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Major Rankin receives a Brief Letter From Private Danegan of the

First Contingent. This morning Major Rankin received

the following letter from Private John A. Donegao, of this city, now serving

Dear Sir, -I write you these few lines to let you know that we are all well. We are, at present, doing garri-son work at this place, but are liable to go to the front at any minute. Probably by the time this short letter reaches you, we may have been in

reaches you, we may have been in action. I am sending these few lines so as to catch the mail, which leaves

here to night, but I will send you a long letter by next mail. Hoping to hear from you soon, sir, I remain,

FROM PRIVATE GURRIE.

Camp Life at Selmont-West The Boys Live on.

Miss Gorrie has received a very in

teresting letter from her brother, who gives an excellent description of camp life at Belmont. He says:

life at Belmont. He says:

I received your letter this morning and was indeed glad to hear from home. I am going to send you a collar badge and a shoulder badge of the Gordon Highlanders, which I received just before they went up to Modder River, where they got cut up so badly It will be a good one to wear in your tam.

for all we have issued to us is coffee and bread, which, for the most part, is B. U. M. in box-car letters.

I see an ad. in a Canadian pa-

per saying that an overcoat in Africa is superfluous. Well, I would like to tell the man who wrote that ad, that

tell the man who wrote that ad, that he wants to lie in the trenches at 3 o'clock in the morning without one, and he will wish he had died when he was a fittle pig.

I would like if you would send me a couple of boxes of Pepsin chewing gum. I would be greatly benefitted by it, but if you think the war likely to close soon just send me about a dozen packages for my own use. The boys cannot get chewing tobacco here

boys cannot get chewing tobacco here and the sand is awful. We go to the

and the sand is awith. We go to the trenches at three every morning and stay till five. We could pack up our luggage and be at Modder River in two hours. I have not got that box yet. I think they are keeping them till Xmas.

SEVEN MILES FOR A BATH.

I have gone through since that last letter, which to you might have been

considered an experience. I walked seven miles for a bath. We went out to

seren miles for a bath. We went out to
a windmill where there's a big stone
tank and a long trough. We washed in
the trough and then all tumbled into
the tank and had a swim. I would be
willing to go every day. Then I came
home and went to bed to get up at
three o'clock this morning to go to the

trenches.

These trenches were dug by ourselves with a great deal of hard work as in

ome places the rock is right on the

urface and nowhere do you go over 18

surface and however do you go or the inches without striking solid chalk stone. We at present put in an hour a day digging rifle pits. We have just returned from the treuches and while the rest are asleep (till breakfast at 7)

I am finishing my letter, so as to get

It is two months since I slept with

quiet to do it in.

He Gives an Excellent Description

Yours truly,

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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 27-10 a. m. — Light snowfalls to-night, and followed on Sunday by high west to north-west winds, and turning decidedly colder

Remember The 2 T's \$1.00 Pant Sale

Radley's drug store is now located opposite the Standard Bank.

Miss Mabel Mountjoy, London, who spent a few days with friends in the city, has returned home. Remember The 2 T's Underwear Sale

to-night. R. A. Willcox, Bloomfield, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Windsor.

To-night \$1.50, \$1 75 and \$2.00 pants for \$1.00 a pair at The 2 T's. B. M. Fellows, of Chicago, paid a flying visit to-day to friends and relag-

tives in the city. The attendance at last night's star course entertainment was very flatter-ing and the audience was thoroughly pleased. A full report of the program and lecture is crowded over until Mon-

To-night, 50c underwear 35c; 75c underwear 50c; \$1.00 underwear 75c; \$1.50 underwear 98c at The 2.T's.

John Pleasance received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father, Thos. Pleasance in London. Mr. Pleasance at once left for the Forest City accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Maynard. William Pleasance is also a son and Mrs. Richard Howie, of London, is a daughter. Mr. Pleasance was in his 80th year and had retired from active work some years ago.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

It is reported that Cornelius Roe, of Tujpegville, die i suddenly in Wallaceburg yesterday. He was in the Arlington botel at the time, and before the top both poor to was an awful job. They sell milk here at 6c. a quart and butter at 25c. per pound. Eggs sell at half a crown, or 60c. How does that catch you? Another chap, by the name of McLean, (who, by the way, is a baker of milk between us for breakfast, and I can assure you that we enjoy it, for all we have issued to us is coffee and bread, which, for the most part, John Pleasance received a telegram this morning appouncing the death of his father, Thos. Pleasance in London. Mr. Pleasance at once left for the Mr. Pleasance at once left for the forest City accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Maynard. William Pleasance is also a son and Mrs. Richard Howie, of London, is a daughter. Mr. Pleasance was in his 80th year and had retired from active work some years.

burg yesterday. ton notel at the time, and before the The deceased was a middle-sged farmer and well known in the county. He was married and owned a prosperous farm. The remains were sent to Tupperville for interment.



