

Mr. J. T. Irving, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, spent this week at his cottage.

Flying Officer Berton J. Trainor is home again on a two week furlough. He is the grandson of Mrs. M. Ateah, old time resident of Victoria Beach.

Rev John Oriel, rector of St. John's cathedral, his wife and two children, Ann and Pat, will return to the city on Saturday. They have been in the Julius' cottage, Bay View, for a two weeks holiday.

Mrs. L. F. Borrowman spent two days in the city, returning with magnificent peonies for the church service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn have arrived at their cottage on Sunset to spend the summer.

Mr. Jules Prudhomme, former solicitor of Winnipeg, is a guest at Victoria Beach Inn.

Mr. James Paulson observed his 75th birthday in fairly good health at his home, Balsam Bay area. Mrs. Jack Stewart, the presiding officer at the Victoria Beach post office is a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hemmeon are in their cottage on Sixth Avenue for the summer. Mrs. Sidney Wise, their daughter is their guest.

Hope entertained that restrictions covering week-end, holiday and excursions fares on Canada's railways would be cancelled shortly vanished at the 74th annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers association, when Federal Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood told the meeting returning servicemen would receive priority on Canadian transportation systems even if all civilian accommodation was cancelled.

Between the last issue of the "Herald last year and the first this year there were three Golden Wedding anniversaries enjoyed by couples who stay at the Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ball, Sixth Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Downie who have lived at the Beach in the summer and Hillside in the winter and Mr. and Mrs. Boutell of the Boat house. We wish them all many more happy years together, and at the Beach.

### Ateah's Baggage Transfer Wood and Ice

See Our Men on Station Platform or at Office near Donnell's Store.

Prices of Wood:	
Birch	Poplar
1 cord, split .....\$10.00	1 cord, split .....\$ 9.00
½ cord, split ..... 5.25	½ cord, split ..... 4.50
¼ cord, split ..... 2.75	¼ cord, split ..... 2.50
1/8 cord, split ..... 1.50	1/8 cord, split ..... 1.50
No amount of wood will be delivered under \$1.00	
MIXED WOOD	
1 cord.....\$10.50	½ cord.....\$5.25
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Each additional trunk...25c	Each additional suitcase 10c
Baggage not to exceed \$1.50 to one house.	
I C E	
Ice for one week.....70c	Ice for one month.....\$2.75
Ice for Season, (1st of July to Labor Day) .....\$5.50	
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#### Tennis and Golf Balls

The London, England Board of Trade announced that the manufacture of tennis and golf balls from synthetic rubber would begin soon.

#### The Indian as Weather Prophet

Here is Albert Larson's contribution to the present weather: Last March when Victoria Beach, Winnipeg and in fact all of western Canada was enjoying most beautiful weather, Mr. Larson met an Indian while shopping in the store. Remarks were passed on the early summer; what of the future he asked the Indian? "We will have a late summer after this" was the reply. "But the season of heat will come. August and September will be growing and ripening period. This country will have a good crop. Frosts will come late."

Scientists cannot predict the weather more than 36 hours ahead, but somehow the Indian, wandering through their native haunts, can foretell many of nature's secrets not gifted to the whites.

We will see later.

Miss Donovan is the Free Press agent again this summer; and Allen Irving is representing The Tribune.

The service at the clubhouse Sunday morning will be conducted by Mr. Lang, assistant at Elim chapel, Winnipeg.

Mr. Victor L. Scott, the mayor of Victoria Beach, left Winnipeg Tuesday for New York where he will board a Clipper Plane for London. He is going to Great Britain in connection with the expansion of the Florists Telegraph service and will remain there for some time.

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A Community News Service for Manitoba's Most Popular Beach

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## Stones Worry Bathers

**T**HE large stones in the water at a number of the bathing beaches this season are what might be termed "a nuisance" and general complaint is heard regarding their discomfort to bathers. No blame is being attached to anyone because of these conditions but naturally everyone looks in the direction of the municipal council, as if the members had not enough worry at present without adding more to their agenda.

Years ago the municipality's workmen would set aside a few days to the task of removing stone from Patricia and King Edward beaches and while the relief was only temporary it took away a lot of discomfort from these spots. The shortage of man power at this resort makes it impossible to take similar action these war years, otherwise steps would have been taken by the council to remedy the conditions.

