



A2014.003.0562 – Bruce A. Krug, St. Edmunds Township Scrapbook Index

Notes

- Press CTRL-F to search
- Index consists of year, and key words and phrases taken from the clippings or describing the historical notes / interviews
- Scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, interspersed with manuscript interviews. There are the occasional b/w photos (original prints).
- Page numbers were added by Archives.
- Indexed by Volunteer Robin Hilborn, 2015

St. Edmunds Township Scrapbook Index

1 19xx "Rare Bruce flowers to be preserved", by Fred Bodsworth in *MacLean's Magazine*. Malcolm Kirk, Owen Sound naturalist. Alaska orchid. Iris. Federation of Ontario Naturalists.

3 1963 "Echo subscriber for all of 84 years". 99th birthday of Miss C. McCormick. Came with her family to Bruce County in 1873; Wiarton Echo subscriber.

5 Printed map of lots, 1 sheet. "Plan #488 – Dorcas Bay – Plan and field notes of survey of subdivision of Broken Lot 29, con IV; Broken Lots 28, 29, Con V; part of Broken Lot 27, Con V; West of the Bury Road, Township of St. Edmund, County of Bruce". Scale 1 in = 200 ft. Covers Dorcas Bay, Munn's Bay, Cambells Bay, Grace Harbor, Penny Harbor. Verso is printed in red and blue, "What you will find on the Bruce Peninsula", "Owen Sound Centennial – Homecoming, July 27-August 4, 1957".

7 1965 "Georgian Bay's worst disaster was sinking of *Asia* in 1882", by Fred Landon. Built 1873 at St. Catharines. Over 150 aboard; two survived, Miss Morrison, Tinkis. Photo of *Asia*.

11 Ms., 4 pp. Transcribed. "Exciting story of wreck of old side wheeler as related by a passenger – Capt. James McCannell has copy of account of wreck of Str. *Bruce Mines* on Lake Huron off Bruce Peninsula on November 28, 1854". One life lost. Extract of a passenger's letter, "copied from the

Globe of Dec. 16th, 1854". [12] "The passenger's account which bears date of Dec. 16th, 1854 reads: The Str. Bruce Mines left Goderich Monday, Nov. 27th, 1854 and ..."

15 1963 "Says trout, whitefish die after eating smelt, suggests trying salmon". George Lowe address on the collapse of commercial fishing on the Great Lakes; his family fished out of Killarney. Text of his address to the Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound. "... My family's records date as far back as the year 1900 ... good yearly catches ... until 1938." Smelt. Sea lamprey. Catches in 1944, 1947, 1950. Gill nets. 1954, 1957. Thiamin deficiency from eating smelt. Larvicide. Remedies. Watershed improvement. Fishery decline.

17 Ms., 1 p. Notes. "Sawmills at Tobermory"; Maitland & Rixon; Badstone. Myers sawmill. "Perry Shoal" is off Warer Bay; wreck of *Perry*.

19 1955 Photo, "Drill for oil at Tobermory, Shallow Lake". Imperial Oil test drilling.

21 1962 "Push 250-mile trail, from Niagara Falls to Tobermory". Plan for Bruce Trail. Federation of Ontario Naturalists co-ordinates groups planning the trail. Dr. Aubrey Diem. William Gossling. Norman Pearson. Permission from Cape Croker Indians. "To promote Bruce Trail from Queenston to Tub"; Philip Gosling. "Tub to Dyers Bay best part of hiking trail".

23 1960 "Tobermory – interesting old book donated to library", a history of the U.S. Constitution, signed "Wm. L. MacKenzie, York, Canada" used by William Lyon MacKenzie in his studies.

23 1960 "Band migratory birds". "Howard Krug of Chesley went to Half Moon Island on Sunday ..." to band birds. Helping him: Anne Krug, Orville Monk, Harold Krug, Jack Graper, Bruce Krug. 498 Caspian terns, herring gulls, ring-billed gulls. "Mr. Krug has banded over 4,000 birds to date this year."

23 1960 "New company formed to develop islands off peninsula tip". Cove Island Development Co. to develop summer properties; dock for yachts.

24 19xx "Discovered relics of pre-historic age". George Bladen took to Walkerton a fossilized head of a Permian sea creature. Second skull in rock. Footprints in the rock. No doubt will go to Bruce County Museum.

24 1961 "Bags wildcat on Bruce Peninsula". J.P. Johnstone IV of Tobermory.

