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TERRIFIC BATTLE WITH THE WAVES

The New Steamer Geronia Was Caught in the Great Gale.

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senger on the new steamer Geronia, of the Ontario and Quebec Transportation
Company, which has just been built to run between Toronto and Quebec. She is a very light draught vessel, drawing she may navigate the St. Lawrence River. The Geronia left Collingwood River. The Geronia left Collingwood Con the Local Greens. Sunday afternoon on her maiden trip hoping to make Toronto in a couple of

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She had on board a crew of about 60 and 50 or more passengers, of whom Goodman was one. A hurricane which it the province Tuesday came on the Geronia with all its force as she was steaming down Lake Huron, and the sea became so heavy that Captain Hefferman finally resolved, after getting about 70 miles down the lake, to turn back and try to make a port in Georgian Bay.

"The waves ran mountains high, and you can" possibly exaggerate their height and fury," ssid Goodman this morning to a representative of the Canadian Press. "How we ever got through I don't know." He described how, after battling with the giant waves from 3 o'clock Monday until 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, they finally reached Tobermoray and were out of danger. The Geronia almost met disaster as she was strained to make the gap into Georgian triving the gap into Georgian triving the gap into Georgian triving the gap Geronia almost met disaster as she was Bay, well named the "Graveyard of the Lakes." Passengers and all of the crew but five were disabled with seasickness, and the steam ran down for lack of fire-

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QUEBEC MAY POLL SAME DAY AS DOMINION

Montreal Dispatches Say Gouin Will Make Early Appeal to Electors.

Montreal, July 28. — There is now an impression in well-informed political circles that Sir Lomer Gouin will appeal WAVES MOUNTAIN HIGH

Vessel Was Almost Lost in the

"Graveyard of the Lakes."

[Canadian Press.]

St. Catharines, Ont., July 28.—H. M.
Goodman arrived home last night after going through an experience he will not care to have repeated. He was a passenger on the new steamer Geronia, of

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on the Local Greens.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Griffin and family, of Moosejaw, are visiting Mrs. Griffin's brother, Mr. Courtney, of Duchess avenue, South London.

LOCAL ITEMS

men.

Mone of the passengers knew how near they were to death, but the captain was aware of the danger when there was no power to steer the vessel, and himself went into the stokehold for five or six hours.

The engine room staff also deserve the highest praise for what they did. If it had not been for them the ship would have been lost.

Goodman said that it was the fercest gale in the memory of the oldest mavigator, and the Geronia was the only boat on the lake at the time. The Geronia is going through the Welland Canal this afternoon on her way to Toronte.

THEATRE-OWNER WILL APPEAL THE JUDGMENT

Doorkeeper of the "Unique" Was Fined by P.M. Judd.

Owing to the fact that but one session is held during the month in the vacation season, Judge Macbeth was confronted with an unusually large list when division court was opened in the county council chamber at the courty buildings this morning.

THERESON JOKES

An Omaha Pastor.

Rev. Wr. White, of Omaha, son-in-law of Min. Frank Whetter, will preach in St. James' Church, South London, Sunday morning.

Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Barnum & Bailey Circus will appear in London on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Mr. Chas, Kannaly, press agent, was in the city today with Car No. I, making arrangements for advertising the show.

The Bible Society has received a donation of \$500 as a bequest from the late Joseph Osman Hutton. Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Marys, as executor, Jassent a check to Dean Davis, pressident of the Western Ontario Bible Society, for the above amount.

Police Court.

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