

I took possession of the two leagues of land opposite Montreal, from the Grant of Monsieur de Lauzon.

*2 Leagues of Land
granted to us.*

More than 300 Sturgeon were taken in 15 Days, at Montreal, during our sojourn.

*Extraordinary catch
of Sturgeon at
Montreal.*

We started thence on the 11th, and arrived the next day at 3 rivers, where we learned of the capture of 14 Algonquains by the yroquois, above the 2nd sault from 3 rivers.

*Algonquains taken
by The Yroquois.*

A little later, arrived the great boat from montreal, which brought the Savages and their peltry,—Algonquain savages, I mean, who had gone to trade with the petite nation. 3 of these having been surprised by fire catching in some powder that they had, one or two had died; and a 3rd had remained on the spot, very sick. They brought news that 7 Yroquois had been killed by those of the petite nation.

Yroquois killed.

At 3 rivers, no bonfire was made on St. John's day,—the governor claiming that the warehouse ought to make it, and the warehouse referring it to the governor. They made one at Quebec: it was father Vimont who took part therein, for want of another.

St. John's fire.

We left 3 rivers on the 26th, and returned hither on the 27th. On arriving, we learned that a poor sailor had been drowned, and that there had been but little fishing,—the fish having failed, and every one having taken up his nets after a month of time lost. There were plenty of fine Sturgeon, which helped people to live; but there were few if any salmon.

*The fishery down
here is a failure.*

Sturgeon.