- 24 1924 In Wiarton Echo: cattle became wild and hard to catch; George Bartman and George Golden of St. Edmunds.
- 24 1936 In "25 years ago", Sun-Times. J.W. Tackaberry and his Blue Water Co. lose court case to Owen Sound Transportation Co., to operate a ferry at Tobermory.
- 25 1961 "Michigan yacht explodes at Tub". Cruiser *Chris Cat*; returned to dock.
- 25 1950 "Banded at Tobermory, tern shot in Colombia", says Howard Krug. Tern from banding at Halfmoon Island on July 3, 1849 shot 2,500 miles away. Got his banding license in 1935, is helped by his brother Bruce.
- 25 1961 "Building boom at Tub". Houses, barn, beer and liquor store being built.
- 25 1960 Death of two former Tobermory residents, Peter Thompson, 84, and his wife Mrs. Thompson, 70 (Violet C. Golden).
- 27 1961 "Renew effort to find *Griffon*". Norman McCready of Indianapolis, in cruiser *Panmanta*. Had found a ship's rail, a rib and a ship's bell. Similar searches have found 13 *Griffons*, from Detroit up to Lake Michigan. In 1930 Roy H. Fleming of Ottawa found wreckage at west end of Manitoulin Island, and six skeletons in a nearby cave. In 1955 Aurie Vale of Tobermory announced that in 1900 he had found wreckage on a Georgian Bay island.
- 29 1962 Photo, "Here's what a rattlesnake looks like". Dr. A.D. Pollock, Owen Sound surgeon; snake from Fitzwilliam Island.
- 30 1960 "Lord Bishop of Huron dedicates St. Edmunds' Anglican, Tobermory". Anglican Church dedication.
- 31 1946 "Hearts Are Highland" at Tobermory World Premiere. Movie debut. Photo, chief Thomas Jones "of the Ojibway Indian Reserve". Photo of harbor.
- 32 1946 "Kitchener lends pipers for Tobermory big day". At Tobermory, world premiere of film "I know where I'm going", filmed around Tobermory, Scotland. Scots from all parts of Bruce County lined up to see the movie. Bill Simpson, 76. Rename island Kiloran.
- 33 Letter, 4 pp., from Fred Lines to Bruce Krug, Sept. 17, 1964. He describes the buildings in the photo of Tobermory Harbor (page 31):

Matheson House / Davey Hotel; Leslie Store; Bill Simpson's Leslie homestead. He names: front boat is *Bamry Hopkins*; Lloyd Smith's boat; *Plucky*. All buildings gone, except one. Ownership of harbor houses. Asks Bruce, "what have you decided about the boat".

37 1946 Photo, pipers welcome bus at Tobermory premiere of "I know where I'm going". Photo, crowds waiting outside St. Edmund's Township Community Hall. [38] Photo, Bear's Rump Island renamed Kiloran.

39 1964 "Fire destroys shed near Toberbory dock"; owned by O.C. Vail; ice equipment.

40 1964 "Tobermory area of Bruce has ferry service, golf and good accommodation". Tourist facilities. Park. Harbors. Churches. Sports.

41 1963 "Two hundred acre plot at Dorcas Bay purchased as start on nature area". Dr. J. Bruce Falls, president of Federation of Ontario Naturalists. Bruce Nature Reserve. Article by Fred Bodsworth in Macleans Magazine. Acid bog harbours Alaska Orchid and Dwarf Iris.

41 1963 "Historical group hears of Griffin". Griffon. O.C. Vail gave history of La Salle's ship. BCHS meeting at Tobermorey. Chief Vernon Jones of Cape Croker said a historical society had been organized at Cape Croker.

42 1963 Death of Clifford Allan (Barney) Hopkins, 65, Tobermory tourist guide; drowning.

43 1958 Photo, "Pre-historic wagon road", tracks on the shore at tip of Bruce Peninsula.

44 1955 Photo, "Flower Pot Island".

45 Ms., 4 pp. Letter, from Ted R., Thurstonia, Ont., to Bruce [Krug], July 19, 1961. Spent 11 days at Orrie Vail's cabin on Whiskey Point, did not find *Alice Hackett*. Got down on the wreck on the shoal between Perseverance and Little Perseverance, possible *City of Midland*, 200 ft. long; many articles remain unsalvaged. Indian Harbour, ruins of lumber camp. Fisherman says he helped build Bruce's cottage. Walker cottage nearby. Ted again read *Bruce Beckons*, decided "to start collecting material for a book on the Bruce," then was told Bruce was writing one. Ted visited wrecks off Lion's Head, took off relics; salvage.

53 Ms., 1 p. "Tobermory – Edward James Hopkins, May 22, 1960". "Re sawmills at Tobermory. First mill at Tobermory was built on the west side ...

by Maitland and Rixon ..." Bedstone mill. Currie of Ripley. Myers. Murphy. McArtey, Eldridge, Beamer. Belrose. McVicar sawmill; Johnston Harbour. Charlie Sadler of Miller Lake never washed.

55 Ms., 4 pp. Transcribed. "Notes on the schooner *Regina*". Excerpts from Toronto *Globe*, Sept. 13, 15, 21, 28, 1881. Sinking of *Regina* of Owen Sound, off Cove Island, 1 a.m., Sept. 11, 1881. Report from *Erie Belle*. Carried salt from Goderich. Left Southampton the morning of Sept. 10. Capt. Amos Tripp; Young, Haight, Verron, Lawrence, Oakes, crew saved. Body of captain found by Mr. Currie, lighthouse keeper at Cove Island.

