PARTICULARS OF PRIVATE RIGGS' DEATH.

FROM REV. T. F. FULLERTON.

With Lord Robert's Field Force, South Africa,

March 9th, 1900.

DEAR MR. RIGGS:

It is with the greatest possible pain that I heard of the death of your son and regret exceedingly that I arrived too late to perform the last sad rites. But what must it have been to you when you first heard of it. My deepest sympathy and my prayers are for you. You have the great comfort of knowing that your boy on several occasions showed himself to be a true Christian hero—ever sacrificing himself for the comfort of others—helping the wounded during the first fight on Sunday, the 18th February. He is now with his Saviour. He in the regiment exercised a fine influence for good and "Being dead he yet speaketh." His grave has been marked with a cross erected to his memory.

I can only add, until I see you, that I pray God to comfort you, his mother, and the family.

Yours sincerely,

THOS. F. FULLERTON.

P. S.—I wish to say that your son died instantaneously, so that he did not suffer any pain.

T. F. F.

DR. BARRIE'S LETTER.

ORANGE RIVER,

March 13th, 1900.

DEAR MR. RIGGS:

The opportunity of writing you a line regarding the decease of your son has not presented itself, till the present. It is with a thankful heart that I can speak in the highest terms of his lovely Christian disposition.

Alfred was one of the few who from the very first was keenly alive to the spiritual possibilities of the campaign. He several times addressed his comrades and I personally know of a number of men who were directly blessed by his daily testimony. Even those who did not sympathize with his religious feelings had a profound respect for him.

Our acquaintance fast ripened into a firm friendship and on learning the sad news I felt his loss as keenly as though a brother were stricken down.

My earnest prayer is that as God has seen fit to remove a young life which gave promise for such a bright and useful future, both yourself and sorrowing members of your family shall have an abundant measure of Divine consolation administered.

It's a great thing to be forgiven of God, and when the sting of death is removed God's grace gives us patience to bear the separation here for a while, when we are sure of an eternal union over there. In talking with a companion of his (young Sprague), we learned that he laid down his life nobly. He was cheerful and bright to the last.

Our brave boys did gallantly. God bless them all, and the Lord bless our bereaved Canadian homes.

Expressing my Christian sympathy to the members of his sorrowing family,

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

H. G. BARRIE.

To W. N. RIGGS,
Charlottetown.

will mean an increase sale of powder or bullets, also a boom in the soap business."

BOOM IN OTHER BRANCHES.

If the injuries are not of a serious nature, the animals will be carried off to the horse hospitals and the veterinary surgeons will get an additional fee.

It is also possible that careless cabbies, drivers of milk waggons and intoxicated brakemen of automobiles will lose a wheel or break an axle occasionally through driving their vehicles too near the dreaded pitfalls, and then the wagon and carriage manufacturers will have a chance to turn an honest penny.

BOULEVARDERS HAVE A COMPLAINT

The residents of the Boulevard, from Sixty-fourth street north, are becoming rebellious and fear they will loose their beautiful street. They have found out that in place of constructing a tunnel in the most approved manner, it will be built much on the same plan as a sewer. In other words it is proposed to dig a wide ditch, and this will, of course, mean ruin to the central parkway, with its beautiful and grass, and that after the tunnel is completed it is proposed to leave the ditch open and surround it with an iron railing. Thousands of people ride their wheels along it every fine day on account of its beauty, and we have some of the finest apartment houses in the city up here. It is a shame to spoil the best street in the city, and the expense of putting the Boulevard back in its present condition would be great.

IT WILL BE A BIG JOB

They are going to have a bigger job than they think in excavating the tunnel, as the only portions of it that are not solid rock lie just in front of the florists' hothouse, at the lower end of the street. It has taken 20 or 30 years at least for the trees there to reach there present stage of beauty, and it seems too bad to cut them down now, but we would not care so much if they would only replace them.

PAID HIS CLAIM

Robert Bond cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills after being given up by Insurance Co.

Mt. Brydges, April 16—Robert Bond, of this place is famious as the man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St. Thomas, and who subsequently recovered, owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim, $600. Mr. Bond then learned of the only and infallible cure for Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills, used them to the extent of twenty boxes and is well today.

