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## Interesting Particulars of the Struggle Between Great Britain and the Boers.

ANOTHER GRAPHIC LETTER.

Mr. James L. O'Leary, of the Post Office Department at Ottawa, has received the following letter from his brother, Father O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain of the first Canadian contingent:

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 13, 1900.

MY DEAR BROTHER,—We have just completed our terrible march of one hundred miles—one that will rank among the greatest achievements in military history. Our average for the last five days was twenty miles a day—the most of which was through a ravaged and deserted country, where even water was at a premium. To say that both men and animals dropped by the wayside gives but a faint idea of the awful ordeal we passed through. You must naturally feel anxious to know how I passed through it. Well, I only fell out twice, and that for a few hours only, thus doing my average like the youngest of the men and with no greater fatigue.

I have not been sick, physically, a single day, but sick at heart often, alas, too often. Never, never, will I forget the terrible work we have gone through, from the day we charged the enemy at Paardeberg, until we drove him from his laager on that memorable Monday night, or, rather, Tuesday morning. The awful scenes are all vivid in my memory. Had I the necessary talent I could easily transfer them to canvas, rivalling Detaille at his best. Take the fording of the swollen Modder River, or the wild charge made on Sunday, February 18, just as the shades of evening were deepening. What weird, soul-stirring pictures they would make. Then the forlorn hope turning the Boer laager in the depths of night, when our brave boys held each other by the hand at arms' length, not to lose each other, as they stole forward on the enemy's trenches.

But what of the scenes of the field after the battle. The expressions of some of the upturned faces, some besmeared with blood, baffle description. Here a poor fellow would seem plunged in childlike slumber. Further on the distorted features of another would easily attest the indescribable agony he had endured, before the Almighty relieved him of his sufferings, whilst now and then, the fierce yell seemed ready to break forth from the open-eyed and open-mouthed soldier as with clenched hands he fell, shot through the heart.

But what of the sad and hasty burial of our dear boys. They had marched and fought, shoulder to shoulder, blade beside blade, nor were their ranks broken in death. Side by side they were tenderly, lovingly laid to sleep, in a foreign soil, their long last sleep.

All this I have witnessed and shared in. Why I know not, but true it is that I was oftener found in the firing line than was some might say, necessary. I could not help it. It was a species of fascination that I could not control, and many a poor fellow with his dying breath thanked me for having forgotten self for him.

The bullets flew thick and fast. They seemed to respect no one, for I saw many struck down around me almost within touch. One particular incident may interest you. In Sunday's battle, when the enemy's fire was most furious, we had to take shelter on the open as best we could, until a lull in firing would allow us to rush forward. Behind an ant hill I lay prone, sharing the tiny shelter with one of the Black Watch. Finding that there was not room for two, I decided on making a dash for a mound some fifty yards forward. As I raised myself on my hands and knees, preparatory to the dash, I remember him calling out, "My God, sir, take care—God speed you." Just

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then a volley was directed at us, too late for me, but alas for him. Next morning at early dawn, I found him behind our friendly ant hill, but pierced through the heart and body, by the bullets that had perhaps been intended for me. Do you know that a feeling of guilt came over me as I gazed on my poor comrade of an hour, but still, had I remained a minute longer, this letter would never have been written.

Another trying moment was when in the early hours we were lying almost within touch of the laager. Oh, how that hell-fire mowed down everything around us, but we held our ground, and when day broke the Boers hoisted the white flag and surrendered, the best tribute ever given to Canadian worth and Canadian bravery. While every one of the other regiments is loud in our praise, we can well afford to be proud of our brave boys. They are indeed worthy of it.

### FAMOUS GENERALS WHO HAVE SURRENDERED.

(London 'Tit-Bits'.)

The surrender of the Boer leader, Cronje, with four thousand men takes the memory back to other similar episodes, of which the most momentous was the surrender of Metz during the Franco-German war. On Oct. 27, 1876, the town, 'conquered by famine,' capitulated, and Marshals Bazaine, Canrobert and Le Boeuf, sixty-six generals, six thousand officers, a hundred and seventy-three thousand men, four hundred pieces of artillery, a hundred mitrailleuses and fifty-three eagles fell into the Germans' hands. Bazaine was subsequently tried for high treason, and condemned to death, a punishment that was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. Four years later he effected his escape.

This catastrophe to the French arms had been preceded, on Sept. 1, by one of almost equal magnitude. On that occasion, after a vain struggle at Sedan for supremacy, during which twenty-five thousand prisoners were taken, eighty-three thousand French troops, together with four hundred field guns, a hundred and fifty fortress guns, and seventy mitrailleuses, surrendered to the enemy. Napoleon likewise, after expressing a regret that he could not die at the head of his troops, tendered his sword to the King of Prussia.

On the night of Dec. 9, 1877, Osmia Pasha, who for a hundred and forty-three days had valiantly defended Plevna against an overwhelming Russian force, made a splendid dash for liberty. For six hours did he, with desperate valor, strive to break

through the encircling Russian lines and it was not until eight thousand Turks had been placed hors de combat that he bowed to the inevitable, and ordered the white flag to be hoisted. Nearly thirty thousand men, a hundred and twenty-eight officers and a hundred guns came into the Russians' hands, and the celebrated siege, which had included four great battles, twenty-five minor actions, besides skirmishes, and had cost in life and limb a hundred thousand men, came to an end.

On Oct. 28, 1805, Napoleon, standing on a rocky eminence that formed part of the heights on the north of Ulm, watched for five hours the humiliated host of the Austrian general, Mack, defile before him. Over twenty-eight thousand men, the flower of the Austrian army, passed slowly by towards the spot where they were to deposit their arms; but ere that was reached the men, in defiance of their officers' commands, threw guns and bayonets to the ground, and 'from the vast and now disorderly army a confused murmur of grief and indignation arose.'

With three months' provisions and three days' ammunition, Kars was held against fifty thousand Russians by Gen. Fenwick Williams at the head of seventeen thousand men, most of whom were Turks, from June 18 to Nov. 28, 1855. In vain the Russians attempted to take the town by storm—their grand assault was repulsed with a loss of six thousand—and famine alone obliged the gallant Englishmen to capitulate after a heroic struggle which evoked the unqualified admiration of his opponent, General Mouravieff, who in saying, 'General Williams, you have made yourself a name in history, and posterity will stand amazed at the endurance, the courage, and the discipline which this siege has called forth in the remains of an army,' echoed the universal sentiment of the civilized world.

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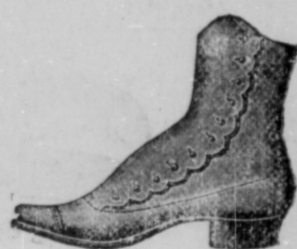
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