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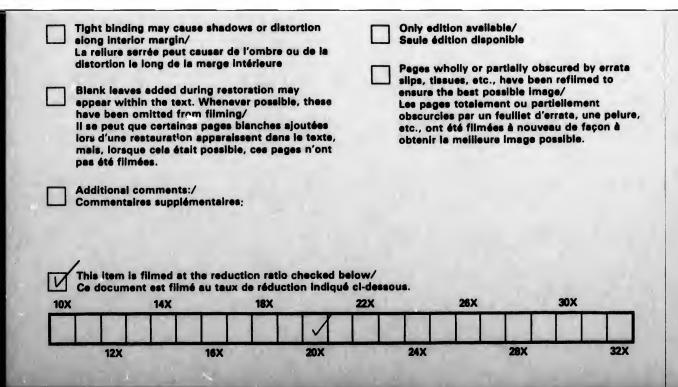
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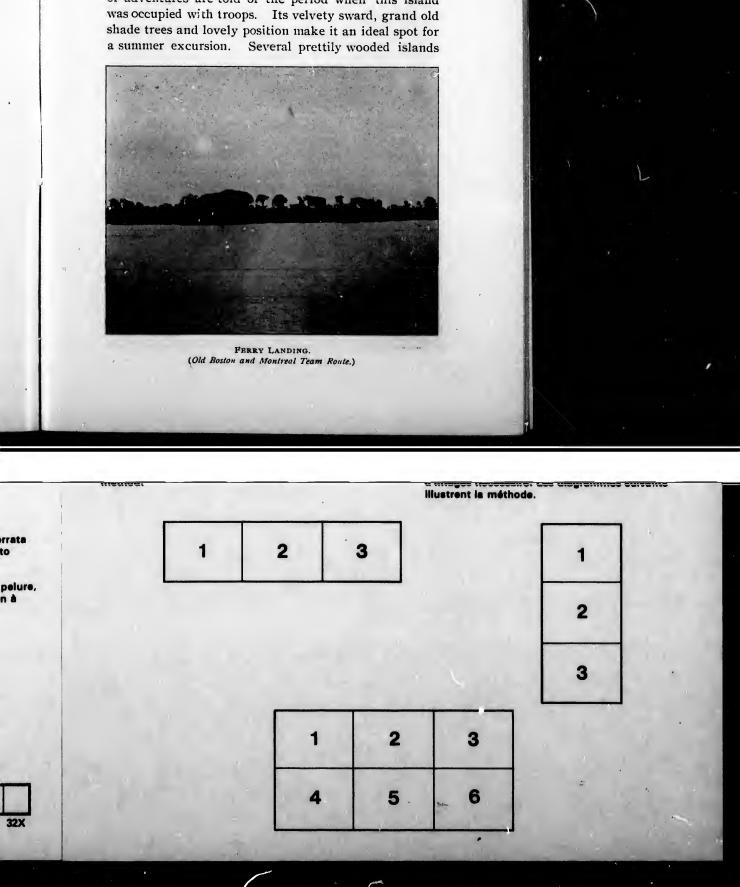
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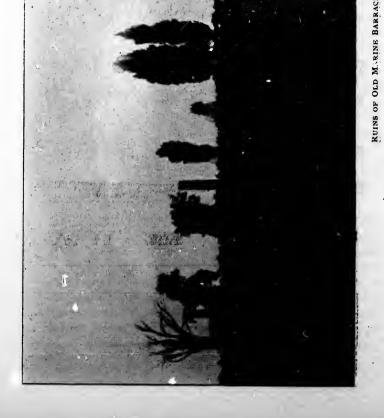
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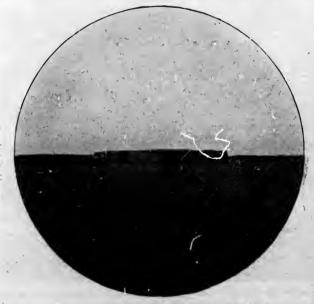
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RICHELIEU RIVER AND LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

