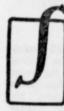
Dedication of Statue to Great Explorer Marks 300th Anniversary of Coming of White Race to Ontario

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN



AMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN in bronze to commemo rate the three hundredth anniversary of the coming of the white race to Ontarlo! An heroic statue of the "Founder of New France" now graces the thriving little city of Orillia, 86 miles

north of Toronto. The statue, the work of Vernon March, is 30 feet high and weighs 110 tons. It was unveiled on Dominion day by Rudolphe Lemieux, speaker of the house of commons of the Canadian parliament. The groups at the base of the monument respectively show the taking of Christianity to the Indians by the missionary priests and the trading of beads for furs by the coureur des bois.

Apparently the Champlain statue commemorates a period rather than any specific event or date. Champlain ascended the St. Lawrence to Montreal in 1603 and founded Quebec in But it was not until 1615 that Incidentally, Etienne Brule, to whom a memorial was not long ago dedidiscovered Lake Huron in 1610. By 1625, however, the white fur trader was in Ontario, the Recollects (Franciscans) had established missions and the Jesuits had been called to their aid.



MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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Thrills

When Opie Read, the writer, was a printer down in Tennessee many years ago he worked on a small weekly paper and boarded with the keeper of a small general store.

"My host," said Read to me, "was the most inveterate checker player in the state, and his wife was the best cook that ever lived in any state. The house was right next to the store and the place where I worked was just across the road. One day the dinner horn blew, and I broke for the store to pick up the old man and hustle for the table. I was as hungry as a bear, and as I came across the road I could smell fried chicken and other good things; and I fairly dribbled at the mouth.

"The husband was sitting at the back of the store playing checkers with another old chap. These two were the checker champions of the county. I told him dinner was ready and begged him to come on, because I knew his wife wouldn't put the dishes on the table until he showed up; but he was right in the middle of a close game and he only shook his head.

"I stood there waiting, getting hungrier and hungrier every minute, and madder and madder! That dinner was bound either to scorch or get cold-and maybe do both; but there sat that old pair of fossils silent as mummies and still as the grave. Neither of them moved an inch for fifteen minutes. Finally my host scratched his head for a couple of minutes-it seemed hours to mereached over deliberately, picked up a counter, held it poised in the air for another minute and then put it back in its original place and said, half to himself: 'Well, this is excitin'!

"It was at this juncture," said Read, "that I hauled off and kicked his blamed old checkerboard clear out of the front door !"

One Little Yea Among the Noes

During the Republican National convention of 1920 the leaders behind the scenes, fearing Senator Hiram Johnson might kick over the traces in the event of the nomination of a Presidential candidate displeasing to him, repeatedly made overtures to the Californian to take the second place on the ticket. Invariably Johnson declined the proposition. Toward the last he showed signs of temper.

At this critical period the stage managers invoked the offices of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as an Intermediary. They counted on the friendship which had existed between Johnson and young Roosevelt's Kirchehir, the main carpet centers. father. Johnson was as briskly emphatic in stating his position to young Colonel Roosevelt as he had

Australians Claim Hawaiian Ancestry Many of the Maoris of Australia consider that their race had its ori-

gin in Hawall centuries ago, it has been revealed by Ratina Jakoba, a prominent Maori. He is at Honolulu with a group of Mormon church workers from Australia to visit the famous Mormon temple at Lake Oahu.

Jakoba said that he had traced his ancestry back to a chieftain named Hema, who ruled the island of Hawaii. After a devastating war in which Hema was defeated badly and forced to flee he and a few companions set sail for the south in huge war canoes Maori legends have it that they landed in New Zealand and lived there for several years. Later Hema returned to Hawaii, where the residents worshiped Io as their supreme being. Hema returned to New Zealand and many peo ple accompanied him. He also took the image of Io.

Country's Manufactures

The last blennial census of manufacturers shows that in 1923 the value of the output of the United States establishments making canned products their primary or secondary business, amounted to \$522,763,003. Peas, corn, tomatoes and baked beans are canned in about equal proportion, between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 cases of each. Peaches head the canned fruits with 7,039,334 cases and raisins, the dried fruits, with 380,068,441 pounds.

Childish Actors Barred

Children under three years of age will not be permitted to appear in moving-picture films in Germany if a bill introduced in the reichstag becomes a law. The bill points out that the nervous and physical strain of facing the bright lights of movie studlos is injurious to infants. The bill further provides the children between three and twelve years may not appear in films except by permit of police and school authorities.

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Trail 100 Years Old

The Santa Fe trail will be one hundred years old this year. The Council oak at Council Grove, Kan., has taken on 100 rings since the day in 1825 that the white men and Indians met there to barter for a new trade route to Spanish New Mexico. The Santa Fe trail was the outgrowth. A centenary program is being arranged at Council Grove.

