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This Is 25th Anniversary of Crushing Defeat of And Surrender by Conge In The Boer War

CANADIANS IN FOREFRONT OF COMBAT

Veterans Celebrate In Montreal-General Otter's Story of Battle Re-Told-Names of St. John Men Who Fought The Boers In 1900

TWENTY-FIVE years ago tomorrow, the series of actions called Paardeberg in the South African war culminated in a crushing defeat for the Boers and on that day Cronje surrendered. The South African Veterans' Association plan to observe the day with a banquet in the Queens Hotel tomorrow in Montreal and it is expected that a few of the local members of the association will at-

The Canadian forces under command of Colonel, now Major-General Sir William Otter, K. C. B., took a prominent part in the Paardeberg fight and several local men were through it. Their names were published a few days ago in The Times-Star. Major W. A. Weeks, of the local Customs staff here, served throughout the campaign as a captain on the staff of Colonel Otter and was through the Paardeberg engagement,

General Otter's Report.

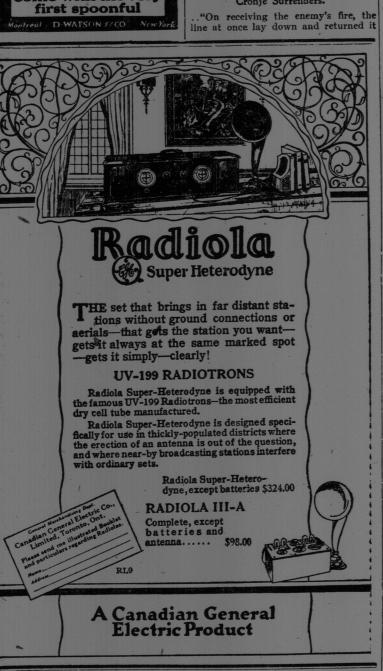
General Otter's Report.

"The Battalion arrived near Paardeberg Drift with the 19th Brigade at 6 a.m. Feb. 18, 1900, having formed the rear guard to the brigade in its march during the night from Klip Drift, a distance of 22 miles.

"Within half an hour of the arrival of the battalion, orders were received to be ready to parade at 7 a.m. and at 7.20 a.m. the battalion moved out to support the artillery about one-half a mile away. The men, in the meantime, had had a biscuit and a cup of tea.

"Hardly had the battalion reached the place designated than it was ordered to move to the drift and cross the river. This was done and the crossing began at about 8.30 a.m. The current ran 9 miles an hour while the water was sufficiently deep to reach up to the men's armpits. Two crossings were used about 50 yards apart, over one of which a rope stretched by which the men crossed over by hold-Intense Fire.





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while the rear rank began to entrench.

"Daylight found A. and H. companies well entrenched with the Royal Engineers still pushing the work on At about 6 am. one of the enemy advanced with a white flag, when the firing ceased and Cronje surrendered unconditionally. Our dead were buried close to where they fell. The various actions beginning on the 18th and enfing on Feb. 27, have been called "Paardchergt."

St. John Men.

The men from St. John who served in the Boer war campaign are as follows: Frederick W. William Bryant, A. Charles St. Reinson, A. G. Howard, R. Charles St. Reinson, R. Charles St. Rein

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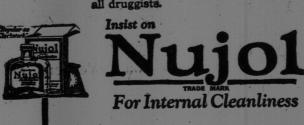
HE WILL tell you that the first re-sults of constipation — headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.-warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease.

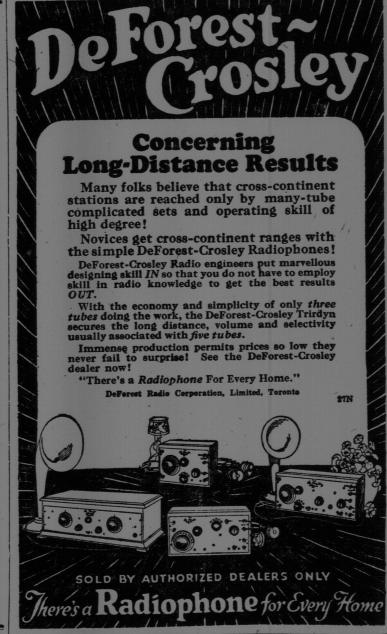
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On July 13, 1901, the Common Council of the City of St. John conferred the freedom of the city on these men "In recognition of their patriotism and devotion in leaving their homes and occupations in the interests of the Queen and Empire and their gallantry in maintaining British supremacy in South Africa."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Patriquin entertained the members of the Young it the Good Shepherd in Fairville at his home in the Manawagonish road on Tuesday evening. About 35 were present. A radio concert was much enjoyed by everyone and the evening was passed very pleasantly with games and music. Rev. F. J. LeRoy, the rector, was present and contributed much to the evening's enjoyment. Delicious refreshments were served. home in the Manawagonish road on Tuesday evening. About 35 were present. A radio concert was much enjoyed by everyone and the evening was passed very pleasantly with games and music. Rev. F. J. LeRoy, the rector, was present and contributed much to the evening's enjoyment. Delicious refreshments were served.

One scientist holds that probable rarified air on Mars would necessitate the Martians having long noses.

Ten tons of explosives were recently set off in one piece in France to observe the speed of sound.

In Sterliging Room.

All of the tilling in the sterilizing room will be white. The floor will have four-inch hexagonial tiles and on the walls and celling tiles three inches by six inches, brick shape, will be used. It will be necessary to make temporary installations of the sterilizing apparatus for use while the room is being tiled.

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The same tiles as will be used on the walls are already tiled up to four feet from the floor and the tiling will be proved quite unsuitable.

French Grey Tile.

A one-inch hexagonal tile in French decoccuseen has been chosen for the outpatient department floor and as a finish a sanitary base of white tile will be placed along the walls to meet the tiles. The sanitary base is rounded off so that there is no sharp corner at the junction of the base and the floor. The curving base is very easy to clean, while with the sharp corner in ordinary bases it is practically impossible to prevent the dirt from lodging.

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A. Selwyn Coster, M. A., of St. John, now taking a divinity course at King's University, Halifax, was among the four who received the Quinctilian Debating Society's medal for representing the college in intercollegiate debate, presented at a recent meeting of the society. The others receiving the hon-

How Canada Benefits from Canadian Pacific Financing

NE reason why Canadian Pacific traffic charges are low is that its capital charges are low.

Surplus earnings have been reinvested for betterments and improvements without being capitalized.

Surpluses of \$31 per share of all its common stock have gone back into the railway, a total of \$80,600,000.

This was a contribution, without interest, by the shareholders, otherwise the Company would have been forced to borrow this amount, thus adding to its bonded debt and permanently increasing its capital charges.

In addition to this the shareholders have contributed as premiums on the purchase of shares the sum of \$31,200,000, equal to \$12 per share on the whole common stock, which has been similarly employed, and costs neither the Company nor the public one dollar in capital charges.

If other amounts similarly appropriated were added to the surpluses and premiums, an increase of not less than \$240,-000,000 might properly be made in the capital of the Company, the interest on which would form a permanent charge on the Company's traffic.

The Canadian public has profited by the Company's expenditure of \$68,000,000 for immigration, settlement and irrigation projects.

Moreover, the Canadian Pacific is the largest individual taxpayer in Canada. Its contribution in taxes to the public treasury in a period of only five years (1919 to 1923, inclusive) being \$31,666,000.

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