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**RHEUMATISM**

A By-law for levying and specifying the rate of assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown for general civic purposes under Statute 51 Victoria, Chapter 12.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1st. The rate of assessment on Real Estate for general civic purposes under said Statute, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Real Estate, as assessed by the Assessors of the said City of Charlottetown in the General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll of all Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said City, and of all persons liable to pay Poll Tax therein, made and duly returned by them on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1900.

2nd. The rate of assessment on Personal Property for such general civic purposes, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of seven-eighths of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in the General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll made and duly turned by them as aforesaid.

JAMES WARBURTON, Mayor.  
H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

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. 1900.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1st. A discount at the rate of Two and One-half Per Cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who shall, on or before the sixteenth day of July next, A. D. 1900, 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.

JAMES WARBURTON, Mayor.  
H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

A By-Law for Levying and Specifying the Rate of Assessment on Real Estate and Personal Property and Poll in the City of Charlottetown for a Waterworks Fund, under Statute 50 Victoria, Chapter 8.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1st. The rate of Assessment on Real Estate for a Waterworks Fund under said Statute for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in the said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll, made and duly returned by them as aforesaid.

2nd. The rate of Assessment on Personal Property for such Water Works Fund for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Personal Property as assessed by the Assessors of the said City in the said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll, made and duly returned by them as aforesaid.

3rd. The amount of Poll Tax to be paid by every person returned by the said Assessors in said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll as liable thereto for such Water Works Fund under said Statute, for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one cent on the poll of every person so assessed and returned as aforesaid.


JAMES WARBURTON, Mayor.  
H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk.

**MEN WANTED**

100 Men Wanted, by Tuesday, to work on the Sewers.

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The S. S. Bonavista sailing from Montreal Monday evening, May 14th, will be due at Charlottetown Thursday evening, May 17th; and on Friday, 18th inst., sails for St. John's, Newfoundland, via North Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck, and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates.

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Charlottetown, May 12th, 1900.

The Transvaal War

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

BENEFITS OF ITS DOMINATING INFLUENCE.

Those who can see far enough into the future civilization are convinced by the experience of the past that the prevalent influence of England, rather than that of any other of the European Powers, with its inevitable consequences of the heredity of the English-speaking races, would be for the benefit of the race at large, says an American writer. Wherever she has gone, industrial and human interests are growing and ripening not only for our race, but for all races of man. Wherever she has acquired a dominating influence the benefits to humanity are manifest. She has done more; she has succeeded where others have failed. Egypt and Straits Settlement, to cite instances of common notoriety, are two illustrations which are living examples of her skill; in these England established peace, and the way to material prosperity has been made clear. The most convincing argument of the thoroughness of a nation's work in colonising is found in the contentment of the subject people, and when his content and love manifest themselves in the substantial offers of aid to the mother country during the period of a great crisis, all doubt should be removed. The overwhelming majority of Canadians of both parties approve Sir Wilfred's action in assisting Great Britain in this war. The same may be said of the Australasian colonies. All the colonial governments have offered troops for service in South Africa, and we can see here no indication anywhere of popular disapproval of that course. The colonial parliaments, or all of them who have had anything to say upon the subject, have enthusiastically approved of it without any division on party lines, which is more than can be said of the British. These voluntary actions by these colonies are more convincing of the great work wrought by England than any number of book and articles.

BLACKS DIE FOR LOYALTY.

Details are to hand of the recent killing of a party of Fingoes who made a sortie from Mafeking. A correspondent writes:—

For some time it has been impossible to prevent the natives from raiding cattle. The high prices which they are able to obtain in the town, and their natural love for expeditions of this sort, led them to break out in small parties, and they return more often than not in triumph with valuable additions to the foodstuffs of the garrison.

In the early part of the week two Baralongs arrived in the native staid and offered to show any party of cattle-raidings where a good haul could be made with comparatively safety. On hearing this, twenty-five Fingoes determined to make an effort

TO CAPTURE THE PRIZE, and started out for adventure. They were armed chiefly with old muzzle loading rifles, only one or two of them having breech-loaders.

