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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 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, made and duly returned by them on the 31st day of April, A. D. 1900.

2nd. The rate of assessment on Personal Property for the year commencing the first day of January, 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 at the rate of Two and One-half per cent shall be allowed to all taxpayers who pay on or before the sixteenth day of July in any year, A. D. 1900, 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 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, 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, made and duly returned by them on the 31st day of April, A. D. 1900.

2nd. The rate of Assessment on Personal Property for such Waterworks Fund for the year commencing the first day of January, 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.

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Is our Motto in everything we sell—whether it be a watch, a ring or any article of jewelry or silverware.

New stock in all lines.
C. H. TAYLOR
Jeweler & Optician,
Sunday, Queen Square.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 4, 1900

A STEP TOWARDS PRETORIA.

HAVING given his soldiers a good rest, clothed them for winter fighting, obtained needed remounts and accoutrements, and having, in the meantime, crushed a determined attempt to keep his forces occupied south of Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts has made his first stage on the road to Pretoria. The capture of Brandfort is a step in the forward movement. Brandfort is a strong position about twenty miles north of the capital of the Free State.

FOR OTTAWA-HULL SUFFERERS

It has been suggested, and not without reason, that a grant ought to be made in aid of the sufferers by the Ottawa-Hull fire out of the funds of this city, so that every taxpayer should contribute a little towards the relief. This would not, of course, prevent our wealthy citizens from contributing personally to the fund that has been opened by the Mayor. We note that the City Council of Montreal has voted \$15,000; having regard to population and wealth, the City Council of Charlottetown might contribute a proportionate amount.

NOT SO BAD.

As compared with the United States, Germany, France and Great Britain, Canada is, in so far as the consumption of alcoholic liquors is concerned, a temperate country. The consumption per head in the States and Canada is reported in gallons as follows:

	U. S.	Canada.
Beer.....	12.60	3.99
Wine.....	0.36	0.86
Spirits.....	0.80	0.66

On the other side of the Atlantic, the statistics give the following results per head:

	Germany.	France.	Gr Britain.
Beer.....	26.00	5.30	31.30
Wine.....	1.55	24.25	0.40
Spirits.....	1.89	1.94	1.03

These figures show that Canada is "not so bad." Still, everywhere, there is room for improvement.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—At the 31st March the South African war cost \$116,250,000.

—Nearly 60,000 acres of land were disposed of by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company last month. Every acre sold, besides yielding a fair price will, in a short time be a source of revenue to the road, bringing forth products which will add to the railway's freight business.

—L'Impartial comes to us this week containing excellent portraits of leading and representative Conservatives, including Sir Charles Tupper, Senator Ferguson, Mr. Hackett, Mr. J. F. Arsenault, Mr. DesRoches and Mr. Birch. Our French-speaking contemporary is to be congratulated upon the enterprise and ability it displays.

—An Irishman, who has lived in the Transvaal, writes to the Providence Journal about the Boers. He says these "patriots" will give no Irishman justice. They forced his neighbor in Johannesburg to send his children to a Dutch school, and thrashed one of the children until it died because it did not learn Dutch fast enough. Thereupon the other children were withdrawn from the school, for which action the Irishman was arrested. He resisted arrest, and was shot in the presence of his wife. Complaint was sent to the English Government at Cape Town. The men who complained were ordered out of the Transvaal, and their property was confiscated. The writer concludes: "I can tell you twenty cases similar to the above, but I think

that will be enough to let you know what the Boers are. I don't love England, but I say, give me English laws as they are in Natal, where every man has equal rights. That is what England is fighting for. There are over 10,000 Irish volunteers in Natal alone, and we will fight to the death to down the cruel Boers, and I appeal to all Irishmen to help the widows and orphans of the Irish soldiers who fell in battle."

—Remarking upon the fact that the United States Senate has refused to consider a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers the Mail and Empire says: "President McKinley is said to have refused to receive the Boer delegation, as a delegation, but will only meet them as private individuals. It is just as well to remember these things when alarmists tell us that the great American people are about to stampede into a policy of anti-British intervention in this South African affair. Nor will the said alarmists be able to escape the impetus of these two instances by pretending that they are the work of scholarly recluses, who have no influence with the people and are not 'in politics.' We rather suspect that both the American Senate and President McKinley are about as deep in politics as men can be; and that they are both aware of the fact that a Presidential and Congressional election is due this autumn. We need not believe that the American 'House' is run from the gallery until we see it done."

LET HIM COME OUT OF HIS SHELL

Sir,—If the individual writing over the assumed name of "Voter" in yesterday's Patriot, or the resignation of Mr. Wise would emerge out of his shell and let the public have a good look at him, some reliance might be placed on his word. When one accuses his neighbor of making statements calculated to injure his character in the estimation of his friends he should come to the light. Let "Voter" show his true colors, and bring his thirty delegates who waited on Mr. Wise three years ago; then the people will be able to judge of the merits and demerits of the singular controversy going on between the parties concerned.

JUSTICE.

QUESTIONS FOR PREMIER

AND PATRIOT.

Sir,—Mr. Patriot has had time;—but he does not rise to explain about the condition of the steamers Southport and Hilleborough.

It looks as if a storm was approaching and Mr. Patriot and our respected Premier may have to throw oil on the troubled waters.

Come gentlemen and explain or answer, or say you can't.

I am waiting for news for self and

ANOTHER PASSENGER.

Real Imperial Unity.

Sir Charles Tupper is in line with the great Imperial statesmen, with whom, indeed, he deservedly ranks.

On the same day he and Mr. Chamberlain declared against a legislative union between Canada and the Mother Country, maintaining that such a union would embarrass both parties by hampering their freedom of action, and that the real unity between parent States and Dominions could be trusted to grow stronger every day, binding the two together by the bonds of sentiment.

Lord Salisbury is of the same opinion. Speaking at the British Empire League banquet on Monday, he deprecated any attempt to expedite a fusion of the colonies with the Mother Country by legislation, declaring that it will be better to allow this wonderful growth of sentiment to grow by its own laws, and according to the impulse of its own vitality.

In that event, he said it would exercise an influence over the character, progress, and habits of the world such as has never before been exercised by any Empire.—Mail and Empire.

Mr. Peter McGrath, postmaster at Hunter River, is visiting the city.

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THE HEAD

—OF THE—

HOUSE



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Saturday Hat buyers will do well to take advantage of the above Show. Spot cash prices on above ready-to-wear Hats. See Window.

JAS. PATON & CO.

Wholesale Milliners of P. E. Island.

VOICE FROM THE WEST END

Sir,—I am glad to see that the City Council has voted \$1000 for a bridge to replace that of Black Sam, and I hope that the money will be found sufficient to make a decent piece of work;—also that the owner of the land adjoining will remove the rusty band wire fence, and put up a fence fit to be seen.

BRIANTON.

Mere Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.—The latest advices from Dawson City estimate that total clean up for Klondike district at \$18,000,000 approximately. Of this the Sulphur and Gold Run creeks contribute three millions.

Woman's
Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs are in the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidney. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the Change of Life, your best friend is

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Embraces all the different widths and styles. We have all our wedding rings made especially for us. Every ring is warranted by us.

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Jeweler & Engraver.

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By most people the handle bars and saddle might be considered of minor importance—but in the first, symmetry and safety are essential, and in the second, the maximum of comfort is the ideal. The Massey-Harris for 1900 are giving a half dozen options in handle bars and saddles, any one of which is of the highest order in quality and most approved in design. See the chainless wheels.

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