers, from Hampshire, Eng., who have spent the last month at Victoria Beach, like the location so much they will remain until mid-July before continuing their journey to New Zealand and India. Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of

Harrow; and Mr. Archer-Shee of Eton. They both attended Sandhurst.

Mr. Archer-Shee's father is a former member of the British House of Commons for Finaburg, Eng. Both these visitors have taken canoe trips to Pine Falls and other nearby centres and are enjoying their stay to the full.

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### Victoria Beach Notes

It was Joyce Kilmer who wrote the beautiful poem, "Trees," which has been set to music also, and Not Rudyard Kipling, as stated in last week's editorial.

Hon. R. A. Hoey, minister of education and public welfare, spent Wednesday at Victoria Beach, seeing if there were any "broken fences" to mend during the Manitoba election campaign. The minister called on several of the all-year-round residents and talked over campaign matters. He was the guest of Ald. C. Rice-Pones and Mrs. Rice-Jones.

Dr. R. H. Fraser, of Winnipeg, for two years medical health officer at Victoria Beach, has been granted a diploma in public health subjects by the faculty of medicine, University of Toronto.

A suggestion has been made by some cottage owners that the wagons delivering wood to beach cottages should indicate the cordage on the sides of the wagons so that no mistakes could be made in measurement. The proposal has been passed on to the municipal council which could deal with it in a by-law. There is no suggestion that the correct measurement is not given by local dealers when delivering wood supplies.

Send in your social items to the Victoria Beach Herald and to the Winnipeg newspapers. Boxes are placed in Fall's and Barager's stores to receive any movements of visitors to the Beach. The coming and going of people are of interest to Herald readers.

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Just what you want for summer use.  
BIRCH SLABS CUT, per cord - \$6.50  
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At last Sunday morning's service in the clubhouse, Mrs. E. G. Gibson sang as a solo, Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp's setting to the beautiful number "Open the Gates of the City" with fine expression and feeling. Her son, G. B. Gibson was the accompanist throughout the service. Mr. William England delivered an impressive discourse.

The tennis courts are now in splendid condition for play, and the weather has been ideal for bringing the courts in condition. With the low rates as announced by the Company, players should be numerous.

The municipal council has received a largely signed petition circulated by Mrs. J. W. Rooke asking for steps leading down from the foot of Arthur Road to the beach through heavy sand. The council will probably carry out the suggestion.

Last week-end saw a large attendance on the golf course. Reginald Moir is in charge for the season.

The birds are occupying the numerous bird houses placed at their disposal on many cottage grounds. Inspector Hugh McLachlan, of the Winnipeg Police force, retired June 30 after 30 years with the department.

The veteran officer spent a number of years on Scottish police forces during the reign of Queen Victoria before his arrival here in 1906. Inspector McLachlan at present is holidaying at his new cottage at Victoria Beach, which he erected last year. He is 59 years of age.

Bruce MacLean and Walter Simmons are looking after City Dairy interests this season and have a most smart looking auto for delivery.

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### HOW DANIEL HARMON CAME TO MANITOBA

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now in Winnipeg River, and have passed a rapid where the last year, three men were drowned. One of our men fired at a black bear but did not kill him.

Wednesday, 30th. Passed a number of miry Portages, and a place where, three years since, the Natives, who are Chippequays, fired upon our people, but without killing any of them. One of the Indians was taken, with the intention of carrying him to the nearest Fort, and there punishing him as he deserved. After proceeding a considerable distance, however, and when near a rapid, he jumped out of the canoe, intending, as was supposed, to swim to the opposite shore, and thus escape. But the current was too strong and he went down the rapid, and was probably drowned.

Thursday, 31st. Mouth of the River Winnipeg. Here the North West Company, and the Hudson Bay Company, have each a fort. Here the above named river discharges its waters into Lake Winnipeg. The River Winnipeg, through the greater part of its course, is a succession of small lakes and in several places there are falls of considerable height. The country around it is broken; and occasional, majestic and frightful waterfalls are to be seen, particularly where the White River joins this, there is a small lake, called Lac de Bonne, from which the Hudson Bay people leave our route, and proceed towards the Albany Factory. The soil is good; and among the fruit, I observe the red plum. The grape, also, grows well in this vicinity. In the neighbouring woods, a few moose and deer are found; and the Lake and River are well supplied with fish. Our people are employed in drying the goods some of which were wet, in coming down the rapids, yesterday.