A recent letter to an enquirer reads: Dear Sir—In answer to yours, I would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory and I recommend them most heartly.

Yours truely, Robert Bond.

One Temptation

is the beautiful creations from London, Paris and New York in trimmed hats.

also our own millinery for those who wish to create their own hats.

All the best Millinery designers of the world have helped to make this temptation for you.

We are making big strides in this department this year. We have resolved that we will have the biggest and best Millinery department on the Island before we feel satisfied. It always has been and always will be the lowest priced one considering the quality

Our Milliners

is now turning out beautiful Hats at a price which is not at all opposed to economy. Try us.

Ladies Yield to Our Temptations Easily....

New, Short, Natty Jackets...

One Temptation

is a special Black Sateen Shirtwaist at $1.25c others may offer them at the same price but if you'll notice there a difference.

Then we show a Black Roman satin waist at $1.60, 2.00, and 2.75. These are what our customers say are the prettiest in town.

Another Temptation is the beautifull White ones made in Organdies, Lawns and Muslins, 95c to $2.75, of course the better the quality, the better the price.

Then there are others in beautiful Plaids, Zepher at $1.00 and $1.50 these are selling very fast that's recomendation enough for them.

Others again in cheaper grades for those who want something substantial for house wear, and at a cheap price 50c to $1.00.

Another temptation is our tailor made suits in Grey, Blue, Fawn and Green, at a special price $5.75.

PROWSE BROS

DEMANDING A NEW CREED.

Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst Attacks Westminster Confession—A Creed of 24 Saxon Words.

NEW YORK, April 18.—At the Madison Square Presbyterian Church Easter Sunday was made memorable this year by the vigor with which Rev. Dr. Chas. Parkhurst attacked the Westminister confession of faith. He said in part:—"We ought to have a new confession of faith. It is surprising that the Presbyterian church is able to do as much as it is doing with such an incubus strapped upon us as we are tottering under in our present confession. In the first place the first thing needed is not a system of theology, for that is what our present confession is, but a simple, brief, Saxon statement of half a-dozen or so of the vital ingredients of Jesus Christ's message to the world. I could get along with a confession of faith containing but the little that Jesus said when he was trying to make a Christian of Nicodemus: God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. It gives to us the doctrine of God's unlimited love, human guilt, the divinity of Christ, salvation through Christ, faith in Christ, immortality; every word Saxon, three-quarters of the words monosyllables profound though for any elder, simple enough for any four-year-old.

At any rate we want a new creed. Amending this one will not meet the necessities of the case. Better give it dignified place in the musuem for what it is, than hack it th pieces and revamp it for what it is not."

MRS. BERRY'S CASE.

Story of a Common Mistake in Every Day Life.

Thought one Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure her—A Trouble of Eight Years Standing—In the end Twelve Boxes were Needed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Apr. 20.—The story of Mrs. Berry's case, despatched recently from Bear River, Digby County, is the story of a common mistake the world over. Many people seem to think that because they are not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills on the first dose, they are incurable. They give up so easily. It is no use expecting great results from half-hearted effort. Persevere and Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you.

It is a mistake to expect to get cured of an ailment like Chronic Kidney Disease in a hurry. Mrs. Berry, of Bear River, had kidney trouble for over eight years before she started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Then on a friend's advice she bought a box. After taking that first box she was not cured. She had had that disease for eight years. But she left off taking Dodd's Kidney Pills because the first box didn't cure her.

Three years after, having tried other medicines in vain, she was still not cured. She was in fact so much worse that she could not dress or undress unaided, and couldn't sleep more than five minutes at a time through the night. She determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills again. Three years' experience had taught her that she must perseve to succeed, so this time she bought five boxes. When they were used she got seven more. To-day she is as well as ever she was in her life. The lesson is that Dodd's Kidney Pills would have cured her the first time if she had persevered.

NEW YORK DOINGS.

NEW YORK, April 17.—We are having beautiful weather and everything points to a warm summer. The rapid transit tunnel is in course of construction and there are some advantages to result from it. Druggists say that the "digging of underground tunnel will mean a tremendous boom for the drug business of this city."

