

twice more, and Montorgueil, seeing that he could not prevent the place from being reduced to ashes, thought that he might capitulate; but he did it with so much haughtiness, and showed so stern a resolve to make the enemy pay dearly for their trifling victory, if they did not grant him honorable terms, that he obtained all he wished. He, accordingly, marched out at the head of his garrison, with arms and baggage, and was conveyed to Placentia.¹

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There being settlers at Chedabouctou, Montorgueil had not overlooked their interests, and the English acted fairly by them; but Isle Percée, which they next visited, did not fare so well. Meeting no resistance, Phibs pillaged all the houses, and unworthily profaned the church.² On the other hand, the Chevalier de Villebon had embarked for St. John's River, on the ship *Union*, which had brought him from France; but, being long detained at the mouth of that river by headwinds, two English pirates, who were in pursuit of him, had time to overtake him. On the 30th of June, while the Chevalier was making his way in a canoe to Jemset, two English ships appeared in sight of the *Union*, which lay anchored at the mouth of the river.

Perrot was on board. As soon as he perceived the enemy he sprung his cables to ground the vessel; he then ranged his eight cannon on the side opposite to the English, and for some time kept up a brisk fire; but as the English fire was superior, and he had but few men with him, he thought it a duty to see to his own safety, because the enemy had a grudge against him personally. He accordingly embarked in his boat with most of his men; and, in spite of the enemy's cannonade, which only wounded a single sailor, he reached land. The *Union*, on which Mr. Saccardi had remained almost alone, was then forced to strike, and that engineer was made a prisoner of war.

¹ He surrendered June 14, 1690. Montorgueil to Seignelay, Sept. 16, 1690. N. Y. Col. Doc., ix., p. 921. Relation, &c., 1689-90. Ib., p. 477. De la Potherie, iii., p. 89.

lect to Le Clercq, Oct. 15, 1690. The church was destroyed in August, with infamous excesses. Relation de la Gaspésie, p. 7. De la Potherie, iii., p. 90.

² Father Emanuel Jumeau, Recol-