From South Africa

MR. R. B. IRVINE TELLS OF HIS EXPERI ENCE ON THE BATTLE FIELD.

(From The Grenfell Sun.) MY DEAR WIFE.-I wrote you a letter on Sunday evening last. We were just about to start on a 40 mile We started at 7 p. m.. It was just dark. We were in light marching order, everything stripped off our saddles. We had no overcoats or blankets, one feed of oats for our horses and a little hard tack, and water for ourselves. We started out 3.000 strong. Our columns had orders to ride with the utmost dash and determination and to do everything in our power to utterly defeat the enemy. It was a wild ride. I heard old soidiers say they never saw anything like it. We went at the gallop a good deal of the way. Some places it was very rocky; then we would walk until we got over it, then on again. Sometimes we would see Boers along our line of march, then we would stop a few minates and then on again. We had orders not to fire even if we were fired on. The ground we marched over was far worse than our western prairie. There were ant hills from one to three feet high, and innumerable big holes worse than badger holes. I saw over thirty horses go down quite close to me; some of them each troop was marching four abreast and we could not see far ahead, (it was moonlight, some clouds) and we would be into the holes before we could see them, and hundreds of them we could not see. Every few minutes a man and horse would go down. A good many were badly hurt and were left on the veldt, but it was wonderful how few were badly hurt. I saw several go down before we were far from camp and their horses went galloping ahead. Some one would go after them and bring them back. When we were about three or four miles from town it came my turn. I saw the hole in time but the horse would not turn, so down we went. The horse jump up at once. One of my feet stuck in the stirrup and some one yelled to catch the horse. but no one stopped. I had a firm hold of the bridle so I sprang into the saddle again and was soon up in my place. The horse fell on my leg and it pained a good deal for about troubled me. A few minutes after that the second man ahead of me went down and the next one went clean over him and I had just time to swing to one side. One of them turned back, the other came on, but one in the morning. I thought I is well and getting on all right. the same day before derk having was standing. seven Boer women and two children The British threw their bedding off

on the road and left them there

without any shelter. I felt very

sorry for them. We have had very

little sleep lately. We had another

big march on Easter Sunday but

again at 2 a. m. on Monday morning

and marched about three miles from

camp, when one of our pom poms

commenced to fire. They only fired

a few shots at some Boer scouts.

We then marched until 10 a. m.

when we sighted a Boer convoy

about four miles ahead. We could

vance guard galloped up with some

found no Boers. We started out

one mile farther and camped near a being captured and stripped. Klerksdorp, March 27, 1902. horse tied up, I went over to the Klerksdorp. They told us that we flying in all directions and bullets until the 31st of March. fought well and were not captured terrible sight and made me feel kind until their ammunition was done, of queer. then they broke their rifles and surrendered. Even then they would not have been captured, but some of the Imperial troop, who were with them, ran away and spread the report in camp that they were all

The battle lasted two and a half hours and was very hot, as we were entirely surrounded. On two sides of the camp the Boers came on yelling, they evidently expected us to run, but the running soon turned in the wrong direction for them. Some of the prisoners that were two hours, since that it has not taken by us said they expected us to run. They also told us that they soon found out that it was not the Imperial Yeomanry that they were fighting. We had no trenches during the battle, but as soon as the Boer fire ceased we started to dig he has been sick ever since. A little trenches and at dark we were well later a man of another troop went entrenched, but Boers did not at down and one of our men went over tack. We were in the trenches all him. Our man has been sick ever night-rained a good deal. It rained since, but he went through the ride nearly all next day and night. We and back. Our troop was very marched back to our present camp. fortunate. The men went back to 30 hours after the battle. We were camp when we were about four out in the rain all night without miles, all the rest went to the end coats and very little to eat, but that a small pony and it gave out, about I am feeling all right. Robertson