59 1964 "Old age pensioner spends hours preparing bundles of clothing to help needy." Martha Watson of Tobermory, widow of 78; 15 children. Her father, Charles William Hodge, mason; building construction in Tobermory. A makeshift shelter in winter. Getting groceries. Visits from "a well known Indian chief named Chitooa ... had a big wigwam on an area known as The Bight, near the village." Husband, Arthur Watson. Photos of her, her frame farmhouse.

63 1964 "Georgian Bay causeway in prediction for year 2020". Dam from Tobermory to Manitoulin is "a dream".

65 Ms., 1 p. "Visit with Sam Craigie at Tobermory Dock, July 1963". "Sam Craigie's father was captain and owner of the tug *Queen* which he used to tow barges of lumber from the sawmills ..." of Bruce Peninsula. Pedwell sawmill of Johnston Harbour had its own tug boat. Hawke sawmill at Pine Tree Harbour.

67 1961 "RCAF searchers fail to locate lost plane". Ross and Blake Uren in Cessna 180 from Orillia, down between Tobermory and Lonely Island.

69 1963 "Bruce County Historical Society's bus tour", from Kincardine to Tobermory. Description of stores, stops on the way. Boat tour. Orrie Vail of Tobermory spoke, as did chief Vernon Jones, Wilmer Nodules and Alfred Jones, all of Cape Croker Indian Reserve, where a historical society was organized this year; Cape Croker historical society. Plan joint meetings with BCHS.

71 1959 "Hairdresser builds cottages as hobby – makes own sawmill, furniture, cruiser at Tobermory 'Kingdom'". William Arbuckle of Tobermory. Yachts at Big Tub Bay. Cedar used in cottage construction. Photos of Big Tub Bay, cruiser, cedar siding sawmill.

- 75 1964 "Investigate discovery of deer carcasses". 12, at a Pine Tree Harbour cottage. Game warden on motorized snow sled. Poaching. Conservation officer Merritt Marr.
- 75 1964 "Quash conviction from charge laid when deer killed". William Robbins of Miller Lake was charged with hunting without a licence.
- 77 1964 Photo, Alfred Carver, 76, of Tobermory traps wolves, has trapped over 600.; summer fishing guide.
- 79 1964 Letter to editor, "Don't blame fishermen", from O.C. Vail, Tobermory. Loss of trout is due to smelt. "When the trout eat the smelt its stomach was rotted due to the oil of the Smelt ... the Smelt will eat most of the eggs and all the small pickerel ...".
- 79 1964 Editorial, "Smelt, not fishermen, to blame". Fishing closure on Georgian Bay to save spawning pickerel. Lake trout killed by smelt oil, not fishermen. Time to rid the lakes of smelt.
- 81 1964 "Only scrap metal being removed as divers work on wreck off Tobermory". Complaints that salvage of *James Whitmore*, sunk in 1913, will destroy a tourist attraction. Wreck off the west side of Russell Island. Questions in the House of Commons. *Maitland Clipper* allowed to use dynamite on the wreck. Erie Treasure and Salvage Divers Ltd. Photos.
- 84 1964 "Must hand over Bruce wrecks". Salvagers of *James Whitmore* must give up any sunken wrecks off the Bruce Peninsula.
- 85 1962 "Isaac Hopkins buried at Dunk's Bay". Death of Isaac Hopkins; 37 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren.
- 85 1961 "Plane makes emergency landing at Bear's Rump". Cessna of Mr. Ondrus of Ohio low on gas.
- 87 1961 Photo, wolf shot by Keith Slack near Adamsville Creek.
- 87 1961 "Bags wildcat on Bruce Peninsula". J.P. Johnstone IV of Tobermory. At McVicars, opposite Johnston Harbour.
- 89 1960 "Two Tobermory churches build to accommodate Sunday Schools, tourists". Harbor and Settlement United Churches build additions. Photos; aerial view of Tobermory harbor.
- 93 1961 Murder charge in disappearance at Johnston Harbor in 1952 of wife of Arthur Kendall, 50, of Brucefield. Search for body of Mrs. Kendall

resumed. Remand proposed for Bayfield man, Arthur Kendall. Daughters testify they saw him dragging her body away. Kendall trial at Walkerton. Found guilty, life in prison.

143 Ms., 1 p. Transcribed. "Origin of name of St. Edmund's Township" from *Nothing but names*, 1899.

145 Ms., 1 p. Transcribed. "Early history of Lindsay and St. Edmunds". Owen Sound Sun Times, 1941 – Weir Grieve Scrapbook, Vol. II. "The first sale of land was made in Lindsay Township in 1870 ..." Abraham West. Names of first settlers. At Tobermory, learned gill net fishing from the Indians. Tom Speers, first white child born at Tobermory.