Greece Fosters Industry

The Greek government is making great efforts to encourage the carpetweaving industry. In order to avoid the necessity of importing thread, the Greek department of commerce has bought machinery for setting up three spinning mills at Sparea, Caesarea and

A Back Number



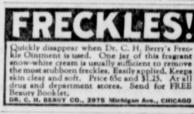
Static Mystery Fading

A. G. Simpson of the United States forest service at Stabler, Wash., belleves that the presence of static as a radio hindrance may be put to good use in locating areas of low humidity. He maintains extremely dry atmospheric conditions are indicated by an excess of static, and with increasing humidity static decreases and fades out in the course of continued rains.

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Champlain in Bronze

was, among other things, royal geog- of the seaboard. When that hundredrapher to Henri IV and in his eyes year contest was won by the British two great purposes eclipsed all othes: on the Plains of Abraham the arque-To find a route to the Indies, and to bus of Champlain was no small factor convert the heathen Indians. In 1609 in that momentous victory. all the white man knew of New Now for the widening of the circle when Indians told him of a large lake self: to the south (Lake Champlain) he set out to explore it.

Champlain carried his arquebus and and its allied tribes went with the took with him two French arque- British (except the Oneidas). They busiers. His Indians were Montagnais, carried blood and torture to the Ameri-Hurons and Algonquins. They went can frontier. After the Revolution up the River Richelieu in canoes. This most of the Iroquois fled to Canada as river and Lake Champlain were the a refuge from the wrath of the victors. battlefield where each summer for his trip of discovery to Georgian bay their allies and the tribes of the Iroquois Confederacy (Five Nations, later Six Nations) of New York had met in cated at Sault Ste. Marle, may nave bloody conflict. Champlain agreed with his escort to assist in any battle with the Iroquois. July 30 Champlain's fleet met a Mohawk fleet on Lake Champlain. Both parties landed on the site of Ticonderoga and the battle began.

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of the French at Monreal, Three Rivers and Quebec were almost deserted. Scores of missionary priests had been tortured to death.

This enmity of the Iroquois to the French produced a still more important result along a different line. It made them in effect the allies of the English in the centurylong struggle for the possession of the continent. Six Nations-overlords of the tribes from the Atlantic to the Mississippi-lay like a buffer-state in the

mind, was many kinds of a man. He rear of the growing English colonies

France was the St. Lawrence to the set in motion by Champlain on the Lachine rapids (Rapids to China). So, lake he discovered and named for him-

At the outbreak of the American Revolution, the Iroquois Confederacy

The dedication of the Orillia memo rial should really be regarded as an international affair. For the people on this side of the boundary line have abundant reason for being interested in Champlain, Suppose some loudvolced person had forced his way to the front during the dedicatory exercises and shouted this, before being forcibly removed as a crazy man;

"What are you French Canadians doing here, applauding with all your might the 'Founder of New France'? thing and fled into the forest. The as preacher and teacher. Circum-Haven't you read any history at all? victors returned home in triumph. stances landed them in Oregon instead Don't you understand that Champlain only stopping at intervals to torture of Montana. In 1835 the Presbyteis responsible for Canada's being British instead of French today?

"And why are you British Canadians cheering the name of Champlain? Haven't you read enough his-

"And you Yankees-instead of lookrine band of Washington, D. C., U. S. the French, A., giving thanks to your great benefactor, Champlain !'

from the Iroquois Confederacy-

Doubtless such remarks would have been inappropriate, to say the least, lines of history and see. Champlain, it should be kept in rons was a desert. The trading posts fire his arquebus-

battle in one of his books and fur- white man's God. The "Black Robes" nishes a full-page picture of its beginning. He is shown advancing at by the famous Father de Smet. the head of his Indians. He has just discharged his arquebus and brought heads, however, set in motion other down two chiefs and a warrior. The forces. A chance sojourner in St. two arguebusiers to one side are L. Louis "wrote up" these Indians for an the act of firing.

Now the Mohawks knew nothing diate result was that in 1832 the Methabout gunpowder and guns. Panic odists of New England sent Jason Lee seized them. They abandoned every- and Cyrus Shepherd to the Flatheads and burn their ten captives. And rians sent Marcus Whitman and Sam-Champlain named the lake after him- uel Parker. They, too, landed in Ore self.

