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Frontispiece: Nonsuch, here shown undergoing sea trials off Falmouth, England, in 1968. It is a replica of the first Nonsuch, which sailed to Hudson Bay on a trading venture in 1668 and returned the next year with a valuable cargo of furs. The success of that voyage led to the incorporation of the Hudson's Bay Company on 2 May 1670. As part of its tercentenary celebration, the Hudson's Bay Company commissioned this 11 metre replica of the famous ketch from the shipyard of Messrs J. Hinks and Son, Appledore, Devon. It will eventually be on permanent exhibition in the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature in Winnipeg.

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