

1648. titled, "Extract from the Registers of the Ancient Council
 of this Country, June 20, 1651 :"

Register of
 the Council
 of Quebec,
 1651.

"The Council assembled at nine o'clock in the morning
 —present: the governor; the reverend Father Superior;
 Messieurs de Mauze,¹ de Godefroy, and Menoil—on the
 proposition made to the Council, touching a certain re-
 scription made by the Council, in the year 1648, to the
 end that a union be made between the colonies of New
 France and New England, to carry on commerce with
 each other. The Council, desiring to meet their wishes,
 has nominated, and nominate, Sieur Godefroy,² one of the
 councillors of the Council established by his majesty in
 this country, to proceed with the Rev. Father Dreuilletes,
 to the said New England, to the said Commissioners, to
 treat and act with them according to the power given to
 them by the Council, a copy whereof is inserted in the
 liasse, as also a copy of the letter written to the said Com-
 missioners of New England by the Council. And as to
 merchandise brought by one Thomas Yost,³ on the assur-
 ance and good faith of Rev. Father Dreuilletes, the
 Council has decided to send and meet him, to point out a
 place where he may deliver them, and that in its time.

"Louis d'Ailleboust, lieutenant-general for the king, and
 governor of all New France, etc., greeting :

"Having been solicited and entreated, both by the
 Christian Indians depending on our government and by
 the Abénaquinois, living on the river of Kinibequi, and
 others their allies, to protect them against the incursion
 of the Iroquois, their common enemies, as it had been
 heretofore practised by Sieur de Montmagny, our prede-
 cessor in this government, and having anew shown us

¹ Maure : *Jesuit Jour.*, June, 1650. de Repentigny : *Ferland, Notes*, p. 67.

² John Paul Godefroy, ship-cap-
 tain, son of R. Godefroy, Esq., of St.
 Nicholas des Champs, at Paris. He
 was an early settler, and in 1646
 married Mary Magdalen le Gardeur

³ Yau, in the *Narré*, p. 18. Ap-
 parently Thomas Yeo or Yow, who
 in 1652 projected the conduit in
 Ann street, Boston : *Savage, Geneal.*
Dict., iv., p. 668.