What is the cause of these stones reappearing from time to time? If any cottage resident happened to be here later in the autumn and witnessed and felt the hurricanes which sweep down from the northwest on Victoria Beach, with terrific force they would wonder how there could be a summer resort to come to at this part of the lake. The waves lash the shores day after day with tremendous force. The sand, hard though it may be, is stirred and beaten in a way to bring to sight unshapely rocks and stones. The sand around them is loosened and thrown far up on the bank and sometimes those who have seen the fury cannot understand how the trees survive the rushing wind.

In the summer these stones lie exposed, right in the path of bathers as is the situation today. How to remedy this is a problem for engineers. Artificial barriers might be set up, but these are unsightly and an affront to the eyes. The best method appears to be to dig out the stones from season to season, arduous and costly as it might be.

This freedom of the waves serves one good purpose; it piles up the fine sand below the banks and beside the water, creating a surface that is a joy to loll in, to cover oneself with

and provides an expanse in which children may gambol and play to their heart's content. This sandy shore is one of the joys of life at Victoria Beach. That is what we have to thank the stones  
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#### Serious Oversights

Our worthy J.P., Mr. Frank Sprague, when asked if he had a good time in Pacific coast, Vancouver area, said: "Oh Yeah!"

Mr. Sprague said he had a lovely place to stay, plenty of tea, as British Columbia does not sell beer to visitors but only to native sons. "But I was rather lonely." Nobody called on him from the neighborhood. He might have been non-existent, instead of a mere hermit. A week or so before leaving Mr. Sprague decided to call on his next neighbor. He was a retired sea captain. When he knocked a voice said "come in, the latch is on the outside."

"How have you found the neighborhood?" the old sea dog asked. Mr. Sprague replied: "Alright but I have been out here six months and no one has called on me."

"Bust my shutters! You got off easy. I have lived here twelve years and not a soul has called on me. You are the first to drop in. One would have to have a life the length of Methuseleh to record one visitor in Vancouver" boomed out the sailor.

Mr. Sprague says he thinks if he had referred to his property as a fruit "rawunch," instead of plain "ranch" he might have had more attention paid to him. Then he forgot to inject into any conversation: "Gods Bobkins!" "I say", "Really", "my word" and "That's Jolly."

#### Great Activity in Berry Patches

Blueberries are getting more plentiful. Raspberries were not a bountiful crop. At Belair there is a swarm of Indian pickers and with children were never so numerous. They are spurred on by agents from city wholesale houses who are paying \$3.50 a basket and on Tuesday one buyer secured 60 baskets. So the price in retail stores in Winnipeg must be at the highest figure in years. As long as the Fort Alexander tribe is picking there is little left in that fruitful area for anyone else. Each Indian is an expert picker and they soon fill a basket with each member of a family busy in the patches. Prices at the Beach are 30 cents a pound or at the same figure by a peddler's pint basket. Most families can go out to familiar patches and pick sufficient for the family's daily needs in a couple of hours.

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## STONES WORRY BATHERS —

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and rocks for even if we have to condemn them for being in our way while the bathing hours are on.

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**R**EVIEWING the regime of Mayor Victor Scott, who retires this year from the position of chief magistrate, some of the accomplishments of the councils which he headed, might be mentioned. First of these is the control of the roads within the municipality. No other district in Manitoba has this jurisdiction. It means that the council can control the class of traffic entering Victoria Beach and the use of the roads and avenues by any vehicle.

Owners of cottages and summer tenants know full well what a safeguard this is. The law has been tested in the courts and the rights of the municipality sustained. The legislature of Manitoba conferred on this municipality something the City of Winnipeg has tried to obtain but has failed in the effort a number of times, notably when it tried to regulate the speed of automobiles passing along the streets of the city.

Another benefit was the handing over to the municipality of the area on the point in front of a number of cottages, by the Victoria Beach Company. This was a gift which the public greatly appreciates. Plans are in hand for the improvement to the centre which will not be a disturbance to residents but will make the place a beauty region and a centre of interest to all.

A new and commodious school was erected and while the scarcity of teachers has restricted instruction to some extent, time will remedy this drawback. A road was built to give an outlet for permanent residents and yet has not interfered with the privacy of the Beach.

## Victoria Beach Club

VICTORIA, BEACH, MAN.

