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Marine Heritage Scrapbook, vol. 2
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Cover title “Scrap Book”.

Inside cover: Photo of lighthouse and keeper’s cottage, Chantry Island.

19xx  [ ] “Little icon ship shape again - Long labour of love restores Chi-Cheemaun model”; photo, “The Chapman brothers, from left Bob, Jack and Burce, look over the model of the Chi-Cheemaun they recently restored”; thought to be a float tank model from the original design, or conceptual design model; process of restoration. Photo, “Point Clark Lighthouse”.


2000  Jan. 22  [Sun Times] Photo, high hoe machine rolls down embankment on North Shore Road, Port Elgin.


1999  Dec. 29  [Shoreline Beacon] “Marine Heritage meets 1999 goals for Chantry Island”; fund raising goal, $67,000 to date; restoration of keeper’s quarters, Peerless; stone work by Bill Robinson of Tara.
19xx  [ ] Death of Robert Stephenson, 79, in Southampton, archaeological underwater diver; names Wells, Pedersan.


2000  Feb. 5  [Sun Times] “Northland to take another look at fate of Nindawayma”, abandoned ferry in Owen Sound harbour for eight years; owing to declining tourist traffic.

19xx  [ ] Letter to editor from James Gallant, Hespeler, re Medusa Challenger, James Norris, Badger, Prince George, Patrick Morris, Sir James Dunn, Norgoma.

19xx  [Sun Times] “Coast Guard silences fog horns”, plans to stop operating 38 automatic and “switch” fog horns on the Great Lakes.


19xx  [Sun Times] “Shipbuilding period was short but sweet - Century-ago marine disaster brought city new shipyard and a little glory”; Polson Iron Works of Owen Sound. Photos: “The cruiser Curlew was a government contract for Polson, begun in 1892”; “The Constance was a steel steamer which was fast for its day”; The Petrel, launched in 1892, was based in Owen Sound for many years”; “The Manitoba was the first CPR steamer contracted to Polson”; photos from National Archives.


1996  May 29  [Beacon Times] “Cannons relocated to Pioneer Park”; moved by Southampton Propeller Club from storage at Bruce County Museum; Capt. Joseph Bowes found an old cannon in 1895. Cannons were at Town Hall and were moved to Museum in 1958.

1996  Feb. 14  [ ] “Museum plans new ventures”; Bruce County Museum; Robert Stephenson research on ships sunk near Southampton; he found “the remains of the 50-foot-wide beacon that once warned sailors of the shoals off the south end of Chantry Island”; he donated “60 artifacts gleaned from 30 years of exploring the waters surrounding Chantry Island.

19xx  [Sun Times] “Saugeen Shores - Low water costly for municipality”; costs $40,000 to dredge harbours, with more from government.
19xx  [Grey-Bruce This Week] “History in the making - Inverhuron journalist uses his talents to bring the past to life”; photo: “Bill Kears with a copy of his Ghost Ports of South Bruce”; drought of 1858 “brought total crop failure for many and the threat of starvation”; Kears relied on Robertson’s 1906 history of Bruce County and newspapers; colleague at the Stratford Beacon-Times of John Weichel of Southampton. Book covers Inverhuron, Port Head, Port Bruce and Malta. Date of 1882 Inverhuron fire is April 20, not April 13. William Gunn in 1852 to Inverhuron. Rescuer Kenneth McNaughton saved crew of J.F. Card.


2000  Feb. 24  [Sun Times] Photo, “Ice on the Owen Sound Harbour has begun to thaw around the freighters and ferries moored for the winter.”

1995  June 28  [Shoreline News] “Great Lakes schooner Azov to be honored at community picnic”; photo: “Bob and Jack Chapman pose with the model they created of the Azov. It will be christened at a community picnic at Pioneer Park in Southampton this Sunday”.

19xx  [Owen Sound Tribune] Photo: Centennial Tower in Owen Sound.

19xx  [Owen Sound Tribune] “Chi-Cheemaun helps city all year - Ferry serves as passenger mover and link to our marine heritage”; photo of ferry, and of people strolling by the ferry.


19xx  [Sun Times] Photo: “An aerial view of the Owen Sound harbour in 1998, with the former Black Clawson Kennedy site ...”

19xx  [Beacon Times] “Miniature beacons light way to the past”; replica of Chantry Island lighthouse, created by Steve Bowes; pewter lighthouses on sale.

19xx  [Sun Times] “Historic house in doubt - Dispute over Southampton’s Spence home”; photo, “June Doubt standing in front of Spence house”; Stan Tolton bought it five months ago in a sheriff’s sale, could not get possession, placed sign threatening demolition if Doubt did not move out of house.

19xx  [Sun Times] Photo, “Ice from the breakup of the Saugeen River piles up along the edge of River Road near Burgoyne ...”
19xx [ ] Photos, “Sail training vessels Pathfinder and Playfair will visit the Port of Goderich July 24, 25 and Aug. 28, 29”.

