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often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

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is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

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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-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 of all persons liable to pay Poll Tax in the said City, made and 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, 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 General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll made and duly returned by them as aforesaid.

JAMES WARBURTON, Mayor.
H. M. DAVIDSON, 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 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 lawfully due by them for the current year on Real Estate and Personal Property for civic purposes.

JAMES WARBURTON, Mayor.
H. M. DAVIDSON, 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 of all persons liable to pay Poll Tax in the said City, 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 therefor for such 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 sum of Ten Cents (10c) on the poll of every person so assessed and returned as aforesaid.

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

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The subscriber offers the above well known desirable premises for rent. Possession from 1st June.

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The Transvaal War

GEOGRAPHY OF BOER RETREAT.

WHY THE BOERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE THE BRITISH NETS SPREAD FOR THEM.

Many people are asking why the Boers retreat so rapidly in the face of a superior force in the Orange Free State, when they made such successful resistance against a superior British force in Natal. The main reason for this is explained by a study of the influence of geographical conditions on military operations.

The Boer republics form an irregular oval with a major axis of about 440 miles and a minor axis, represented by a straight line from Mafeking to the apex of Natal, of 290 miles. On the east of the Orange Free State and on the south of the Transvaal is a range of mountains corresponding in a general way to our Rocky Mountains. In Natal the mountainous country extends to the south of Ladysmith. If the British tried to make a flank movement in this mountainous country they found the Boers too quick for them, and instead of a flank attack they found themselves, as at Spion Kop and other points, making a frontal attack.

The natural or geographical conditions in Natal were against flanking movements by the British. In the Orange Free State they are in favor of the British. Lord Roberts, having virtually cleared his right flank of the enemy, is pushing forward with his several columns. It is not possible for the Boers in the open country to take defensive positions which would not be enveloped by the cooperating columns of British.

The difficulties of British advance in Northern Natal, or the geographical features of the country, enable the Boers to make a stiff fight for the line of railway extending from Newcastle to Pretoria, and at the same time to hold strongly the line passing from Natal through Van Reenen's Pass into the Orange Free State. This gives them an interior line of transportation. They can send troops from Natal to Elandsfontein, then south to the Vaal. Whereas, if the British want to transfer troops from Natal to the Orange Free State they must at the present moment, be sent south to Durban, then by boat to some port in Cape Colony, and by rail to Bloemfontein.

The Boers made their fight for the Orange Free State at Magersfontein, at Colesberg and at Aliwal North. As long as they held their position on the Orange River they prevented the use by the British of the midland and eastern railway systems of Cape Colony. The western system starts at Capetown and extends to De Aar, five hundred and one miles. At De Aar the northern section begins and extends through Kimberley and along the western border of the Orange Free State to Vryburg. At the latter place the Rhodesia section begins, running through Mafeking to Bulawayo, 1360 miles from Cape Town. The midland section consists of a line from Port Elizabeth to Norval's Point, on the Orange River where it connects with the Orange Free State line running northward to Bloemfontein and on through Johannesburg to Pretoria. The eastern section runs from East London to Aliwal North, near the Orange River. The western and midland sections are connected by a line from De Aar, on the former, to Naauwpoort, on the latter. The midland and eastern lines are connected by way of Stormberg Junction. The eastern section joins the Midland section in the Orange Free State at Springfontein.

AN EARL IN THE PULPIT.

The Earl of Stamford, who comes of a clerical family and has always taken a great interest in church affairs, occupied the pulpit of St. Ethelburga, Bishopgate street, at a special Lenten midday service recently and delivered

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 OINTMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever. J. B. A. BEAUCHEP, Sherbrooke.

an interesting address on the work of missions in Africa. His lordship, who was at one time professor of classics in Coddington college, Barbadoes, wore a surplice and cassock. The earl is the son of the Rev. William Grey, who was great grandson of the fourth earl, and he was born in Newfoundland in 1850. His predecessor, the eighth earl, lived for nearly forty years at the Cape, where he married a native woman. He left no son, and his widow married a Boer named Pieterse, and ceased to use the title of countess. This eighth earl had also been of a religious bent, and was known before his accession to the title as the Rev Harry Grey. The present earl, moreover, married a clergyman's daughter—Miss Elizabeth Theobald whose father was rector of Lasham, Hants. The first Lord Stamford was a distinguished parliamentary commandeer, and was grandson of the first Lord Grey of Groby, the nephew of Henry Duke of Suffolk, who was the father of Lady Jane Grey.

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P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the act of incorporation a Public Meeting of all contributors to the above institution will be held in the New Hospital, north side of St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown, on

Thursday, 31st. May, 1900

at the hour of 7 30 p. m., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Government of the Institution in accordance with the Bye Laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting.

B. BALDERSTON, Secy of Trustees. May 11th 1900, 2awtd.

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A nice fine Oxford for children's size, 8 to 10, for 55c.

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A pretty little strap slipper with patent tip for 80c.

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A strong working boot for men, \$1.00, all solid.

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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.

Ladies' patent leather shoe strapped \$1.50
Ladies' Chocolate buckle slipper \$1.25.

Ladies' boots finest Dongola Kid in button or laced \$1.20 \$3.00.
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Boy's Real Calf lace boots, extra well made and finished, great wearers, \$1.10.
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Gents' fine Buff lace boots tip \$1.40
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Gents' boots in all the latest shades of Tans and Browns, extra quality \$3.25.
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