When the sidewalks are removed and the streets are dug full of holes the air will be permeated with microbes and New York's population will get a hustle on and seek the drug stores to evade the chills and fevers. We will then have the golden age of pharmacy. Business will be better than ever before in its history and quinine and Strychine will be in great demand. Those who can afford it will seek a summer resort to avoid the ills and many will go to my old home in Prince Edward Island or to some other resort.

GOOD FOR LIQUOR BUSINESS.

"Although the latter remedies are considered good, it was suggested there is another preventive for the dreaded ailment. While microbes in the air, brought about by the holes in the street, might cause a boom in the drug trade, they would also have a tendency to give an impetus to the wine and spirit business as well.

Another speaker, pursuing the subject to a logical conclusion, suggested that folk would partake freely of the flowing cup, sometimes to excess. That would mean inflated craniums in the morning and the bromo-seltzer and bromo caffeine trade would also be benefited.

It was appropriately added during the discussion there are likely to be many accidents caused by belated and inebriated pedestrians falling into the holes. That would mean a boom for the surgeons, the manufacturers of absorbent cotton, weavers of bandages, builders of splints, and distillers of arnica and calendula.

Horses might also fall in the holes and injure themselves. If the injuries are serious, the brutes will have to be shot. That

BOER WOMEN'S INFLUENCE

How They Stand Back of the Men and Incite Them To Remarkable Deeds.

From Paul Kruger downward the Boers are to a man more or less under the influence of their wives. It has always been so with the Dutch. In every political crisis in South Africa the women have had their say and have made their voices heard.

Of the courage and determination of the Boer women many notable instances are recorded. In the year 1814, when Lord Charles Somerset was Governor of Cape Town, there was considerable disaffection among the burghers owing to the action taken by the government in arresting some of the farmers charged with ill treating their Hottentot slaves. One farmer, named Jan Bezuidenhout, refused to surrender to the troops sent to apprehend him. This stubborn Dutchman, with his wife and his little son, held his house gallantly against the troops—the wife fighting as bravely as her husband—till a bullet pierced the good man's brain; then she suddenly surrendered.

When the Mataee, after massacring one party of emigrants who had trekked from the Cape in 1836, attacked the little band under Hendrik Potgieter in laager, the mothers, wives, and daughters did signal service.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Paris exposition originated in a motion of M. Jules Roche, Minister of Finance, who in July, 1892, proposed the plan to President Carnot. On July 13 of the same year the president issued a decree announcing a "universal exposition of works of art and of industrial and agricultural products" in 1900.

Eight years have been consumed in the preliminary preparations and in the actual construction of the buildings.

The total cost of the exposition proper has been $27,000,000 (135,000,000 francs.) Of this sum the government gave 20,000,000 francs, the City of Paris a like sum, and the remainder was raised by an issue of popular bonds.

It is estimated that 60,000,000 people will visit the show, and that strangers will spend about $20,000,000 in Paris during the time of the exposition.

About $10,000,000 has been invested in side shows and amusement enterprises outside the grounds,

All the buildings, including the Paris "Midway," occupy an area of 300 acres.

Duration of the exposition, from April 15 to Nov. 5, 204 days.

Number of classified exhibit groups, 18.

Number of buildings, including pavilions of foreign states, 65.

Foreign powers co-operating, 42.

Number of regular exhibit buildings, 23.

General admission to the grounds will be one franc (20 cents) between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. At other hours the admission will be two francs in order to prevent too great crowding. But tickets may be purchased outside the grounds at much cheaper prices.

AMERICAN COAL TO BE SENT TO CANADA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—The Pittsburg Coal Company, the Westmorland Coal Company and other bituminous coal-producing concerns in Pittsburg have been asked to submit bids on the shipment of a large tonnage of bituminous coal to Canada. The demand for coal has been very strong, and contracts of immense proportions have been taken, but it is said that the Pittsburgers will go after the preferred tonnage. The Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto, has requested a price of 52,000 tons of Youghiogheny, Westmorland or Pennsylvania lump coal, to be delivered at the rate of 4,000 tons a month beginning May 1st and extending to Sept. 20th, and after that the company has asked that the shipments be made at the rate of 6,000 tons a month between October and March, 1901. The coal will probably be delivered at the Conneaut Harbor dock, and taken to Port Dover by means of the transport ferry in operation by the Carnegie Company interests.

