

# the HOLIDAY LAKE

*Right: The railways that created Lake Winnipeg's most famous beach resorts were almost overwhelmingly popular for nearly a half-century.*

*Below: Vacationing at "the lake" quickly became de rigueur, even for those who did not own cottages.*

*Bottom: The enormous dance hall at Winnipeg Beach, like its twin across the water, drew huge crowds every summer weekend.*



# *Summers at the Lake*

*I looked across as far as I could see. I squinted against the brightness and saw where the water touched the edge of the sky. I had a feeling that this lake reached all around the world, that there wasn't any other land except what lay behind us ...*

*– The Corner Store*

