

SIR WILFRID AT WORK AGAIN HE RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

President Allan's Opinion of the Marconi System—Good at Sea but Not on Land—Scotch Curlers, Varying Success at Quebec—New Brunswick Lady Teacher Marries Wealthy Oil Man.

SIR WILFRID AT WORK AGAIN.
OTTAWA, Jan. 8—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at his office at the usual hour and went right to work.
At noon he left to see the Governor-General.

A number of callers congratulated the Premier on his restoration to health.
OPINION OF THE MARCONI SYSTEM.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Telegraph Company's shareholders H. A. Allan, President, announced that the Marconi system would be of great use at sea but so far as land business is concerned he considered its usefulness problematical.

SCOTCH CURLERS AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Jan. 8—(Special)—The Scotch Curlers were beaten by the ladies' two rinks this morning.
They defeated two rinks of the Victoria Curling Club and were beaten by the Quebec curlers.

MARRIED A WEALTHY OIL MAN.

St. JOHN, Jan. 8—(Special)—At Milford near here on Wednesday evening, Minnie Ethel Durdan, school teacher, was married to Cyrus Leander Jones, a wealthy oil manufacturer of Pittsburg.

ANSWERED A MARRIAGE ADVERTISEMENT.
The wedding is the culmination of Miss Durdan's answer to a marriage advertisement.

Mr. Jones was a widower, 49 years of age.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL TROUBLES.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 8—(Special)—Judge Gregory will ask Judge McLeod to hold court for him when the Attorney General prefers indictments against the officers of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb School as a result of the recent investigation.

BURGLARS IN NEW GLASGOW.

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 8—(Special)—At Westville the outer door of the Bank of Nova Scotia was broken open, but the burglars left and broke into Rod Fraser's drug store, stealing \$150, then stole a lot of goods from Mackay's jewelry store.

THE FLEET CHASERS OF THE PUCK

Hockey Prospects for the Present Season

A FORCAST OF THE GAMES

The Personnel of the Teams—A Hockey Expert Writes Entertainingly.

THE Hockey season, which will be ushered in when the Abegweits meet the Victorias in the first game of the series, at Hillsborough Rink to-night, promises to be the most interesting in the history of the game in this Province. For the first time four clubs will be represented in the league matches—two from Charlottetown and two from Summerside. The rivalry in city and in town is keen, and hockey lovers will doubtless receive a surfeit of hockey excitement if that be possible—before the season ends. It is yet too early in the season to make predictions; it is interesting, however, to make comparisons; to surmise if the Abegweits, the present holders of the cup, will retain it for another season, if it will be taken by the Victorias, or if it will return to Summerside—its first resting place.

The Abegweits seem to be as strong as they were last season. Their team tonight is with one exception the one that won the trophy last year. That exception is Unsworth, whose brilliant playing will be missed by his team. His place, however, will be well filled by Byron Brown, the defence is apparently stronger than it was last year, and on the whole the team tonight will possibly be as good a combination as the Abegweits have ever placed on the ice. Whether or not they are as physically fit as they should or might be, tonight's game will show. In the intermediate ranks there has been a shuffle. The present second team is a fast aggregation of young players, and is superior in all respects to that of last season. Lightizer and Gormley and Williams will play their first game in intermediate company, while Gillis has never played on any but his College team. Only three of last year's team will line up tonight. Brown will be in the first, and the other three are now Victorias. Yet the team consists of promising material; before the season ends, it should be near the top of the list, if work in practice is an indication.

The Victoria team has undergone several changes since last spring. Brehaut and Grady have left the city, and their places on the forward line will probably be taken by McQuillan and Pound, who last season played with the Intermediate Abegweits. Dake, who captained the Intermediate Abegweits will be on the Victorias defence. Gaudet will again be in goal, and Sprague, who was out for the first time Wednesday night, will be in his old place. Worth and McLean on the forward line complete the team. The Victorias will make a strong effort to win from their city rivals but Summerside is to be reckoned with. The Victorias Intermediate will have several new players but they have been doing good work in practice.

The Summerside Pioneers have perhaps the most dangerous aggregation. Their goal keeper is possibly the best in the League, while Baker, Cushing and Holman on the forward line have lost none of their energy. The team is composed of light players but players who have been with the Crystals for the past three years and whose combination makes up for lack of weight. The Crystals will have a team composed of veterans in the game, and possibly younger players who have been with the Britannias.

The four teams should make the season decidedly interesting, for all are on paper at least, fairly evenly balanced. After to-night's game the prophets can conjecture with a little more certainty the result of the series of matches.

candidate, console themselves with the reflection that Mr. Rose is of the Liberal-Imperialist type, and, being a native of Canada, should be of great help to that colony.

