

The following story will make known the terrible sufferings which were endured by the crew of the Brigantine *Swordfish* and more particularly Andrew Castagne, sailor on board, in the wreck of that vessel at Mont-Louis, in the Gulf of St-Lawrence.

Before this misfortune, Castagne had travelled all over the seas of the Globe. That worthy sailor was only 11 years of age when he took first the idea of being a sailor. He is now fifty-two years old.

No one deserves more than him the sympathy and commiseration of the public.