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LETTER FROM A

WOUNDED ISLANDER.

John Harris Tells of the Wounds he Received.

The following is taken from a letter received by Miss M. Harris from her brother, John. It is dated Wynberg Hospital, April 8th:

"I am still in hospital and my hand gives me a lot of trouble. The nerve of the fingers has been cut, rendering them useless, and another nerve may have to be grafted in the muscle.

"The people here are very kind, bringing fruit and flowers every day. It is quite a change from the front where you get it pretty rough. I will never forget the morning I was shot. We advanced about a hundred yards from the Boer position before daylight and dug a trench. In five minutes the order to advance came again. The volley came at forty-five yards and here I was wounded. I wonder that anyone escaped; if the Boers had not been so frightened they would have cut us to pieces.

"I was hit in the arm about the second volley. I still lay on the ground when a bullet grazed my fifth rib. My helmet was shot away. About this time the Gordon Highlanders opened fire from the right flank and drew the Boer fire from us. Soon we crept back to our trench. I was very weak from loss of blood.

[The writer of this letter has since been removed from Wynberg Hospital to England.]

Kinkora Notes.

Mr. Francis Bradley, of Kelly's Cross, who contracted for the erection and completion of the new church at Kinkora, has begun work, and with such skilled hands as Messrs Clovis Arsenault, of Misouche, Bradley, of St. Teresa's, Hughes, of Lot 65, and Monaghan, of Kinkora, will doubtless succeed in pushing along with dispatch.

Mr. D. A. Sharpe of Summerside, spent Friday in the parochial orchard, lopping off the superfluous limbs from the good trees and replacing those of the less profitable bearers with new scions Gravensteins, Red Streaks and Starks. Father John feels greatly pleased over Mr. Sharpe's work and expects the very best results.

The fruit-growers of this section should secure in time the services of such an expert and put their orchards in good shape. Mr. Sharpe has fully more engagements all over the country this season than he can attend to, but if you can induce him to take your orchard in hand you will not regret it.

Farming operations in this section are very backward, as I presume is the case elsewhere.

How plausible the Patriot pleads the cause of political criminals! Obstruction indeed! Surely it is time to obstruct such tactics as have during the past few years disgraced the Government of the Province. Where are the electors? Why do they not rise in indignation to proclaim to the world that they are not represented in Parliament? Indignation meetings are in order—Krugger should not be left a political life here! Come electors, free and independent back of the "noble thirteen!" and down tyranny and contemptible trickery!

ANTI-TRICKSTER.

TO LET.

A cottage on Stewart Street, between Upper Queen Street and Malpeque Road, containing six rooms, with large pantry also barn and other out buildings. The above house is new and is now ready for a tenant. Apply to Mr. Thomas McQuaid, Lower Queen Street, or to the owner at Southport.

EDWARD KELLY.

PERSONAL.

Senator McDonald returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. A. H. Holland of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Senator Ferguson came home from Ottawa on Saturday night.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald returned from Quebec on Saturday.

Rev. A. F. Brown occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church at both services yesterday.

Mr. George Awise, a well-known Assyrian resident of Summerside, has taken out naturalisation papers.

Mr. A. S. Johnson returned home Saturday night. He returned to New Brunswick this morning.

Mr. John T. Crockett was a passenger by the Princess on Saturday evening returning from a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. L. E. Prowse, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity, returned to Charlottetown on Saturday night.

Charles E. Cowen, the Canadian reported in the despatches as accidentally shot at Kerec Siding, S. A., was a member of the Strathcona Horse. He was an Englishman and was representing the Toronto Mail and Empire. His first letter arrived at Toronto contemporaneously with the news of his death.

An exchange says: Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Graham, daughter of Collector Henry Graham, of St. Stephen, N. B., and grand daughter of the late Michael Colter, of Fredericton, N. B., to Mr. Pethick, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which takes place May 22nd.

THE PATRIOT AND MR. PINEAU.

SIR,—The Patriot is in great distress over the Conservatives' treatment of Mr. E. J. Pineau. If he would devote an editorial to what the grits have done for him it would be spicier reading, and much more interesting. They nominated Mr. Meddie Gallant to oppose him, and made a house to house canvass, using money, liquor, Provincial and Dominion government influence and every contrivance of political warfare to deprive him of the seat he now holds in the Legislature.

