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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 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 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. DAIVSON, 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. DAIVSON, 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 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 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 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 liable to pay the same by the said City in the 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 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the sum of Ten Cents (10c) on the poll of every person so assessed and returned as aforesaid.

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

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The Transvaal War

GENERAL HUTTON'S REPORT.

The annual report of the department of militia was presented to parliament on the 1st instant.

General Hutton's report, which has evidently been edited, is dated January 1st. He recommends that the militia be trained for 16 days, and that every encouragement be given to officers commanding regiments, to carry on the system of a regimental mess tent, tables and forms. Commanding officers should have permission to draw the allowance of \$6 per company for the purpose of developing such a system. A special tent, etc., of an authorized pattern, should be adopted as the universal pattern in order to insure uniformity in all camps. The serge frock has been definitely adopted as the universal uniform coat of the active militia. It is very desirable that while retaining the uniform and the characteristics in dress of the Imperial army with which the Canadian troops always been so closely identified, some badge or device distinctive of Canadian troops should be superadded. The General recommends that the helmet (Imperial pattern) should be adopted as the head-dress of the militia upon which a small puggaree of liuen (silk for officers) will be worn. A different arrangement of color for these puggarees should be adopted for each branch of the service.

A headdress has not, up to the present, been issued by the government. It has hitherto been left to the generosity or zeal of individual corps to provide themselves with a head-dress other than a field cap, and he recommends that in future a helmet, except in cases of certain specified corps, shall be issued to the Canadian troops in addition to the field cap. A "tuque" for winter use, which can be easily procured in large quantities and at small cost, should be issued when necessary.

The general commends the issue of a fatigue suit of khaki, consisting of a loose jacket with stand and full collar, available for fatigue purposes in peace or for campaigning and field service in war. This suit could be washed and put away after each training, and would be undoubtedly popular with all ranks. Each man would thus possess a suit of serge clothing for parade and ceremonial occasions, and a suit of strong khaki for fatigue, for sleeping in or for a campaign. The provisions of such a suit would practically be covered by the present suit of serge clothing being made to last for four years in place of three, so that little if any extra cost would fall upon the public.

In the case of the city corps he recommends that the issue of the khaki or fatigue suit shall be optional, and that the system now in existence, by which a serge suit is issued every three years or the money granted in lieu, shall be continued. The present tunic, belts, etc., may in this case continue to be worn. The general is confident, however, that all city corps, Highlanders, perhaps, excepted, will ere long adopt the plan now recommended for rural corps.

The general recommends the purchase of three more batteries of field artillery and 8.5-inch B. L. howitzers for the garrison artillery, besides six pom-poms.

The general also makes suggestions regarding the organization of an army service corps, an ordnance store corps, army medical services, army pay department, corps of engineers, and a veterinary department. The government cartridge factory turned out over three-quarters of a million of 303 cordite ball cartridges during the six months, 3,144 R. M. L., 9-pounder shrapnel shells, 718 R. M. L. common shells were made up in the same period. A small supply of 6-pounder shells have been manufactured and work begun on 5-inch howitzer shells.

A supply of material required in making up empty silk cloth cartridges was ordered from the War Office; in

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future these cartridges, instead of being procured from the war department, England, will be made up in the cartridge factory.

An order has been placed in England for a rolling mill plant this, when installed, will materially add to the facilities for the manufacture of small arm ammunition.

BLOEMFONTEIN AS IT IS.

Next to Pretoria, Bloemfontein is the prettiest settlement of any size in South Africa. Inhabited by four thousand whites and as many natives—in time of peace—it can boast, if it should be inclined to do so, of two daily and two weekly papers, to say nothing of four hotels and the Bloemfontein club.

The place is situated near a plain, surrounded by low hills, none going to a higher elevation than two hundred feet. On one of these kopjes to the south is a small fort, erected by the British government as a means of defence against the Basutos. Near by is a simple monument to keep green the memory of those killed in the Basuto war of 1865-8. Like all South African towns, Bloemfontein consists of a market square with streets and houses radiating in all directions. The inhabitants are rather pretty as a rule, for Bloemfontein is (or was) the seat of both the Anglican and Roman Catholic bishoprics, as well as being a centre of Wesleyan activity. And of course civilization has followed in the footsteps of the churches.

A CANADIAN FOR THE VICTORIA CROSS.

In a letter from Yeomanry Hospital, Bloemfontein, Private Hudon, of "E" Company, R. C. R., who was wounded at Paardeberg, says: "You will be glad to hear that Surgeon Eugene Fiset, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross, for bravery on the field, and I assure you he deserves it, for he was the only doctor in the firing line at the battles of Paardeberg, Ofontein and Driefontein. Rev. Father O'Leary is also mentioned in the despatches to the War Office. This old man of 68 has always followed us on the march, and on Feb. 18th, at Paardeberg, he passed the whole day in the firing line, giving succor to the wounded and dying." This has not been reported in the official despatches.

BRITISH UNPREPAREDNESS.

The London Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with Rudyard Kipling. When asked to what he attributed the British military unpreparedness, he replied: "Mainly to the great British public, who have never taken the army seriously, and who have thus unconsciously encouraged the system of playing at soldiers; to people who have objected to rifle ranges, because they made a noise, or were dangerous to individuals who got in the way; to people who made as much fuss about a dozen soldiers going through a farmyard as if a field day were a bean feast, and consequently helped to make proper manoeuvres for many years an impossibility; and to people who think an officer a cad if he wears the Queen's uniform when not on actual duty. For years we have been preparing the way for Stomberg, Magerfontein and the rest. The result has been the loss of thousands of lives."

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ADVANCE ON BRANDFORT.

The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements respecting the advance on Brandfort, with a few details. As General Hutton, with the first mounted infantry brigade drew near Brandfort, he saw a khaki clad body of troops ahead of him. He was surprised but thought they must be British. Soon however they opened fire upon the British who replied heavily. They were the Irish-American brigade from Lourenzo Marques, and it is reported that the Irish lost severely. The Boer flag was flying over Brandfort as the British entered the town. Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer Postmaster gave up the keys of the public building to Capt. Ross Lord Kitchen-er arrived at Brandfort at noon and Lord Roberts at dusk.

General French's cavalry are sweeping the country northward.

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