

arms, and legs, scattered his limbs on one side and another, without touching the trunk, although it was the custom to eat at least a part. They kept only the scalp, which they put with the rest, and the heart, which they cut into small pieces and gave to the prisoners to eat. Among these was the dead man's own brother. They put it in his mouth as in the others, but he spat it out at once.¹

The next night, a Montagnez having dreamed that they were pursued, the retreat became a perfect flight, and they no longer halted anywhere till they were out of all danger. The Algonquins remained at Quebec, the Hurons returned home, and the Montagnez to Tadoussac, where Mr. de Champlain followed them.² The moment they discerned the lodges of their village, they cut long poles, on which they tied the scalps which fell to their share, and carried them in triumph. At the sight of this, the women ran out, and jumping into the water, swam out to the canoes. They then took the scalps from their husbands' hands and tied them around their necks. The warriors had offered one to Champlain, and made him a present of some bows and arrows from the Iroquois spoils, the only ones then permitted, begging him to show them to the king on his arrival in France, to which he had told them he was about to sail.³

He had hoped to find a ship at Tadoussac; but there being none there, he went up to Quebec. Pontgravé arrived there soon after, and they embarked together in the month of September, 1609,⁴ leaving the colony under

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lage.

¹ All did: Champlain, *Voyages* (ed. 1613), p. 234.

² The allies parted company at Chambly Rapids—the Algonquins and Hurons going to their own country, and Champlain returning with the Montagnais. The panic took place just as the Montagnais reached the mouth of the Sorel: Ib., p. 236; ed. 1632, p. 154.

³ Ib., p. 237; Sagard, *Hist.*, p. 456.

⁴ Champlain says nothing of not finding a vessel at Tadoussac. He went to meet Dupont Gravé there, and both went to Quebec together, put Captain Peter Chavin of Dieppe in command, returned to Tadoussac, sailed thence Sept. 5, and arrived at Conquet in Brittany October 8: *Voy.*, p. 238.