A lengthy correspondence appears in La Patrie today between a committee of Liberal parliamentarians and the Hon. Mr. Tarte. Senators Belque and Dandurand wrote to Hon. Mr. Tarte calling his attention to the fact that La Patrie's changed attitude has necessitated a Liberal organ and asks the ex-minister if he would allow a committee named by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to control La Patrie, he to receive compensation.

Hon. Mr. Tarte replies that he will not and in a long letter endeavors to justify his action. He pretends, however, the views of La Patrie will be shared by a majority of the Liberals both at Quebec and Ottawa.

MEETING OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY

In Zion Church Last Evening Largely Attended

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Shows Prosperous Year—Officers Elected and Resolutions Passed by the Meeting.

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Auxiliary Bible Society was held in Zion Church last evening. There was a large attendance and the meeting was an inspiring one. A. W. Sterns, Senr. Vice President, in the absence of Charles Palmer, Esq., K. C., President through illness, occupied the chair. A few introductory remarks respecting the work of the Society were made.

After reading of Scripture by Rev. D. B. MacLeod, prayer by Rev. R. W. Stevenson, and singing, the following resolution moved by J. T. Mellish, seconded by Rev. D. MacNeill was carried unanimously:

Resolved, that in this our annual meeting we hereby place on record our deep sense of the loss we have sustained through the death of our late President, William E. Dawson, Esq., whose faithful labors in the interests of the Bible Society will not soon be forgotten.

The following report was then read by the Secretary, I. Oxenham.

Your Committee submit the sixty-fourth annual report of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society, rejoicing in the wondrous progress, made along the line, by the grand, old parent society, during the year just ended. We are pleased to report that an increased interest has been shown by the people of this Province, in the fact that a considerable amount has been contributed by sections of the country from which nothing had heretofore been received for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Society in the distribution of God's Holy Word throughout the world.

On the 8th September last T. M. McKelvie, travelling Secretary for the Auxiliary Bible Societies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, visited this Province a third time and held public meetings in the interest of this Auxiliary Society at St. Anthony, North Bedouque, Summerside, St. Peter's, Marie, Cove Head, and Brackley Point Road. Much was accomplished in the encouragement of workers and the dissemination of useful information concerning the objects and aims of the Bible Society.

Several of our Branch Societies have done nobly in their contributions to our funds, as will be seen by the Treasurer's statement and the list of subscriptions accompanying this report.

We have done what we could to have them supplied with suitable literature, received from the Parent Society, and it is our intention to continue to do as much as possible in that direction during the coming year.

Mr. McKelvie has won our deepest gratitude for the useful work done by him in behalf of our Society, and if he should find it convenient to favor us at any time with a similar visit, we shall receive him as one of our most highly esteemed friends and co-workers.

We are deeply grieved to report that our former President and beloved friend, W. E. Dawson, Esq., was, during the early part of December last, called to his eternal reward. Mr. Dawson was a tried friend of this Society, and one of our best workers. He was a regular attendant at our meetings, and in every thing that pertained to the advancement of our cause, he manifested a deep interest. May his noble example incite us all to greater activity in carrying on the great work in which we are engaged.

During the month of September last, our city collector, S. W. McMurray Esq., an old and tried friend of our auxiliary Society, passed away quite suddenly. His life was such as to show that he lived and worked for his Heavenly Father; and he has left behind him a fragrant memory. It will become the duty of the Society to find a suitable successor to our late friend.

Our Branch Societies have not all reported for the year just ended, but most encouraging reports have in some cases been received. The total receipts from the city of Charlottetown for the past year were \$271.95; from Gardigan Branch \$37.12; from Cornwall and North Wiltshire Branch, \$81.55; Lower Bedouque, \$28.55; Princetown, \$25.00; and Alberton, \$17.15.

H. J. Cudall read the Treasurer's report for 1902. It showed the total receipts to be \$616.85, leaving a balance in hand of \$229.55.

Rev. Leo Williams moved, seconded by J. T. McKelvie the re-election of the following officers which was unanimously carried: Pres. Chas. Palmer Esq., Q. C. Vice. Pres. A. W. Sterns, John McPhail, L. L. Beer; Secy Isaac Oxenham; Treas. H. J. Cudall; Executive. All Protestant clergymen ex-officio and R. F. DeBois,

PRETORIA BURGHERS MAKE BIG DEMANDS OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Want General Amnesty, the Abolition of the Constabulary, &c—Botha Dewet and Delarey Urge Moderation—Their Collections in Europe and America—Daring Robberies in Chicago—Policeman's Plucky Fight—Determined Rescue

BOERS MAKE BIG DEMANDS.