147 Ms., 2 pp. Transcribed. Notes on "Cove Island Lighthouse", "Big Tub lighthouse", in 1871 first settler John Charles Earl at Tobermory, "Flowerpot Island", rattlesnake eggs found in 1941, Spear's sawmill bought by E.O. Erb in 1941.

149 Ms., 4 pp. "Interview with Mrs. Bert Golden (nee Margaret McLeod) at her home in Tobermory on Sat. evening, October 24, 1959". "John McLeod – Mrs. Golden's grandfather (paternal)"; born 1836, settled in Ripley and worked on the railroad; his descendants. "Kenneth McLeod – Mrs. Golden's father"; born 1864 in Ripley, worked in Lion's Head lumber camps, 1882-1887, fished at Tobermory, *Nettie B.* "Peter Foche's cooper shop was the building in which Orrie Vail has the *Griffon* on exhibit at the present time"; Foche had the *Sophie*. [150] "Murdoch McDonald – Mrs. Golden's grandfather (maternal)"; born 1832; his descendants. "Captain Norman McLeod"; born at Ripley, Ont. [151] "William Golden"; came to Canada about 1861; died at Hepworth at 56; married Ann Waters; son George Wellington Golden, born 1861. "Thomas Albert Golden"; born Southampton, served in the 160th Bruce Battalion; Golden Fish and Transport Company. [152] "Fire on Tobermory tug forces crew overboard"; *Golden Fisher* was operated by Golden Fish and Transport Co.; Verner Bravener drowned; Capt. Frank Desjardine; Milton Hopkins; Stewart Longe.

153 Ms., 1 p. Note on "Tobermory History, by Peter Spears". First lighthouse at Big Tub. First families, at Dunks Bay, 1870. 1881, Alex Green store. 1882, mission ship *Glad Tidings* held first church service. Note on "Cecil Davis says": Abraham Davis, 1861; Charles Earle, 1863 in *The Mitchie*. Grain grown in 1880; Belrose; Davis.

155 Ms., 1 p. "Tobermory Lumber Co." "Information obtained from a letter written by Mrs. Peter Thompson (nee Violet Clara Golden) of 55 Chassin, Eggertsville, N.Y. to Mrs. Bert Golden, Tobermory, Ont. in June 1858 – Harry Murphy, Mr. Kyle (Mrs. Murphy's father) and Captain Williscroft had an interest in the Tobermory Lumber Co. ..." Tobermory Beach Combing Association. Erwin Kid. Barge *Alaska*.

157 Three b/w photos, original prints; shoreline scenes in snow and ice. (1) South shore of Russell Is., Doctor Is. behind". (2) "In front of cottage at Tobermory". (3) "Pal [dog] on frozen ice, just west of Doctor Is."

159 Ms., 1 p. Transcribed. "Early history of Lindsay and St. Edmunds". Owen Sound Sun Times, 1941. [Duplicated; see p. 145]

160 Ms. 1 p. Transcribed. "Nov. 19, 1941 – At Tobermory, former wireless station buildings and grounds sold by the Dominion Government to W.W. Ransbury of Tobermory. There are two substantial buildings and 10 acres of land. The two 185-foot poles were taken down on Monday. The wireless station started operations about 30 years ago. Fiddes Rennie, John Macartney and Sam Currie were the first operators." [end of entry]

161 Three b/w photos, original prints; wooded areas. (1), (2) "Remnants of pine trees. South of Shouldice Lake, Bruce Peninsula". (3) "Shouldice Lake – Dyers Bay Road, just south of Shouldice Lake".

163 19xx 56th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Smith of Tobermory.

165 1957 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Smith of Tobermory. William J. Smith, 84, first land telegrapher in the Tobermory district, set out storm signals. His wife, Helena Belrose. Description of the signals; a drum and a cone; coal oil for lamps. Their seven children.

166 1956 "75-pound sturgeon caught near Tub". Murray Ransbury, tug *Lark*.

166 1956 "Commercial fish landings in Georgian Bay show drop of 55 per cent in past year". Commercial fishery decline. Weight of catches.

167 1959 "Visit to the Bruce"; what a summer resort area is like in winter. Photos. Brush cutting and wood cutting near Monument Corners to widen the road to Miller Lake. Visit to Orrie Vail of Tobermory, who discovered remains of La Salle's *Griffon* in a Georgian Bay cove. No ice on Lion's Head Bay. Tobermory fishing tugs overwinter. Mrs. C. Davey, Tobermory hotel, feeds the pot-bellied stove.

171 19xx Photo, Cove Island lightkeepers shot wolves which crossed on the ice from Manitoulin Island.