Hon. President: President:  
Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr Mr. George P. Macleod  
Past-President: Vice-President:  
Mr. Angus More Mrs. Quinton McKay  
Secretary-Treasurer: Miss M. F. Pratt  
In charge at the Clubhouse: Miss Marguerite Porter, Miss Olive Munro, Mr. Glen Anderson (music machines) Miss M. F. Pratt, Supervisor.

Children's Masquerade — Saturday evening, August 18th.

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEES

Season .... \$4.00 One Month .... \$3.00 Two Weeks .... \$2.00  
Voting Membership, without Club House privileges.....\$1.00

The finances have been well managed through a difficult period and only those members of the council who had a hand in the work know the worry it entailed.

Mr. Scott has been a devoted friend of Victoria Beach and anything he has done to maintain its unique position was carried out sincerely and unselfishly. Looking back on the past ten years there is a record for other councils to equal. This is a small municipality as Manitoba municipalities come and go. But its problems are many and it has required vigorous and clear headed action to keep it functioning as a family beach where all children may find freedom from fear and a brimming cupful of health and happiness during the formative period of their young life. Let all support a council which will undertake to reach such a goal, and retain the rustic and primitive environment which has made Victoria Beach such a charming place to so many.

Mr. Scott did not forget to pass along his best wishes to Mr. Beech in the mayor's chair, beginning on January 1st, 1945. Mr. Scott said recently "Mr. Beech is worthy of our united support. He has been on the council for nine years and has therefore had considerable experience in municipal affairs besides being chairman of the St. James School Board, and holding other responsible positions. I think Victoria Beach will be exceedingly well served with Mr. Beech as chief magistrate and Mr. Spencer Guest as a new councillor."

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**S**everal visitors have asked cottage residents why there is not a return railway fare from Winnipeg to Victoria Beach and back to the city, at a reduced cost. Across the lake people enjoy a reduction of 25 cents when securing return ticket, over two single fares. The rate to Winnipeg Beach and to all other resorts in the vicinity is \$1.15, single fare; with a return rate of \$2.05. The fare to Victoria Beach is \$1.45, and no reduction for a return fare over two way fare of \$2.90.

The railway committee did not take up the

## Victoria Beach Municipality

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VICTOR SCOTT, Esq.

Councillors:

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R.C.M.P. Constable: STANLEY CUNDAL

Residence: Birch Avenue

Engineer and Supervisor: A. S. COOKE

## Community Church Service

Club House, Victoria Beach

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1945, 11 a.m.

Preacher: DR. HARRY WILLIAMS

Returned Medical Missionary from China.

Soloist: MR. RAY BLACK

CHARLES H. BALL, President; Residence, Sixth Ave.  
HARRY ENGLAND, Secretary-Treasurer, Seventh Ave.

question of fares when the members met the railway officials last February. They secured the same summer train service as in 1944, and were glad to get it, seeing that many resorts in the Winnipeg area have no summer service and no summer resort fares. The Committee felt the Canadian National Railways has given Victoria Beach every consideration under the extreme stress of war conditions. Besides the regular summer service there will be two week-end trains after Labor Day, leaving the Beach at 8 p.m. Sunday. Only the railway officials and the club's railway committee know how great is the demand for coaches and locomotives on the main line of the railway and Victoria Beach residents can consider themselves lucky that there is a service to a summer resort 70 miles from Winnipeg this season. The western passenger association put up a big fight to get the present summer schedules to Lake Winnipeg beaches with the transit controller. Besides we have the only parlor car running to any branch line summer resort in Canada. So we had better remain quiet when the subject of summer fares are introduced. Another concession to this resort, the clubhouse is lighted nightly and power is given for the moving pictures and the dance music, free of cost to the club.

### Building Notes

Dr. N. J. MacLean is erecting a small cottage beside his large one on Sunset and Patricia, erected in 1918, for personal use of Mrs. MacLean and himself.

Dr. Nicholson intended building a cottage on the lot he purchased on Sunset, near Arthur Road last summer, but so far has not been able to get the materials.

Col. Harold Hanson is making a number of improvements to his cottage on Sunset near King Edward.

Albert Larson has had many requests from lot owners to figure on cottage building but lack of materials for construction has made it necessary to postpone the work.

The Victoria Beach Company received a carload of lumber a month ago from British Columbia which had been on order for over a year.