Their joy, however, was short lived. The treacherous Baralongs led them into a trap, where they were surrounded and attacked by a Boer Patrol. So well did the Fingoes fight, that the Boers although they outnumbered the natives, were compelled to draw off and await reinforcements. Seeing that escape was impossible, the Fingoes fell back to a pan the only covering available.

The Boers brought up another hundred men, with a Mannlicher-Maxim and a 1-pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt, and surrounding the pan, opened a murderous fire.

There was no question of surrender. The leader of the natives, a tall, spare man, named Indabaziti

RALLIED HIS MEN for their last fight, as Alan Wilson did on the Shangani. From the rising to the setting sun those twenty-five Fingoes, armed with obsolete rifles, made a grim, desperate fight. From their

two machine guns and Mausers the Boers poured a ceaseless fire into their midst, whilst the 1-pounder Nordenfeldt shells cracked all round like fireworks.

The Fingoes fought till their ammunition was exhausted, and then the Boers killed them to a man. Of the whole party only one, who was wounded, escaped by hiding among some reeds.

On the following day, (Saturday,) Commander Snyman sent a letter UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE

to Colonel Baden Powell, complaining that the British commandant should employ the barbarians to raid cattle.

The natives in the course of the fight killed six Boers and wounded a great number. Had they possessed a larger supply of ammunition they would, no doubt, have inflicted heavier execution, but the expedition, being unauthorized, had been unable to procure more. The poor blacks who died so bravely were loyal to the last to the nation which had protected them against the Boers, and to the "Great White Queen," whose children they claimed to be.

Swords of honor of strange device and costly shape will probably be superseded by something unique. The inhabitants of New Zealand are such great admirers of Sir George White that they are sending him a "brick of gold," with the words on one side, "This is a brick," and on the other "You are another."

Sir George White will take up his position as Governor of Gibraltar about the end of May. So much the better.

He is developing a facility of speech and a wealth of rhetoric which are alarming his best friends. Here is a specimen of his "pow-wow" efforts: "I could not bring myself to believe that the Ruler of the Universe, who had ordained the centuries to succeed each other, could after the dawn of the twentieth century hurl the loyal and progressive colony of Natal back into the seventeenth century of darkness and bigotry which is represented by Boer rule."

It has been asserted in a letter from an officer at Ladysmith that Colonel Long maintains that "a most definite verbal order was given to him to advance to the very position in which he lost his guns; that in so advancing he was merely obeying that order, which had been given because the headquarters staff shared the ignorance of the whole force of the fact that tier upon tier of Boer riflemen were entrenched on the Colenso bank of the Tugula; that the staff believed that the most advanced Boer position was that of Fort Wylie, some 900 to 1,000 yards beyond the Tugula bank."

The London Standard publishes the following, dated May 9, from Welgelegen:—

"The engagement on the Vet River caused the Boers to be dissatisfied with their leaders. I learn from Pretoria that the Boers intend to retire ultimately to Lydenburg, leaving to the

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May 1st, 1900.

foreign mercenaries the task of defending Johannesburg and Pretoria. "The foreign mercenaries are now advocating the sending out of guerilla parents from 300 to 400 strong, rather than a persistence in operations on a large scale but the Boers are not dashing enough for that kind of work."

COL. KEKEWICH PRAISED.

The London Gazette contains a despatch from Lord Roberts enclosing Col Kekewich's report on the operations at Kimberley. Lord Roberts pays his tribute to the tact, judgment and resolution of Col. Kekewich and his forces, and adds, that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the mayor and other citizens, rendered the most valuable assistance in helping to maintain order among the civil inhabitants, encouraging them to hold out, attending to the sick and wounded, and generally co-operating with the military commander. He also says:—"By the active part he took in raising the Kimberley Light Horse and providing horses for all the mounted troops at Kimberley. Mr. Rhodes, in particular, contributed materially to the successful defence of the place." Colonel Kekewich also paid a tribute to Mr. Rhodes and his zealous work.

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