

a glorious death ; their paradise is to drink." ¹ And French officers and French historians affirm that rum was the cause of the terrible massacre of Fort William Henry—the darkest blot upon French military honour.²

¹ *Voyage au Canada*, p. 144, *et seq.* ; *Journal du Marquis de Montcalm*, p. 299, both cited by Salone, *Sauvages du Canada*, 1907, p. 15.

² E.g. Casgrain, *Montcalm et Lévis*, p. 112 ; *cf.* Kingsford, vol. iv, pp. 64, 66.