This charming island is prolably one of the most historic and picturesque spots in Eastern Canada. The ancient buildings of grey cut stone, surrounded by moats and embankments, are like a peep at some old castle in Europe. Seen in the summer sunshine, the island is a delightful spot for a picnic or a holiday; while at night, with the soft moonlight glimmering through the leafy foliage of the splendid old trees, it would be hard to find a more romantic spot. Many attractions are offered by this island to the curio hunter. Numerous relics of bygone times, in the shape of Indian arrowheads, tomahawks, etc., may be found by a little searching, while the troops quartered in this old fortress have left many mementoes which are daily being found, comprising valuable and rare old coins and various parts of their accoutrements, etc. Visitors to the island are surprised at the beautiful views that can be obtained from nearly all parts of the island, and exclamations of delight are frequently heard as some particularly lovely spot is seen upon rounding a corner or mounting an embankment. The old burying grounds of the troops



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events proved rather more exciting, and, for a time, the river was the scene of many excursions led by Champlain against the Iroquois. Still later (1635), a fort at Sorel was built by Montmagny to repel the attacks of the Iroquois, who had subdued their hereditary enemies, the Algonquins and Hurons, and were making fierce attacks on the settlements of the whites. De Tracy (1666) and De Courcelles had both led expeditions up this river against the war-like Iroquois, and two more forts were erected at Sorel for protection from the attacks of these desperate savages.

Lake Champlain and the Richelieu River were the means of carrying many hostile expeditions during the numerous border wars that ensued between the contending colonists of New England and Canada; the fortunes of war inclining first to one side then the other. French



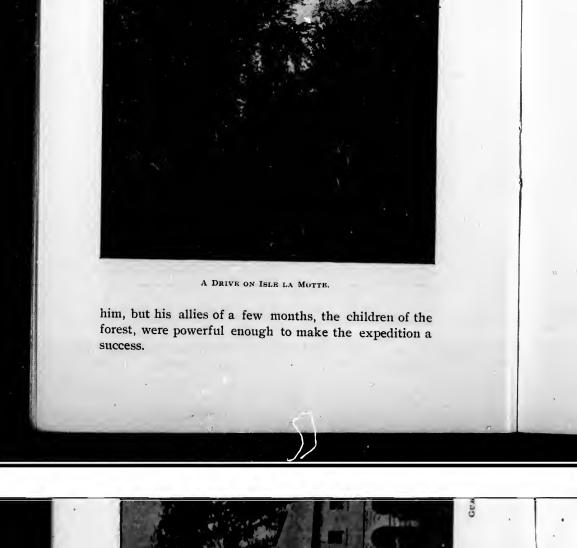
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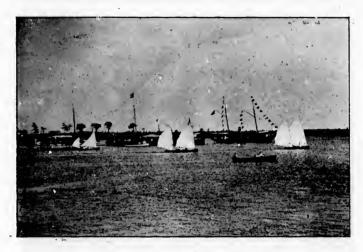
a stronger investment of St. John's, which, after a seige of forty-five days, surrendered, the garrison despairing of being succored. The year 1776 saw General Arnold retreating rapidly up the Richelieu, the following year saw General Burgoyne, with several thousand troops, a number of Indians and a powerful train of artillery, on his way to Lake Champlain to battle with the colouists—the fortunes of war having turned. After the close of the revolutionary war, peace and progress ensued for a number of years and during this time the axe of the



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BARRACKS AND OFFICERS' QUARTERS, ISLE AUX NOIX.

Lacolle Mill was again, in the year 1814, the scene of a desperate struggle between the British and Americans. Generals Macomb and Wilkinson, with a force of about five thousand men and a 12-pounder, attacked the old stone mill garrisoned by a force under the command of Major Handcock, but failing to take it after a cannonade lasting two hours and a half, during which the British made an unsuccessful sortie, aided by reinforcements from Isle aux Noix, the Americans retired. The loss in this engagement was heavy on both sides, the Americans having 123 killed and wounded with 30 missing; while the British losses were 10 killed, 2 officers and 44 men wounded, and 4 missing.

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Passing up the river on this palatial steamer from the town of

5t. John's with its ever extending trade, fine hotels, manufactories, etc., and its many attractions and amusements. we pass on the left the barracks which are new built upon the site of the old fort which had stood so many attacks. About half-a-mile further on we see the earthworks, thrown up by Montgomery in 1775, and a creek, emptying into the river here, still bears the name of "Montgomery's Creek."

