

THE HOUR.

DREYFUS IN FRANCE.

He is in Prison at Rennes and Has Met His Wife.

Rennes, France, July 4.—Dreyfus is in prison here and in good health. On entry he wore a blue suit, a grey overcoat and a soft felt hat. His hair is turning grey, and his beard is of a reddish color. He held himself very erect. The landing of Dreyfus at Quiberon was almost unnoticed. The governor of the prison sent Madame Dreyfus the news of the arrival of her husband, and she immediately went to the governor and asked permission to see the prisoner. Leave being granted, the faithful wife entered the prison almost unobserved, and was conducted to cell No. 830, accompanied by Madame Havel. The meeting between the long-parted husband and wife can better be imagined than described. Naturally it was most touching. Both Dreyfus and his wife were deeply affected. They remained long clasped in each other's arms, tears and smiles intermingling with tender endearments. Madame Dreyfus issued from the prison in a state of collapse. She found her husband much aged, with beard and hair whitened, and body shrunk and stooped. She said Dreyfus knew nothing of the events of the two past years. The weeping wife acknowledged the courtesy with which she had been treated. The gendarme who was ordered to be present at the interview carried out instructions and kept at a discreet distance.

London, July 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette's account of the landing of Dreyfus says: "He was almost entirely hidden by a hooded cloak, and as there was no light beyond a few lanterns it was only possible to catch the barest glimpse of his unkempt grey beard and haggard, anxious features. Amid a few timidities of 'A has Dreyfus,' which the gendarmes immediately silenced, he forthwith entered a carriage, which drove to the station as rapidly as the intense darkness permitted."

Capt. Dreyfus was ignorant of the fact that a new court-martial awaited him and remained in ignorance during the first part of the voyage. When he was finally informed, not a muscle of his face moved. He merely said: "I have no ill-will toward anybody. I shall be glad to re-join the army which I have never ceased to love."

He did not allude to the subject again during the voyage. Most of the time he passed in reading.

His composure is the theme of all tongues. He speaks very little and seems to suffer a partial paralysis of speech, owing to his long silence. Even on board the Sfax he had to communicate with the officers by writing. He is credited on good authority with the following utterance:

"My condemnation and sentence were the symbol of anti-Jewish odium. My judges were involuntarily deceived. May my undeserved expiation put an end to all racial or religious feuds in the army and in that France which I have passionately loved and served."

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Yale Professor Inveigled to China Burned With Hot Irons.

Victoria, B.C., July 4.—According to the correspondent of the North China Daily News, Dr. Yung Wing, LL.D. of Yale university, was studying medicine and law at Yale up to three months ago, when he was visited by a Chinese, with whom he left Yale for the west. It has since been learned that the Chinese brought to Dr. Yung Wing a letter and papers, from prince Ching, conferring upon him a position under the Imperial Chinese government, providing he accompanied the bearer of the letters to Shanghai. The doctor accepted the position and he and the Chinese friend sailed on the steamer Coptic for Shanghai. As soon as the Chinese were put ashore in the launch which took them from the Coptic at Woo Sung, they were met by a number of Chinese, who bound the doctor and threw him into a bamboo cage, in which he was carried to Peking. On the arrival at the Chinese capital the doctor was imprisoned in a temple. While there he was horribly tortured, his body being burned with hot irons.

It was given out by the local authorities that Dr. Yung Wing was imprisoned because he was believed to have had relations in, or connecting with, the late unfortunate reform movement, but it is alleged that in reality he was made a prisoner by prince Ching, who hoped to extort money from his friends. This scheme was nipped in the bud by an American resident of Peking, to whom the doctor managed to send word of his predicament, and who succeeded in effecting his release.

FRENCHMEN TRADED WIVES.

But One Subsequently Objected to Bearing All the Children.

Paris, July 4.—A verdict has been rendered in the curious case of Getron v. Dutuc. The plaintiff and defendant, who were neighbors, traded wives some time ago and the exchange did not disturb their friendship until M. Getron realized that all the children of the families had fallen to his share. He was supporting not only the two children of his first marriage, but also the three of the former Mme. Dutuc, now Mme. Getron. He demanded that M. Dutuc pay him half the cost of rearing the children. He lost the suit, the court declaring that the Dutucs owe nothing to the Getrons, because the obligation of parents to bring up their children is not in solido obligation. Consequently the parent who has alone discharged the obligation cannot afterward claim payment from the other of half the sum he or she has thus voluntarily disbursed.

A PLAGUE OF WHALES.

A Hundred Bottle-Nosed Whales Blown Ashore by a Strong Wind.

London, July 4.—Inhabitants of Thurso, in the far north of Scotland, are at present undergoing a most curious, if unpleasant, experience. On each day, during a strong wind, a hundred bottle-nosed whales are blown ashore along the coast. To remove them was out of the question, and is pouring

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HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT.

