

Boating and Bathing



In close proximity to Vernon are two beautiful sheets of water which furnish delightful bathing and boating facilities during the summer months. Long Lake, with its sandy and pebbly beach, lies about two miles from the city, and stretches in a southerly direction for about twelve miles. Okanagan Lake is about seventy-five miles in length, and is reached either by road or train at Okanagan Landing, four miles from town. On these fine beaches campers erect their tents, and boat-houses dot the shores. Fishing



and bathing attract large numbers to these charming spots, and, even in the hottest season, cool breezes may generally be enjoyed at these picturesque resorts.

Residents of Vernon have an opportunity during the winter months to enjoy many outdoor pastimes, which are, in a large degree, conducive to health and happiness. The winter weather permits of sleighing for several months, while skating, curling and hockey engage the attention of those devoted to the healthful sports. The air in winter is dry and bracing; the absence of strong winds is particularly noticeable, while anything approaching to a blizzard is unknown.