

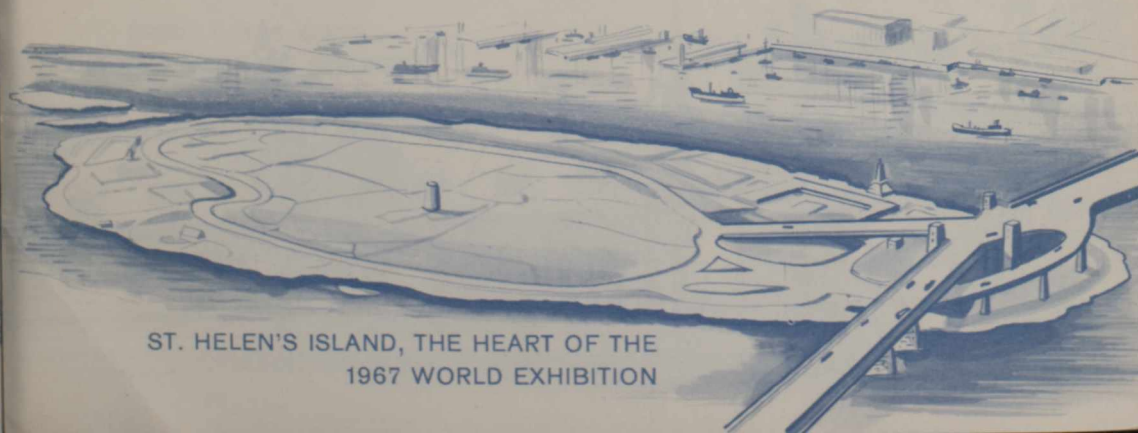
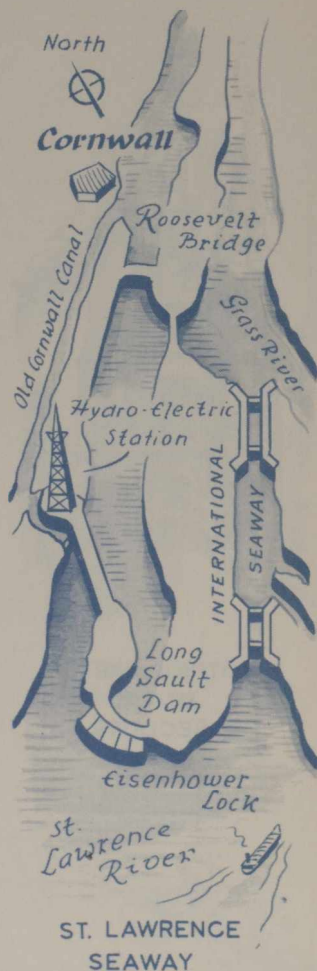
They stayed that night at a big downtown hotel. Next morning Mr. Simpson announced that he had to give up his day to a round of business engagements. Since the children would be on their own, he engaged a French-Canadian guide to take them on a tour of the city.

They were first taken to the Chalet lookout on top of Mount Royal, a mountain 800 feet high dominating the city. It is a beautiful park with slopes for skiing in winter and a fine view southward from the lookout over the city and some of its suburbs. They could see the St. Lawrence River and its many bridges beyond the huge skyscrapers rising from the heart of the city.

The guide pointed out the Ile Notre-Dame and St. Helen's Island, where, he said, the site of Expo '67, the 1967 World Exhibition, was being prepared. He told the children that Ile Notre-Dame was man-made, built up from the river bottom specially for the Exhibition. "We won't have time to visit it today," he said, "but maybe you can go there later by yourselves. Anyway, I hope you will be back here in 1967.

"Expo '67 is going to be part of Canada's centennial celebrations," Douglas explained. "We think it will be as popular as the New York World Fair. So far, 68 countries, including the United States, have promised to take part."

Next, their guide took them down to the ancient centre of Montreal. They wandered through winding, narrow streets, past old stone houses, across markets and public squares. Obviously he was intensely proud of Montreal's long and colourful history, and described to them how Jacques Cartier had found here in 1535 the Indian settle-



ST. HELEN'S ISLAND, THE HEART OF THE  
1967 WORLD EXHIBITION