

grape and cannister. A number of bayonets and old flint locks of American origin, captured at Detroit; an old Indian Chief piece, some buttons and other odds and ends.

So far no cannon have been recovered. Harrison captured only eight, but said that others were in the river and could be easily procured. The Americans had control of the Western Peninsular for a year after the event, and it is most probable that they raised the cannon. It appears that some of these cannon were trophies of the Saratoga affair of 1777, and if now procured would be of very great historical interest. One or two of the eight Harrison secured were of this class, but he was unfortunate enough to have his boats wrecked on Lake St. Clair, and lost them.

The other two boats have been located. One of them is upside down, and two-thirds of her is under a bank fifteen feet high, on which an immense tree has grown. The old settlers chopped through the keel, but did not get inside. She may be covering some interesting relics, and she will likely be taken apart and her buried treasure disclosed.

Col. Cruickshank, of Fort Erie, furnished the names of the two boats as the Gen. Myers and the Eliza. In volume 15 of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical collection is a certificate from General Proctor stating that he had burned the schooner Elien in the Thames and that she belonged to Richard Pattinson of Amherstburg. The boat raised is not of the model or size of this schooner, so she is believed to be the Gen. Myers.