

is arrested; the other, who had played the assassin, having performed and accepted the office of executioner.

*Fugitives taken:
one made hangman;
the other hanged.*

10th. We left for the journey to Three Rivers; and were back at Quebec on the 23rd day of the same month. We were not at Montreal: 1st, because the frigate, which belongs to the Community, was previously to make the voyage to Tadoussac, as being more necessary—the *esperance*, in which we went up to 3 Rivers, not being a vessel of the Community; 2nd, because Monsieur the Governor had no business at Montreal; 3rd, because there was nothing to carry to Montreal, all their [supplies] having been carried in the autumn; 4th, because, the peril of the voyage to Montreal being very great, it was not judged proper to undertake it without necessity.

On the 12th,—or, rather, during The night of the 12th to the 13th,—Jaques Junier disappeared from Sillery. He was found missing on the morning of the 13th. There were indications that he had crossed the River by canoe, without having carried anything away from the house, except an arquebus, and some money which was his own,—about a hundred or two hundred francs.⁹

*Domestic escapes
from Sillery.*

26th. A council is held at the fort with 4 savage ambassadors, come from New England, who had brought a letter from Mr. Jean Hélot, a minister in those quarters. This letter declared that the four savages taken as Captives of war in the preceding autumn by some

*The five Sokoquois
captives are de-
manded back.*