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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. 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, in 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. 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 all persons liable to pay Poll Tax therein, made and duly returned by them on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1900.

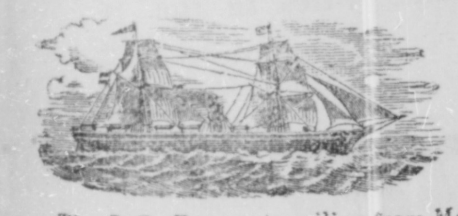
2nd. The rate of Assessment on Personal Property for such Water Works Fund for the year commencing the first day of January, A. D. 1900, and ending the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1900, is hereby specified and fixed at the rate of one-eighth of one per cent on every dollar of the value of Personal 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.

3rd. The amount of Poll Tax to be paid by every person returning to 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 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. DAVIDSON, City Clerk.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.



The S. S. BOAVISTA 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

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The Transvaal War

HOW BOER LOSSES IN BATTLE ARE KEPT DARK.

Julian Ralph writes: The most interesting thing about our stay in Bloemfontein is the fact that we are among the Boers.

We enter a shop, and the tailor or chemist, or whatever he may be, tells us that he fought us all in Methuen's battles. We call at a town dwelling or a country cottage, and find that the man of the establishment has just given up his rifle to the British and come back to his home and family. We enter into conversation with a man in the street and suddenly discover that he is telling us just the things we did not know about some fight of which we had thought we knew rather too much.

The few sore-headed and over-noisy men who were disposed to keep the trouble going (they were mainly Germans) have either runaway or are being sent to Cape Town, and we are all dwelling together as brothers in amity.

It took a little time and some severity to bring us to this even tenor of concord. A few arrests, a few fleecings, a few gentle hints to leave, and it was done. Some women, mostly Germans, again, are understood to be turning treason to their own voices. I know of one who creeps out of doors when she is obliged to go, but shudders at the sight of the hated British, and tells us so—but we are only fighting men with Mausers.

All has been and is just what was to have been expected, and yet we cannot help being a little surprised. We have not, even now, become quite used to seeing loosed-bodied, big-hatted Boers popping up and down in their saddles, in twos and threes, in the streets—and neither shooting at us, nor being shot at. Personally, I admit that I cannot get used to being with them and having them tell me about their people and doings in the war—they are so "slim" (tricky), so bent on saying whatever they think you want them to say, so generally and so deeply unprincipled.

A VERY PECULIAR COMMANDO.

I met one yesterday who is of English stock, and therefore a bit more believable. He said that he had been in Schumann's commando down at Rensburg. This was a most peculiar commando, he said, and was looked upon by all Boers as of very little use or respectability, because it was all made up of English, Irish, Scotch and American men who had no dislike for the English, and no intention to kill any if they could help it. He said his comrades were all very like himself, men with farms and houses, wives and children, and were burghers years before the war.

In order to save their property and protect their families from insult they took up arms when they were ordered to do so. He told me that only about 1,700 Transvaal Boers had been fighting in the Free State (we captured nearly 4,000), that there were not above twenty or thirty foreign mercenaries in the Free State forces—which is very likely to be true—and that there were not more than 1,000 mercenaries in the Transvaal army. He called the mercenaries "auxiliaries," and when I asked him why he did so, he said it was because they were not paid, and therefore could not be called mercenaries.

COUNTING THEIR DEAD.

I wonder whether I have ever written in my notes of the Boers how it is said that they compute their losses in battle?

Everyone in England knows, of course, that eight is the largest number of killed which they ever reported, that "two killed" is the usual admission, and that there reports of each battle usually end with sentence: "The English dead covered the ground," or "Thousands of English and Gourkhas were seen dead on the field as we retired to take up a better position." The explanation of a part of this perverse mis-

treatment of facts is this:—When a battle is closing the Boer commandant begins to look the dead over.

"Who is this?" he asks, as he comes to a body. "That is a Swede." "Bury him," he orders. Stopping by a second body he asks: "Whose body is that?" He is told that it is another Swede—or a Hollander—or a Frenchman. "Bury him," is his reply.

When he reaches the next he enquires whose it is, and is informed that "It is the body of young Piet Vanderbile." "One killed," he remarks, making a note with his pencil on a piece of paper. "Tell his people in the commando where they can find his body to take it away."

This is done; for, as I have said, to die in battle among the Boers is almost like dying at home, each man has fighting beside and around him his father, uncles, or brothers, or cousins, and these look after him as decently as they can—even riding off to the dead man's home with his body, if it is possible.

It still appears that what we used to hear about the independence of each private soldier in a commando is very true. The Boers who are around us here all say that there is no discipline, as we understand the term, in their ranks. A man chooses his own place in the Boer position in battle. He fights or not, as he pleases. He even leaves his commando and goes home when he is tired of the war or when he funks under fire. Plenty of Boers have returned to their homes already, but it is admitted that the guying they get from their neighbours is apt to be scarcely less endurable than the fear they felt in battle.

IT'S TOO RISKY

To undergo an operation for itching. Piles when Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a surer, cheaper, easier way to cure.

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DIED.

At Glace Bay, C. B., on the 1st inst. James Hector, eldest son of Rev. E. S. Bayne, of Mabou, C. B., aged 20 years.

At Dartmouth, N. S. on the 8th inst., Margaret Munro, eldest daughter of Rev. E. S. Bayne of Mabou, C. B., aged 18 years.

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