Sabrevols, a pretty little village on the left bank of the river is next passed, when we come to

St. Daul de Tsle aux Hoix, which has already established a favorable reputation as a pleasant summer resort. A fine commodious hotel stands close to the river, and good hunting, fishing and boating can be had, while close by is an excellent bathing place with sloping, sandy beach.

Tsic aux Toix. This unparalleled spot for excursions and picnics is reached soon after. The massive buildings are full of interest, and many romantic tales of adventures are told of the period when this island was occupied with troops. Its velvety sward, grand old shade trees and lovely position make it an ideal spot for a summer excursion. Several prettily wooded islands



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FORT AT CHAMBLY AND VIEW OF CAMP, 1814.

are dotted about here, and in the fall these islands are a favorite ground for duck-hunting. Above these islands we come to Vaughan's Ferry—the old Montreal and Boston team route—now disused since the building of the Richelieu bridge. (The battle between the Eagle and Growler and the British gun-boats took place right here, and in the house on the left bank of the river General Hull stayed over night when on his way from Montreal to the "lines" to be exchanged.) Hospital Island is now passed, and various handsome summer residences stand on the banks of the river showing how the beauties of this river are appreciated.

Lacolle Bridge then comes in view, bridging the river between Lacolle and Noyan. On the right is the mouth of Lacolle River, and about a quarter of a mile up is the spot where the battle of Lacolle Mill was fought in the war of 1812. Then comes the Canada Atlantic Railway bridge, and further on we come to Bloody Island



Lighthouse, so called from an old legend of a cattle-drover being decoyed there and murdered for his money. After passing the lighthouse the river widens somewhat and we reach

fort Montgomery "across the line." This fort, although not so prettily situated as Isle aux Noix is probably in better condition. It is in charge of a keeper, and is a very interesting place to visit.

Rouse's foint, a thriving town with several factories and with a handsome summer hotel and many pretty residences comes next, favorably situated at the head of the river. Boating, sailing and fishing are very popular amusements and attract many visitors.



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VIEW OF ROUSE'S POINT, N.Y.

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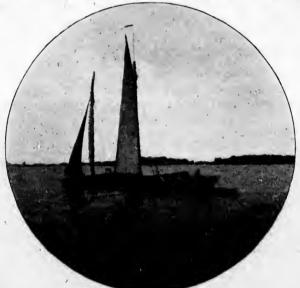
THE REVELENE AND SOUTH END OF PARK, ISLE AUX NOIX.

contain many names well known in Canadian history, and well repay a visit to the northern portion of the island. Regarding modern conveniences there has been expended a considerable sum in making the island a favorable place for excursionists and picnic parties. The officers' quarters have been repaired and rendered comfortable, and suites of furnished rooms can be rented



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for long or short periods for fishing, boating and holiday parties. Artesian wells have been driven, ensuring a supply of pure, cool water, while a capacious ice-house is filled for the use of visitors. On the smooth, lawn-like square of the grounds—with the olc sun-dial still faithfully recording the hours—are tennis courts, croquet grounds and a running track, baseball and golf grounds. One of the large halls in the main building has been fitted up and now forms a magnificent dancing hall. Meals of first-class quality can be obtained by visitors at a uniform charge of twenty-five cents per meal, and



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Pilgrimage of Ste-Anne de Isle la Motte.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Lake Champlain, situated on the border of Canada and the United States, from which the waters of the Richelieu River run, is a fitting memorial to keep for generations to come the memory and name of the founder of Quebec, Samuel de Champlain, the father of New France.

In July, 1609, the intrepid explorer, then warring with the Hurons against the ferocious Iroquois, visited for the first time the upper waters of the Richelieu and navigated the quiet waters of the lake which to-day bear his name. Only two of his countrymen accompanied



A DRIVE ON ISLE LA MOTTE,

him, but his allies of a few months, the children of the forest, were powerful enough to make the expedition a success.

Isle la Motte was, no doubt, one of the first spots on which he planted the French flag and the Cross of Christ. A few years afterwards, Captain Lamothe built Fort Ste-Anne, and gave his name to the island. Isle La Motte is situated in the northern part of the lake about thirty-five miles distant from Burlington, Vermont, sixteen miles from Plattsburg, New York, and fifteen miles from the Bay of St. Albans, Vermont. Its area is seven miles long by two miles wide.

