

Spring Weather Weakness

Try as you may, you cannot escape the weary, worn out, dont-care-to-work feeling that accompanies spring weather.

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To stations on the Atlantic Division and on the Ontario and Quebec Division as far as and including Montreal, at one way lowest first-class fare from April 6th to 14th, inclusive, good to return until April 24th, 1900. To stations west of Montreal at one way lowest first-class fare to Montreal added to one way first-class fare and one third from Montreal, from April 6th to 14th, and inclusive, good to return until April 24th, 1900.

A. J. HEATH, D. P. A., C. P. R.
St. John, N. B.

CANADIANS UNDER WITHERING FIRE.

Vivid Account of the Contingent's First Fight at Paardeberg.

One of the most interesting and vivid accounts written of the Paardeberg fight on Feb. 18, in which so many casualties occurred among the Canadians, was received at Toronto from a member of the Canadian contingent. It is contained in two letters, which between them convey an admirably concise idea of the battle and of the part taken in it by the Canadian regiment. The writer says:—

"We arrived here after a long night march of 23 miles, and were almost immediately ordered into action, having to ford the Modder neck-deep, with a nine-mile current, by the assistance of ropes. We came under fire at 10.15 and advanced steadily until 11.30, when we lay, hardly moving, at 600 yards range. About 4.45 I was on the left, and sat down near the colonel of the Cornwalls (since dead) and a lieutenant of the Seaforths (also since dead.) The fire at this point was very hot, my helmet being hit while endeavouring to take a picture and my badge shot away.

"At ten minutes past five the order was given to fix bayonets and charge. I quite felt it was a hopeless undertaking to cover 600 yards of open ground, where the enemy had the exact range. When we started to move the bullets were like a perfect hail-storm, and the men fell by dozens all about me. I fell then about 80 yards from the Boer rifle pits, shot from the left through the shoulder."

"We arrived at Paardeberg at about 6 a. m., all tired out, and expected a day's rest. Just after halting we heard the guns about three miles distant, and on enquiry found that Kitchener was attacking Cronje a short distance up the river. Three of us got permission to go out to see the firing, intending to breakfast on return. After watching the firing for a short time we looked back, and to our astonishment saw the regiment falling in so we doubled nearly all the way back, arriving just as they were moving off.

The brigade just moved a mile up the river, and then back again, it being evidently intended to make a flank attack by crossing the river. This was accomplished by means of ropes stretched across and fastened on either side to trees. The river was up to our shoulders, and a nine-mile current made it most difficult to cross. Some companies marched in fours, interlocking their arms about each other's necks, and as each company crossed it was immediately advanced. This would be about two miles from the enemy's position.

"I was the last of our company to cross, and just after I crossed the line broke, and I was detained to help in fastening it, so that when I started our company was at least 600 yards away, and I had a long double to catch it.

"The Gordons moved around more to the left. We advanced a mile, extended two paces, then increased it to five. Here I saw the first splatter of dust caused by a bullet striking the ground about 20 paces in front of me. After this they came pretty thick, but mostly over our heads. The enemy could not see us, as we were behind a rising piece of ground, but were, I think, firing at some of the Highland Brigade, who forced a passage further up stream.

"The regiment advanced steadily in a perfect line, and exact interval, the officers about ten paces in front. At about 1,400 yards from the enemy we were halted. It was very trying to lie still and not return the fire, which was now quite hot.

"At the point quite a few were hit. Here I managed to get something to eat, as I had had nothing since 3 p. m. the day previous. I always carried some emergency rations in my haversack, and it came in very acceptably. Then I wrote up my diary. While I was writing, a bullet struck just at my feet, sending the dust over everything and into my eyes, so that I could not see.

"At 11.30 we advanced again, and this time the right section and 'D' Company with part of 'E,' which were on the right, got into the firing line. We found the enemy strongly entrenched in a ravine leading to the river; the ravine was densely wooded, and the trees were full of 'snipers,' and excellent shots they are. I doubt very much if we have men to equal them. The firing line that was on the enemy's right flank was from 400 yards on the right to about 800 on the left of a rising ground on the right, enabling us to get closer. Here we remained (Canadians, Highlanders, and others) nearly all afternoon. It was a very hot spot, for although we could see but few of the enemy at close range, the trees were evidently full of snipers. I am sure that two out of every three men that got up were hit. The unfortunate ammunition carriers were excellent targets for the sharp-eyed Boers.

"At 3.30 a drenching rain came down which soaked us. This, on the contrary to being a disagreeable incident was a heavenly blessing, for by this time all were quite dry after their wetting in the river, and the burning sun must soon have told on men who had for nearly a week been kept at forced marches, and had little or no sleep.

"At about four I was on the left at a point

where the ground between our position and that of the enemy was quite open, and where there were an officer of the Seaforth Highlanders and a number of Canadians among them Sergt. Freemantle, of the Grenadiers. Here I took a photo, which I hope will turn out well, for in my efforts to get it I also got a bullet through my helmet.

"At about five o'clock the colonel of the Cornwalls with part of his battalion came up and ordered the men to fix bayonets, saying that the position must be taken with the bayonet. At the word 'Charge!' away all went with a cheer, and then the bullets whistled until it was like the buzzing of thousands of bees, and men fell by dozens. At about 100 yards or perhaps less from the position I fell; this was exactly at 15.10, for I immediately looked at my watch. To my knowledge only about six of those who started from the position I refer to escaped, and they had to fall to save themselves. Many wounded were hit a second time, and some killed while lying there."

The letter concludes with a vivid description of the experiences of a wounded man on the field and on his way to the base hospital.

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