children. We have had

VERY LITTLE SICKNESS.

we got up at 4.30 a. m. and had one hardtack with a bowl of very poor coffee and then marched 12 miles, which took us till about 11 o'clock. Then we were given half a hardtack.

By the way, these are termed biscuits by the Quarter Master. From that time till supper, during which we marched 15 miles, we could get noth-ing but water that a horse would not

ough to eat. By the way, I must ex-plain to you that we were not expect-ing rain and had only eight days' ra-

of them but I have not the time. Now I hope that you have written me oftener than I have you, so good-bye, o'd man, 'Stables have gone.'

Yours very sincerely,

BOB.

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SEVERAL

Major Rankin Has Received Them From South Africa.

A Plan of the Battle of Paardeberg-Couple of Letters From Private Burrell.

Major Rankin has received two letters from Private Burrell in one of which is a sketch of the battle of Paardeberg in which poor John Donegan of this city was killed. The draft of the battle field is very intelligently and distinctly drawn. It shows Cronje's position on the river bank and the spot where the Canadians made their gallant charge at sunset on the evening of the 18th. The place is now marked by the graves of 17 of the brave members of the R. C. R. It alsoshows the place where the final charge was made on the morning of final charge was made on the morning of Majuba day and this place is also marked by the burial of six Canadians. The sketch shows the position of the latteries and of the different regiments.

Bloemfontein, South Africa,

April 13th, 1900. as the course of the Boers' retreat to the main laager during the night and this is the place where they remained until the sur-render on the 27th of Eebruary. I send you this sketch that it may give you a better idea of the fight. Yours truly, H. BURRELL.

THE SECOND LETTER. Bloemfontein, April 20th, 1900. Dear Major-Just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope you are enjoying the same good health. I enclose in this letter one full issue of the Transvaal stamps which I think you would like to have as relic from Africa.

a relic from Africa.

Private W. B Gorrie is sending you one of
the Orange Free State flags which I think
will be very nice to have in Canada. We
three Chatham boys all join in thanking you and the citizens of Chatham for the money which was presented to us from the said place and the County of Kent. We are at present in Bloemfontein waiting orders to ove up to Pretoria-in the near inture, and we hope it won't be long before we do move.

I also sent the Mayor of Chatham an Orange
Free State flag. I received the paper you
sent to me. Good-bye, yours truly.

H. BURRELL,

The Condition Contingent

Gunner Shore Tells of His Experiences in the War.

Sad Death of Gunner Bradley-Living on Short Rations-Rains That Broke the Record.

A LETTER FROM SHORE.

Edward Cosgrove. a popular employee of the Walker Co., has received the following letter from his friend Robert Shore, who left with the batcond Canadian contingent. :

Dear Ed.—I do not know what you will think of my not having answered your letter before, but, as we have marched over 500 miles since we left Cape Town about six weeks ago, I think that you will understand just

a little bit. a little bit.
And you know, we left the Cape on March 4th, but after that you may not know very much about us as we saw in Canadian papers that arrived yesterday that we were at Kimberley within while in fact we have not been within 100 miles of there, as we detrained at a place called Victoria Road station, about 425 miles from Cape Town, and marched 15 miles to Victoria West, a town of about 1200 or 1500 people. Here we stopped for six days and then startwe stopped for six days and then started for Carnarvon, a distance of about, 90 miles, where we arrived after eight days' marching. We stayed in this town for a few days and were joined

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the C. M. R. The day after "C" bat-squadron "D" of the C. M. R., with half a squadron of Newzealanders left to go scouting up country, and we left to go scouting up country, and we followed them two days later and got as far as the place called Vanwyksbie from which place we could not proceed any further on account of the rain, which commenced the morning we arrived, and continued for three days without letting up for more than an hour at a time. I have seen a few rain storms, but I never saw the

IN STEADY STREAMS. for an hour at a time, but I saw it at Vanwyksblei, and inside of an hour from the time the rain started there was a foot of water running down through the picket lines, and we were through the picket lines, and we were working like demons in an endeavor to turn the water, but as fast as we dug, the water would wash the soil back into the ditch. I forgot to say that when we arrived at the town we found that all the inhabitants had left the place with the exception of a Jew, who was running a store, and a couple of Dutch families. When we found that we could not do anything to help the horses, we gave them a to help the horses, we gave them a feed of oats and left them alone. We were quartered in the vacant houses, which we found very comfortable. Our Dear Major—I have just taken a sketch of the British and Boer positions in the Paardeberg battle of Feb. 18th to 27th. Each broad arrow shows which way the firing of the Boers and British was directed and the graves of the members of our own regiment shows how many were buried, 17 in one and six in the other. The bayonet charge on the 18th of Feb. is marked as well as the course of the Boers' retreat to the turn to Carnarvon, which we did. From there we came here and right glad we are to get back to civilization again. You would not believe that we were Canadians, if you heard the noise we made when we saw the first train. As we have marched about 500 miles through the country and before we travelled the same distance by rail, I think that I may be allowed to pass my opinion on the country and it is just this, that I would not give ONE ACRE OF GOOD KENT