WHEN THIS PARAGRAPH CATCHES your eye you will see at once that it is an advertisement. But how else can we let you know what a capital thing Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is? Write and tell us. 25c. all Druggists.

See our new baby carriages. First installment have arrived. They're beauties call and see them.—John Newson, 17 1w

Mr. Earl's Grand Operetta, Pauline or The Belle of Saratoga in two acts, Concert will be given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, May 1st. Make no engagement for that event. Program in full will appear in this paper on Tuesday next.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Prof Robertson Will Probably Go to Paris to Straighten Matters Out.

Amongst the exhibits in the Canadian Colonial Building at Paris, the Canadian commission propose to have a cold storage exhibit with a cold storage plant which could keep cold refrigerators with glass fronts, in which to show Canadian perishable food products, butter and cheese, meats, fruits, etc.

The Imperial Commission which had charge of erecting the colonial building in which the Canadian exhibits are placed received the proposals of the Canadian Government and suggested plans for this cold storage accommodation. The architect sent out specifications and details with some slight alterations and suggestions, were accepted and returned.

By some mistake, which as yet is not understood here, the chambers for the cold storage plant and for the keeping of the reserve stock of food products were not placed according to the plans approved here. When the Canadian commissioners arrived in Paris they found that this was not in accordance with their expectations. An attempt was made to remedy the matter by correspondence and cabling, but in view of the difficulties, it seemed expedient that Prof. Robertson, who is one of the Board of Commissioners, and in charge of this particular class of our exhibits, should go to Paris and see how the mischief could best be remedied and the difficulties overcome, as his experience in dealing with cold storage was greater than that of any other of the commissioners.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

Maladies so often termed Bilious and Liver Complaint are Stomach Disorders.

Thousands of People Ruin their Health by Tampering with the Liver—Indigestion is the real Trouble—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Necessary Medicine.

There it a large class of ailments which it is the general habit to call bilious and liver complaints, but which are nothing of the kind. These maladies are in reality disorders of the stomach or bowels, or both.

It is the custom to call any obstinate pain that may occur in the right side, "Liver Complaint;" If it is less severe, the sufferer is said to be bilious," But almost a hundred per cent, of these cases are due to indigestion and dependent upon an unhealthy condition of the digestive tube.

If people would only understand this fact they would be saved a vast amount of misery and expense. In ninty-nine cases out of a hundred if "biliousness" and "liver complaint," so-called, were considered as indigestion, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were resorted to, a successful cure would result.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed principally of pepsin and diastase. On disolving in the stomach, the acid thus formed makes a natural digestive which sets to work immediately upon the undigested food.

The action of digestion thereupon becomes brisk and headaches cease. All the other symptoms of indigestion, acidity, flatulence, pain in the chest, nervousness, poor appetite, etc., all disappear on using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In the case of constipation, which is also often blamed upon the liver, whereas in reality trouble with the latter is a result of the former. The small brown tablets included in every box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, will be found a splendid remedy. They may be taken in conjunction with the tablets, as they work together perfectly.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure the worst form of Indigestion—Chronic Dyspepsia. They are known all over the world as a safe, harmless reliable medicine, put up in a convenient and inexpensive form.

A CERTAIN METHOD for curing cramps, diarrhoea and dysentry is by using Pain-Killer. This medicine has sustained the highest reputation for over 60 years. Avoid substutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Millinery.—Attend Weeks & Co's Millinery Opening to-day and see some of Miss McKeiver's work. The most artistic and fashionable work ever seen in the city. 21 1i

Carters' for Wall Paper

Guaranteed bicycles on easy terms. $30.00 bicycles—$10.00 cash and $4.00 per month for five months.—Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. 19 1w

Our policy is liberal, broad and square. Tailors' art personified nobly in our ladies' tailoring department. Everything to please you, nothing but what is new and good. The day for high prices for ladies' tailoring is past. Miss Gallant assures you a perfect fit at a moderate price. No fit. No pay. 85 new plaid and plain homespuns. 49 drab, brown, grey, pearl, khaki, blue, green, bluea's and wedgewood also a fine stock of ladies' tailor or habit cloth. See window for samples of fine grade cloth.—Jas. Paton & Co. 19 tf

$3.00 a pair.—Men's box calf boot with O'Sullivan cushion heel at R. K. Jost's. 21 1i