173 1957 *Family Herald* magazine article. "... Where one grew before". Northern Bruce Peninsula, 1930s, Walter Warder sows reed canary grass seed, red clover and birdsfoot trefoil in swampland and rocky hillsides, for cattle pasture. Land reclamation.

177 1957 "The Aquateers of Canada". Sport diving off Tobermory. Exploring underwater wrecks.

178 19xx Postcard, original. Stamped "Scenic & Fishing Trips on the Penguin, Lloyd Smith, Toberbory, Ont., Phone 55". Colour photo, "The Flower Pots", Flower Pot Island National Park.

179 1908 Sam Weir of Mar shot a bear at Isaac Lake. Dr. Fisher and party back from Cameron Lake.

179 1923 Steamer *Glenstriven* aground off Cove Island and breaking up.

179 1938 Hunters at Hart's Mill above Miller Lake.

181 1958 Black bear wakes up Charles Golden at Little Tub Harbour.

183 1958 Tug *Helen M.B.* missing 12 hours, reaches port. Capt. Clarence Courtemanche of Midland.

185 1958 Tanker *Eastern Shell* survives gale to reach Owen Sound. Capt. Williamson.

189 Ms., 8 pp. Transcribed. "Capt. William J. Simpson, veteran Tobermory man", by Weir Grieve. "Not many of those who visit Tobermory are unacquainted with Captain William James Simpson ...". Born 1869. Early education. Moved to Bentinck. First land owners in St. Edmunds. 1881, Maitland-Rixon store founded in Tobermory. Local fishing industry; 1881: Bill Vail; Parsley, Doran, Savalley, Kennedy, Chapman. Rumley. MacIntosh fish business. Fished in sail boats up to 1882. Early fishermen at Tobermory. [192] Many fishing tugs. 1903, Robert Gillies built ice house and dock. [193] Capt. Simpson was a fisherman and lumberman, and owned a mill. [194] His community life. School trustee. Postmaster. Lighthouse keeper. Church affairs. Orangeman. [197] Oldest living ratepayer.

197 Ms., 6 pp. "Visit with Wally Scott and his wife at their home ... May 1958". "This afternoon I called on Wally Scott and his wife at their farm

home near Dyer's Bay. Wally Scott said that his mother was a Green ...", died in 1942 at 87. "The Whites and Krugs were in Mar when the Greens came to the Peninsula." Gillies Lake area. Logging camps in the Umbrella Lake area: locations of six of Scott's camps. [198] Wally Scott lived in a camp in 1902, hauled logs to double-dump, between high dump and clay banks, on Georgian Bay. Logging camps at Wingfield Basin, Umbrella Lake. Mar settlers; Hagen; Noble. Bradley, Tackaberry, Obright. [199] George Gara camp at double-dump. Burdock camp at Half-way Rock. Lynch of Pike Bay. *Heather Belle* sailing vessel wrecked at Little Pike Bay; Capt Gauley. Fowley. Parker. V.C. winner Pearson is buried in Lion's Head cemetery. [200] Wally Scott farm: possible Indian village near Gillies Lake. White-fringed orchid at George Lake. Graham family: shooting tragedy, father kills son; headstone in the bush "Erwin J. [Graham] ... June 11, 1895, aged 18 years, 2 months & 21 days". [201] Tom Stewart frozen to death in a blizzard out of Lion's Head, 46 years ago. Freezing death of Mrs. McGruery, 80 years ago at Lion's Head; sitting up against a stump. Townsend gang lived around Harriston Hotel; Archie Amos of Big Bay. Wally Scott is 75 now; very cold winter of 1903. Windstorm of 1902 knocked down barns. [202] Mrs. Wally Scott was Ethel Winters.

203 Ms., 2 pp. Transcribed. "At Tobermory", Wiarton Canadian, December 1898. "Tobermory is the extreme end of the peninsula ..." McVicar. Sadler. Maitland and Rixon mill. Other mills and businesses. Solomon Spears, over 15 years at Tobermory. Rober Gillies bought the business of Thomas Hurst: general store.

205 1958 "Ship board party main reason that schooner *Alice Hackett* wrecked", by Roy Fleming. Move from Drummond Island to Penetang, 1828. Captain Hackett lost his ship; all in good spirits; at night the ship struck a reef; two left aboard; Solomon's horse left behind. Capt. Hackett's later life. Wreck discovered in 1860 by Southampton fishermen George McAuley [McAulay] and Alex McLeod, at the south end of Fitzwilliam Is.: cannon, two muskets; the cannon "had been taken by De Troyes and Iberville in 1689 on their raid on the British posts on James Bay, brought to Michilimackinac and later acquired by the British garrison; gun dropped into the lake off Chantry Island; Larry Belmore had a musket.

207 Ms., 4 pp. Transcribed. "Schooner *Nellie Sherwood* went down on Georgian Bay off Cabot's Head in 1882 – no trace found". Owen Sound Sun Times, 1938. "In a recent issue of the Toronto Telegram there appeared an

interesting account of the mysterious disappearance ..." Went down in deep water. Following the loss of the *Asia*. Capt. Thomas G. Blanchard of Toronto.