Mrs. S. Brown, who was the owner of four cottages at this Beach, has built a fifth, a log residence, near the Municipal pumping station.

Midnite Dance — Clubhouse — August 5th.

### Real Old Timers These

Mr. James Paulson, who is now 75 years of age is enjoying good health in his Balsam Bay attractively located home. Mr. Paulson's homestead now forms the greater part of the Victoria Beach cottage area.

Mr. G. F. Olafsson, former councillor, is engaged in northern Lake Winnipeg fishing, in splendid health. His family live on the Traverse Bay side of the Beach.

Mrs. M. Ateah is again in her Victoria Beach home after a winter and spring spent with relatives, and is enjoying good health.

Mr. Oscar Paulson, who built several of the Beach cottages years ago, is busy in home construction in Winnipeg's western suburbs assisted by his nephew, Peter Paulson. Their residences are in Charleswood.

### Sale of Work For Red Cross

The North Side Ladies' Club for the Red Cross are having a Sale at the Clubhouse on August 10th. There will be fancy work, home baking, 2 quilts and a beautiful bed spread which will be offered through numbers drawn at the Sale. Sale opens at 3 o'clock.

Players on the golf course state the fairways and greens were never in better condition to meet the requirements of the most ardent city golfer. Players are many right to sundown from early in the morning and the best of attention is evidently being given the course. August visitors are numerous this year.

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MAIN BUILDING:

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Double Room, two persons.....each 24.00

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**Club News . . .**

Once again the Ladies had a very happy, successful tea at Mrs. J. I. Munro's, 203 Sunset on Friday, July 27th. The total amount made was \$167.14 for the War Funds. The winners of the prize draws were Mrs. G. White and Mrs. F. Datour, cups and saucers; drawn by Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, Mrs. J. Irving and Mrs. Fred Porter, cake; drawn by Mrs. Munro, Sr., Mr. J. Mahood and Mr. J. Beech, ham; drawn by Mrs. Tuckfield; Miss M. Quinton, perfume; drawn by Mrs. A. Ateah. The Club wishes to thank all those who made donations to the Raffles and Tea. Twenty-three jolly young girls served and helped sell the raffle tickets, these were Alva Booth, Gloria Anderson, Marge Jackson, Jewel Chatwin, Norah Jackson, Betty Baker, Billie Baker, Betty Chalmers, Allison Malcom, Phylis Henderson, Barbara Henderson, Marguerite Porter, Audrey Munro, Marguerite Purkes, Jackie Parkes, Norah McCarthy, Patty McCarthy, Marion Horton, Ruth Horton, Noreen Agnew, Gwenyth Alsip, Louise McCallum.

The pourers were Mesdames J. Falls, I. K. Webb, S. C. Guest, C. Anderson, J. Donovan, L. J. F. Van Riemsdyk, V. Scott, J. J. Conklin, A. Ateah, N. White, Jim Alafson, W. J. T. Kerr, F. Olson and Mrs. Buch.

After much consideration and visits of delegations of young people the executive agreed to let the Monday morning dance be held. This will start at 12:05 and close at 3 a.m. sharp and the President Mr. Macleod will be in attendance all evening. Admission for non-members, 25c. Membership fee for August is Three Dollars per family. Become a member and save money.

The tennis court is being liberally patronized, although racquets and balls are at a premium. The courts are in excellent condition and are being given the closest attention. The courts are convenient.

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**Enjoy The Long Week-end Holiday**

This is the long week-end, Civic Holiday, and crowds are expected down which will tax the capacity of most cottages and it promises to be a pleasant three days, with plenty of enjoyment in store for all. As in July all the cottages obtainable for an August vacation were snapped up and as in last year, this will be a record year for the Beach in point of visitors. The people welcome August cottage occupants and hope they will have a most refreshing holiday. They will find the stores well stocked with household supplies as far as the war time authorities will permit, and courteous service is always to be found in the merchants' staffs.

This is the week-end which was always in the past, the gala one of the season; it was the annual programme of water sports, which had gained a notable reputation for fairness and interesting competition. The loss of the privileges of the dock brought an end to a festival and joyous time; the community is now trying to have the pier restored and they welcome any help which may be secured from visitors to this Beach. The community is doing its share and have good hopes of success but there are always snags in the way of such a public works enterprise and all who can speak a good word in favor will be doing a good turn to Victoria Beach.

