

lessen their speed until they were out of sight of the white man's "big canoe."

As an interesting relic of those times I give the following advertisement for the third trip of the boat, which was published in the *Niagara Patriot* of September 15, 1818:

LAKE ERIE STEAM BOAT

WALK-IN-THE-WATER,

JOU FISH, Master, will sail for the remainder of the season on the following days, to wit:

From Black Rock for Detroit on the 15th and 26th of September, the 7th, 17th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 16th of November, at 4 o'clock P. M. Returning she will leave Detroit on the 21st of September, the 2d, 12th and 22d of October, and the 1st and 11th of November at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Boat will come to, off Buffalo, to take on board or land passengers and baggage.

Passengers will also be landed or taken on board at Dunkirk, or any other place on the lake shore not designated above, when it may be practicable.

The boat is fitted up in handsome style; has excellent accommodations, and every exertion will be made for the comfort and convenience of passengers.

The following are the prices for passengers:

				CABIN, STEERAGE.	
From	Black Rock	or Buffalo	to Dunkirk,	\$3.00	\$1.50
"	"	"	" Erie,	6.00	2.50
"	"	"	" Grand River,	10.00	4.00
"	"	"	" Cleveland,	12.00	5.00
"	"	"	" Sandusky Bay,	15.00	5 50
"	"	"	" Detroit,	18.00	7.00

Waiters half price of cabin passengers.

A cabin is fitted up expressly for the accommodation of families, who, with their baggage, will be carried on very low terms.

Freight taken at the usual prices.

Buffalo, September 14, 1818.

On the day of the date of this advertisement, that is, the day before starting on this third trip, the *Walk-in-the-water* gave a pleasure-ride to the ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity, "to Point Abino and return." This was the first steam-boat excursion on Lake Erie, and it will be suitable to record here a reminiscence of that then novel event.

A special advertisement in the two weekly papers—one in Black Rock and the other in Buffalo—had named the day and hour of starting from the dock at Black Rock; and espe-