

despite this, was very successful; he brought back at least 14 or 15 casks of grain.

On St. Mark's Day, which was on Sunday, we made a procession to the Ursulines'; only that was feasible, after Vespers.

*St. Mark.*

The river St. Charles became open on the 27th and 28th, and sowing was begun.

*Thaw.*

On the last of April, an old man,—Head servant at the warehouse,—suspected of theft and threatened with Justice, proved to be lost; it was believed that he went to drown himself.

*Sad death.*

#### MAY.

Return of the Shallops from 3 rivers and Montreal, where famine was found on all sides. We succored the people down here, in the matter of seed and food,—and this to the number of more than [blank space],—with 16 casks of wheat sent from 3 rivers, and several puncheons of peas and Indian corn; and, furthermore, by the grist of the mill,—making in all more than 40 casks of grain.

*Famine.*

On the 8th, I went to say low mass at St. Michel de Sillery, and that is all that was done there in the way of Solemnity this year; *hoc est nihil, neque expedit.*

*St. Michel.*

On the 9th, father Druilletes left for Tadousac with l'Épinay.<sup>7</sup>

*Tadousac.*

This same Day the procession was made at the Conclusion of vespers; we went to the hospital, then past Monsieur Hebou's; and, along the *grande allée*, we came to the Ursulines'. That went well; the other half of the

*Rogation.*