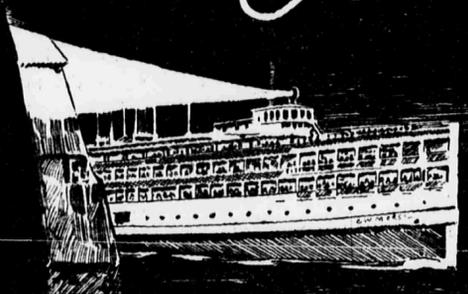


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While the Adirondack country and the lake regions both in it and near by do not depend upon any unusual event to attract an increasing number of summer visitors annually it happens that this year the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain is to be made the occasion of a celebration which is to extend over the entire valley of the lake and will take in several neighboring points, so that the summer tourist who is sojourning in the Adirondack region can participate in the festivities at very little expense and by a short journey.

The Lake Champlain tercentenary takes place during the week beginning July 1, with a Champlain Sunday observance in the churches on the Fourth. All the churches of New York State and Vermont have been invited to participate. It is planned to erect an amphitheatre in Battery Park at Burlington, where masses will be sung and sermons delivered by prominent clergymen from all over the country. Champlain Assembly at Cliff Haven will have a special service at which Cardinal Gibbons is expected to deliver the sermon.

On Monday, July 5, the presentation of water pageants depicting the discovery of Champlain will occur at Crown Point. There will also be seen the fight of the Algonquins and Hurons led by Champlain against the Iroquois. These will be followed by the presentation of "Hia-

watha" specially written to express the warlike temperament of the Algonquins. The pageants and drama will take place during the afternoon and evening, followed by the fireworks display.

At Ticonderoga on July 6 the drama of "Hiawatha" and the fireworks will be repeated. Addresses will be delivered by prominent persons and the ceremonies will be participated in by American Government officials and citizens of note. The Pell family, who own the site of the old fort, are restoring the barracks and buildings. Much of this work is expected to be finished by July.

One of the great days will be Wednesday, July 7, when Plattsburg will be the scene of the festivities. The Presidential party, including President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, Cabinet members and Ambassadors, will arrive early in the day and take quarters at the Hotel Champlain. Gov. Hughes of New York and Gov. Proouty of Vermont, with their staffs, the members of the Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission and members of the New York State Legislature will also be quartered at the Champlain.

The literary exercises of the day will include an address by Senator Fihru Root. The Indian pageants and "Hiawatha" will be repeated here during the afternoon and evening and the pyrotechnic display will be one of the finest ever seen in this country. President Taft will visit the Champlain assembly during the day.

The scene shifts to Burlington, Vt., on Thursday, July 8. The Presidential party and foreign guests will arrive there early and will be escorted to an amphitheatre by United States troops and the Vermont National Guard. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, is expected to deliver the leading address.

Bliss Carman will read a poem written for the occasion. The pageants, drama and fireworks will be repeated here, thus making it possible for any of the visitors to spend only a day at the celebration and at the same time have a general idea of all that is occurring.

On Friday patriotic exercises will be held on the Isle La Motte which will be participated in by many societies of the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters to the memory of Col. Seth Warner and Capt. Remember Baker. Many prominent men will make addresses.

Plattsburg will be an interesting point for visitors. It is 18 miles from Albany and advantageously located on Lake Champlain, at the mouth of the Saranac River, with both the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks in view. It is noted both for its scenic charms and historic associations, and ranks first among the cities of the Empire State in matters of health and longevity. It is situated on the main line of the Delaware and Hudson, and thus enjoys splendid train service. From this point radiate branches to Lake Placid, Au Sable Forks and Moses Junction, reaching all important Adirondack resorts.

The extensive barracks of the United States army are on the edge of the village, and two miles southward is Cliff Haven, the great Catholic summer school, and on the slightly bluff three miles away is the fashionable Hotel Champlain.

