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A By-Law for allowing a rate of discount on the Assessments on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown for general Civic purposes for the Current Year ending the thirty first day of December, A. D., 1904.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:
1st., A discount at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent shall be allowed all tax payers who shall on or before the 25th day of July, next, A. D., 1904 pay to the City Clerk, at his office the taxes severally due by them for the current year on real estate and personal property for Civic purposes.

FRED. F. KELLY,
Mayor.
W. W. CLARKE,
City Clerk.
June 8, 1904. 8 d 4 w

LAW SOCIETY MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Law Library in the new Law Courts Building on Monday the 27th day of June next at 11 o'clock forenoon, for Election of officers and for the transaction of other business.
By order, M. L. HASZARD,
Secretary.
Charlottetown 16th June 1904. 6 13 d 11

MEN MOWED DOWN LIKE WHEAT BY SHOT AND SHELL

The Whole Valley Was Strewn With Corpses, and the River Tassara Was Red With Blood—Vafangow was Another Borodino.

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LIANYANG, June 17.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who was at the battle of Vafangow describes the fighting as follows:—

"The stern, dogged fighting at the battle of Vafangow was like another Borodino. The roar of the machine guns and the boom of cannons still rings in one's ears. Throughout the three days of combat officers and men viewed each other in pluck and heroism. They have added a glorious page to Russia's history.

"The enemy's advance originally included the Fifth and Eighth and Eleventh Divisions, twelve squares of cavalry and splendid artillery. About two hundred guns were belching a continuous stream of shot and shell. Large reinforcements enabled them to turn the Russian flanks.

PRECIPITATED THE FIGHT.

"A diversion on the right precipitated the battle in the morning of June 15. Major General Gerngross, who was wounded, commanded the left flank. Gen. Loukeskovskoy commanded the centre, including four battalions encircled in a small wood, whence they dealt death and destruction on the enemy.

"The Russian right was protected by Cossacks, Dragoons, and Siberian Rifles. While the big guns were thundering away about 11 a.m. to the Russian right flank I climbed a hill whence I could view the whole field of battle. Beside me a battery had taken up a position from which it kept up a continued fire upon the advancing ranks of the enemy.

"Through glasses I could see the sandy valley of the Tassara with the village of T'san. The heights of surrounding country were occupied by Japanese infantry.

"Then black lines of infantry like threads, could be seen creeping through the verdure. Nearer the slope of a hill was dotted by the grey shirts of Russian riflemen. A brownish smoke overhung some of the batteries and showed flashes of flame. The crackle of rifle fire was punctuated by the roar of guns. Occasionally I heard the hiss of a Jap bullet.

AN AWE-INSPIRING SCENE.

"The scene was awe-inspiring. Over the Russian centre and left flank hovered clouds of bursting shrapnel. It was the tide of battle coming toward the Russian right. New reserves hurried forward, the Cossacks galloping followed by columns of infantry at the double. Suddenly they disappeared in an adjacent defile. The valley where the Russians had camped emptied as if by magic. Rattling volleys were fired behind the screen of hills, which concealed the fighting troops from view in that direction, the sound of the firing being the only evidence of the deadly struggle proceeding there. I continued for half an hour.

COSSACKS MADE A CHARGE.

"Suddenly a company of Cossacks appeared on the crest of a hill and began to descend. They were followed by infantry. The Japanese gunners promptly pursued them with shrapnel. Horses and men began falling. A moment of harrowing suspense was relieved by a thunderous shout of 'hurrah.' It was from a couple of thousand of Russian troops just brought up by train. They quickly jumped from the cars, fixed bayonets and literally ran into the fight.

"Again the crackle of musketry under cover during which the retiring Russian regiments formed up and moved off in complete order toward the railway while long a line of commissariat wagons took to the road and batteries of horse artillery stationed at the railway banged away furiously as it covered the retreat. The Japanese shells were then falling on the station buildings from which train after train had moved. I descended the hill and soon succeeded in jumping on the flat board of the last car. Some of the batteries on the left flank were still firing.

The main force then began slowly to retreat towards Kantschah, 30 miles north of Vafangow and at about one in the forenoon had accomplished its strategic mission. The battle of Vafangow had deflected considerable Japanese forces from Port Arthur.

FIGHTING WAS GLORIOUS.

"The fighting was glorious. For two days the Russian regiments valorously maintained their positions and took the offensive on the left, so pressing the enemy there that a couple of Japanese batteries fell into Cossack's hands. The Russian soldiers went into battle singing, their spirits not affected by the fierce and furious cannonading whose intensity may be gathered from the influence it had on the atmospheric conditions, although the day dawned clear.

"Many Russians have fallen, but a greater number of Japanese were killed. The Russian shells and bullets mowed them down like wheat. The whole valley was strewn with dead corpses and the river Tassara ran red. But it was wet with more than Russian blood.

"When passing Kalchou we saw three

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Japanese cruisers. The whole road to it was occupied by the Russian troops. The Russians say the Japanese cannot advance much further north even when they recover from the battle of Vafangow."

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Memorial Service for those Departed

Rev. John Read and Rev. Silas James have Died During the Year—Service Solemn and Impressive.

(From The Guardian Correspondent.)

The Conference opened on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, President Hamilton presiding. After the usual devotional service the report of the supernumerary committee was considered at length and finally adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Sutherland the General Missionary Secretary addressed the Conference in the interests of the Missionary work.

A committee of ministers and laymen was appointed to consider the question of Church union and present a deliverance to the Conference.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, the celebrated English Wesleyan preacher, was introduced by the President and briefly addressed the Conference.

In answer to the question "What Ministers have died during the year" the names of Rev. Dr. John Read and Rev. Silas James were announced and a very fitting memorial service was held. The resolutions submitted were spoken to by Revs. Dr. Stewart, J. C. Berrie, G. M. Campbell, George Fisher, J. A. Rogers, Dr. Fek, Chief Justice Tuck, Dr. Allison and others. The whole service was solemn and impressive.

The annual educational meeting was held in the evening and addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Paisley, Dr. Allison, Prof. Palmer and Dr. Andrews, and special music was rendered by the choir of the Free-church Church.

THOMAS A. EDISON

are the most dangerous enemies of man. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of disease, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholera and other plagues of the human race.

Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "If each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and will see to it proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in these germs of disease." Every healthy man has five million red blood corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been on the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousands.

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