1875 Aug. 24 [Globe] “Southampton Harbour Works”, typeset version of this document; see reference in Weichel Index. Transcribed from Paisley Advocate, reprinted from Globe, Aug. 24, 1875. Starts: “Amongst the public works now in progress in this country, by far the most important is the Harbour improvements at Southampton …”


19xx [Sun Times] “Barge-tug the first to visit city harbour this year”; photo: “The Southdown Conquest, powered by the tug Susan W. Hannah squeezes into Owen Sound Harbour past the Mapleglen and Algorail Friday.” Photo: Mapleglen, Algorail, Atigamayg.

19xx [Sun Times] Photo: fishing tug Jac at Colpoy’s government wharf.

1997 July 30 [Port Elgin] “Rough waters cause boater to hit rocks - No one injured but boat destroyed”. Photo: “A 25-foot sailboat was destroyed Monday along Northshore Road ... Jelle Boersma was not injured.”

19xx [Sun Times] Photo: “Two large mobile cranes lower a barge into Southampton Harbour Monday. The barge will be used as a dredging platform by Willy’s Contracting. Its first job will be to deepend the old part of Kincardine Harbour …”


19xx [Sun Times] Photo: postcard of Port Elgin harbour in the early 1900s; visible: D. McLeod, R. H. Dobson.

2000 Oct. 28 [Sun Times] “Nindawayma being prepared for tow through locks of Seaway, in Owen Sound harbour.”


2000 Oct. 26 [Sun Times] “Nindawayma to be towed away this weekend”

xxxx [Sun Times] Photo: U.S. Coast Guard Mackinaw.

xxxx [Sun Times] Photo of ice in front of Chantry Island.
“City trying to deal with dropping lake levels” at Owen Sound; dredging and ramp work; Georgian Bay is 16 inches below average.

“Volunteers rebuilding Chantry Island lighthouse keeper’s house”. Photo: “Bob Trelford, Joe Hults and Mike Sterling pose in front of the lighthouse and lighthouse keeper’s house”. Long account of the renovation.

“Fishing tug sinks in Southampton”. Photo: Just-n-Time tug raised by crane; second tug owned by a local native commercial fisherman to sink in less than a week: Miles & Sea sank at Lion’s Head.

Photo: the Georgian Gentlemen Barbershoppers at Pioneer park, July 24; Memory Lane Quartet: Don Tew, Bob Trelford, Ross Aiken, Tom Marcotte.


2001 Apr. 20 “Hidden wreck? - Steamer may be just below the sand on Southampton’s beach”; photo: “Propeller Club member John Weichel examines a suspected shipwreck along the beach in Southampton”: ground level photo. History of the discovery; Duncan McCallum; speculation on Kaloolah. “Archeologist to take look at wreck”: Ken Cassavoy could arrive this weekend, start dig on May 5.


2001 May 28 “Unearthing a mystery - Digging continues but ship’s identity still unknown”; photo: “Excavation work continues on a shipwreck site on the shores of Southampton”.

May 28 “A light on for heritage - Southampton group members tell conference about restoration on Chantry Island, discovery of ship”; Photo: Mike Sterling and Michael Goodwin with scale model of Chantry Island and lighthouse; at a heritage conference in Owen Sound.

2001 “Dig reveals two wrecks on beach”. “Remains look like two vessels - Radar, digging show wreckage in Southampton not Kaloolah”.

2001 August [Bruce County Marketplace] Front cover: “An Island dream”; photo: Connie Barker, Bob Trelford, Mike Sterling, with silver coin featuring the Chantry Island lighthouse. Page 20: “Preserving a legacy”, by Sandy Lindsay; photo: “All the materials for the restoration, even the soil for the gardens, has to be transported by volunteers”; photo: “Joan Rigby prepping for painting inside lighthouse”.

2001 May 7 [Sun Times] “Ship dig a hint of past”; photo: “Volunteers dig at excavation site Saturday”.


2001 Aug. 15 [Shoreline Beacon] “Chantry Island opens for business”; time capsule buried next to the keeper’s quarters; Mike Sterling shows “L. Sautter & Cie” plaque found in a shed; Cape Hurd Sea Cadets; Piper Ian Wright; 300 at Pioneer Park. Boatload of visitors steps onto shore of island. Poem “Yesterday’s Chantry Today” by Ernestine Perkins.

2003 Feb. 26 [Shoreline Beacon] “Local historian releases second book”; photo: “John Weichel’s second book Forgotten Times was launched over the weekend at the Bruce County Museum and Archives”. 500 copies printed in Hanover; $49.

xxxx [Sun Times] “Kennedy glory days”; opening of a Kennedy Foundry exhibit at the Owen Sound Marine and Rail Museum.

xxxx [Lakeshore Advance] “Many mysteries surround the sinking of the Wexford in Great Storm of 1913”; underwater wreck surveyed in six-week survey that began June 5; 24 km. southwest of Bayfield.

xxxx [Sun Times] “New look”: decal on side of Chi-Cheemaun reads “Owen Sound Transportation Company”.

xxxx [Signal-Star] “Marine Heritage continues Wexford work”; photo: “participants in the six-week marine survey of the Wexford are shown on the tugboat Dover ...”