



St. Francis



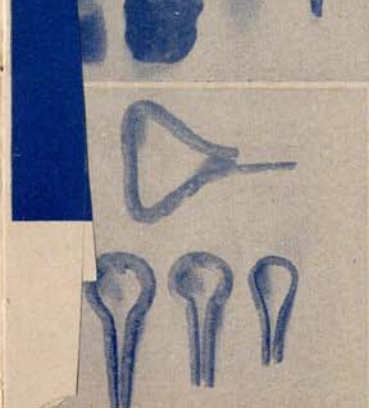
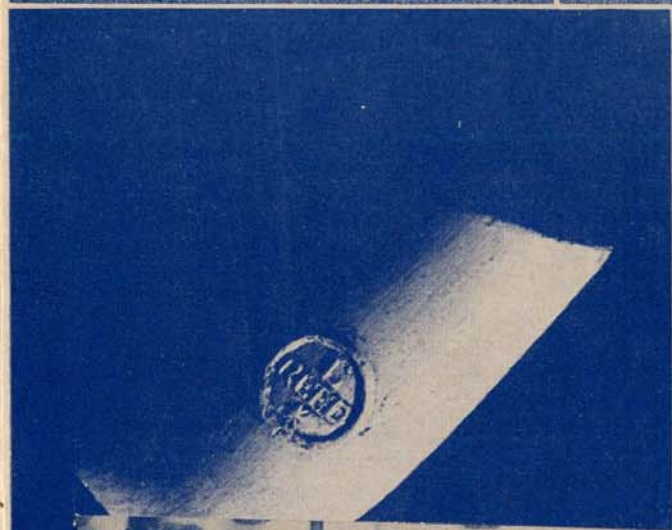
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EXCAVATIONS at CAUGHNAWAGA

The above medal was the first of two, dating back to the XVIIth century, found during the recent excavations undertaken at the fourth site of the Mission by the Society of Jesus and the University of Western Ontario, under the direction of Archeologist and Mrs. Wilfrid Jury. Of all things, a medal of St. Anthony, finder of lost articles ! A wonderful Franciscan saint, who, experience has proved, is sympathetic even to Jesuits.

Now, I am asking St. Anthony something special : his aid in finding not lost, but forgotten currency and bills . . . in your pocket-book. It cost \$1743.40 to excavate last autumn. A few hundred dollars have come in, but the Kateri bulletin expenses mount continually. Because of the St. Lawrence Seaway, this work could not be delayed any longer. Next spring and autumn will be our last chance to complete the excavations. Even more funds will be needed then. O good St. Anthony, hear a Jesuit V.-Postulator's plea ! . . .

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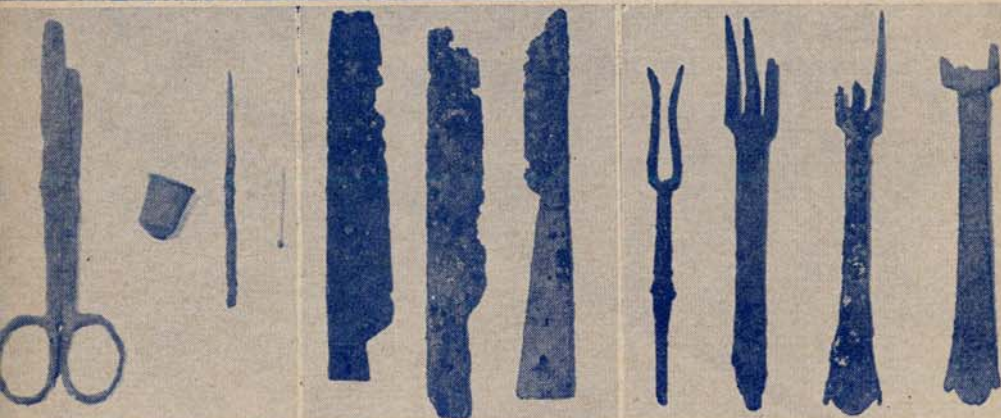


Why not write to Bishop Sheen and ask him to tell Kateri's story on his TV program?

▼ Spoon and jackknife

▼ What does it take to make a flintlock? Kateri's uncle took his gun and three bullets when he set out in search of her after her departure for Canada in 1677. One bullet was for Kateri, and the other two for the men who were helping her escape.

▼ Jewish harps (who would have thought so?), fragments of a devil-jug, and snuffers.



▲ Hand-made nails probably fashioned on the spot by Jesuit Brothers from iron smelted at the old Forges St-Maurice, near Trois-Rivières, Qué.

▲ Hoes such as the one used by Kateri when she worked in the cornfields.

▲ Needles and pins and scissors: Kateri knew how to sew à l'européenne!

▲ Knives and forks. Exactly one hundred knives were found.

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