

# ATTEMPTED ARSON.

## Unknown Parties Tried to Burn the Van Buren Point Hotel.

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.)  
[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS.]

DUNKIRK, Aug. 3.—An attempt was made by unknown parties to burn the Van Buren Point Hotel and cafe, owned by J. Lansing Moore of Buffalo, at an early hour this morning. It is understood that a lot of shavings and some oily waste were found in the rear of the hotel. Fortunately there was not much wind at the time and the flames were under control before they could gain much headway.

The damage to the buildings were slight and fully covered by insurance. Manager Scofield of the hotel has notified the Fredonia police, who are trying to get some clue to the parties who fired the building.

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**SUMMER RESORTS.**

**V**AN BUREN Point Hotel and cottage resort is open for the season; railroad station Van Buren on the L. S. & M. S. and W. N. Y. & P. railroads. For rates and transportation inquire of J. Lansing Moore, 21 West Eagle st., Buffalo, or H. B. Schofield, manager, P. O., Cushing, N. Y. 21122

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## SUMMER BOARD

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**FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS**  
 for ladies only in new, six-room cottage fac-  
 ing Lake Erie at Van Buren Point, near Dun-  
 kirk; an ideal place to enjoy a quiet and rest-  
 ful vacation; meals can be arranged for on  
 the grounds; secure reservation early. For  
 further information address, A. C. Simmons,  
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**Ministers at Van Buren Point.**

Accepting the invitation of the honorary members of the Buffalo Ministers' Meeting, the clergymen composing that body, with their wives or daughters, to the number of nearly 50 betook themselves on Monday to Van Buren Point for a day of relaxation and enjoyment. The journey was made by the Nickel Plate, and was in every way agreeable. The Point was reached about 1 P. M., and soon after a fine dinner was served to the party at the hotel, for which they were indebted to the courtesy and liberality of the proprietor, Mr. J. Lansing Moore. The repast was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who spent some hours in strolling about the place and inspecting its many beauties, returning to Buffalo by the train which left Van Buren at 5 o'clock.

At the table appropriate action was taken in acknowledgment of the kindness of the honorary members and the bountiful hospitality of Mr. Moore. Presiding Elder Fisher acted on behalf of the honorary members as master of ceremonies, and performed his not easy duties to the admiration of all.

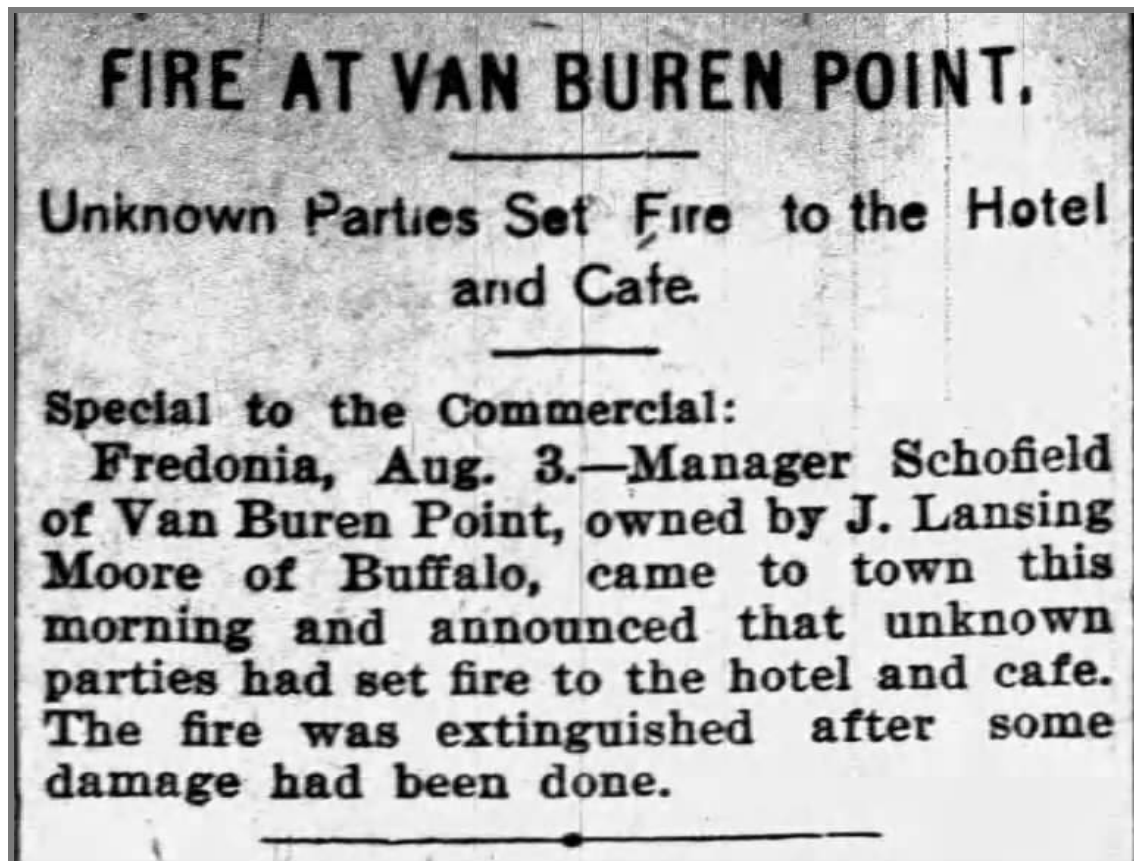
Van Buren Point boasts of rare natural attractions. Through the sagacity, energy, and liberality of Mr. Moore it has been converted into what all must acknowledge to be a quiet, restful, delightful summer home. Its facilities for boating, fishing, bathing, and for lawn and other games are unsurpassed; its walks and drives are numerous and pleasant; its atmosphere is highly tonic and invigorating, and its scenery is a succession of lovely and striking pictures. Its charm consists in its rural simplicity. The hotel at the Point is in charge of Mr. E. L. Cornell, well known to Chautauqua tourists. Scattered here and there over the pleasant grounds are about 20 of the cosiest cottages imaginable, some of which are occupied by parties from Buffalo, and all of which have been rented for the season. It is quite certain that Van Buren Point has a future before it as a summer resort such as will make glad the heart of its proprietor.