211 1955 In "Schooner Days, MCCXXXV" by C.H.J. Snider (Toronto Telegram): "Sweepstakes in the Big Tub". Schooner *Sweepstakes*. *White Oak*.

213 1955 In "Schooner Days, MCCXL" by C.H.J. Snider (Toronto Telegram): "Seven masts – any sea horses?". *Sea Horse*, reference by O.C. Vail of Tobermory. Letter from Prof. Donald B. Shutt, bacteriologist at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph saying that some ten years ago he was doing some amateur archaeological work at Tobermory; in 1948 Orrie Vail gave Shutt a bolt and two portions of wood from the wreck thought to be the *Griffon*; author Snider concurs that these could be pieces of *Griffon*.

214 195x In "Schooner Days, MCCXLI" by C.H.J. Snider (Toronto Telegram): "Message from the dead". *Picton*, 1900, on Lake Erie. Capt. Jack Sidley.

215 1956 In "Schooner Days, MCCLXVIII-h" by C.H.J. Snider (Toronto Telegram): "The wreck of the *Asia*".

216 195x In "Schooner Days, MCCLXVIII-j" by C.H.J. Snider (Toronto Telegram): Words to the song, "The wreck of the *Asia*", starting "Loud roared the dreadful tumult ..." 12-stanza version from Mrs. Beatrice Stevenson, from *Family Herald*, credited to Miss E.R. Pearson, Manitoulin Island.

217 1956 "The Georgian Bay tragedy" by Rosemary Pitcher, Globe and Mail. *Asia*. Parallels with *Titanic*.

218 B/w photo, sepia tone on heavy card, by "Dixon, Cor. King & Yonge Sts., Toronto". Woman seated in a studio. Verso: "The portrait on the reverse side is that of Christy Ann Morrison, the only lady survivor and one of the only two survivors of the ill-fated steamer *Asia* ... September 14th, 1882 ... 125 persons on board ...".

219 1960 *Family Herald*, Sept. 8, 1960, "The wreck of the *Asia*". Poem starting "Loud roared the dreadful tumult ..." Annotation: "Miss Morrison was a grand aunt of John McKinnon of Chesley ... Miss Morrison was married to a Fleming ..."

221 1956 "Sinking of the *Asia* – recalls terrifying experience of couple who survived Georgian Bay steamer tragedy", by Fred Landon. Photo of *Asia* in harbor at Duluth.

223 Ms., 1 p. "Interview with Sid Lee at Tobermory on August 22, 1953". "Howard and I drove up to Tobermory this afternoon and while we were sitting in our car which was parked at the harbour [Sid] Lee came along and sat in the car with us. Lee formerly fished ...". Fishing area south side of Manitoulin Island. Four Lee brothers: Sid, George, Alf, Huck. Yacht *Waseda* sank at Rattlesnake harbor, still there. *Emil Maxwell, Manitoba, Scott* are wrecks off the island. 55 pound lake trout. Herb Edna has Indian pipe, agate, 4" long copper stem; lives in Port Colborne; relics.

225 Ms., 3 pp. Transcribed. "The wreck of the *Alice Hackett* at Horse Island, October 1828" by Roy Fleming, in *Warton Echo*, 1951. Wrecked on trip from Drummond Island to Penetanguishene, at Fitzwilliam Island (Horse Island), a complete loss; all lives saved. Migration to Penetang. An onboard tavern, much drinking. Wreck found, 1860, by MacAulay and McLeod, took out a 200-pound gun / cannon and two muskets. Gun lost; muskets owned by Larry Bellemore. Lepine descendants.

229 Ms., 1 pp. Transcribed. "The wreck of the *Lady Dufferin*". Off Cabot Head, fall 1886. See also Fox, *Bruce Beckons*, pp. 56-60. Schooner *Bentley*. Negro on board saved lives of crew.

231 1955 "Georgian Bay wreckage thought first lake ship". *Griffon*. Found in 1900 by Orrie Vale of Tobermory, who kept it a secret for 50 years. Six skeletons nearby. Roy F. Fleming, an expert on the *Griffon* mystery. In August 1955 John MacLean, *Toronto Telegram* reporter, and Vale examined the 1679 wreck in a cove on an island between Tobermory and Manitoulin. 40-foot keel; 13 ribs attached. History of *Griffon*. Photo of ribs and Orrie Vale.

233 1956 "Veteran of over 56 years under sail writes of old Tobermory wreck – that of La Salle's vessel – article in *Great Lakes Historical Society Journal*", spring 1956. Article by Rowley Murphy. Description of the wreck, its dimensions, given as if it were the *Griffon*. *La Hurault, Nancy, Niagara*. Description of fastenings. Iron was lost. How ship got there. Under sail 56 years. Evidence that it is the *Griffon*. See *Ontario History*, Winter 1956 for article by C.H.J. Snider, "Further search for the *Griffon*". Photo, plan of *Griffon* by R.W. Murphy.