Victoria Beach with its wealth of foliage in trees and shrubs never looked better than this year and a walk along its island paths will amply repay a hiker. The cool weather is an aid to rambles and a bracer for the return to city life.

It was a great day for the waves on Wednesday and many visited the falling dock to see the mountains of water pour over the collapsing timbers although it appeared to have undergone some repairs but was not safe Wednesday to venture out. There was a heavy gale all day which increased towards evening. It was a bright and sunny day, warm and breezy.

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**Beach People**

Mrs. D. J. Hughes of "Jubilee" cottage, Seventh Avenue, entertained on July 30th, at a joint birthday part, in honour of Russell and Bruce Down. The table was centered with an iced birthday cake lighted with candles.

Miss Ida Steel, Steinbach, Man., Miss Ethel Steel, Winnipeg, are holidaying with their cousins Mrs. E. A. Borland and son Robert, 153 Victoria Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nixon and son, Kenneth, have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooke at Fifth and Arthur Road.

Miss Gladys McLean is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooke at Fifth and Arthur.

Mrs. Dave Rodgers of Regina, Sask., is visiting at the Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Jack, 405 Sixth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Enfeld and son Charles of Winnipeg are spending the month of August with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox of the bakery. Mrs. S. Enfeld who clerked in the bakery two years ago is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox.

Miss Florence Cox of Winnipeg has arrived to spend the rest of the season with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokke of North Kildonan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox. Accompanying them were their niece Anetta and Mr. Jonsen.

Miss Dorothy R. Kay is occupying her cottage "Sherwood" at 213 Sunset, and has as her guests Miss Nina Nott and Billie and Jo-Jo.

Miss Pamela Goodman is spending her vacation at the Beach, the guest of Mrs. N. R. Nagle, First Avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Baxter is the guest of Mrs. J. I. Munro, Sunset and Arthur Road.

Cpl. Verona Conklin, who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conklin, returned this week-end to the R.C.A.F. hospital station, near Toronto.

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Mrs. J. T. Tuckfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Munro, for a summer vacation. Although in her 85th year Mrs. Tuckfield is enjoying splendid health. She was born in Bristol, England, and has been a resident of Winnipeg since 1910. She takes the keenest interest in current events and looks forward to a holiday at Victoria Beach with every anticipation of pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil John MacLean are occupying their cottage for the month of August.

Mr. Bruce Bracken, son of Hon. John Bracken, accompanied his father to Winnipeg from Ottawa this week and while Mr. Bracken visited his farm on the Brokenhead river, Bruce came on to Victoria Beach to spend a vacation with friends.

Miss Nina Pride has returned to Toronto after spending a three week vacation with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. R. Pride, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. L. Collins, "Greenwood Lodge," Victoria Beach.

Mr. A. R. L. Collins is spending a holiday with his wife and daughter, Mrs. H. R. Pride, at "Greenwood Lodge." Mrs. Pride and two daughters, Carol and Phyllis from Montreal will remain at the Beach until the end of the season.

One lonely member of the St. George's W. A. spent part of Wednesday with Muriel Pratt, "San Fairy Inn;" Mrs. Grierson, Mrs. White and Mrs. Dangerfield called to see if the rest had come.

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 Ice for one week.....70c      Ice for one month.....\$2.75  
 Ice for Season, (1st of July to Labor Day).....\$5.50  
 Ice deliveries to be made four times a week, Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays. A double quantity will be delivered at each time.

Mrs. B. Law spent the beginning of the week with Mrs. C. W. Pratt, "San Fairy Inn."

Dr. J. H. Conklin and Mrs. Conklin, and Mrs. Lottie McEwen will be guests at the Inn for several days, starting August 11th.

Mr. Christie, father of Mrs. James Kilpatrick, who came down to the Beach not feeling well, has regained his health and is feeling "bonnie" at present.

Rev. G. M. Burch, rector of St. Luke's church in Winnipeg, with Mrs. Burch and daughter, Peggy, is occupying a cottage on Arthur Road, at First Ave.

Mrs. Fitzsimons, Fourth Avenue, is again a proud grandmother, her younger daughter on July 26th presenting the family with a beautiful girl.

Col. Baxter and Mrs. Baxter who have spent the month of July in a cottage on Sunset, returned to the city Thursday.

