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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 returned 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 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 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 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 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.

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

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.



The S. S. BORAV is 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.

For further particulars as to freight and passage, apply to PEAKE BROS & CO. Agents. Charlottetown, May 12th, 1900.

The Transvaal War

KRUGERS CORRUPT PRACTICES.

BARTERING HIS CONSCIENCE FOR £4,000.

When the action by the Transvaal Government against the Northern Railway Company is heard at the Brussels Supreme Court some very sensational evidence will be disclosed. Under the arrangement the Transvaal Government guaranteed 4 per cent. on the cost of constructing the line, the cost not to exceed £9,600 per mile. The actual cost was about £7,200, but on much money had to be expended in securing the good offices of the high officials of the Transvaal that the Company have obtained interest on the maximum. They say the apparently large margin has been largely absorbed by the enormous bribes they were obliged to give in order to obtain the concession. Here is an authentic list:

Eloff, President's son-in-law—£500 cash, 2,000 shares in company.

General Smit, Vice-President of the Transvaal—£500 cash.

Bok, member of the Executive Council—£500 cash, £1,000 shares.

President of Volksraad—£125 cash.

Van Boeschoten, Secretary to the Volksraad—£2,000 cash, £200 shares.

General Joubert, (deceased)—£5,200 shares.

Mrs. Kruger—£1,000 cash.

Mare, member of Volksraad, £1,000 shares.

All other members of the Volksraad, various presents in cash, carriages, watches, and miscellaneous items.

Apart from the inherent weakness of the case for the Transvaal (the Daily Chronicle says), two facts must tell heavily against the plaintiff. The first is that the whole of the transactions now complained of were fully known at Pretoria from the first; and the second is that it was only in 1895, when the bulk of the shares passed into English hands, that Mr. Kruger, no doubt fearing Mr. Rhodes' influence, be thought himself of having recourse to law. To make the matter clearer one must trace it from the outset. When Baron Oppenheim visited Pretoria in 1892, it was only by careful diplomacy and unlimited promises of "Christmas gifts" that he succeeded in securing the concession, which he saw from the first was a paying venture. Some of his telegrams to his broker in Paris are highly instructive.

"Shall have to give Kruger £4,000 cash and £20,000 shares if anything is to be done." "Must make up our minds to preliminary outlay £20,000 for pots de vin." "You can judge of the corruption of this country," etc., etc., and finally, "Have squared Kruger with £4,000." This pot de vin does not appear on the statutory list, but the presumptive evidence of the telegram is a fair indication that the transaction was carried through.

Dr. Leyds was Secretary of State at Pretoria when the concession was granted, and obviously must have had good reasons for not accepting his share of the plunder. A careful scrutiny of the evidence in this case will be an excellent antidote for those whose first principle of faith is the impeccability of the Boers.

A BOER PLANK.

Edward Lauterbach created a sensation at a meeting of the New York Citizens' Committee. The committee met for the purpose of arranging for an entertainment for the Boer envoys. Lauterbach said: "Neither of the two great political parties has taken any definite action on the position of this Government with respect to the Boer war. My own party has not seen fit to define its position. It is equally true that no other nation has done so. In my own country and in my own party I believe there's latent fire that will require but a small amount of fanning to cause it to break into a vast and

Gentlemen,—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as usual.
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powerful flame. I believe the Republican party is irretrievably lost, if it leaves to the Democratic party the first opportunity to insert in its national platform a plank that will declare for the South African Republic. I am unalterably opposed to leaving such actions to the Democrats. I am a delegate to the Philadelphia convention, and I shall struggle and work harder here for a Boer plank in the platform than I worked and struggled for a gold plank at St. Louis."

The Hanover Courier confirms in an article evidently inspired, the statement recently cabled to the Associated Press, that a leading official of France not long ago, on being asked how he would act if an Anglo-German war broke out, replied:—"We know only one question," meaning Alsace-Lorraine. The article concludes as follows:—"It was not a Continental federation against England, but a dreibund against Germany, that was in the air."

The 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 foreign mercenaries the task of defending Johannesburg and Pretoria. The foreign mercenaries are now advocating the sending out of guerilla parties 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."

Mr. Ludovic Naudeau, to whom Mr. Tarte gave his notorious interview for the Paris Journal, has published in the same paper an account of his meeting with the messenger boy who is taking a resolution of sympathy from Philadelphia school boys to President Kruger. In its way this interview is as remarkable as that with Mr. Tarte. It begins:—

"Amid the agitation and confusion which almost always attend the arrival of the important among people who rush forward, they know not why, or who submit with painful resignation to the offensive violation of their luggage by the octroi, behold the little messenger from Philadelphia advancing!"

Then there is more enthusiasm about the vivacity and sprightly humor seen in his blue eyes, and the two magnificent lovelocks of light reddish hair upon his forehead. The interviewer only mentions incidentally that the messenger boy is accompanied by a reporter of the Philadelphia North American, which pays all the expenses.

KITCHENER DEFEATED.

A batch of correspondence from the London office of the Associated Press contains the following:—

"While Lord Kitchener was engaged suppressing the Prieska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff, and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farmhouse stood a pretty, young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the doorposts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sun-bonnet. The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass, but to all his blandishments of 'Arrah, darlint; wisha now, acushla, etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Lord Kitch-

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ener's sharp 'What's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself. Kitchener gazed sternly at her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turning to his military secretary said: 'Put down that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward, men.' This is vouched for by Mr. C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg."

ALL PRISONERS TREATED ALIKE.

The war office has published a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial prisoners of war. The Transvaal's reply was to the effect that there was no difference in the treatment of the colonial and other prisoners, and that only a few who had contravened martial law, or who had tried to escape, or who, it has been suspected, might try to escape, had been placed in jail for security. Otherwise they had been treated like the other prisoners of war.

Regarding enteric fever, the government of the Transvaal said it was prevalent among the civil population as well as among the prisoners, and every remedial measure had been taken.

Lord Roberts replied April 22 that he was glad to receive President Kruger's assurance, but pointed out that no difference was made by the British authorities in regard to the Boer prisoners against whom there might be reasonable ground for suspicion that they would try to escape, adding that such exceptions gave room for abuse by officials without the knowledge of the authorities.

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