

In the case of Cap Chat or Chatte, would there be a Shaw in the case, a relation of that dreadful attorney immortalized on marble :—

Here lies
John Shaw,
Attorney at law,
When he died
The ——— cried :
“ Give us your paw
John Shaw
Attorney at law.”

CANADIAN TRADE AND COMMERCE

IN THE 17TH CENTURY.

(Memoirs of North America.)



NOW give a brief and general account of the commerce of Canada. The Normans were the first that set up this trade, and usually they set out from Havre de Grace or Dieppe ; but the Rochelers have now worked them out of it, for as much as the Rochel ships furnish the inhabitants of the continent with the necessary commodities. There are likewise some ships sent to Canada from Bourdeaux and Bayonne, with wines, brandy, tobacco and iron.

The ships bound from France to that country pay no custom for their cargo, whether in clearing in France, or in their entries at Quebec ; abating for the Brazil tobacco which pays five sols a pound ; that is to say, a roll of four hundred pound weight pays a hundred livres by way of entry, to the office of the farmers general.

The Merchant who has carried on the greatest trade in Canada is the Sieur Samuel Bernon, of Rochel, who has great