Tradition says that the Mohawks, through the wilderness. redoubtable warriors all, never stopped The Oregon country at this time

"Why, if Champlain, when he dis- ried out. As the Iroquois increased gration sets in over Oregon Trail and covered Lake Champlain, hadn't used in power they carried the torch and Oregon Americans outvote Britishers his arquebus on a band of Mohawks hatchet and scalping knife to the and adopt a provincial government: but could the speaker justly be called Montagnais, above the Saguenay; they treaty fixes the north line at forty-"crnzy"? Let us read between the lines of history and see. had cut to pieces the Algonquins on the Ottawa. The country of the Hu-So, since Samuel de Champlain did

Again the widening circle set in motion by Champlain's arquebus:

In the summer of 1831 Christian Iroquois from a Jesuit mission in Canada visited the Flatheads in Montana and told them about the "Black Robes"-Jesuit priests. These Flatheads were uncontaminated by the white manhonest, peaceful and moral. Two Flatheads and two Nez Perces journeyed to St. Louis and asked Gen. William Clark to send them "Black Champlain tells all about this Robes" to teach them to worship the went to the Flatheads in 1840, headed

This touching appeal of the Flateastern newspaper. The most imme-

gon, because of travel conditions

tory to know that because of him the running till they got back to the Mo- was in the practical control of the 'Oregon country' was lost to Canada? hawk valley. And thereupon the Hudson's Bay company. But both Lee whole Iroquois Confederation-Mo- and Whitman were men of affairs. ing on like mere outsiders, you ought hawks, Oneidas, Cayugas, Senecas and They busied themselves with colonizto be parading around behind the Ma- Onondagas-swore undying enmity to ing as well as with spreading the gospel and soon the American settlement And never was an oath of vengeance of the Oregon country was well under more persistently and feroclously car- way. You know the rest: 1843, ml-French missions and settlements 1844, "Fifty-four Forty or Fight," vicacross the St. Lawrence. By 1650 they torious slogan in the Presidential elechad almost entirely swept away the tion of Polk over Clay; 1846, Oregon

Relic of Pagan Days

Not everybody knows that every time he or she writes down the name of the day of the week, the name of a Pagan god or goddess is being perpetuated. When England passed under the sway of the Norsemen the people largely adopted the Norse system of gods, fitting them in to the nearest corresponding planet or delty of the Roman calendar. So the Day of Mars -the Roman god of war-turned into North sea are engaged in fishing. profit of nearly \$15,000,000.

Tiu's daeg or day-Tiu being the Norse god of war; the Day of Mercury into Woden's daeg, Jupiter's day into ber 1, 1923, while not the severest Thor's day, and the Day of Venus in the world's history, exceeded any into the Day of Freya, the Norse goddess of love, corresponding with Venus. Whether Saturn's day remained as it was or turned into the Day of stroyed and over 126,000 partially col-Saster, we don't know for certain. But lapsed. In all 99,331 persons perished, the Sun's day and the Moon's day are 43,476 were reported missing and obvious.

More than 70,000 people along the The Suez canal yields an annual

Record Earthquake

The Japanese earthquake of Septemother in loss of life and property. The area affected was one degree square. Nearly 600,000 houses were totally de-103,733 wounded.

been in his language to earlier emissaries.

Nevertheless, right up to the eleventh hour the bosses trusted that Johnson might be induced to change his mind. Three of us, all newspaper correspondents, were in Johnson's room at the Blackstone hotel in Chlcago on the night before the ticket was named, when Johnson's secretary came to say that Colonel Roosevelt was on the telephone, desiring to speak with him. Johnson took down the receiver, and we heard him say this, with pauses between words: "No-no-no-no-yes-no-NO!"

When Senator Johnson had hung up the receiver and returned to his seat, one of those present said: "Senator, I'm curious to know what the question from Colonel Roosevelt was which caused you to reply in the affirmative when all your other answers were such positive noes." Johnson's eyes twinkled.

"That," he said, "was when the young man asked me if I could hear distinctly what he was saying."

The Value of a Good Memory

When Rhinelander Waldo was fire commissioner of New York and when Edward Croker was fire chief, Croker volunteered one day to take Waldo for a ride down Broadway in his famous ninety-horse-power red automobile, which he used when going to fires. Waldo's secretary, "Winnie" Sheehan, who's now a movie magnate, went along, too.

Waldo owned a number of briskmoving cars himself and thought he knew something about speed, but he had never traveled with Croker. They sped down Broadway at a terrifying pace, shaving trolley cars, slicing curbstones and avoiding collisions with trucks by quarter-inch margins.

At Canal street a block compelled Croker to slow down. Instantly Waldo jumped out of the car and, muttering something about having forgotten something, dived into the nearest building. About then, Croker decided to call up fire headquarters and he, too, went away temporarily, leaving his dare-devil chauffeur and the yet breathless Sheehan in the machine. Croker returned to find only the chauffeur.

"Mr. Sheehan said for you to go ahead and have your ride out." stated the chauffeur. "He said he'd just remembered the same thing tha. Mr. Waldo did."

fashioned."-Boston Transcript.



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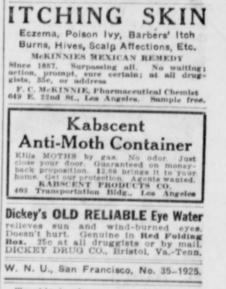
Floor Walker-Um. Your flancee?

F. W .--- Glassware, aisle 47. Turn to

diamond necklace.

S. B .-- No, my wife.

your left .- Houston Chronicle.



Trouble is always more definite and tangible than happiness.

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one of them gets it.