THE I. C. B. U. PICNIC AT LAKE ONTARIO PARK.

An Immense Crowd in Attendance—The Princess streets and Ponies Play Baseball—The City Band's Excursion and Picnic at Long Island Park—The Day Pleasantly Spent.

The annual picnic of the I.C.B.U. was held at Ontario park yesterday afternoon and was without doubt one of the most successful outings of this popular association. The attendance was immense and every person seemed to enjoy themselves. Swinging, dancing and boating were engaged in. The City band was in attendance and rendered a very fine programme of music. A Scotch piper also gave some very fine selections on his national instrument. The merry-go-round was well patronized, Mr. Jones' services being eagerly sought after by the young people. The most interesting event of the afternoon was the baseball match between the Ponies and the Princess Streets. The clubs were well matched and the game was very exciting, lasting nearly three hours. The play at times was very hot and close and good ball was played by both clubs. There were several disputes over the umpire's decisions, but on the whole he was just and fair to both clubs. A good hit or a run by either club was loudly applauded. The players were: Princess Streets — W. Christmas, catcher; W. Tuttle, pitcher; J. Carson, 1st base; W. Wilson, 2nd base; B. Derry, 3rd base; J. Laird, short stop; W. Laird, left field; A. Guay, centre field; J. Fowler, right field. Ponies — Corrigan, short stop; Hunt, catcher; Exes, centre field; Gallivan, 1st base; Corrigan, right field; Higginson, 2nd base; Black, left field; Palmer, 3rd base; McCammon, pitcher. Umpire, Charles Cummings, Wolfe Island. At the close of a hard pitched battle the score was:

Ponies..... 3 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 3-9
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In the evening the grounds were brilliantly illuminated and dancing was largely engaged in.

At Long Island Park

A portion of the City band conducted an excursion to Long Island park yesterday afternoon. The steamer Pierpont carried down a large load of passengers. She made two trips, leaving the city at 1:30 p.m., and again about 5 p.m. People were told that the boat would make two trips home, one about 6 p.m., and the other at about ten, the latter trip being for the accommodation of those who wished to remain to dance. But through some hitch in the understanding only one trip was made, leaving the island at 7:30 p.m.

The afternoon was fine and warm, and the excursionists enjoyed themselves. Those of a "sporty" nature found amusement in watching a peculiar game of baseball between the Ashley Nine, of Picard street, and the Wolfe Islanders. It is said that they succeeded in holding the score down to twenty-one to fifty-two, in favor of the city aggregation. W. Hinds, of the city, acted in the capacity of umpire. Several races and jumping contests were participated in by small boys, of whom an innumerable number were on the grounds. The band furnished good music for dancing. Those who went over for an afternoon of quiet and rest enjoyed themselves sitting on the luxuriant grass beneath umbrageous trees, or by loitering along the level but rocky shore, or roaming through the daisied meadows. Many were the bouquets of wild flowers brought back to the city. The band boys donated prizes to the winners of the several sporting events.

IN PEW AND PULPIT.

Religious Matter For General Reading—Century Funds.

The church pastoral aid society, London, has received a gift of \$10,000.

New Zealand Methodists have set a canvasser afoot for two years to raise a century fund of \$300,000.

Rev. Arthur Williams, of Chicago, elected bishop coadjutor of Nebraska, is a Canadian, from Owen Sound.

Prof. Clarke, of Trinity university, Toronto, has been appointed Hlocum lecturer in Michigan university for next session.

Rev. J. T. Stevens, Presbyterian, Glasgow, has been ordained deacon and given an Anglican parish in Yorkshire, England.

The legacies of Joseph Shaw, merchant, Wakefield, England, include \$250,000 to Anglican mission and pastoral aid societies.

A Methodist chapel at Bedford, England, is fitted with choir stalls, railed off sanctuary, vested altar, reredos, lectern and many crosses.

Forty members of the British commons confess that their intention to vote for the church discipline bill was changed by reading canon MacColl's book on the reformation settlement.

For the Anglican church congress in London, October 9th-14th, great preparations are being made for services in all large churches, with sermons by the arch-bishops and bishops.

Prof. Robinson, Chicago, argues that preaching old sermons is a very ancient practice. The discourses Moses gave at Kadesh when the Israelites travelled from the south were repeated thirty-eight years later on the Moabite side of the Jordan, leading to puzzling historical statements in this late day.

POISON IN A CAKE.

Eighteen Year-Old Murderess Sentenced to Death.

London, July 4. — At Hertford Mary Ansell, eighteen years old, was convicted of the murder of her sister Caroline Ansell, an inmate of the Levesden asylum, in April last, and sentenced to death. It was shown that the murdered woman died after eating a cake containing phosphorus, sent to her by the prisoner, and the testimony further disclosed the fact that the prisoner had insured her sister's life, and after her death had attempted to collect the insurance.

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