Mrs. James Bell and daughter spent a few days at their cottage on Sixth Avenue early this week.

Miss Agnes Field, returning from three years service in the R.C.A.F., in eastern Canada stations, was the guest this week of Mrs. J. J. Conklin, on her way to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. Ted Brown and daughter are occupying their cottage on Sixth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daly and family are occupying a cottage for July on Seventh Avenue.

Mr. Ernie Phillipson is occupying his cottage all week-ends on Seventh Avenue.

Mrs. Tom McHattie was the guest of Mrs. Angus More at 220 Fourth Avenue for the week-end.

#### Church Services

It was a pleasure to again welcome Dr. F. Glover to a church service in the clubhouse. The Doctor is a pioneer cottage resident of Victoria Beach, with Mrs. Glover and family of daughters, and he knows full well this community, its aspirations and characteristics. His sermon was framed on broad lines, a straight-forward expression of the sovereignty of God in this universe, a call on the people to acknowledge it. The children's story was much enjoyed. Mrs. Mary Wood and Mr. Cecil Pratt as an offertory number gave the beautiful composition, Gounod's "Love Divine," and as a solo Mr. Pratt also sang a musical setting to the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Wood's voice still retains power, quality and interpretative expression, while Mr. Pratt's fine tenor made a notable contribution to the beauty and harmony of the service.

Dr. Harry Williams, who for many years was a Medical Missionary in China will conduct the service in the Clubhouse, Sunday morning. Dr. Williams bought a cottage last year on Sunset and is now one of the permanent residents with Mrs. Williams and two daughters.

Midnite Dance — Clubhouse — August 5th.

#### Catholic Church Services

For the information of Catholic summer residents, Mass will be said at the Club House, Victoria Beach, at 9 a.m., on the Sundays of July and August.

#### Meat Supplies

Word that the strike in the meat packing plants was over Thursday and that the workers would be back to work on Monday, was welcome news to cottage residents. Our local meat shop had sufficient supplies for a few days but the manager of the store was becoming anxious for the future. But now it looks as if the month of August will see the people of the Beach well looked after. Rationing starts at the first of the month and if the meat shop is closed by Labor Day and the local merchants bring down meat portions for September, there will be some difficult searching for coupons and getting change in tokens from the staffs at the stores. So those who are down for September should start training.

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#### Guests at Victoria Beach Inn

Lillian Cook, Miss Booth, Miss Gibbs, Mrs. Bole, Mrs. Ibbetson, Miss Joan Ibbetson, Mrs. Andrew Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Niblett, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cooper, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Plant, M. Foster, Toronto, Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Elgin, Man., Mrs. Aird and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Busby and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, Major Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Benninger, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

The sunsets of the past few days have been watched and admired by many visitors; these are nature's rewards to those who are at the Beach. Send to the Herald names of your guests; when cottages are reoccupied; and any item about the service boys coming home.

Mr. Dave MacKay and his friend Mr. Black have promised to lead a Sing Song at the picture show on the Sunday night of the long week-end.

#### Golf Course Schedule

ADULTS —  
One Game ..... 25c  
Two Consecutive Games ..... 40c  
Book of 20 Tickets ..... \$4.50  
(The above are good at all times.)

CHILDREN (under 17 years) —  
One Game ..... 15c  
Two Consecutive Games ..... 30c  
Book of 20 Tickets ..... \$2.50  
Children's rates apply on days other than Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

CHILDREN — Beginners —  
Tuesday afternoon, per game ..... 10c

SEASON TICKETS — Available on Application.  
CLUBS may be hired at 25c per game.  
LOCKERS for rent, any period desired, moderate rates.

#### TENNIS COURT SCHEDULE

For Short Term Play 10c an Hour.

REGULAR RATES	
One Day ..... 35c	Two Weeks ..... \$1.50
Week-end ..... 50c	One Month ..... 2.50
One Week ..... \$1.00	Season ..... \$5.00

#### Dr. MacLean's 40th Season

Dr. Neil John MacLean, who has been spending week-ends at the Beach in June, is marking down his 40th summer season at Victoria Beach. The doctor first came in by steamboat in 1905, accompanying C. W. N. and F. C. N. Kennedy, original owners of this resort, and their families, securing accommodation at what is now a part of Victoria Beach Inn; and he only missed one season here since then, that was the year of his honeymoon. Why has Dr. MacLean always enjoyed good health, and evenness of mind in the midst of a busy medical career? You can answer that one.

