

MARINE NEWS.

Capt. E. M. Peck, one of the oldest and best known operators of the lakes, died at his home in Detroit on Friday.

The tug W. J. Aikens, Capt. Jas. Morrow, towed a schooner from Meldrum Bay to Victoria Harbor this week.

The steamer Acadia has been engaged by the Dominion Government to supply the lighthouses on the different lakes. The steamer will start out about the first week in July.

Manitou Lodge A. F. & A. M. have engaged the N. S. Nav. Co.'s steamer City of Collingwood for their annual excursion. The committee met on Saturday evening and decided to run the excursion to Wiarton on Monday, July 13th. Mr. John Nettleton was elected chairman and F. W. Churchill secretary.

The bell buoy has been placed on Lone Rock. The tug Alfred Morrill towed it out from Parry Sound.

The steamer Pacific arrived Friday afternoon about one o'clock. The steamer went on the dry dock to receive a flange on her wheel.

The black liner City of Parry Sound arrived from her regular trip about noon on Saturday last.

The black liner City of Collingwood was brilliantly lighted when she steamed into the harbor Saturday evening about nine o'clock.

The tug Waubauskene was on the dry dock this week for repairs.

Capt. Robt. Smith and family have returned to town after spending the winter in the Capital.

A heavy fog hung over the harbor Monday afternoon. It did not delay the departure of the steamers City of Parry Sound and Atlantic.

The G. N. Transit Co.'s steamer Majestic bent her rudder stock at one of the docks at Sault Ste. Marie when leaving Sunday afternoon. Temporary repairs were made and the steamer proceeded on her trip to Collingwood.

The Government cruiser Petrel is already doing active and useful protective duty on Lake Erie. She was only put into commission on May 1st and Captain Dunn reports to the Department the seizure of thirteen American gill nets in Canadian waters, together with 200 cwt. of pickerel, perch, etc. The catch was made in the vicinity of Big Chicken Island.