

Champlain Memorial Marks Advent of White Race



April 24, 1615, was a great day in the lives of the townfolk of the little seaport of Rouville in Northern France, for on that day, Sieur Samuel de Champlain, whose earlier voyages and discoveries in the New World had stirred the imagination of the French Court and of the merchants of the Norman and Breton seaports, set sail in the little ship, the St. Etienne, with a party of four Recollet brothers to Christianize the Indians. After a stormy voyage the little ship sailed up the St. Lawrence to that natural citadel, now the city of Quebec. Later Champlain went on to Montreal, where he found a large band of Indians assembled to meet him, reminding him of his promise to assist them in their wars. Realizing that this would lead to exploration and eventually to colonization, he set off to Quebec to make arrangements, the Indians sending out their scouts. Before he returned from Quebec, the Indians growing impatient set out with Father Le Caron and twelve Frenchmen into what is now the Province of Ontario. Champlain, with two Frenchmen and ten Indians started up the Ottawa to the Mattawa, and joined with the Hurons in a war expedition against the fierce Iroquois, by means of which Champlain, who was as enthusiastic an explorer as a soldier, discovered Lake Ontario. Returning from the wars, Champlain spent Christmas, 1615, with his friend, Chief Daronat at Cahigue, near where now stands the town of Orillia on Lake Simcoe. The gallant gentleman returned to Montreal in June, 1616, where he found his friends, the Recollets, had given up hope of seeing him again. Champlain's work as an explorer was now done, but his voyages into Ontario opened up the path to the west to the missionary and the trader.

It is a far cry from the little ship, St. Etienne, which set sail that day so long ago from France, up the St. Lawrence to Quebec, to the giant Canadian Pacific steamship, "Montreal," which one hundred

and ten years later sailed from Quebec by the same route to the Canadian Gibraltar. On board the "Montreal" was Vernon March, the famous English sculptor who designed and executed the monument recently erected at Orillia, to the memory of the gallant soldier, missionary and explorer, Samuel de Champlain, near the site of Cahigue, from which little settlement, Champlain started out with his Indian friends on the disastrous expedition against the Iroquois and where he returned with his discouraged allies.

The bronzes for the monument are colossal in size, the figure of Champlain himself being twelve feet high, of astounding action and vigor. In addition to this main figure are two groups, one, "Christianity," representing a Recollet father holding aloft the Crucifix to the savages (No. 1). The other is "Commerce," and shows the voyageur with a similar pair of Indians (No. 2). The total weight of the bronzes is more than nine tons. It is mounted on a pedestal of Benedictine stone, 30 feet square and 18 feet high, giving the monument a total height of 30 feet (No. 2).

Mr. Vernon March (No. 4), the sculptor, is an interesting figure. He is one of a family of seven brothers and one sister, all of whom are artists and sculptors. At their studio and workshop, in Farnborough, Kent, which formerly was an old post house, they do their own casting as well as designing. Mr. Vernon March's work, particularly that for war memorials, has won the highest recognition in all parts of the Empire and the memorial at Orillia in both conception and execution is one of the finest examples crossed on the "Montreal," and will assist his brother, in the erection of the bronzes.

The late Lord Strathcona was one of the original promoters of the monument and made the initial contribution to the fund, while the Canadian Pacific Railway also contributed to the erection of the monument.

Local News and Personal Items

There will be Special Music in the Baptist Church again on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. Raymond F. Hampton of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. A. T. Moore, West Brooklyn.

Mr. George A. Wooten and Mr. G. A. Little of Halifax were the guests of Mr. Ralph Schroeder the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jacques of Maldeia, Mass., are spending their vacation at the home of his brother, Mr. G. V. Jacques.

Mrs. F. A. Morton, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Dodge, returned to her home in Lunenburg last week.

Mrs. Laura M. Brown returned to Lunenburg last Sunday night, with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Victor, who have spent the last two months visiting in Lunenburg County, returned to their home here on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Jovan, who had been in Regina on Thursday and after spending a week at the home of his brother, Mr. A. T. Moore, West Brooklyn, returned here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jovan, who have been visiting at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGowan, have returned to Melton.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Jacques were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy, Mrs. Hilda Treacy, Mrs. Hilda and son, of Barrington Passage, N. S.

Leggert, engaged to the age of the family, Hilda and W. A. Treacy, Montreal, one year for only \$250. Send your card to the office quick, while the office is open.

Mr. G. E. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Regina, noticed to Lunenburg recently and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown.

Mrs. Eva Bruce and Edna of Melton; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore and Arthur of West Brooklyn and Mr. J. D. Brown of Regina, noticed to Lunenburg one day last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Esmer and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Bruce, who were in Lunenburg, N. S., returned to Lunenburg last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jovan.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party was held last Friday evening to appoint delegates to the Convention held in Digby yesterday. Organization was also effected, with W. F. C. Parsons, president, and E. P. Treacy as secretary. W. F. C. Parsons, G. W. Andrews and A. J. Morrison were also present, with several named as alternates.

