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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 twentieth 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, 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 first 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 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 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 twentieth 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.
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 first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at Ten Cents (10c) on the poll of every person so assessed and returned as aforesaid.

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

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The Transvaal War

MAFEKING'S FIGHT.

MOST GALLANT DEFENCE.

Fire, Flood and Starvation all Had to Be Combated by the Isolated Garrison.

Mafeking has stood the longest siege of all the beleaguered towns, but at the beginning of the war it was expected to be the first to fall. The first incident after the outbreak of hostilities was the capture by the Boers of an armored train and two seven pounder guns on their way from Kimberley to Mafeking. This happened on October 12, at Kraaipan, 40 miles from Mafeking, and on October 14 the Boers advanced in force upon the town. An armored train was sent out to meet them, and they were repulsed with considerable loss. The Boers had seven guns, and 5,000 men under Commandant Cronje who on October 17th began the bombardment of the town. After four hours, bombardment, which killed one dog, Cronje sent a messenger demanding the surrender of Mafeking, "to save further bloodshed." The messenger found Colonel Baden-Powell fast asleep. When he awoke he invited the messenger to lunch, and sent him back with the reply that "he would let Commandant Cronje know when he had had enough."

Towards the end of October Piet Cronje Commandant Cronje's son, taunted his father with his failure to reduce Mafeking, and undertook to do it himself. On October 31 young Cronje led 300 Boers against Cannon Kopje and there was a keenly contested engagement, which lasted for five hours with heavy shell and rifle fire. The Boers were driven back with heavy loss; young Cronje received wounds from which he died soon after.

After this the Boers settled down to a regular siege, and made no attempt to carry the town by assault. The bombardment continued, but at first did little damage. As the Boers advanced their lines nearer the town their artillery fire became more effective and soon they got near enough for rifle fire. A correspondent writes in the middle of November: "The Mauser bullet whistles through our streets, and great shells six inches in diameter and 23 in length burst overhead, wrecking the buildings where they strike; and striking without discrimination even the hospital, the convent and at times the women's laager."

The inhabitants took refuge in bomb-proof shelters, when shell-fire was begun, and the losses were not heavy although garrison made sorties from time to time to drive back the enemy. On November 15th the garrison had lost two officers and seventeen men killed, and thirty-five wounded. The real difficulty was the food supply, which was reduced on November 27 in view of the probability of a long seige.

IN THE TIME OF PEACE

Mafeking is a collection of buildings placed upon the veldt, lacking both natural and artificial protection, the centre into which all roads come and from which all classes of people go. It is a thriving mid-African township which, more by good management than by good luck, has become at the present time an important outpost of our Empire. In these days (says a beleaguered correspondent) when the boom of cannon destroys the silence of our splendid isolation, and the scream of shell disturbs the harmony of night, Mafeking rests with patient steadfastness behind its hastily improvised earthworks, seeking shelter when the shells of the enemy press too hotly upon one another, yet always ready for work at the outposts, prepared for the fitful turbulence of our invading foe.

THE TOWN GUARD

is a collection of civilians, who are accustomed to the full enjoyment of

comparative affluence, and who, through the exigencies of the siege, have been living under conditions which would test the endurance of the most experienced soldier. They have been penned up within the limits of Mafeking, unable to move with any degree of safety, and condemned to an inactivity very irksome to those who have been pressed as volunteers into the defences of the town. Throughout the day and night they were compelled to remain idle in their trenches and from 9 till 6, and again from 6 to 9. They were not permitted upon any pretence whatever to leave their posts. The life they have been leading is of the roughest description. Their businesses have in many cases been absolutely ruined; those who were farmers upon the outskirts of the town have had the melancholy satisfaction of seeing their homesteads set fire to by the enemy, and their cattle raided. Those who were local merchants, men of peace, for the most part, with no very keen enthusiasm for martial glory, have seen the industry of a lifetime completely wrecked by the unwillingness of the Government to take such precaution as would have placed the town beyond the probability of an attack; but although every one recognizes the worthlessness of the material which was placed at the disposal of Colonel Baden-Powell, there has been no public complaint.

A GALLANT DEFENCE.

The defenders of Mafeking were armed with Snyders, Enfields, a few Martins, and a still less number of

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Every Kind of Backache

Yields to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Because They Act Directly on the Liver as Well as the Kidneys.

Pains in the small of the back, over the kidneys, are usually due to derangements of the kidneys, and disappear when the kidneys are set right. But there are other kinds of backache, by far the greater proportion, that can never be reached by treating the kidneys. Pains in the shoulders, through the centre of the back, and in the sides are caused by a torpid action of the liver, and can only be driven out when the liver is made healthy and active.

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Misses' extra fine button or lace boots, patent tip, \$1.15.

Misses' shoes or slippers in Tan or Black, 90c \$1.10.
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Ladies' Chocolate buckle slipper \$1.25.
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