

# BLUE WATER MEMORIES

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» The woodsman and surveyor are busy on Russell's Island. Underbrush has been cleared away; trees are being felled for a boulevard and streets; a pier is being built for steamers and pleasure craft. The last uninhabited island in the St. Clair River is about to be thrown on the market.

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» ALGONAC — Everything is in readiness here for the opening today of the sixth annual Pickerel Tournament, highlight of the summer season here, sponsored by the Lions club to call attention to the excellent fishing in this vicinity.

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» Toll charges will probably be installed on the Canadian side of the Blue Water Bridge by the end of July, The Times Herald learned today. A proposed toll schedule would charge 25 cents a car, both coming and going.

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» LEXINGTON — A local diving group is offering a \$500 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a brass bell from the sunken tugboat Sport. Tim Juhl, vice president of the Sanilac Shores Underwater Preserve Committee, said the reward is to show that members are serious about catching the thief and recovering the bell.

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