The Annapolis Infantry opened camp here Tuesday on the racing track grounds. The camp will last for a period of nine days. During the evenings Middleton presents a very military appearance, and brings back to memory the days of the great war. The camp is well equipped, having electric lights and water brought in, and with their own mess for sleeping, cooking and eating purposes makes it quite modern.

Learning that it was his natal day some 30 or 40 friends of Rev. W. D. Wilson called at the Baptist Parsonage Monday evening to offer their good wishes for many returns of the day. During a pleasant social hour ice cream was served and a generous purse was presented to Mr. Wilson by Rev. H. D. Bentley on behalf of those present. The visitors in leaving sang "For he is a jolly good fellow" and gave three hearty cheers for the popular pastor.

DALHOUSIE EAST

Aug 29—Mrs. Margaret Durling of West Dalhousie is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Smith.

Mrs. Phillips and two children of Windsor were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. V. L. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Nauman Venot of Hamilton, Mrs. A. Smith, Brookfield, and Fred Young and family of Kentville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

Mr. W. O. Wright is attending Convention at Waterville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry of Milton spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. O. Wright.

Mrs. Russell Conrad of Pinehurst is visiting Mrs. V. L. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Charlton and Norman Weaver of Falkland Ridge and the Misses Erna and Ella Young of Aylesford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor.

Mrs. L. A. Smith and daughter Frances and Dorothy are spending a few days with Mr. Smith at Round Hill.

Mr. Wilbur Sherrard and family of Kentville called on friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Marshall of Falkland Ridge is teaching the school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fletcher of Three Mile Plains spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. V. L. Wright.

Misses Norma Reop and Bernice Saunders were recent guests of the former's brother, Mr. Paul and Mr. G. W. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beswanger of Lunenburg were also present.

Shirley White spent the week end at Falkland Ridge guest at Ada Mayson's.

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and see our early showing of

FALL MILLINERY

ON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5th

We are opening a nice new line of the latest styles and newest shapes in LADIES' FALL HATS and cordially invite you to call and see what we have to offer.

You will find the neat and natty SPORT HATS in a great variety of the Fall Shades and Shapes; also a very pleasing line of DRESS HATS and you are sure to find just what you are looking for in the lot.

We wish to announce to the people of Aylesford and vicinity that during the Millinery Season new Hats will be shown of entirely different styles every Saturday and giving you the very best service we possibly can.

Now Fall Goods are arriving all the time. Call often and look over the specials, we are constantly offering.

Our Aim is Quality, Service and Satisfaction.

Prepare on Saturday for your LABOR DAY WANTS as our Store will be closed on

Labor Day, September 7th

Spend your Holiday by enjoying the RACES

At The Aylesford Speedway

Tea will be served at the Accia Fruit Company's Warhouse, under the auspices of the United Church of Aylesford.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

Burkes' Ready-to-Wear

"God Gives the Seed--the Bread We Need,
Man's Labor Must Provide It."



Upper--The old method of reaping the crop. Lower--The modern method. Inset--Testing grain at elevators in Winnipeg. It is estimated that sixty-nine thousand harvesters will be needed to garner the crops in Western Canada this year. Of this number probably nineteen thousand will be supplied by the Western and prairie provinces leaving fifty thousand to be recruited in the East.

This is an unusually large number. It means that from all parts of Eastern Canada a great army of Canadian men must be mobilized to harvest the grain upon which the general prosperity of the country depends. The famous gold rush of 'ninety-eight held no greater touch of glamour and romance than this annual exodus to the wheat fields of the west. From office, factory and college our young men and old men, and some of our women too, are preparing to enlist in the great adventure from which all hope to return hardy, bronzed and with a swollen savings account.

The railway companies are fully prepared for the rush. Their Colonist cars of the newest, most serviceable and comfortable type, of which they have a greater supply on hand than ever before, are in readiness and there is more than enough motive power available for immediate service. The Colonist car has kept pace with the remainder of railway equipment in the march of progress. In the olden days many prospective harvesters remained at home because of the stories they heard of hard harvesting operations.

The dates for the excursions are, from Quebec, August 14th and 28th; and from Toronto and points in Eastern Ontario, August 18th and September 1st. From Western Ontario the dates are August 21st and September 1st. The rates are the same as last year--to Winnipeg \$15.00 and from there to the final destination, half-a-cent a mile. These rates apply equally to women as to men and there are many tired Easterners who will take advantage of the excursions to make their first trip west, as much for the purpose of seeing the scenery "out west" and becoming personally acquainted with the geography and topography of the country as for taking part in the harvesting operations.

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