

604 BOERS TWO GUNS

Captured by Rundle and
Hamilton

MORE CANADIANS ILL TO SHUT OUT LIQUOR

Dewet Summoned Powell to
Surrender. but Powell
now Chasing Him.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Sir Alfred Milner reports the dangerous illness of J. A. Wilson, Jordon, Ross, Sandercock, Smith, Lennox and Hughes, all Canadians and the mortal wounding of Flynn and Corp. Taylor. The latter has since died at Darkop.

TWO GUNS, 604 PRISONERS TAKEN.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Gen. Rundle reports 604 Boers surrendered to him in Townsmith district on Saturday.

Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Hamilton captured two Krupp guns at Olephant's Nek, Aug. 17th.

BADEN POWELL PURSUES DEWET.

Dewet summoned the garrison at Commandant's Nek to surrender but finding there a strong garrison he resumed his march northward, shadowed by Baden Powell.

Miss Hire leaves to-morrow morning for Halifax to meet her brother who returns by the S. S. Parisian from the Transvaal war. Miss Hire will resume her work of receiving subscriptions for her "Cyclopedia of South Africa," on her return in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newsom of Boston, Mass. formerly of Crapaud, arrived home on Friday last to spend a week's holiday with friends and relatives. Mr. Newsom is a member of the wholesale firm of Holt & Newsom, and President of the Eclipse Oil Company of West Virginia.

A FAMILY NECESSITY

Mr. J. Wright, of 126 McPherson avenue, Toronto, says: "I am always glad to say a good word for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It has been in use in our family for two years, and we have never found it fail to cure coughs, colds, and chest troubles. It is our regular stand-by." Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a family necessity in the houses of Canada and the United States. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

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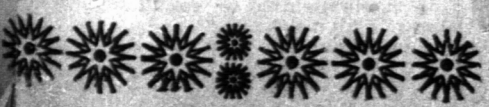
Clearance Sale

OF
W. H. Stewart's
Stock of Boots

at 30 and 40
per cent and
half price.

Bike Boots \$2.10, now \$1.30
" " 1.50 " 95c

Goff Bros are conducting the
sale.



AN EVIL IN CANDY

The Manufacturers of
Chocolates Decide

Mr. W. A. Hutcheson Noticed
the bad Effect and Stopped
Importation.

At a meeting of a number of the leading confectionery manufacturers of the Maritime Provinces a decided stand was taken in regard to the manufacture of brandy chocolates. Upon enquiry it is learned that brandy drops have been sold in Charlottetown. In conversation with Mr. W. A. Hutcheson of the Crown Confectionery he stated that in all the tablets, caramels, chocolates, etc., manufactured by him the use of liquor is excluded. About three years ago he imported a box of chocolates and his attention was directed to it by the number of boys who called and asked for brandy chocolates. Upon making the discovery he immediately ordered the sale to be discontinued.

In the manufacture of the brandy drops the liquor is placed in a starch mould and afterwards covered with chocolate. An exchange says:—Leading confectionery manufacturers of the Maritime Provinces met at St. John Wednesday, and reorganized the Maritime Confectioners' Association. Those in attendance were G. W. Ganong, of St. Stephen, N. B.; Howard Hamilton, of Pictou, N. S.; J. Moir, of Halifax; C. H. Smith, F. C. Colwell, and T. G. White, of St. John.

Reorganization was effected with Mr. Moir president. The objects of the association are to raise the standard of confectionery, to put down adulteration of goods, and, if possible, to drive out of the province candy containing liquor, such as brandy drops.

All present took a decided stand on this question of liquor in candy. None is made now in the Maritime Provinces, but it is imported from Upper Canada. The local manufacturers feel that its use by children must have a bad effect and that it should not be sold. They also see that if it is sold the manufacturers as a whole come in for the blame of making it, whereas none in the Maritime Provinces do now manufacture it. They are therefore agreed to prevent importation of it if possible, and will agitate toward that end. One of those present expressed the opinion that the making and dealing in this kind of candy should have some attention from the temperance societies, including the W. C. T. U.

The meeting did not make any regular advance in prices but some changes in the price of the various firms on some lines were made to make a uniform scale for all. Prices have been made, however, somewhat higher recently in sympathy with the rise in the price of sugar, and the increased cost of coal for the factories also helped to create the advance in confectionery prices. All the factories were reported working to full capacity, and prospects for the future were good.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup.

SWEET PEA COMPETITION, 1900.

We will have a Sweet Pea Show
at our Store, Sunnyside
August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1900.
When the Flowers are at their Best

And will give the following Prizes
for Sweet Peas grown from Seed purchased from us this season:—

First Competition.

Best Bouquet (all blue shades or all red shades) - - - \$1.00
Second best Bouquet do do - - .75
Third best Bouquet do do - - .50
Best Bouquet, mixed colors - - .75c

Second Competition.