After the contest they charged this "Pineau" with having gained his seat by the most corrupt means. Their every available private lever was applied to embarrass his position. They lied to him in declaring that Mr. Hackett—who twice refused to run and is out of local politics—was secretly nominated for his seat; while they themselves now have Mr. Meddie Gallant ready, if he is able, to take the seat. They are willing to get all they can out of Mr. Pineau now, and when they have no further use for him will pitch him to the winds as treacherously as they did Mr. Wise or as they would do with anyone who would trust them. Thank fortune, however, they are unable to elect Gallant, or anyone else in their company. The Conservative press has used scathing language against the Government and the means they resort to in order, if possible, to lead Mr. Pineau from the course he was elected to pursue, and with characteristic deception the Patriot declares the language is against Pineau himself and the French-Canadian people. With an occasional exception, for which the party is not responsible, the charge of abuse of Mr. Pineau is not true. The Guardian has gauged the situation properly. The Conservatives in convention nominated Mr. Pineau as their standard-bearer. They followed the Farquharson heeler from schoolhouse to schoolhouse and from platform to platform and in one of the hardest fought battles they worked hard and long to elect him in spite of specious Grievances to represent the Conservative party on the floor of the house. In the face of it is the Patriot and the Government who have lost the peoples confidence have the effrontery to ask Mr. Pineau to "lick the hand that smites." To rush to the support of the four hundred who voted against him and to slap the face of the five hundred who in his own district worked and voted to elect him. It is a brazen proposal to make and I cannot conceive of Mr. Pineau or any other honest man for a moment entertaining it. Mr. Pineau is a young man with a long prospect before him. The Patriot asks him to blight his whole career by a false step at the beginning. I do not know the gentleman personally, but report credits him with considerable ability. Let him then stand true to the banner under which he fought and with the incoming tide of good Conservative government use his talents and make himself a powerful factor in restoring the affairs of the province to a business like and respectable standing.

HONESTY.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

NOTICE.

The undersigned bicycle repair men have this day agreed that all repairs and sundries will require to be paid for in cash on delivery.

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Signed,
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W. P. DOULL,
PERCY G. ARMOUR,
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May 1st, 1900.

Local and Other Items.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.—Opera House to night.

VISITING DAYS at the Asylum are Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m.

CATTLE SHIPPED.—There were fifty head of cattle shipped from Summerside to St John on Saturday. Mr. C. Kane was the shipper.

DOMINION DAY RACES.—The programme for the races on the Summerside Driving Park on Dominion Day has been published. It consists of three classes (all mixed) viz., free-for-all, 2.40 and 3-minute. The purse in the free-for-all is \$150; in the other races the purse is \$100 each.

PRICE OF HOGS.—According to the Mail and Empire there is a tendency towards weakening in the price of hogs in Toronto, although there had been no change up to that date. For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs) the top price was 6½c, light hogs brought 5½c per pound.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE.—They who patronize the Highland Brigade entertainment in the Opera House on the 21st will have an opportunity of again hearing Mr. Massie, who so delighted the audience at the Patriotic concert. They will also have the privilege of seeing Miss Enid McLean in a new role, a character sketch of Samantha Allan. We understand that elaborate preparations are being made for staging the tableaux. They will be something grand.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

POLICE COURT.—This morning John Harley was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness. Alexander McLean, charged with disturbing worship at the Salvation Army barracks, was discharged. The prosecutor withdrew the charge on payment of costs by the defendant and his signing an apology for his conduct and undertaking not to repeat the offence. The Liquor Regulation summons against Sarah Jane Higgins was dismissed. Two young lads—Wm. Luby and John Smith—were each fined \$3 or 15 days for creating a disturbance on the sidewalk and in the hall of the Opera House. These disturbances take place during entertainments, and patrons of the House have been greatly annoyed in consequence. The management of the Opera House have decided to prosecute all future offenders in this regard, and the Magistrate has promised the fullest assistance of the court. A number of names of offenders were mentioned in court today.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Summerside.

ENTERED.

May 10—Resive, Cain, Pictou, coal.
May 11—S S City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, mde.
May 12—Lochiel, Wright, Richibucto, lumber.

CLEARED.

May 10—Resive, Cain, Pictou, bal.
May 11—S S City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, produce.
May 12—Bkte Rita, Oslon Penarth Roads:
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