

sak that ten large Cabins of savages were there,—among others, some bersiamites,—and 15 Shallops; that there had already been traded more than five casks of Beaver, and 151 moose skins; and that fervor and devotion to Christianity were never greater at that place.

A savage of Gaspé, calling himself a Catechumen, arrived here about the end of the month with plenty of meat, of which he made a present to the savages of Sillery, who, among other things, gave him some corn. He returns with letters for Tadoussak and Miskou, to our Fathers, and to Monsieur desdames from monsieur the Governor: he set out again in his shallop on the 11th of June.

Savage from gaspé.

At this time it was necessary to give 30 and 35 sols to a man for his Day's work and his expenses.

Workmen's hire.

1646, JUNE.

On the 4th, there entered our service one Estienne bougoust, as Carpenter and to help at the mill. We first proceeded to fell what wood remained on the lands of la Vacherie;²⁴ then we deliberated about the site on which the mill should be placed. Father Vimont, father dendemare, and I betook ourselves thither, and we decided that it might be put in a place in which there was still some Disadvantage,—which, however, we believed would be removed in course of time; that the only question was, that it be well built. The chief reason why it was rebuilt anew was,

Mill.