PRETORIA, Jan. 8—(Special)—An influential meeting of burghers drafted an address to Mr. Chamberlain embodying the views of their leaders.

Among the resolutions are a general amnesty, the maintenance of the Transvaal's pre-war regulations regarding natives, the importation of cattle and sale to the burghers at actual cost, also the abolition of the Constabulary.

GENERALS URGE MODERATION.

Botha, Dewet and Delarey strongly urged the necessity for a moderate attitude.

THE BOER POOR FUND.

Botha reported that \$325,000 had been collected in America and Europe for the relief of destitute Boers.

BOLD ROBBERIES IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8—(Special)—A gang of

robbers in the western part of the Old West created great excitement.

One was captured during the robbery of a saloon. Later his three companions who had escaped robbed another saloon and killed the proprietor.

EX-POLICEMAN CAPTURED.

When the robbers fled Sergt. Ross captured Edward Fitzgerald, ex-policeman one of the gang.

THE PRISONER RESCUED.

The companions of Fitzgerald attempted to kill Sergt. Ross, but he held Fitzgerald in front of him and the prisoner was twice hit by bullets his friends fired at the officer.

AND AFTER ALL THEY ESCAPED.

All three escaped and later robbed another saloon, killing the proprietor.

to reveal to man the true character of God, to show him his great need of God through Christ, to give a sufficient rule of faith and practice, to supply all the necessary knowledge for growth in character and to assure him of Divine help. In brief the Bible is the greatest instrument in the spiritual regeneration of the world. The mission of the Bible is not to present to the world a mere history of the race, a running biography of great characters, the science of racial diversities; the original aim of Holy writ was not to teach certain forms of Government or deal minutely with every method of commercial advance, but to show the necessity of righteousness in all things and to save all men from sin and prepare them for heaven. The Bible is divinely inspired and is a sufficient medium for the salvation of mankind. This book as it goes through the world, printed in the different languages and dialects, cannot fail in the revolutionizing of all races and saving the world. May our loyalty to the B. F. B. S. be constant as it carries God's word to a wicked world that God's kingdom may be advanced among the nations of the earth.

After a voluntary "Praise ye the Lord" by the choir, (with Miss Fraser as organist the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. G. M. Young.

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PAY FOR THE ALDERMEN.

St. JOHN, January 5.—The city council to-day passed a resolution asking legislation to increase the indemnity of aldermen from one hundred to two hundred dollars, also to give the city council, instead of the local government, the appointment of chief of police.

A FAMILY NECESSITY

"Owing to the artificial modern life, almost everybody suffers more or less from constipation, torpid liver and sluggish kidneys, and as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most prompt and thorough cure for this derangement, they have come to be considered a family necessity. Hosts of families would not think of being without them. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Big Hockey Match At the Rink Friday Night

The first great game of the League Series, Abbies vs Victorias. Come along and get your blood warmed up.

Plan at Hughes Tuesday

Ladies' Skating Boots

Made from Box Calf leather having extension sole, good year welted made in a fashionable good fitting last. Price \$2.75.

Then we have a skating boot made from oil pebble leather, heavy sole nailed on, solid leather insole and counters, a good wearing boot. Price \$1.45.

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NO BRITISH MONEY TO CANADIANS

Is the Way Sir John Colcock Would Have It

REPLIES TO SIR CHARLES

The Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway Earnings—Mr. Tarte's Patrie.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—A special London cable to the Star says:

"Sir John Colcock, M. P., replies in the Times today to Sir Charles Tupper's attack upon him because he opposed the Pacific cable. Sir John says he will oppose all future Canadian demands on the pockets of the British people for large cash contributions or guarantees so long as the Dominion neither pays nor guarantees a brass farthing toward the provision or maintenance of the British war fleet.

"The friends of the Grand Trunk Railway Company note with satisfaction the results of the half-year completed by Saturday's traffic returns. The gross increase over the whole system of \$1,470,000 is equal to nine per cent, to which the Grand Trunk proper contributed \$1,203,000, the Grand Trunk western \$243,000, and the Detroit and Grand Haven \$24,000. However, results may work out on the net, there is no question, as the Financial Times says today, but that the Grand Trunk in gross receipts has enjoyed a bumper half-year.

"The Canadian Pacific has done even better. The aggregate increase for the six months was \$2,630,000, equal to 13 per cent.

"Anglo-Canadians are warmly congratulating Charles Day Rose upon his successful election to the Imperial parliament for Newmarket. The Tory papers, while regretting the defeat of the ministerialist

VICTOR HOCKEY STICKS

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