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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.

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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. DAVIDSON, City Clerk.

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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 sum of Ten Cents (10c) on the poll of every person so assessed and returned as aforesaid.

JAMES WARBURTON, Mayor.
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THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

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The Transvaal War

MR. KIPLING AND OUR SOLDIERS.

Evidently in straits for a subject, Mr. Rudyard Kipling has been turning his pen to the unpromising theme—Canadian and Australasian soldiers are settlers of South Africa. After taking it up he must have found it a hard one to make headway with, but with his customary gameness he kept at it till he wrote it to a finish. Not much has he made out of it. In spite of his efforts to write like a seer, rapt with a far-kened vision of a great and flourishing people sprung from the hardy over-sea colonial fighters, it is too manifest that he had a tough enough job spinning his article out. If he sends forth no immigration literature more dangerous than this we may expect to welcome home again such of our brave soldiers as the cruel war has spared. Why Mr. Kipling should use his influence to detain them in South Africa is not easy to understand. If he himself belonged to that part of the Empire we could pardon his partiality for the country. The land, he says, is a good land. But to induce Canadians to prefer it to their own country it must present to them greater attractions than Canada does. Mr. Kipling seems to take it for granted that South Africa is a country more to be desired than Canada. Perhaps we should not expect a juster opinion from the man who has dubbed the Dominion "The Lady of the Snows." He complains that nothing is done to persuade our men to make their homes in South Africa:

"We may assume, then, that among the hospitals lie three hundred Canadians of the very stamp and breed we require—young, sound, clean, intelligent, well educated, of which 75 per cent hold or have held land. Three hundred possible heads of sane and soaped families. And not a man to show them maps and photos and plans to develop schemes to lure them to stay in South Africa. We shall let all these beautiful men, and hundreds and more, go back to their own place and never lift a finger to stay them."

Does he want the British Government or the colonial authorities in South Africa to use any arts to prevent the return of the men Canada so generously lent to help Britain and the South African colonies in the war? If he knew anything about Canada he would be assured that it is not a country from which people would go to South Africa to better their fortunes. Our contingents are not made up of men who have been crowded out of their own country and obliged to carve out homes for themselves in some other part of the world. Here there is ample room for them and for millions more like them, as there is ample opportunity. No country in the world offers a fairer prospect for young men of the right stuff than does our own. Like South Africa itself, Canada wants immigrants. We can render assistance to fight the battles of South Africa, but we can spare no emigrants to it. We want our own soldiers back to take their place in our defensive system and do their part in developing the resources of the country. And, though South Africa is a favoured part of the earth, possessing a rich natural heritage, we are not afraid of its attractions proving too strong for our men. The latter know there is no land of greater promise under the sun, no fairer land, than their own beloved Canada.—Mail and Empire.

GENERAL GATACRE.

In the late Mr. G. W. Stevens' book, "With Kitchener at Khartoum," General Gatacre, who is returning home, is referred to as a model officer. "He set to work to make his men hard. Amazing stories floated down to Halfa rebuking us with the stern simplicity of life at rail-head; no drink, perpetual marching, to sleep every night in your boots. The General, we heard,

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 LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.
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had even avowed that he meant to teach his men to march twenty miles without water bottles." Mr. Stevens claims that, as a result of this training, "after a month and a half of General Gatacre, five miles with rifle and ammunition and 9-pound kit is very much the same thing to the British soldier as walking down stairs to breakfast is to you." A story is told of one of his long marches in the Soudan. The men were getting weary and falling out, while Father Brindle, the well-known Roman Catholic army chaplain, was endeavoring to cheer them up to renewed efforts:—"Come, lads," he said, "it's only a mile to the next halt." "Yes, father," replied a man, "but it's a blessed Gatacre mile." The General is cool to frugidity under fire. At Atbara he charged in the first rank, and was himself busy pulling down the thorn hedge of the zereba, when a Dervish rifle was aimed at him at very close quarters. He went on tugging away at the mass of thorns, saying to the man next to him, "Just shoot that fellow," and the Dervish was promptly dropped before he could make up his mind to fire. It was during the Chitral campaign that General Gatacre earned his nickname of "Back-acher."

HARD ON THE WOMEN.

Colonel Baden-Powell reports officially from Mafeking, under date of April 20, that all was well then. He adds—"Thirteen native women tried to get away during the night of April 15. The enemy opened fire on them and killed nine and wounded two. I wrote to Snyman, pointing out that he shells the native stadt, which is full of women and children, and that when they are trying to escape by day the Boers have captured and flogged them, and sent them back, and by night they shoot them down, pretending to mistake them for night attacks. Snyman has not replied. The proportion of killed and wounded above speaks for itself." Other news from Mafeking details the careful saving of the provisions and says there are diminished rations for 9,000 souls within the beleaguered town.

NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

The Central News publishes an interview with Major General Sir William Henry Rhodes Green, the famous Anglo-Saxon strategist and fighter, whose predictions during the war have been singularly correct. His present belief is that General Roberts, after leaving a strong force to oppose the main Boer army at Kroonstad, will strike for Van Reenan's pass and overwhelm the Boers who are now in Natal, and with General Buller's army invade the Transvaal by way of Laing's Nek. This statement has not attracted nearly the amount of attention it deserves. It certainly has the merit of novelty and probability. That there is some amount of truth in it is strengthened by the fact that General Green is a close personal friend of Field Marshal Lord Wolseley and Adjutant General Sir Evelyn Wood.

The total number of British subjects allowed to remain in Pretoria and in the gold fields districts under President Kruger's proclamation is 127. Of this number, 62 are men and 59 are women. This number does not include the staffs of the water and lighting companies.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

A cable has been received at the Canadian Militia Department from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent, giving the following casualty list:

Killed in action on the 30th April or 1st May:

Private Henry Cotton, 43rd Battalion, Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

Wounded in action on same date:

Lieut. J. M. Ross, 22nd Oxford Rifles.

Private John Lutz, 74th Battalion, Sussex, N. B.

Private Joseph Letson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

Private P. R. Foster, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa.

Private R. Irvine, 19th St. Catharines Battalion.

Private C. K. Rorison, 21st Essex Fusiliers.

Private A. E. Zong, 66th Battalion, Halifax, died from enteric fever on the 1st inst.

Following is an extract from a report of Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the Canadian contingent, received at the Militia Department at Ottawa: "During the march, which began on Feb. 14 and ended on March 13, I cannot speak too highly of the conduct generally of the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Taken altogether the march was a very trying one, without tents, or changes of clothing, for many days engaged more or less with the enemy, for two-thirds of the time upon half-rations, subjected to a very hot sun, cold nights and several severe rain storms. The endurance, courage and good spirits of the battalion was most fully tried, and it is with pleasure that I have to record its having proved itself fully equal to the strain. The battalion is now resting in conjunction with other parts of the army, and though still in bivouac is again on full rations to which I have been enabled with the funds at my own disposal to add a few comforts in the way of food.

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