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All the peasant women and children

e met on our way, said a news cor-spondent, while they greeted us with respondent, while they greeted us with cheers and received us into their homes with open arms, those that had homes, showed the greatest suffering from insufficient food and nourishment. They did not complain, but merely stated as a fact that they had not tasted meat for two months and had lived largely on soup and coffee. The cry of the Belgians today is for food and clothing and those who would help, no matter how little, should send their contributions to their committee, or direct to the Central Committee, Belgian Relief Fund 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.



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THE BATTLE OF BULL'S RUN

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allowance for all shortcomings. Our the cavalry fellow after the Wiscon to see the country recently tenanted by the Bochs in the condition in which they left it, and never was there such desolation anywnere. One cannot get away from signs of destruction, up matter where one goes, along the country roads or in the city streets.

Not only has property been destroyed and every means of livelihood taken away from the people, but the peasants, especially in the country districts, have been left destitute both of home and food. We travelled twelve marching under a burning sun by day keep. The scene along the road beg were not long in coming up with the having nothing for 50 hours, only to a stand at Bull's Run. Our brigade, in the streets of Alexandria, and slept gift as a statesman and orator, he Scottish regiments, with Sherman's gave us some bread; the first for many Battery, quickly drew up in line of a weary hour. I think it was the sweet battle on the edge of a deep wood, and est morsal I ever eat in my life."

sat down to wait our turn to charge Here we all made our wills; a good many for the last time. Fortunately, I am spared to add a codicil to mine if necessary, but I bequeath to you (his friend to whom he was writing) all my old boots and hats; to most of the Scottish Volunteer regiment of

Halifax, something to remember me by including J. W. to whom in the

A Great Battle.

"About 9 a. m., the battle began in earnest and we received the order to charge the main body of their batteries, supported by Sherman's battery, which opened the ball. Our ranks were then suffering considerably, but ham passed through Toronto today Fred Bowers an electrician of Head emy out of their entrenchments and on his way to attend the funeral of street, has been infested with rats took their guns. New and unlooked the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Gra-which ate his eggs and chicken-feed for batteries now opened upon us- ham spoke feelingly of his life-long and refused to be exterminated by any brigade went down the hill at the loss which his death will mean to strung an electric wire through one of our waists in water; up the hill again votedly. on the other side, where the enemy was entrenched on the top with heavy Canada's greatest national light has artillery. The carnage among our men now became dreadful, but up the hill we went until within three hundred yards of their infernal batteries, that were cutting our boys at a fearful rate, when our brave Colonel Cameron was killed: also Captain Brown. When the firing commenced on our side we mowed them down by hundreds, but not properly supported, we vere compelled to retire, which we

did in good order and without fusion, leaving scores of brave Highlanders dead upon the field. Our wounded we carried out with us Soon ported by Carlisle's battery, but they never unlimbered-every man and horse belonging to it being killed in ten minutes. The roaring of cannon and the shrieks of the wounded men ning about the field riderless-made up a scene I will never forget. The ground became slippery with blood, and covered with the dead and woundwas a disgraceful panic, originating not conversant.

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Impossible to have headache, in reference to the part our regiment joined by two lieutenants, who, like direct on receipt of price by The took in the late battle of Sunday. So myself and my comrade had passed Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto. Ont. in reference to the part our regiment joined by two lieutenants, who, like will only write of what I myself the night in the vicinity of the scene saw, and as I am in the midst of noise of action. Our little party of four was and confusion, you must make every well armed. I took a long knife from men were already worn out with long sin man had shot him, which I still biscuits and a piece of raw pork for to die from exhaustion and loss of an eloquent tribute to the late Sir each man. This was after our first blood. We arrived at Alexandria that Wilfrid Laurier. He said yesterday: battle. We commenced our march at night, having walked 30 miles through about 3 a. m., Sunday July 21st, and scenes of horror and drenching rain, not Canada alone, but the British Emenemy. They retired after a few shells find every hole and corner filled with deed, the passing of such a figure as had been fired, and after we had pur- soldiers who had been in panic the Laurier speels real loss to the whole sued them for about two miles, made day before. Wet as I was, I laid down world. Besides being a man of rare consisting of the 2nd Wisconsin, 13th as sweetly as if I had been in Acadia. was a man of wonderful winning per-New York, the 69th Irish and the 79th Next morning the Provost Marshal sonality.

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TO OLD CHIEF

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Hon. G. P. Gra-3 to 1 taken—but we kept on, and our friend and colleague and of the great of the usual methods. Yesterday he

> "I consider," said Mr. Graham, "that gone out, but that light will be reflect-



HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM.

ed. But the reality of this picture I ed in the life and growth of the counwill not attempt to portray. At last, try for many years to come. Sir Wiltreat. You will already have heard of able, and there was no interest in any the scene of confusion that ensued. It part of Canada with which he was

with the teamsters and camp followers "His vision was clear and far reach but the excitement soon spread and ing, and his ever abounding ambition became pretty general, but not until was for Canada's good. He viewed the greater part of the army was com- everything from the standpoint of paratively out of immediate danger wat it meant for his native land, and of any description. The charge of the to the upbuilding and well being of Rebel Black Horse Cavalry was a this country he gave a life's active

sight to be seen and remembered. It was grand and impressive, but it was terrific. They swept down on our to his death he was a few terrific. flank with fearful velocity, and cut fore his death, he wrote me a four us up terribly in flank and rear. Dur. page letter with his own hand. It ing the charge I had a narrow escape. was full of pathos and sounded as if

HAD WEAK AND FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone," sinking sensations, which rome over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They mean a nextremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered

mervous system.

When the system is in this condition

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18-Hon, Waler Scott, ex-premier of Saskatchewan who is now residing in Victoria, pays

"In the death of Sir Wilfrid Lauriee pire has sustained a great loss. In-

"I have not waited until Laurier's demise to state publicly that according to my way of thinking, he was the finest character, with no exceptions in the English-speaking world. The suddenness of his end greatly shocks me, yet, I realize that he has died as he had always lived in the very best manner. Laurier's fortune star followed him even in death. My grief is not for him but for his sorrowing wife and

Penn, Feb. 10-The poultry house of near the floor, partly covered the wire with bacon grease and stuck on small pieces of cheese. Last night he shut his poultry in the other compartment and turned on the current.

This morning he was over-joyed to find seventeen electrocuted rats lying in close proximity to the wire. So unbounded was his delight of being freed from so many of his persecutors that he rushed to the house to call his wife so that she might see the rats and

In his haste he left the door between the two rooms of his hennery open. When he with his wife returned they found that a large and aristocratic rooster which he had borrowed from his neighbor, Martin Gavin, to keep company with his hens, and two of the hens had too closely investigated the wire and were doing their final kicks as chickens will before expiring. However, as electrocuted chickens are said to be as good to eat as those killed by other means, Mr. Bowers thinks he is still ahead of the game.

he felt that not many more would be written, though he spoke of several matters which he hoped to discuss after nine hours' hard fighting, we heard the bugle sound a welcome re-