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ity that Mafeking was relieved Jan. 23, by Col. Plumer, with a force of 2,000 men from Rhodesia. This force was known to have been within 100 miles of Mafeking three weeks ago, but has not been heard of since.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. Warren was enticed on to Spion Kop, where the Boers fell on him; that 17 of his cannon were captured and that Buffer's hasty retreat over the Tugela River alone-can save him.

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pendent sources.

The disposition to-day is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought, and, commentators are abusing the military authorities, both

HAS BULLER'S WHOLE MOVE FALLEN FLAT? New York, Jan. 27.—Despatches from London say the military experts, the newspapers and the people take a gloomy view of the situation on the Tugela, it being the general belief that Gen. Buller's flanking movement has failed as completely as his frontal. failed as completely as his frontal movement of last month.

The idea prevails that the War Office has bad news which it is keeping from the public and that the list of casualties given out vesterily does not cover.

ties given out yesterday does not cover the losses of Gen. Warren. Gen. Buller is criticised for the form of his message, which reads as though he were trying to saddle the blame for the defeat upon Gen. Warren.
The new British reverse is likely to have a disheartening effect on the garrison of Ladysmith, but for whom

pouch also with ammunition in it, also our overcoats by our sides where we

can jump into them at a moment's

We got the news last night that Ladvemith is relieved. We do not know as much about the war as you do. We

Breakfast-Bread or bardtack; coffee Dinner-Bread or bardtack; meats-

A CANADIAN KILLED.

He was Fighting with General Warren at Spion Kop.

Toronto, Jan. 27.-J. K. Osborne, of

the Massey-Harris Co., received a cable from the war office to-day saying his son, Lieut. J. W. Osborne, of the

Borderers' Regiment, had been killed in action on Jan. 24th while fighting with Buller's force in Natal. The tele-gram received by Mr. Osborne read:—

gram received by Mr. Osborne read:—
'Regret to inform you that your son,
J. W. Osborne, Scottish Rifles, is reported by telegram from Natal as killed
in action on 24th Jan.'' It was signed
by the chief of the intelligence staff at
the war office. Lt. Osborne was attacked to General Warren's forces.
Lieut. Osborne was the eldest son of
J. Kerr Osborne; was born in Brantford in 1873, and educated there, at
Trinity College school, Port Hope, and

ford in 1873, and educated there, at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and at the Military College, Kingston. His regiment was in the fourth brigade of second division, commanded by Gen. Lyttleton, which was facing the Boer entrenchments opposite Potgieter's

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to them-

eef, mutton or canned meat.

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WARREN'S REPULSE NOT VERY SERIOUS.

There are signs of important movements developing in the north of Cape Colony. General French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gen. Gatagraphy or a present of the control of the co ed in getting in touch with den. oat-acre, possibly presaging a concentra-tion of the forces, which is believed to be the groundwork of Lord Roberts' plan of campaign,

Roberts is in no way responsible for the operations for the relief of Lady-smith, for they have been conducted under advice from the War Office in

under advice from the War Office in London.

It was said some time ago that Roberts favored leaving Ladysmith to its fate and marching on Bloemfontein, the capital of the Free State. It is expected that under Roberts' direction there will be fighting in the western district soon, the British armies having been reinforced and the plight of Kimberley being urgent.

my clothes off, and the biggest part of that I have had my boots on. We go to bed (14 to a tent) with our rifles, belt, sidearm, bandoleer, in which I have 85 rounds summation and ball,

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WAR NOTES.

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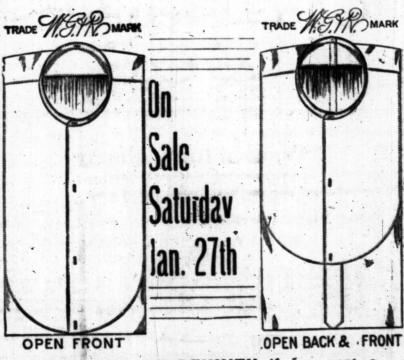
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