Chapter 8 – Arrival in Canada

Life in New France (pages 239-244)

* Seigneurial system – seigneurs (lords) granted parcels of land and *habitants* (peasant farmers) cultivated land in exchange for fees and services
  + Like feudal system in Europe
* People of New France were loyal to France and kept customs alive

THE SEIGNEURY

* Seigneuries – parcels of lands
* By 1663 there were 104 divided into more than 13 million square arpents
* Role of the seigneur
  + Responsible for defences
  + Attracting settlers
  + Hold court
  + Collect rent
  + Keep land productive
  + Build a mill

THE HABITANTS

* Lives centred around manor and Church (Catholic)
* Women had many children (delivered by midwives)
* Farm life based on seasons
  + Spring: crops were planted, sugar harvested from maple trees, fishing season starts
  + Summer: cultivating and weeding, cutting wood and clearing wasteland
  + Fall: harvest time (animals slaughtered, food preserved)
* Food: peas (pea soup), milk, butter, cheese, pigs, chicken, ducks, berries, fish (Fridays)
* Music and story-telling important
* Collaboration

THE TOWNS

* Large cities on the St. Lawrence River: Quebec City (oldest, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and most important – fortifications), Montreal, Trois-Rivieres, Tadoussac
* Early 1600’s: ~\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europeans living in Canada
* Towns had industries, schools, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (things and services which improved life)
* Montreal bordered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ territory and became lively – fur brigades from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River, active church, regular visitors (natives and emissaries)

WOMEN IN NEW FRANCE

* First female immigrants to New France were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Marie L’Incarnation came to Quebec in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and founded the Ursiline Order of Nuns (Catholics)
* Women had few legal rights
  + Married woman needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s consent to do business, sue or be sued or dispose of her own property…but they still did a large amount of work (business partners, buying, selling, investing, bookkeeping, farm work)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could take part in business
  + Madame Marie-Ann Fornel invested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after her husband died in 1745
  + Louise de Ramezay ran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a tannery and a flour mill

Rivalry and Conflict

* Struggles for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shaped the history of New France
  + French fought the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other native communities
  + French fought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and American colonies
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disputes were often the basis for these power struggles
  + Native groups were forced to side with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who would help them achieve their goals
* Four major wars between French and English in North America (­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were European wars carried over to colony)
  + 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. “The War of the Grand Alliance)
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 years)
    - Fought to block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s expansions
    - French led by ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (70 years old!) and accompanied by native allies on raids against Britain’s Thirteen Colonies
    - England’s William Philps captured Acadia but not Quebec
    - France’s Pierre le Moyne d’Iberville captured St. John’s, Newfoundland and attacked Hudson’s Bay Company forts and ships
    - Ended in 1697 with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – all captured territories were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (?!?!?!)
  + 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. “The War of the Spanish Succession)
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured by English (again) but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack failed (again)
    - British defeated French in European battles
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ended the war – gave Britain territories in Canada, India and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Treaty did little to stop fighting in north America – France built “super fortress” of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (on Cape Breton Island) to protect the St. Lawrence – Louisbourg was the gateway to the St. Lawrence
  + 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. “The Third Intercolonial War)
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Massachusetts Governor William Shirley captured Louisbourg in 1745
    - Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle ended the war in 1748; Louisbourg returned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for the city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Tensions remained high among all parties (French, English, native groups)
  + 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Both French and English claimed the valuable (rich farm lands) in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but the English in New England were not allowed to cross the Allegheny Mountains and settle there (defined by treaty)
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (later to become president of the US) led British soldiers and was defeated in Ohio in one of the first battles of the war
    - British and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fought French and their native allies in the North
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – government orders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be removed from their homes (Acadians wouldn’t swear loyalty to Britain despite their land having become part of British Territory in 1713); some returned home, many moved to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – British troops under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured Louisbourg (was dying of tuberculosis at the time)
    - the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (military commander of New France) didn’t get along with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the governor of New France – born in Canada); they cancelled each other’s orders and the confusion that ensued would bring about the fall of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - French Canadian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were fighting for France – food and supplies became short as a result
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ships anchored near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and seized the Ile d’Orléans and the South shore of the St. Lawrence River; Wolfe attacked Quebec with canons and team Montcalm/ Vaudreuil hoped that they could hang on until harsh winter conditions forced the British to go home
    - Wolfe’s solutions
      * Declared that any farm missing men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; French army took a major hit
      * Found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“Anse au Foulon”) and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ protecting Quebec
    - Battle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * 4500 British soldiers snuck up the trail and reached the Plains of Abraham
      * The French (ordered by Montcalm) fired cannons on the British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oops!)
      * The British held fire until they were 40m away from the French and fired a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ line of cannons toward the French, killing and wounding hundreds
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was killed and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was mortally wounded (died in the citadel)
      * Quebec surrendered to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; French living in the city continued to fight but were quashed by fresh troops that arrived in the spring
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taken in 1760
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declared a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possession