

and had good reason to make sport of it. Noel and his people, having left here on the 21st of June, returned on the 3rd of July.

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On the 4th arrived the 1st news from france, through the Montagnais of Sillery, who had gone as far as Gaspé.

*1st News from
france.*

During this whole month of July, several events occurred at 3 rivers which concerned the yroquois, and will be found in the letters among the Archives or in the relation,—among others, the capture of two of our frenchmen, pierre le febvre,¹³ and a nephew of Monsieur de la poterie. *Item*, of some Hurons; the slaughter of some others, and of two Yroquois. The news was brought to us, on the 16th, by a Shallop, which left again on the 17th, with a great boat.

Feats of the yroquois.

On this same 17th, Pierre Onaatichiae—a Huron, called “Sansoucy”—was baptized.

Baptism of a Huron.

On the 18th, the Savages left, to return to war; father Druilletes went with them.

*Departure of father
Druilletes for the
war.*

On the evening of the 17th, there was a squall of wind here, with rain and thunder, and the wind so furious that, it seemed, it could hardly be stronger. The may-poles at the fort and the warehouse fell; nothing of this was felt at Sillery, but only rain.

*Storm that pros-
trates the may-poles.*

On the 19th, I announced the procession and the 40 hours' devotion at the two religious houses,—that the entire week might be spent in holiness.

Special prayers.

The procession took place *ut in rituali*

Procession.