Closely allied to Lake Champlain is Lake George, or Lake St. Sacrament, as it was originally named by its discoverer, Father Jogues, the missionary who was brought up to the lake captive by the Iroquois twenty or thirty years after Champlain had discovered the magnificent water to which it is tributary. A century later, when the French came south to conquer the British and the British advanced northward to capture the stronghold of the French, Lake George was strongly fortified and became the theatre of many sanguinary conflicts.

Its calm waters, now alive with pleasure craft, and its beautiful wooded shores dotted with summer homes and fine hotels

make a picture of tranquillity the very antithesis of the early days of its history, whose memory is perpetuated by the ruins of forts and other military remains in Lake George Battle and Fort William Henry parks at the head of the lake.

Lake George is thirty-two miles long and two miles wide. Three steamers ply the waters and serve the growing population of vacation seekers. The village of Lake George is thriving and picturesque and is generously equipped with all the facilities necessary to entertain the visitor.

Pictouresque Huletts, twenty miles down the lake, is situated among the islands and the fishing grounds. It is only an hour's row from Paradise Bay, the gate of Lake George, and there are entertainments for every hour of the day in hops, straw rides, excursions, golf, tennis courts, etc.

Silver Bay, on the west shore of the lake, is now famous as a conference centre. The property is owned by the Silver Bay Association for Christian Conferences and Training. Many improvements have been made there in the last two years, including two new buildings and an athletic field.

Harris is about five miles from the northern end of the lake on the western shore. The annual Lake George regatta is held there during August and is most popular with the pleasure lovers. The waters near by afford splendid trout and salmon fishing.

One of the most comfortable ways of reaching the Lake George points is by the Hudson Navigation steamers to Albany or Troy and thence by the Delaware and Hudson.

While one route to the heart of the Adirondacks is the New York Central and Hudson, another is the Delaware and Hudson, which touches some of the wildest sections of that territory, and its train the Northern New Yorker is a splendid way to go there. The company has recently acquired a large tract of land bordering on Chazy, Chateaugay, Ragged and Plumadore lakes and offers building sites for cottages or hotels for nominal prices to persons who will build within a year. These waters are all stocked with lake and brook trout and

abound in beautiful views and charming drives.

The Chateaugay Railroad between Plattsburg and Lake Placid has become part of the Delaware and Hudson system and its track and roadbed have been changed to broad gauge. Among the resorts along this line are Loon Lake, Lake Kushuga, Rainbow Lake, St. Regis Lake, Saranac Lake, North Elba and Cascade Lakes.

For Elizabethtown, Keene Valley, Keene Heights, the Ausable lakes and others connection is made by the Delaware and Hudson express trains at Westport with regular daily stagecoach service. Raquette Lake, Blue Mountain Lake, Long Lake, Schroon Lake, Brant Lake and Friends Lake may be reached by the Adirondack Railway, running through the picturesque valley of the upper Hudson from Saratoga to North Creek, and thence by stages.

At Riverside station stages are taken for Chateaugay, Brant Lake, Friends Lake and Pottersville and thence by steamer to Schroon Lake. At North Creek the connection for Blue Mountain, Raquette and Long lakes is made.

The Adirondack division of the New York Central penetrates the vast and beautiful region of the western Adirondacks, where the best hunting and fishing are to be found. Herkimer, Lewis, St. Lawrence and Franklin counties are occupied by immense reaches of forest in which herds of deer find a comparatively safe retreat.

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From the Arrowhead (head of Fourth Lake) Sixth and Seventh lakes are easily reached by stage and steamer, and a fine country ride through the woods leads to the Adirondack League clubhouse on Little Moose Lake, four miles from the Fulton Chain station.

A new route to Fourth Lake and Raquette and Blue Mountain lakes has been opened up by the completion of the Raquette Mountain Railway, a standard gauge line running from Clearwater station on the Adirondack division along the north shore of Fourth Lake direct

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From Tupper Lake Junction the line continues to the east past Little and Big Wolf ponds, close to Rollins, Floodwood, Long and Hoel ponds to Saranac Ina station on upper Saranac Lake. A new section of Long Lake West has been opened up from Saranac Ina to the Wawbeek, along the west shore