- 237 19xx "Of all Griffon 'finds' this is the real one", by David Proulx, Telegram reporter. Near wreck, a waterside cave with skeletons, taken by Vail to his home/museum. Photos, skulls, thigh bone, stem/stern timber.
- 241 1956 "Bones of Griffon crew?". Vail finds six skeletons. List of bones. "Vail does not claim that his find is the Griffon". Timbers under lock and key.
- 242 1956 [letter to editor, from O.C. Vail] "Says Hennepin articles support Tobermory find". Believes articles written by Father Louis Hennepin.
- 243 1956 "Orrie Vail of Tobermory produces cache of bones as evidence in Griffin case". Vail, "63-year-old retired commercial fisherman". He found bones in 1912. Wreck "on Russel Island off the north end of the Bruce peninsula". Measure age of bones, teeth. Photo of Vail, with sign "See La Salle's Griffin, as acclaimed by experts" and bones.
- 247 1956 "Griffon search causes dispute as experts wrangle over old wrecks". Frank Myers of the Manitoulin Historical Society. Vail, with Rowley Murphy and C.H.J. Snyder. Wreck on Manitoulin Island washed away in winter of 1937.
- 248 1956 "Marine museum in Paris answers seven questions about two Griffon wrecks". Letter to Frank A. Myers from Musee de la Marine, Paris, re vessel design, use of iron, timber dimensions, Hennepin's drawing of "Griffon under construction", lead caulking, cannon, weak keel, no keelson. Conclusion: Manitoulin wreck, French, end of 17th century; Tobermory wreck, not French; construction dates to 18th century or later.
- 249 1956 "Ohio historian writes of search for Le Griffon; gets reply from Paris". Reply to Frank A. Myers, with extracts, by Commander T. Vichot, Director of Marine Museum. Manitoulin wreck vs. Tobermory wreck. Skin diver exploration.
- 251 1955 "Little reason to discard Manitoulin *Griffon* for new wreck, says R. Fleming". Manitoulin wreck. French opinion.
- 252A 1955 "Experts claim belief Tobermory man's find is La Salle's Griffon."
- 252B 1961 [inserted] "Seek Griffon ship off Manitoulin Is." Planned by Norman McCready of Indianapolis. *Panmanta* has underwater sonar. Griffon's ships bell. Total of 13 Griffons found in searches.
- 253 1955 "Tells Rotary of wreck believed to be Griffon; grandfather here in 1825".

255 1955 "Great Lakes authority claims wreckage found at Tobermory is Griffon". C.H.J. Snider says length of keel is right.

256 1955 "Not yet decided on final resting place of relics believed those of Griffon". Vail gives talk at his museum. Wreck at a cove on the northeast shore of Russell Island (Rabbit Island). Spikes not rusted.

257 1955 "13th Griffon – discovery of Georgian Bay keel". Samples of iron work sent to French National Laboratory. Wood is white oak. Fleming says there have been 12 Griffons found already.

258 19xx "Stern-chase of a Griffon", by C.H.J. Snider, in the series "Schooner Days", No. MCCXXXIV. Snider describes Vail's research, Hennepin, Tobermory wreck measurements.

259 1955 "Loss of his vessel Griffon only one of many disasters which plagued de la Salle". Sketch of Griffin.

261 1955 "Is new sunken wreck La Salle's ship". Photo, Vail with timbers at shoreline.

263 Ms., 5 pp. "Visit with Mrs. Arthur Watson and her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ivan Watson (nee Wila Wynoch) on Dec. ___ 1957". [Wyonch] "This afternoon I called on Mrs. Arthur Watson, mother of Ivan, Archie and Percy Watson." Charles W. Hodge, from Kent, England, worked on *Manitoba*, met his wife in Collingwood. At Tobermory; Alex Butchart. Swindled, put up in a shanty. First people at Tobermory were fishermen. Hotel on Big Tub. [264] Father and Charlie Earl tore the hotel down. Belrose, Hopkins, Adams, Campbell, Watson. Mail from Cape Chin weekly. [265] Caldwell's Half Way House. Adams. Stutter and Ainsley. Maitland and Rixon. Currie. Ludwig hotel. Path to Dunks Bay. Indian battle, skulls on the beach. [266] Currie. Belrose. Hodge. Earl. Speers. Martin. Orrie Vail, his siblings. Cholera at Tobermory. Koch hotel / Davey hotel. Bill Smith had telegraph or wireless office. [267] Wireless station on the point, also location of camp of "Old Chetua, an Indian from Cape Croker". McIver on Wireless Point; fish oil. Cemetery at Dunks Bay; Roach.