#### Tennis On A Fine Court

The Victoria Beach Club is carrying on a policy of encouraging the younger cottage residents to take up tennis, one of the finest pleasures at this Beach, with courts unsurpassed even in Winnipeg, which are given careful care and attention each day. Mr. Reg. Moir is in charge.

Credit should be given the municipal engineer's staff for clearing out the First Avenue sidepath of the thick underbrush which had grown up to unusual thickness this summer. Pedestrians may now walk in comfort away from the heavy traffic that always uses this thoroughfare during certain hours.

The workmen have also built a number of steps leading down from the banks to the sandy shore near bathing beaches which also is a convenience greatly appreciated.

No prettier spot on this island can be enjoyed than the lovely surroundings at Victoria Beach Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Percy, proprietors, have left nothing to chance but by steady hard work have transformed the natural beauty into a haven of comfort and rest. Passers-by enjoy the contented appearance of the many guests. A new Inn full of arrivals came this week taking the places of the departing July guests many of whom were reluctant to go. Accommodation is at a premium until the middle of the month, when there may be a few vacancies.

#### Ten Enlisted from this Manitoba Family

There have been many instances in this war of several members of a single family of Victoria Beach residents enlisting in the armed forces, but the record will probably go to the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cantin, of McCreary, Man. No less than 10 children of this fine family of boys and girls put on the Canadian uniform. There were nine sons and one daughter who enlisted in the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force. Three of these have made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. C. J. Dunn, now Superintendent of the C.N.R. Portage-Brandon Division in which Victoria Beach is situated. Mr. Dunn was for five years Assistant Superintendent, during which he visited the Beach in charge of traffic every week-end and Wednesdays. He succeeded Mr. S. F. Dingle, who has been promoted to General Superintendent at Edmonton.

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### "Old Cottager" Fire Protection Questionnaire

"Old Cottager" writes in a sarcastic way of our fire protection. We do not think the reflection on the council is deserved. Much better would it be for the writer to get in touch with one of the councillors and see for himself what has been done. But here is his criticism. — The Editor.

The writer had occasion to be the one to run for help for a fire of modest proportions, but, as is peculiar to fires, of greater potentialities. These questions went thru' her mind as she ran. Why isn't the fire house marked as such with an adjacent alarm. The writer has seen an old wagon rim suspended between two poles for the purpose. What does one do if the fire warden is not at the station—up in the bush perhaps. Is there a chemical extinguisher to check the fire until the proper engine arrives? Is it available without too much red tape—the which no fire will wait for? Is there proper warning, such as there is for sanitation — poison ivy — incautious swimmers, etc., against stove pipes entering a wooden ceiling with no protection, such as the writer encountered. Unsuspecting tenants who possibly may have had no experience with wood stoves are sometimes — inexcusably so it is admitted — ignorant of this fact.

## Ateah's Baggage Transfer Wood and Ice

See Our Men on Station Platform or at Office  
near Donnell's Store.

Prices of Wood:	
Birch	Poplar
1 cord, split ..... \$12.00	1 cord, split ..... \$ 9.00
1/4 cord, split ..... 6.25	1/4 cord, split ..... 4.50
1/2 cord, split ..... 3.25	1/2 cord, split ..... 2.50
3/4 cord, split ..... 1.75	3/4 cord, split ..... 1.50

No amount of wood will be delivered under \$1.00

MIXED WOOD	
1 cord.....\$10.50	1/4 cord.....\$2.75
1/2 cord.....\$5.25	

Baggage Prices:	
First trunk .....50c	First suitcase .....25c
Second trunk .....40c	Second suitcase .....15c
Each additional trunk.....25c	Each additional suitcase 10c

Baggage not to exceed \$1.50 to one house.

ICE

Ice for one week.....70c

Ice for one month.....\$2.75

Ice for Season, (1st of July to Labor Day) .....\$5.50

Ice deliveries to be made four times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

**Found** — A pair of glasses were found on Patricia Beach and may be redeemed at 222 Fourth Avenue.

Here's to better fires — let's keep them to cook with.

