

# Looking Back

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## 115 Years Ago The St. Ignace News Saturday, June 20, 1891

The local fish bill has been shorn of its local option features and has passed the house. The bill now absolutely prohibits the catching of fish in the inland lakes in any manner except with a hook and line.

America has the reputation of being the country most eager to make money, most ready to spend it – judiciously or otherwise. America is young yet and has the faults of youth, chief among which is that of prodigality. Rich in luxuries and rich in opportunities, it remains to be seen whether she will have the wisdom to command and control them, or whether she will become the victim of her own unparalleled advantages.

The people of this country use three times as much writing paper as those of any other nation, in proportion to their number.

Commencing with the new schedule of the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern in effect June 21st, the line of steamers between Traverse City and Charlevoix, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island, and St. Ignace will commence operations. The steamers on this line this season will be the well and favorably known *City of Grand Rapids* and *Gazelle*. They will leave Traverse City at 7 a.m. every day except Sunday, upon arrival of the C. & W. M. passenger train, which leaves Grand

Rapids at 11:30 p.m., landing passengers immediately at the boat dock. Northport is reached at 9:20 a.m., Charlevoix at 11:30 a.m., Petoskey at 1:30 p.m., Harbor Springs at 2 p.m., Mackinac Island at 7:15 p.m., and St. Ignace at 8 p.m., in time for connection with the D.S.S. & A. Ry. for Marquette and points beyond. – Geo. DeHaven, General Passenger Agent.

## 90 Years Ago The St. Ignace Enterprise Thursday, June 22, 1916

The national guard in every state in the union has been called out in anticipation of war with Mexico. The Michigan state troops will mobilize at Grayling and are expected to arrive there Friday. General Funston has asked that 65,000 members of the guard be rushed to him at once for patrol duty on the border and these will be sent. Mexican troops are said to have been mobilized and are already moving toward the border. The situation is tense but the government is prepared for all emergencies.

Colonel William P. Preston, one of Mackinac Island's most prominent and most beloved and honored citizens, passed away at 10 o'clock Monday morning of liver trouble after a long illness. He served four years in the Fourth Delaware Volunteers, taking part in most of the great battles of the Army of the Potomac. He was at Appomattox when General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General U.S. Grant. At the close



Workers begin tearing down Ste. Anne's Catholic Church, built in the 1820s, to clear the way for a new church. The first Ste. Anne's was moved by the British with Fort Michilimackinac when they transferred the garrison from the mainland to Mackinac during the American Revolution. The third and present church was completed in 1875.

of the war he enlisted in the Regular Army and served as 1st Sergeant of Company B, 43rd U.S. Infantry, and was mustered out at Fort Mackinac on Mackinac Island, where he resided until called by death. He was president of the village of Mackinac, and mayor of the City of Mackinac Island for 17 years.

In 1894-95, Col. Preston was

appointed an Aide de Camp upon the staff of the National Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held on the Island. People from all over the state came to pay their respects to the dead.

The South Shore is doing a

big passenger business these days, due to so many laboring men traveling, it is said. During May there was an increase of 1,665 passengers crossing the straits in comparison with May, 1915.

## 50 Years Ago The Republican News and St. Ignace Enterprise Thursday, June 21, 1956

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#### SOUPS AND SALADS

CLASSIC CHICKEN SOUP WITH SPAETZELS AND VEGETABLES BOWL - \$6.50 CUP - \$4.95  
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SPITFIRED CHICKEN - MARY'S BISTRO'S SIGNATURE DISH  
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