

ON PAARDEBERG'S FIELD.

Sir Gilbert Parker Writes a Letter to a Friend in the Town of His Boyhood Days.

Belleville, Ont. Dec. 15.—Col. Ponton, of this city, on Saturday received the following letter from Sir Gilbert Parker, formerly of this city, and who is now on a mission in South Africa:

"My dear Ponton,—I wrote you this line on the field of Paardeberg, where so many of our fellow countrymen distinguished themselves, added to the glory of the Empire, and gave hostages to the future of our race. I have just visited the graves of these, and left upon them some leaves of the Australian gum tree. Last night I slept in the Boer farmhouse that commanded Cronje's right, where Lord Roberts had his headquarters, and as I lay upon the rugged bed in the turret riddled room, I thought of that night of the 26th of February, 1900, when our lads from Canada were stealing literally upon the Boer trenches, and now here, at 6.30 in the morning, I am writing you this line after going over the battlefield and seeing the place where our gallant fellows made history. I wish I had been there, but since that was not to be, I am glad I have come to see what they did whose lives were strengthened in that good land of 'limestone ridges.' U. E. Loyalists and patriots like de Salabery.

An revoir

"Gilbert Parker.

Paardeberg, O. R. C. 19th Oct. 1904"

FORMER CANTERBURY TEACHER.

Disappeared Mysteriously in Montreal Where He Was Studying Medicine.

A letter from Harcourt, Kent County, in the Moncton Transcript says:

Frederick Carruthers, who had been attending McGill College, Montreal, for a year or more taking a course in medicine, left his lodgings in Montreal on the morning of August 12, and has not since been heard from. He left all his effects, including his watch, and vacated his room two hours earlier in the morning than was his custom, and since that time his whereabouts have remained a mystery. His aged and widowed mother, Mrs. David Carruthers, and his brothers and sisters, all of whom reside at Mill Branch, parish of Weldford, Kings county, are very much distressed over their relative's sudden disappearance. His clothing and his effects have been forwarded to his old home.

For many years Frederick Carruthers taught school at several places in Kent county, and also at Canterbury, York county, and was highly esteemed wherever known as an upright, honest man and a faithful and an efficient teacher.

Mr. Wright Was Killed.

Woodstock Dispatch: The distressing news now reaches us that Mr. Hugh S. Wright, the well known insurance agent, formerly of this town, but recently of Halifax, whose untimely death was announced last week, did not die a natural death but was killed by falling over a precipice.

On Thursday, Nov. 24th, he left the

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Without Resting.

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house where he was staying in Edinburgh for a walk and went by a pleasant path that lead along the edge of a steep declivity. He must have slipped and fallen, for later his body was found in a quarry at the foot of the declivity. The physicians are of the opinion that death was instantaneous. The remains were interred in Morriston cemetery beside those of his brother. The dean of Edinburgh conducted the service.

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Gas Overcomes Houseful.

New York, Dec. 15.—A bursting gas pipe which the police say had literally frozen during the cold weather of Sunday, flooded the cellar and upper stories of a hotel at 203 Kent Avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning and nearly caused the death of three men. Twelve others were more or less affected before the gas was shut off.

The discovery came when Christian Ackerman, aged forty-eight, employed in the hotel to look after the cellar furnace,

got up to attend to the fire. He collapsed in the lower hall from gas fumes. John Young, a lodger, who followed him, also collapsed. An alarm was raised, and it was discovered that nearly all the lodgers were more or less affected.

James White, thirty-five years old, was found in a dying condition in a room in the rear of the bar. He was taken in an ambulance to the Eastern District Hospital. Ackerman was taken to the same institution, while Young and the others, after receiving treatment, were left in the hotel.

\$10,000 for Act of Charity.

Nash, Tenn. Dec. 15.—Houston Bond, clerk in a leading hotel of this city, received a certified check today from Evansville, Ind., for \$10,000.

Four years ago an old man fell on the sidewalk in front of the hotel and was severely hurt. Mr. Bond went to his assistance, lifted him from the ground, and cared for him until he had recovered. The check today was the sequel.

Mr. Bond would not disclose the name of the man who sent the check.

A Firm Stand.

The mild business man was calmly reading his paper in the crowded trolley car. In front of him stood a little woman hanging by a strap. Her arm was being slowly torn out of her body, her eyes were flashing at him, but she constrained herself in silence.

Finally, after he had endured it for twenty minutes, he touched her arm and said:

"Madam, you are standing on my foot."

"Oh, am I?" she savagely retorted. "I thought it was a valise."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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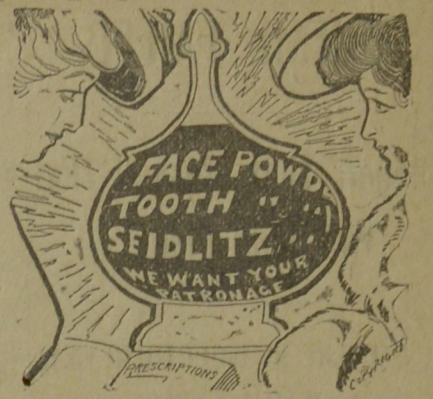
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