### This is What "Joe" Thinks

Each year I visit Victoria Beach and am impressed by the great possibilities of a fire starting and destroying cottages, property and even the whole Beach. I am also impressed by the inadequate fire warning system. True, money has been spent on a splendid fire-truck but it would be of little value when people couldn't find the engineer and truck. People living on Eighth Avenue would find them in 30 minutes if they were lucky. At night it would be impossible. Therefore, why couldn't the Beach also erect large triangles with hammers, on platforms, situated in suitable and reasonable parts of the Beach. By striking one of them, the whole beach would turn out in 5 minutes flat.

Walking woodland ways to church  
On a Sunday morning,  
I meet squirrels on my path,  
Chipmunk, without warning,  
Darts across my very toes,  
Frisks his tail, away he goes,  
On a Sunday morning.

Everything seems not the same  
On a Sunday morning;  
Business buries deep its head,  
Money-making scorning,  
God to man gave this free day,  
Let him thank Him, let him pray,  
On a Sunday morning.

— Elizabeth Morgan-Jones.  
July, 1945.

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## Can We Guard The Great Discovery

CANADIANS have to think over the future effects of the greatest scientific discovery of the ages, the atomic bomb, for Canada is playing a vital part in the work that is going on. Canada has the largest deposit of pitch-blende, uranium mine, which is the substance of the bomb, scientifically treated. When the Canadian government was informed of the research that was going on, it bought the mine, paid the shareholders a high price, although none of them wanted to sell and only accepted the offer under protest; had they known what a great service they were rendering to the Allied Nations there would have been no protest, for Canada has more pitch-blende than any other known deposits. So Canada became a part of the Great Secret that will soon bring Japan grovelling to her knees.

Being a co-partner Canadians should do some hard thinking.

The pitch-blende is located at Great Bear Lake. When mined it is placed in freight airplanes and taken to the factories in the United States located in three separate areas, where it is treated. The product of Canada's soil forms the chief part of the atomic bomb. Without it the bomb would be a mere toy.

Therefore Canada is a great contributor to the master act of science. As the days pass the situation becomes terrifying, bewildering, amazing. Scientists who made the final test were themselves astounded at the completeness of the explosion on the desert of New Mexico. Everything went into dust and vapor. Then one was tried on the Nipponese. For two days they did not know what had happened to a city of 315,000 inhabitants. The Japanese said nothing further. Will man's genius for discovery mean the world will be destroyed by man? That is what the common people are asking. Hitler, had he been given the chance, would have used the new bomb in just that way, but the Allied nations were first in the race and defeated his purpose. What does it all mean to peaceful peoples? Where are we heading? Democratic nations, broadminded and trusting, might guard the knowledge for many years, but after that, what?

Great Britain takes credit for the discovery to some extent. It was Lord Rutherford, a New Zealander, who studied at McGill University in Montreal, and who succeeded in splitting the atom, but he did not go on to reach the goal of putting the knowledge into practical use. Or he may have tried but did not reach the goal. Other scientists went on from where he left off.

It is an awful glimpse into the future we now  
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### Flowers Are Late

Although flower gardens are like the old grey mare, "not what they used to be," this season, some of the beds are struggling along to make a good showing for the garden competition to be held shortly under club auspices. Where the sun shines down on a garden in the morning there is a better bloom. Mrs. Borrowman's large garden is coming along and each Sunday there is sufficient number of flowers to fill the church basket.

### Change In Mail Service

Beginning Monday, August 13th mail arrives on the 11:55 a.m. train daily and will be ready for distribution about 1 o'clock. Outgoing mail leaves on the 7 p.m. train daily closing at the Post Office at 6:45 p.m. sharp.

### Fire Near Rex Lester's

There was a dangerous looking fire in the bush close to Rex Lester's home last Thursday. It broke out at four o'clock in the afternoon and it took the local firemen under fire chief Cooke an hour to subdue the flames. The new fire engine was not used as the men beat it out in primitive fashion, but on-lookers said they did excellent work.

### Guests At Victoria Beach Inn

Guests at the Inn are as follows: J. K. May, Marilyn May, R. F. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young and daughters, Mrs. S. M. Milne, Marilyn and Carol. Mrs. W. S. Buchanan and John, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. P. Whitbrea and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bennett, Carol and Donna, Mrs. Anne McLean, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. McAllister, Regina, Sask., Mrs. Ralph Lederman, Miss Joan Lederman, Charles Andrew and wife, New Westminster, Miss Edith Jackson.