

# CHILDREN

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

**Scott's Emulsion** will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

See and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

## 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 and Personal Property 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. 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 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 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 and 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 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 Waterworks 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 Assessors in said General Assessment Book and Valuation Roll as liable thereto 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 rate of one cent on the poll of every person so assessed and returned as aforesaid.

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

## CLEARANCE SALE

Estate of the Late Mrs. Lewis, North Side of Queen Square.

Glass, China, Crockeryware, Lamps, Fancy Goods, etc. 25 and 30 per cent discount, for a few days only. Sale to commence Saturday morning April 14th. Come early and secure bargains. Terms cash.

## DR. CLIFT

Cures CHRONIC-DISEASES and RUP-TURE by Salubrious Treatment. Send stamps for information, or call at Franco. Kova's, 1000, Orléan's Bank of Halifax Building.

## The Transvaal War

### BLACK WATCH

AT MAGERSFONTEIN, 11th DEC. 1899.

"Tell you the tale of the battle?  
Well, there is not much to tell;  
Nine hundred went to the slaughter,  
And nigh on four hundred fell.  
"Wire and Mauser rifle,  
Thirst and a burning sun,  
Knocked us down by the hundred  
Ere the long day was done.  
"Wet was the night, cold, and dreary,  
Chilled were the men to the bone,  
Bivouacked there in the open  
Thinking, perhaps, of their home.

"Midnight they came round to wake us,  
Forming us up in the dark;  
Officers whispered their orders;—  
Never a light or a spark.

"Onward we went till the morning  
Dawned in the east grey and drear,  
While in the front of us, looming,  
The kopjes, bold sky-line showed clear.

"Away to the left of the kopjes  
We noticed a light burning bright;  
And just as the column had halted,  
It suddenly vanished from sight.

"Then ere we knew what had happen-  
ed,  
Two shots on our left ringing out  
To the Boers in the trenches gave  
signal  
And rifle balls answered our shout.

"Some one yelled 'Charge' and we  
started,  
Rose up and rushed out in their  
fire;  
Meaning to give them the bayonet—  
But checked and stopped by the  
wire.

"Bullets and shells ne'er appalled us,  
Trenches nor boulder-strewn hill;  
But just a few strands of wire fencing  
Brought us, nonplussed, standing still.  
"Over the wire men, or through it,  
Drive the charge home to the hit;  
Vain were the struggles and climbing,  
Barbs sticking deep in the kilt.

"Strong grew the light of the morning,  
Hotter the lead on us rained;  
Still we remained there before them,  
Holding the ground we had gained.

"Down on the face and seek cover;  
Nothing could live in that fire;  
"Off to the right men, to flank them,  
Forward, lie down, men,—retire."

"Then we looked back and we cursed  
them,  
Took home the truth with a groan;  
The rest of the brigade are retiring,  
Now we must stick it alone.

"Form a line here men, we'll hold  
them;—  
McFarlane's tall form stood erect;  
Volley on volley we gave them,  
Until their fierce fire was checked.

"Then the Adjutant rallied.  
Remnants of different corps;  
Some of the Black Watch and Argylls  
And some of the gallant Seaforth's.

"All the day long in position,  
Watching our own shels' burst,  
Living with dead men and wounded,  
Lips swollen blue-black with thirst.

"Not thirty yards from the trenches  
Gallant General Wauchope lay dead;  
Our colonel, too, killed, lay beside him,  
Their lives by the Boer bullet sped.

"Such was the day for the regiment,  
Dread the revenge will we take;  
Dearly we paid for the blunder,  
A drawing-room general's mistake.

"Where was the Guards' gallant gen-  
eral?  
Three miles in rear out of sight;  
No one to issue us orders,  
Men doing what they thought right.

"Not a man knew when we started  
What we were going to do,  
Take up or rush a position,  
Were the Boers many or few.

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.  
J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN  
Sherbrooke.

"Had they retired, were they coming,  
Had they slunk off in the night,  
Should we attack in the darkness,  
Or wait to attack in the light?

"Why weren't we told of the wire,  
Why were we marched up in columns,  
May Tommy Atkins inquire?

"Why were not scouts sent forward,  
Why were no scouts on our flank,  
Why attack in quarter column?  
Who made the mistake, give his  
rank.

"Do they know his name in old Eng-  
land,  
Do they know his incompetence yet?  
Tommy has learned, to his sorrow,  
And Tommy will never forget.

"Nigh on eight hundred our losses,  
English, Irish and Scotch;  
Half of them fell in one regiment—  
God help the noble Black Watch.

"Such is the tale of the battle,  
Easy for tongue to tell;  
Nine hundred men in a death trap,  
And nearly four hundred fell."

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### THE MUSIC OF ACTIVE SERVICE

Sergt. John McCrae, of the First Canadian Contingent, writes to his sister in Omeme, Ont.: "Concerts and music being mentioned remind me of the kind of music I have been listening to lately. There is a Maussr—the high soprano; Martini—the contralto; Vickers-Nordenfeldt—tenor (he is great on runs); Krupp and Howitzer—bassos. I did not enjoy the series of concerts much, but I was very much pleased to hear the bassos on one occasion, when the tenor was too prominent. Another class was the march music, the swish, swish, of the infantry's feet through the grass, the clatter of cavalry, the conglomeration of transport sounds, and the loud metallic ring of the artillery. Bagpipes sole accompanist. Then there is a grand round of thousands of voices of man and beast, and the noise of picks, axes, kettles, fires, etc., when we pitch camp. I think these will live on my memory forever. But what do you think was the sweetest music I heard since I left home? It was the Chorus of Church Bells, Sunday morning."

