

THE STORY OF
HAMILTON

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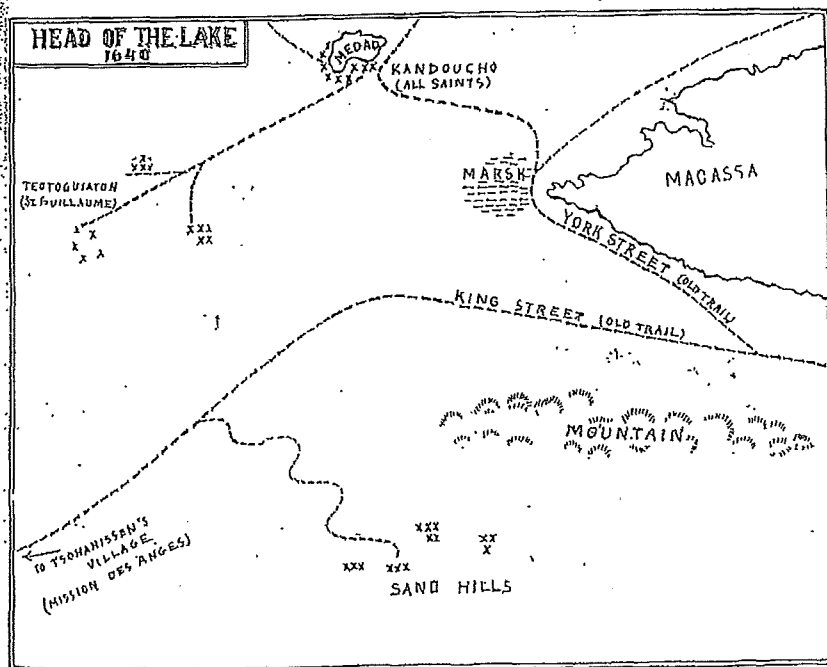
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But we read between the lines that La Salle's sickness was partly feigned, because he was growing tired of his companions and wished to part company. Having heard that two Frenchmen had arrived in a village near by, (Tinawatawa, probably near Westover on the edge of the great swamp) La Salle arranged a meeting, which took place September 24th, 1669. The unknown Frenchman turned out to be Joliet, who had been sent by the Intendant Talon to discover the situation of a copper mine from which the Indians had shown them specimens of ore.

The boulder set up in La Salle Park commemorates the landing of this intrepid explorer, René Robert Cavalier de la Salle.



Map of Indian trails at the time when the Head of the Lake was visited by early French traders and missionaries. Kandouché has been identified as near Lake Medad. Teotogiaton, or Tinawatawa, was probably at Westover, on the edge of the Beverly Swamp, and the village of the great Chief Tsohahissen, on the Grand River, has developed into the City of Brantford.