Saturday, August 2nd. When I left the Grand Portage, it was expected that I should go up the Saskatchewan river to spend the winter. That river falls into the north western end of Lake Winnipeg. But, since our arrival here, we received intelligence from the Swan River Department, which country lies between Lake Winnipeg and the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, that in the opinion of Mr. McLeod, who superintends the concerns of that region, it is necessary to make another establishment there. It is therefore determined that I shall go and take charge of it, and I shall accordingly remain here a few days, to wait for the arrival of the brigade, destined to the Swan River Department. The after part of the day, I spent in shooting pigeons, which I found to be numerous, as at this season, red raspberries and other kinds of fruit, are ripe and exist here in abundance.

Sunday, August 3rd. In walking in the adjacent country, I saw the bushes and brambles loaded with ripe fruit. While partaking of it, I was led to reflect on the beneficence of the great Author of nature, who scatters his favours with an unsparring hand, and spreads a table here in the wilderness, for the refreshment of his creatures.

This is the first day which I have spent, since my infancy, without eating either bread or biscuit. As a substitute for bread, we now make use of what the Natives call pimican, which consists of lean meat, dried and pounded fine, and then mixed with melted fat. This compound is put into bags, made of skins of the buffalo, etc., and when cold, it becomes a solid body. If kept in a dry place it will continue good for years. But, if exposed to moisture, it will soon become musty, and unfit for use. Pimican is a very palatable, nourishing and healthy food, and on it

our Voyagers subsist, while travelling in this country. Sometimes we add to the above named ingredients sugar or dried berries, which we procure from the Natives; and the taste of it is very much improved. —Ross Mitchell

Two lovely baskets of peonies graced the church platform at last Sunday's morning's service, from the Winnipeg garden of Mrs. Roy Borrowman.

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## BEACH PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moore came down last week-end to open at Victoria Beach Inn. Mr. Moore went back to Winnipeg on Monday evening. Mrs. Moore will remain at the Beach for the season.

Mr. John L. Ferguson and daughter "Jane" are guests of Mrs. Mark J. Long for ten days.

Mrs. W. R. Stuart, 303 Sixth Avenue are down at their cottage for the summer with their two small children, Ian and Alan.

Mrs. Peter Garrioch and two children have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Stuart for the last week.

Mr. G. M. Hair visited Victoria Beach during last week, and was a guest at the Inn.

Among guests at Victoria Beach Inn over the week-end were Mr. R. Grooms, of Vancouver, and Mr. R. C. C. Henson of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons and family are spending the summer at their cottage on Sunset and Arthur Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whyte, were guests at Victoria Beach Inn during the last week-end.

Mrs. A. W. Wilcox is holidaying at Victoria Beach, a guest at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Giddings and family will occupy J. B. Smith's cottage on First Avenue during July.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller and family of Miller Lodge, Seventh Avenue, are occupying their new cottage "Heather Lodge" on Third Avenue this season.

Miss Eleanor Scott, Jack Scott and Bill Scott are visiting Mrs. W. H. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright and family are occupying the Coster cottage on Sunset.

Mr. Frank J. McKinney President of Victoria Beach Club returned home Saturday after a tour of Germany, Switzerland, France and Great Britain and will be down at his cottage, Victoria Beach, next week.

## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Robert Harvie of Fort Garry United Church will be the minister in charge of the Sunday morning service at the Clubhouse tomorrow. Dr. Harvie is an outstanding clergyman of the Church and is the author of a number of books and also writes a weekly column of comments in one of the Winnipeg newspapers.

The soloist will be Mrs. Stuart Winlove-Smith, daughter of the Rev. R. E. Ramadan.

## LEGION CLUBHOUSE

Subscribers to the Victoria Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion Clubhouse construction, who are summer residents of Victoria Beach, are invited to the Hall at 8:30 o'clock next Saturday night to a formal opening for the benefit of the summer visitors.

## SUCCESS TO MR. RICE-JONES

Ald. Rice-Jones is one of the government candidates in Winnipeg in the Manitoba elections. It would be a fine thing to have a Victoria Beach cottage owner in the legislature as many questions vital to the Beach come up from time to time. The report is, if elected Mr. Rice-Jones is to be the new Provincial treasurer.

## Lots for Sale at . . . SPECIAL PRICES

SUNSET BOULEVARD south of King Edward. A large well treed lot. Special Price **\$400**

This is the only lot south of King Edward for sale at a special price.

SIXTH AVENUE north of King Edward. Special price **\$70**

SIXTH AVENUE between Patricia and Alexander. Special price **\$85**

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