was going to be left. We were then I have not been sick a day since about thirty miles from camp and the first day on the boat. Robertthe squadrons were about all passed son was a little sick twice but it was men. Two men passed with spare with eating fruit in the battle on horses but would not let me have March 31st. We had about 2,500 The last squadron was just hundred men engaged. Boer pripassing men and I asked if they had soners say that they had 3,000. any spare horses. Captain Moodie, The Boer loss was given in as 300 who inlisted us at Moosomin, heard men, and some of our men who were me and sent me a horse. It was a out looking for the wounded said good one so I got through all right. the Boer horses were lying thick all We got to where we expected to find around. I do not know the exact Boers about three o'clock in the loss of our whole column but it must morning, but one of our men fired a of been over a hundred men and over J. H. Attridge with the request to a shot accidentally and the Boers all two hundred horses. My horse was cleared out. We had a short skir- shot in the hind leg. I got the bulmish but it did not amount to much let out but he is very lame. None -two Boers were reported killed. of our troop were hit but we had We then fed our horses and ate some four horses killed and three woundhard tack; it was then nearly day ed. Boschbolt is the name of the reads as follows: light and we we ordered to gallop place where the battle was fought. ten miles without a break. About and old soldiers who have been out Special to The Journal. two hours after we could see the here say that it was the hottest bat-Boers disappearing on the sky line. the during that time. I had a splen. The museum at the University of About ten o'clock a. m., we saw did view of the battle. Another North Dakota will receive in a few some Boer waggons, Robertson was man took my rifle and I crossed our days the skeleton of a mastodon, with them. I was in another di- lines three times and back before I which Prof. Brannon says is the largrection. They fired a few shots and got another. At last I got one at es in the United States, at least, and the Boers halted, no one was hit. the ambulance waggon; it belonged is, perhaps, the largest in the world. About noon we sighted a large con- to a man who was wounded. Most The skeleton was dug up in a swamp voy of Boer waggons about three of our men had some cover but the in Ontario, Canada, about twenty miles away. They were moving off, horses had none, and as I passed years ago. About ten years ago we galloped up and captured them. through they were falling thick all when Dr. Grassick, of Buxton, who No opposition. Out column took around. I only ducked my head presented the skeleton to the univer-135 prisoners and \$1,000 head of cat- once. I could hear the shell coming sity, was in Minneapolis he became tle and 30 Boer waggons. There and it seemed to be coming straight aware of the fact that the skeleton of were two more columns out the same for me so I dropped. I could feel a mastodon was offered for sale by day; there were 300 Boer prisoners the wind from it. When I got up the Great Northern company for taken and about 3,000 head of stock and looked around I saw four horses freight charges. He looked into the and 200 waggons. We got to camp killed about ten yards from where I matter, being a collector of skeletons

ridden over 90 miles. Twenty Can- One of our men who was thrown adian were captured and stripped by from his horse on the night of our the Boers One man came back with wild ride is not expected to live. only one hat and handkerchief on, Something in his inside was torn. some with old clothes on; most of He was a heavy man, Paddy Multhem lost all but their shirts. Their hearn, a policeman from Rigina. horses had played out. They all got You can tell the folks that the men back safe. De Pass from Grenfell from Grenfell are all right so far, was captured and stripped. I saw very little sickness in at present.

