

	<i>livres.</i>
300 lbs balls for the same object, at 50 sols the lb.	450
60 bags of Indian Corn, at 8 livres the bag, for the subsistence of the Indians.	480
300 flints at 7 sols pr hundred.	21
5 guns to give to five chiefs, in order to attach them to the interests of Mr. Dubuisson, estimated at 30 livres each	150
8 blankets, to bury certain principal Indians, killed in the service, estimated at 30 livres each.	240
8 pr of leggins for the same object, at 7 livres 10 sols the pr.	60
8 shirts for the same object, at 10 livres each.	80
100 lbs tobacco to be ready to be given to the Indians at all times, at 4 livres the lb.	400
100 butcher-knives, to use as bayonets, for the Indians	100
3 lbs vermilion to paint the Warriors, at 40 livres the lb.	120
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I certify, that I furnished, for the service of the king, for the defence of Fort de Pontchartrain, the articles mentioned in the above statement.

Done at Quebec, Oct. 14, 1712.

(Signed) DUBUISSON.

1712: INDIAN AFFAIRS IN THE LAKE REGION.

[Extract from a letter of Father Marest to Governor de Vaudreuil; dated June 21, 1712. From Sheldon's *Early Hist. Michigan*, pp. 299-305.]

No doubt you have already learned the news of the recent attack on Detroit, by the Sacs, Foxes, and Mascoutins, by a canoe sent from that place. The Rev. Father Recollet of Detroit informs me that about eight hundred men, women, and children of the Foxes and Mascoutins have been destroyed; yet, in this large number, I presume he does not reckon forty warriors,