

and of his refusal to surrender to the triumphant English.

Suffice it to say that the loyal sergeant did his duty nobly heartening natives and settlers alike till one day a flotilla of canoes was sighted coming up stream bearing a detachment of British soldiers under command of Lieutenant Jemette who landed and took

possession in the name of the King. The lilies of Brave France drooping from their staff were lowered after an ascendancy of ninety one years and the triple cross of Great Britain and Ireland was unfolded and flung to the breeze.

During his sojourn Repentigny had won back, by wise management, the loyalty of the Indians and for four years after the coming of the English were they constantly harrassed by their dusky foes whenever opportunity presented itself and in some cases the opportunity was made as in one short day, June 4 1763, when nine of the twelve forts between Detroit and the West were seized by the Redmen and their defenders massacred.

But the post at the "Soo" fell a prey long before this to another disaster.