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of our pom poms, and about 11 a. m. De Pass, from Grenfell, was not in we could hear the firing ahead; it the scrape, he has not been fitted up Is paid for by an irritable condition lasted for about half an hour. We again since the Boers stripped him. arrived on the scene soon after 12 Two Highlanders have been shot acand no Boers in sight (seven of our cidently in camp here. I suppose men were wounded), we were quite you would hear about Lord Medisappointed. We marched about thuen and the Imperial Yeomanry Boer house. As soon as I got my saw them a few days after at house to see what was going on. I would get more than we wanted and was there about twenty minutes also that Delarey was waiting for us. when the Boers big guns commenced | Well we were within a few miles of to play on us pretty lively, shells him twice but he did not wait for us flying like hgil. Old soldiers say it Tomeys say that he is the greatest was the hottest fight since Paader- fighter in South Africa. It was he burgh. I had to go about two hun- who captured and stripped our men dred yards from the Boer house to the day we were out on the big where our horses were tied, bullets drive. It has been reported that he and shells flying in all directions. said he would cut the Canadians to When I reached our line my rifle pieces, but he failed to do it on the was gone, one of our men had taken 31st, and he had every advantage it. I got my bandoliers and went to over us, but it was surprising how where our troop was, but did not cool the Canadians were. The find it. One of our troop pointed to Tomeys think that the Canadians a cart and told me I would find one are all right. We expect to move there. I went to get it but there soon again and get plenty of fighting was none. I looked through seven but I am not afraid. I am trusting waggons but could not get one. in God and I believe we will come While I was hunting in one of the through all right. Pray for us that rigs a bullet struck a tin dish I had we may be kept safe. We did not my hand on. I went over to the expect to have any fighting with big Red Cross waggons, where they guns, but the Boers had four which were bringing the dead and wound- they captured from Lord Methuen so thus :ed, and I got one there and went we had it more lively than we exback to our troop. They were pretty pected. Most of us were not expectwell under cover, some of them were ing a battle until the next day. hit. Robertson had a very narrow Most of our squadron were pretty escape. He was holding two horses | well under cover, and none of them when a shell burst and tore one were hit from the front, but bullets horse to pieces, crushed another bad- | coming in from the other sides of ly and nearly killed a Kaffir. Rob- the position struck several of our horses. The shell burst within from where I was; another was hit was Tennyson!" the ground 6 feet long, 2 feet wide feet away. When the fight was Deck," whispered "a schoolmate," and 3 feet deep. Robertson's pants over I went up to the hospital wag- loud enough for him to Lear, were splashed with blood, but he gons and the dead and dying were "Yes, that's it," went on Jones. and stripped by Boers, but they some lying cold in death. It was a him, the following effusion :-

> From your loving husband, R. B. IRVINE.

The Mastodon Skeleton Owned by the Late John Jelly, of Shelburne, Located at Last.

MASTODON SKELETON.

Shelburne Free Press.

ton dug out at Highgate, Ontario, in 1890 by the late John Jelly and W A. Hillhouse, of Shelburne, is familiar to most of our readers. What became of the skeleton in later years has been until this week a mystery John, Jelly, the owner of the sheleton, died in 1895. About two years previous to his death he rented the exhibit to the late Robert Essery, of Orangeville, and was to receive a rental of \$50 per month. Mr. Essery now and again and it cures a cold. took the exhibit to Manitoba and exhibited it there and in the various four times a day and it cures stubtowns in the territories. On reach- born coughs. ing Edmonton, Alberta, Mr. Essery was stricken with typhoid fever and after a short illness died. Since that time until the present the executors of the late John Jelly could get no trace of the missing property. I appears that the skeleton was appro priated by two young men, Messrs. Thompson & Glover, who went on the road with it. W. A. Hillhouse & Co., Kingston, Ont. vertising the exhibit at Neche, North Dakota. This would be probably in 1894 and after that all trace of it was lost. The despatch from Grand Forks, Dakota, published in the Chicago Journal, which we reproduce here, was clipped out by John Anderson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., formleave it at this office. Mr. Anderson is, no doubt, interested in the matter as he was one of the parties who assisted in digging out the entire skeleton at Highgate. The despatch

Grand Forks, N. D., April 22 .-

and relics, and on investigation found that the skeleton was that of an immense mastodon He paid the insignificant sum asked by the railroad for freight charges and took the skeleton to Buxton, where it has been boxed ever since. The skeleton was being exhibited through the country by two young men, who became stranded in Minneapolis, and in this manner he became the possessor of it. The animal must have stood at least 16 feet high and weighed 25,000 pounds. The bones alone weigh 1500 pounds. The skeleton is remarkably perfect, there being but very few of

the bones missing. One of the tusks

Jelly, of Shelburne, and R. J. Jelly,

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three feet of him, making a hole in on the other side of men about six "The Boy Stood on the Burning

was not hurt. The Canadians got lying thick all around. Some with Then he fixed his eyes on a point in great praise from the general. Two their legs all smashed with shells, the roof and blurted out in jerks and troops of E squadron were captured others with their faces all torn and starts, as the odd lines came before

> The boy stood on the burning deck, He-he stood upon his head, Because his legs and arms were off So he waved his sword and said: My name is Norval. On the Grampian Hills The village smithy stands; The smith, a mighty man, was—was wrecked On the pitiless Goodwin Sands. And by him sported on the green His little grandchild, Wilhelmine The doctors had given her up, sir, The darling of our crew And-and the cheek of Argyll grew deadly pale, Then we rushed for the signal rockets,

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