269 Ms., 6 pp. "Visit with Robert Allen Hopkins at his home in Tobermory on Sunday, July 21st, 1957". "Robert Allen Hopkins was born in 1875 on a farm on the Ayton road south of the Durham-Hanover road. His father was Edward Hopkins ... emigrated from Ireland in 1844 ..." Passage paid by a rich lord in Ireland: Hopkins, Cuff, Hutton, Lorne, Edge, Widmeyer. Descendants of Edward Hopkins and Mary Cuff. [270] Robert Allen, to Tobermory in

1893, on steamer *Jones*. The body at Deadman's Point. [271] Father to Tobermory by sailboat from Golden Valley, with Bartman, Wilson, Hopkins. Robert Allen Hopkins married Annie Spiers. Rixon sawmill. [272] Currie's mill. First cottage in Tobermory, about 1900 [273] Sold potatoes. People from Goderich and Kincardine; McGuinness. Koch built Matheson House. Booth Fish Co.; Neil Matheson; Capt. Alex Craigie. Bags of flour ashore in November 1913 storm. Salvaging; cases of canned fruit. [274] Barney Hopkins, 59. Malcolm Matheson fished out of Tobermory. Gillies. Miers sawmill; Murphy; Williscroft; Eldridge. Gunshot feed. Perry Shoal. 57-pound trout. J.C. "Base" Munn married Robert Allen's oldest daughter, born 1900. Glazier. Settlement school, Tobermory.

275 Ms., 2 pp. Transcribed. "Tobermory", from article by W.G. Trestain in London Free Press, Aug. 5, 1938. Reporter talked to William Simpson, 68; Sam Craigie, W.E. McFarlane, Jack Edmonsone, George Simpson. First settlers at The Tub, Charles Earl, Abraham Davis. Naming of The Tub. Skeletons in a cave on Cove Island; captain scuttled his ship; planking full of auger holes; cargo of whiskey gone. Charles Earl set a lantern on poles as a beacon to vessels, in Big Tub. [276] Whiskey barrel hoisted with sign "Charlie Earl will die tomorrow".

277 Ms., 1 p. "How Tobermory Cemetery was started". "This afternoon, August 22nd, I got talking with Lloyd Smith at Tobermory ..." Charlie Earl store at Big Tub, made bootleg whiskey, stole from fishermen. Whiskey barrel hoisted with sign "Charlie Earl will die tomorrow"; poisoned. Storm signal used to tell sailors of the weather.

279 Ms., 1 p. Transcribed. "Bruce would have had Lake St. Patrick but for action of an early land clerk", by "Mac", London Free Press. Names of Bruce County towns; origins of names of Oliphant, Allenford, Lake Gould, Tackaberry's Corners, Lake Cameron, Lake Cyprus, Tobermory, Lake Emmett.

281 Ms. 2 pp. Transcribed. "Railways missed St. Edmunds Township where the energetic Scottish settlers are pleased with scenic roads system", by J.W. MacLeod. Origin and spelling of the name St. Edmunds. Lighthouse; light at Tobermory; Capt. Earl; Flowerpot Island; political history; town of Bury surveyed but did not develop; Lake Cyprus name, other picturesque names.

283 19xx "Stone landmark, old boiler house at 'Tub' disappears". Razing of Tobermory stone building built in 1880s by E.M. Miers as boiler house for a sawmill. Photo. Murphy. Williscroft sawmill. Deible, Eldridge, Golden.

285 19xx "Faith in future pays off for Owen Sound resident in development of Bruce – H.H. Bowman" sees missing opportunity, allowing U.S. interests buy Peninsula land. Howard H. Bowman is president of Bruce Peninsula Development Co. Ltd. Its holdings (map). Arrived in Owen Sound 44 years ago; president of Rotary Club.

287 1956 "The great stone face of Georgian Bay". Flowerpot Island; Indian lore and myth. Two of three left; a new flowerpot formed. Profile of Indian chief in the flowerpot; photo.

289 1956 "Cove Island Lighthouse, St. Edmunds Township, marking centennials". Their history. Photo.

290 1952 "Fireplace may have been built 300 years ago". Photo. Stone fireplace on the north side of The Big Tub at Tobermory. Fritz Knechtel. Fort Suppose on Lahontan map.

290 1958 "Historic fireplace destroyed at Tub". (See p. 290) Hydro workers use stones to pile around poles.

292 1957 "Lost hunting lots in '77". 1877 Collingwood bulletin article "Lost in the Wildwood". Capt. J.H. Davis of tug *Sandford Davis*, between Cabot's Head and Tobermorey / Tubber Moray, took aboard John Baker of Port Elgin, lost for three days while looking for lots to settle on, with George Pepper.

294 1946 " 'Hearts are Highland' at Tobermory world premiere". (As at p. 31)

295 1946 "Kitchener lends pipers for Tobermory big day". (As at p. 32)