Beneath the Inland Seas

"The steamer was gaily decorated with banniers and pennants, and was indeed a thing of beauty to behold and admire. When she backed out from the dock the band was playing and hundreds of cheerful faces were smiling a bon voyage to all on board."

Survivor W.H. H. Russell’s account of Peawanuck’s departure from Houghton the day before it sank in Lake Huron on August 9, 1860. Reported in the Alpena Weekly Argus, March 9, 1892.