Best Collection - - - \$1.00
Second Best Collection - - .75
Third Best Collection - - .50

The conditions are that the competitor shall bring with the exhibit the envelope the Seeds were in when purchased, and that no green or anything else be used except what is furnished by the Sweet Peas.

HASZARD & MOORE
SUNNYSIDE SPEDSMEN.
Charlottetown P. E. I.

CITY FATHERS CONVENE

The P. E. Island Electric Company Secures the
Contract for Lighting

AT \$78 PER LIGHT. THE FULL CO'S TENDER \$59

The Contract Brought Forth Much Discussion.—Insinuation Made That Some Councillors received a Consideration—Coun. Taylor on "sneaks."—\$4,900 for a 15 tons Steam Roller and Rock Crusher to be Delivered After the Toronto Exhibition.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council took place last night and was an interesting one. His Worship Mayor Warburton and Couns. Brown, Taylor, Balls, Horne, Tanton, Wear, McDonald, Lyons were present.

Coun. Wear reported that it was necessary to secure a piece of land from Messrs. Farquharson and Sutherland in order to carry out the erection of Black Sam's Bridge.—\$150 was the amount asked for the land. It was ordered that the land be purchased.

Coun. Brown submitted the tenders for the lighting of the streets. He said that he was strongly in favor of city ownership. He understood that the present plants were for sale and he would suggest that one of the plants be purchased and that a committee be appointed to ascertain the price for which the different plants could be obtained.

Coun. Wear said that when he was elected he was not acquainted with electricity. Upon enquiry he learned that 312 in the United States operate their own plants. Also that 26 Canadian towns have adopted municipal ownership. Now is the time to decide. The present tenders are low but if accepted the matter of city ownership will be indefinitely postponed. He then submitted an estimate for a plant which was \$15,377.50 without station. The building will cost \$5,000. The estimate for plant is made by Mr. Colpitts of Halifax. The estimate for station by Mr. Nicholson. The cost of management is \$7,247.78 or a cost per lamp of \$58. Mr. Wear also submitted a second estimate of \$18,342.00. If the lights can be given for \$50 each, the citizens will endorse the action of the Council. The Full Company's tender is \$50. The P. E. I. Electric Co's tender is \$60. If the Council accept the Full Co's tender it will prejudice the matter of city ownership. He was in favor of taking a plebiscite in February next and in the meantime extending the present contract. The Council should decide to place the matter before the citizens and let the present contract run on.

Coun. Horne said, as far as he was concerned he was always in favor of city ownership. The accepting of one or other of the tenders will have nothing to do with city ownership. It will take a year to install a plant. He moved that the Council accept the tender of the Full Electric Light Company for one year at rate of \$50 a light per year. Coun. Lyons said, the whole City are watching the action of the Council. He was in favor of an electric light plant owned by the City. He did not think it fair to enter into a contract that will bind any longer than a year. He would therefore second Mr. Horne's resolution for the letting of the contract for one year at \$59 per light.

Coun. Tanton was in favor of immediate action by the appointing of a committee to take the matter in hand. He was an advocate of City ownership. If Mr. Wardell's company had tendered on the same basis as the Full Company, he would have voted for his Company.

Coun. Taylor said he was always in favor of improvements. He was not in favor of disturbing the present contractor. He has done considerable for the City without being paid. He would not take it away from Mr. Waddell's Co. He moved the following amendment which was seconded by Coun. Brown:

Whereas the question of municipal ownership of electric lighting plant is receiving universal attention and the number of plants operated by municipalities is constantly increasing.

And Whereas His Worship the Mayor in his annual address at the commencement of this year strongly advocated the installing and operating of a plant by this City and at a public meeting of citizens in the Market Hall in February last the Mayor's position on this question was endorsed by his receiving the unanimous nomination for a second term and he was subsequently elected without opposition.

And Whereas, the entering into a new contract at the present time may prejudice our position in the matter of municipal ownership.

Therefore Resolved, that a special committee be appointed to obtain full and complete data as to the cost of installing and operating an electric light plant by this City, and also what the existing plants can be purchased for and that the matter be submitted to a vote of the electors in February next, and if approved of, the work be immediately undertaken. And further, that the said committee make arrangements in the meantime for the continuation of the present contract with the Prince Edward Island Electric Company.

Coun. Horne could not see why some members of the Council wanted to pay \$1400 more than was necessary. The Council is bound to accept the lowest tender. The appointing of a committee is a farce and is only child's play. The Full Co. must be treated fairly. They are tax payers and deserve better treatment. There is apparently underhand work. Someone is receiving something. It is either that, the Council do not understand business.

Coun. Taylor said he had heard Councillor Horne throw dirt before. He then attacked the Telephone Company, calling them "sneaks" because they did not give free telephones in the market and paint their poles in the City. Coun. Taylor's language caused much merriment among the occupants of the benches.

Coun. Ball was in favor of continuing on with the P. E. Island Electric Co. His Worship then called for a vote.

In favor of amendment Couns. Brown, Taylor, Balls, McDonald, Wear—5.