The island is celebrated for its beautiful and picturesque scenery, the air is pure and vigorating, which makes it an ideal resting place. Because of its many beauties, it has often been called the "Pearl of Lake Champlain"—a title which it justly deserves.



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ORIGIN OF PILGRIMAGES TO STE-ANNE DE L'ISLE LA MOTTE.

Shortly after his consecration as Bishop of Burlington, on the 30th October, 1853, His Holiness, Mgr. De Goësbriand,—having studied the history of Vermont,—found that the first mass said in the State of Vermont



STATUE OF STE-ANNE, ISLE LA MOTTE.

was celebrated at Pointe Ste-Anne, Isle La Motte, and that the place had been consecrated to Ste-Anne for over two hundred years.



CHAPEL OF ST. ANNE'S, ISLE LA MOTTE.

His Holiness then took the means of securing the place, yet sanctified by the presence of the first missionaries, who offered there the holy sacrifice of mass, and, in 1892, bought a part of the fort and built a small chapel on the slope of the hill and erected on the top a cross thirty-two feet high. On the anniversary of Ste-Anne, July 26th, 1893, Mgr. de Goësbriand, accompanied by several priests and two hundred pilgrims, went to Isle La Motte to consecrate the Chapel, a statue of Ste-Anne and the Cross, also a well dug in the interior of the



INTERIOR OF ST. ANNE'S SHRINE, ISLE LA MOTTE.

fort. On the same day, the venerable bishop presented the little chapel with relics of Ste-Anne and the Holy Virgin, which he had brought from Rome. In the course of the winter of 1893-94 a wharf was built, and the following summer pilgrims began to flock there. Since the consecration of the Chapel of Ste-Anne thousands of pilgrims have come to pray in the grotto. Mgr. De Goësbriand and Mgr. Michaud, his coadjutor, have always encouraged pilgrimages by their words and example, and many spiritual and temporal favours have been ob-

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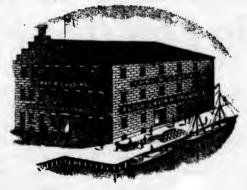
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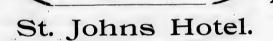
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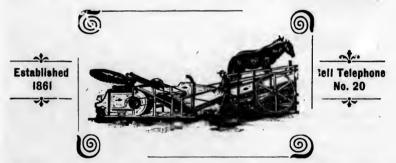
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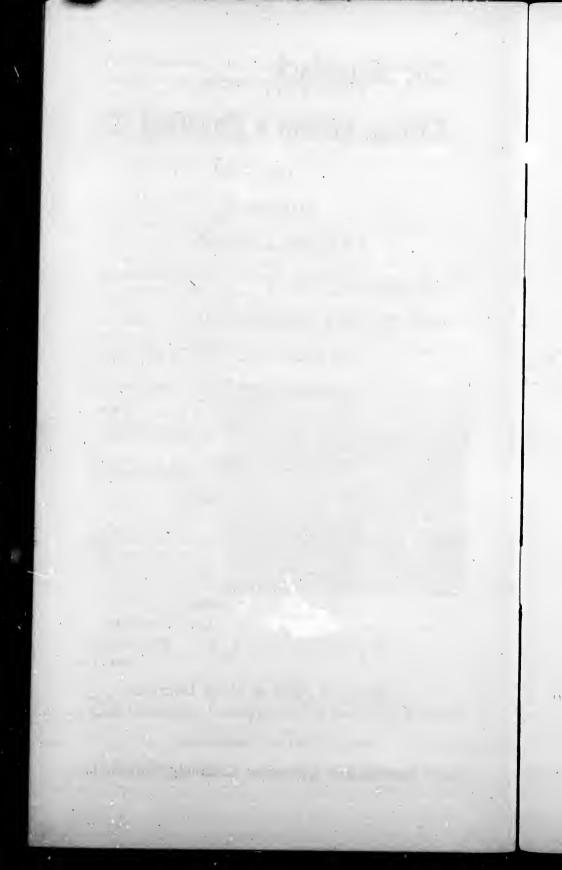
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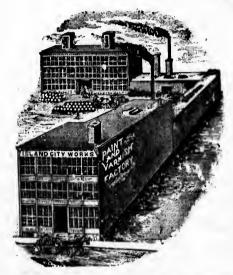
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