soil for the whole of Cape Colony. tell you it is terrible, nothing

tell you it is terrible, nothing but sand and Kanos bush, at least this was all we saw from Carnarvon to Van Wyksblei, but as that was all the way through the Kanos desert I do not know that I should base my opinion on only that small part of our journey. When we arrived at Carnarvon, which was the sixth, we found that the orderis were that we had to be in De Aar on the 14th, a distance of 130 miles. You will see that we had no time to spare, but at the same time we arrived a day ahead the same time we arrived a day ahead of time. I was rather taken down on the size of this town, for I had an idea that it was nearly as large as Chatham, but found that it is a place of about 1,000 inhabitants and all of of about 1,000 inhabitants and all of them employed on the road, for you know this is a junction. It was here that the first shot of the war was fired. In fact, I can see from the tent door, where I am now sitting, the very entrenchments in which the gun that fired the first shot was placed. I forgot to tell you that when we arrived at Carnarvon on our return journey we were joined by the fellows who were left with our horses at Halifax, and also by Dick Skirving, who in particular we were all very glad to have with us again as he is the head driver on our gun. He looked far better than any of our lads as they have, with a few exceptions, lost from 10 to 15 lbs in weight. But just wait till he lives on hard tack and corn beef for a while and marches about ten hours a day and he will lose those hours a day and he will lose tho rosy cheeks. By the way, perhaps you did not know he had his arm broken and was left in a hospital at the Cape. We do not know where we are to go We do not know where we are to from here, but wherever it is we hope it will be soon. We expect to go to Bloemfontein, and it is rumored that

we are to go in a day or two. course you have heard of THE DROWNING that occurred at Van Wyksblei. The lad's name was Robert Bradley from Ottawa. The way it happened was purely accidental as it was the first time we had watered our horses there and we had watered our horses there and we had not the slightest idea that the bank dropped off as sudden as it did. What is more there is not enough water within 10 miles of that hole to drown anyone. When he was taken out of the water the doctor said that he would die. In about an hour the presented consciousness and we after he regained consciousness and we had not the slightest doubt but that he would pull through. In about an hour or so he bagan to get worse and

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HOOD VS. HOOD.

C. I. Hood & Co. Victo lous in 1 portant Cases - injunction Against Dr. J. C. Hood

worse, and at about 2.30 p. m. he was dead. The funeral took place the next day and I was one of those detailed in the firing party. While I was out of the tent about five minutes another fellow took my place. The service was conducted by our chaplain. Mr. Cox, and was very solemn and impressive. The grave was dug on the side of a kopje, about a mile out of the town and we had a path lined with stones on each side leading from the camp to it. After the service we made a cairn of stones over the grave and a wall around it, so that Important suits have just been decided in the U. S. Circ it Courts involving the right to the word Hood or Hood's Messra. C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., proprietor's of Hood's Sarsaparilla, began suit for infringment againt Dr. J. C. Hood, of Louisville, Ky., who was putting up what he called "Dr. Hood's Sarsaprilla." After a hearing in the U. S. Circuit Court at Louisville, Judge Evans on April 12 granted a temporary injunction in favor of C I. Hood & Co., and restaining J. C. Hood from using the word Hood in any way or form on any preparation of sarsaparilla. grave and a wall around it, so that the water would not wash it away. I understand he left a wife and two among our fellows and none of a serious nature, but if we had been orm on any preparation of sarsaparilla.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co. also bega kept on the grub we were getting for nwhile, I think that we would all have been dead from starvation. You will understand this better when I tell you that on one day in particular

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co. also began suit against a retail druggist in Indianapolis, Louis H. Renkert, who was selling Dr. J. C. Hood's Sursaparilla. Dr. J. C. Hood employed counsel and made a defence, but Judge Baker of the U. S. Circuit Court granted an injunction which on April 23 became persecusive.

junction which on April 23 became perpetual.

These two decrees establish the exclusive right of C. I. Hood & Co. to the word "Hood's" and decide in effect that no other person can put up a Hood's Surseparilla even if his name is Hood, nor can any retail druggist sell or offer for sale any sarsaparilla beauties the merce Hood or Hood's otherwise the merce the hood of the Hood's otherwise the hood drink at home, it was so muddy. At supper at 6.30 p. m. we got our biscuit and a bowl of coffee. Now that bearing the name Hood or Hood's other than that prepared by C. I. Hood & was the worst we have had yet, but there was not a day from the time we left Van Wyksblei till we return-ed to Carnarvon that I would get en-

These decisions will be gratifying to every fairminded person. No manufacturer should object to fair competition, but when an attempt is made to steal or infringe upon a business which has been established by great ing rain and had only eight days' rations, which would have been enough to carry us to Kenhardt, had we not been kept back by the rain. I suppose you have begun to pickle eggs by this time. By the way, eggs are only 3 shillings 6d. (77.cents) here, but as we got paid on Saturday last and Sunday was Easter, we had six dozen for our fellows. Now, Eddie, I have very little more time as "stables will go soon," but before I close I want to have you remember me to all the boys at Walker & Co's. I want them to consider this letter as a letter to them all, hs I would like to write to each of them but I have not the time. Now labor and expenditure, justice cannot be dealt out too quickly. Nor should "substitution" be allowed, when a standard article is called for. There-fore, when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla you should be sure to "only Hood's."

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