Nays—Couns. Lyons, Tanton, Horne—3. His Worship appointed Couns. Wear, McDonald and Lyons a committee to take the matter in hand.

Coun. Wear said it was absolutely necessary that the city procure a new stone crusher. A new machine would cost \$1,300. A fifteen ton steam roller will cost \$3,600. Mr. Cameron the agent of the Waterous Engine Co. was in the city and he had asked him to bring the matter up.

Coun. Brown and Taylor spoke in favor of the steam roller. Coun. Wear moved that the Mayor and City Clerk, be authorized to enter into a contract with the Waterous Engine Company for the purchase of a 15 ton steam roller and No. 4. Champion Rock Crusher with attachments complete.

The motion carried and the Council adjourned.

The marriage takes place this morning of Miss Masie Coady to Mr. Archibald McKenna of Pictou.

At a meeting of the Liberal Conservative party held last night in the Lyceum five delegates for each poll were appointed to attend the convention on Thursday.

Mr. N. J. LOCKHART, of P. E. I. Acadia '95, has been studying at Dalhousie law school, is visiting at the home of his fiancée, Miss Mabel Saunders.—Halifax Echo.

YESTERDAY a Jew, who had been in the City for some time, borrowed a bicycle from a man named Marr, and left for the West. After his departure it was found that he had taken two watches from Lewis Block. The owner of the watches started in pursuit yesterday afternoon.

DOWAGER EMPRESS

Now Pursued by Japanese
Cavalry

LI HUNG CHANG WANTS

To Stop Hostilities—30,000
Troops are With the Em-
press in Shansi.

JAPS PURSUING THE EMPRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Japanese cavalry have left Peking in pursuit of the Dowager Empress and count who, with 30,000 troops, are said to have reached Wintai San in Obenshi Province.

ALL HOSTILES WITH THE EMPRESS.

A Chinese reports says big Chinese army is advancing from Peking to the south-east to prevent the Allies from following the Dowager Empress.

When the Empress left the city she took all the leaders hostile to foreigners with her.

A BERLIN DESPATCH.

Berlin has a despatch that that Empress is in her palace and the Allies are besieging it.

WANTS TO STOP HOSTILITIES.

Li Hung Chang has asked all the powers to name commissioners to negotiate a cessation of hostilities.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—(Special.)—Local rains, light to fresh north, winds.

TO-NIGHT'S SPORTS

A Full List of Those Who
Will Take Part.

300 ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Will Illuminate the Grounds.
Fine Weather Looked
For.

The Electric Light Sports which were to have been held on the 14th inst. and which were postponed on account of the unpleasantness of the weather, will be pulled off tonight on the beautiful grounds of the C. A. A. A. The entry list was re-opened and several new entries came in. The programme remains unchanged as it was considered that it could not be improved on. There is this superiority in these Sports over the last Electric Light Sports held in Charlottetown which were remarked upon so favorably by the press at the time, namely, the equality with which the competitors are (Continued on last page.)

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DAWSON VISITED

Lord and Lady Minto
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LAURIER'S BUSY WEEK

Coal at Cocagne—Cause of
Bright's Disease—Burg-
lar Kills Young Lady.

THE PREMIER'S BUSY WEEK.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier rested today but spoke tonight at the Gardens.

Last week Laurier visited three Provinces, made sixteen speeches and attended as many receptions.

LOBD AND LADY MINTO AT DAWSON.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Lord and Lady Minto reached Dawson Aug. 14th and were received with a royal salute.

Mrs. Wade presented Lady Minto with a superb bouquet of Yukon flowers. The town was on fete, four splendid arches being special features. The vice-regal party will visit the various creeks to see the clean-up.

FOUND CAUSE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

ROME, Aug. 20.—[Special]—Dr. David Brown, formerly of New York, claims to have discovered the cause of Bright's disease.

COAL IN KENT CO. N. B.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. Chandler and other Moncton parties have taken up fifteen square miles of coal areas at Dundas, Kent Co. along the Cocagne River, where a fine seam of coal it is said has been discovered.

BURGOLARS KILL A YOUNG LADY.

PIITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the house of R. O. Fosburg, Buffalo, and in a struggle shot and killed his daughter aged 24 years.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	August 20
American Sugar	123
American Steel and Wire	35 1/2
American Tobacco	93 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	56 1/2
Burlington	12 1/2
Continental Tob.	25 1/2
Federal Steel	34 1/2
Federal Steel Prod	62 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	71 1/2
New York Central	120 1/2
Rock Island	100 1/2
St. Paul	113 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	70 1/2
Union Pac Pr'd	36 1/2
United States Rubber	30 1/2
April Cotton per 100 lbs	—

LOST.—A black cover book, containing names and accounts of small items finder will be rewarded. Return to Ocean House, Richmond St. 21 H pd

WANTED.—A girl for confectionery store. Apply to Jas Vatcher, 1831 pd.

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