The only Victoria Cross ever won in Canada was won during the Fenian Raid under the following circumstances: "On the 9th June 1866, Private T. O'Hea, of the 1st Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, was one of an escort under Sergeant Hill in charge of a railway van containing 2,000 pounds of ammunition en route from Quebec to Kingston for the use of the militia on the frontier. On reaching Danville the van was found to be on fire, and was hastily pushed down the line away from the station, the inhabitants of the neighboring houses flying in terror. O'Hea ran down to the van, burst open the door, tore away the covering from the ammunition, and extinguished the fire.

In Michigan an anti-British incident in a party club has set the other party making political capital out of it with

## BRAIN FAG

Is the result of Overwork and an Exhausted Nervous System. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food creates New Brain and Nerve Tissue.

Business and professional men, accountants, stenographers, teachers, students and all brain workers know only too well what it means to have the brain so tired out that concentration of thought is almost impossible.

One-fifth of all the blood in the human body is found in the brain, and unless the blood is pure and rich the brain becomes exhausted for want of proper nourishment.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Blood Food creates new brain and nerve tissue, and produces rich red blood, "the vital fluid" of the body.

All brain workers quickly recognize the merits of this great food cure, and after a few doses enter on their work with new energy and ambition.

Brain fag is unknown to persons whose brain and nerve have been invigorated by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which is for sale by all dealers at 50c a box.

Dr. Chase's New Book, "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them," sent free to your address. Edmansons Bates & Co., Toronto.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned bicycle repair men have this day agreed that all repairs and sundries will require to be paid for in cash on delivery.

Please do not ask for credit as it will not be given.

Signed,  
EARNEST RICE,  
W. P. DOULL,  
PERCY G. ARMOUR,  
MARK WRIGHT & CO.

May 1st, 1900.

a view to capturing the large Canadian-born vote in that State. This same influence will undoubtedly have a restraining effect on any pro-Boer manifestations in the border States during the campaign. As the New York Commercial Advertiser neatly puts it, "real hope" of the pro-Boer talkers is "that the Boers may help them, not they the Boers, for the only campaign that interests them is that which will begin next autumn on their native soil." But if a British-born vote is to be alienated by such tactics, they will not be so jauntily adopted. As taking this clatter seriously, that would be too absurd. The "men who know" in the United States are fully aware that the support of Britain is worth having. The opinion of one Dewey is worth that of a hundred "quick profit" politicians.—Star.

Private A. S. Large, of Belleville, says in a letter from Bloemfontein: "They made us shave before they would let us go into Bloemfontein. You say you would like to see us come home with our whiskers on. Well, all I can say is there would be a general rush to lock and bolt the doors. We had all kinds of whiskers, from Lord Dunderbary to a Skye terrier, so you can tell how we looked."

The Prince Edward Island Magazine for MAY will be on sale at the bookstores tomorrow morning. It's a very interesting number. Be among the first to obtain a copy. Price 5 cents. Now would be a good time to subscribe.

## \$25,000 DEBENTURES

—FOR—

## SEWERAGE SYSTEM

—OF THE—

## CITY OF CH'TOWN

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Sewerage Debentures" will be received at this office up to the night of Thursday, 10th of May next, for the purchase of 25 thousand dollars (\$25,000) of the City of Charlottetown Debentures, for Sewerage Works. These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500.00 each, are payable in Forty years from date, and bear interest at three and a half (3½) per cent per annum, payable half yearly. Tenders will be received for the whole amount or for parts thereof, not less than \$500.00.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH,  
Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20th 1900.

## Purchased in Haste and Repented at Leisure

"Would you believe it—the Carpets and Oilcloth I bought last spring are shabby already. You know I did not have time to consider my purchase and am now repenting it."

"Well I do not expect to require any new ones for years—mine were bought you know of Matthew & McLean, who always keep a large variety of Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch and Hemp, besides all widths of best English Oilcloth imported direct."

When you want the best quality of goods you have not always to pay the largest sum for them; but you must buy at

### "Headquarters"

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Our new spring Curtains direct from England are complete in Brussels, Net and Swiss novelties. These will we believe, receive the endorsement of the most critical buyers as regards taste and style and meet the requirements of all in point of price at from 40c to \$5.00 per pair.

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FOR THE KITCHEN—A number of neat and dainty patterns.

FOR DINING ROOM OR PARLOR—Handsome shades in grain paper with art gilt border to match.

FOR HALL—Exquisite designs, new colorings—special for halls.

A Bonanza for spring house cleaning at from 10c to 40c per roll.

Rugs, Silk and Plush Portiers handsome designs, rich colorings.

### FURNITURE.

HEAVY WILTON RUG SUITS—Perfect blending of colors, \$50.00.

Durable Red Plush Suits, \$33.00.

Side Boards, hardwood, antique finish, Bevel Mirror, \$17.00.

Dining Table and Chairs to match, also elegant assortment of Wicker chairs.

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