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## At Van Buren Point.

The season at that delightful summer resort, Van Buren Point, on Lake Erie, has been very successful. The Point grows in popularity every year, and attracts the best class of people, not only from Buffalo and vicinity, but from distant parts of the country. A list of the late arrivals is published elsewhere on this page.

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# JOHN CLARK CHARGED WITH INCENDIARISM

## HE IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING SET FIRE TO A HOUSE AT VAN BUREN POINT.

Special to THE TIMES.

DUNKIRK, April 24.—John Clark, who lives at Van Buren and is employed around the Van Buren Point Hotel, which is owned by J. Lansing Moore of Buffalo, was arrested yesterday charged with setting fire to the large residence adjoining the hotel, also owned by Mr. Moore, which was destroyed by fire April 16th.

Mr. Ralph Hall, his wife and four children, were asleep in the building at the time of its destruction. They grabbed their children and narrowly escaped from the burning structure. Mr. Hall and his wife think that Clark, who is an elderly man, set fire to the building. The only ground for such belief is the fact that Mrs. Hall declares that Clark was the first man she saw after getting out of the building. No one saw any person set fire to the structure. It was simply on the evidence of these two persons that a large insurance company had its representative in this city arrest Clark. The hearing was adjourned yesterday until today.

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## VAN BUREN POINT

**The Hotel and Cottages Are Filling Up—A Hospitable Resort.**

DUNKIRK, June 28.—(Special).—One of the most delightful places of resort on the shores of Lake Erie is Van Buren Point, located about five miles west of this city. The natural beauties of this place were discovered by J. Lansing Moore of Buffalo. He reclaimed it from its wild condition and spent much money in erecting a handsome hotel and building a number of cottages.

Today Van Buren Point ranks among the most popular of the minor resorts in Western New York. Although early in the season indications point to the fact that it is destined to have a remarkably successful year. Already the hotel is well filled with guests and more are constantly coming. Arrangements are such, however, that there will be no overcrowding and all who patronize this resort will be sure of receiving the best of attention. Among the latest Buffalonians to take quarters at Van Buren Point are: Mrs. W. J. Hayes and son, and Mrs. R. O. Wilson. Van Buren Point is essentially a place that provides home comforts and is deservedly popular with families.

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# Tug Loses Convoy of Barges During Gale

## Craft Stranded on Beaches at Van Buren Point and Ripley by Rescue Tug From Dunkirk and Floated Without Damage to Cargo. Crews Saved.

**DUNKIRK, Aug. 22.**—The tug Winthrop, of Buffalo, en route from that city to Cleveland, in charge of Herbert Wilkerson of New York and having in tow four canal barges, had a thrilling battle with the waves during the terrific windstorm of yesterday and last night.

The tug and convoy was about six miles off the American shore near Van Buren Point, when the waves, lashed to fury by the high winds, rose and threatened to swamp the entire fleet.

The waves, reaching immense proportions washed over the tug and sides of the barges, snapping asunder the tow rope between the tug and the barges, leaving the barges without power.

The tug Winthrop, after an unsuccessful attempt to recover the barges, was forced to abandon them to the mercy of the winds and waves, and put into port. Late last night rescue tugs put out from this port and scoured the waters for the barges and crews.

Three of the barges were finally located on the Beach at Van Buren Point by the fishing tug John Desmond, where they had been washed by the waves. The crew of three men was removed from the stranded craft and brought to Dunkirk.

Shortly after the three barges were found safe and the crews rescued, a telephone message was received from Ripley stating that the fourth barge, with a man and his wife and child, was stranded on the beach near Ripley. The message also stated that the passengers of the barge had been removed to the shore safely. The ships will continue the trip to Cleveland today.

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