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Year.	Premiums.	Assets.
1896	\$ 6,762.21	\$ 281,420
1897	108,199.04	837,513
1898	408,526.58	1,414,185
1899	624,181.31	2,188,537
1900	821,145.03	2,507,989
1901	2,239,198.60	3,427,485
1902	3,776,143.52	5,099,275
1903	5,154,487.18	10,178,075
1904	8,150,274.88	11,435,985
1905	20,528,632.06	25,336,552

LOSSES PAID IN 1923 \$16,350,152.25
TOTAL LOSSES PAID \$97,466,900.11

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Wesley Sociable and Concert

The Ladies' Mission Circle of Wesley Church held their annual sociable and concert in the Lecture Hall of the church last night. The affair was a decided success. Rev. J. G. Joyce occupied the chair. The following performers contributed pleasing numbers: Pianoforte Solo—Miss Blanche Leslie. Musical Selections—Miss Dawe; Messrs. Macklin, Burley and Landry. Solos—Mrs. J. G. Joyce, Master V. Chafe; Messrs. Bert Snow, F. Wylie, F. Neville. Whistling Solo—Miss LeMessurier. Reading—Miss Saunders. Duet—Messrs. Redstone and Howell. Quartette—Messrs. Chaplin, Vey, Green and Clapham. During the interval a quantity of fancy goods, home cookery and candy was sold by auction which realized handsome prices.

Star Ladies' Association Dance

The Valentine Sociable held by the Star Ladies' Association on Tuesday night, attended by an exceptionally large gathering, proved one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The affair opened with a card party in which the prizes were won by Miss M. Curran and Mr. J. Boone. Following an excellent supper, dancing began. Fancy caps and valentines were the city.

distributed and everyone appeared to be happy. Outstanding events were the elimination dances "won" by Miss Coleman and Mr. C. Lang, and the Grand March, led by President, W. H. Jackman. The music furnished by the C.C.C. Band, was all that could be desired. When the affair ended at an early hour this morning it was voted the best yet held by the Star Ladies' Association.

Valentine Sociable

At Congregational Lecture Hall. Last night's Valentine Sociable held by the Congregational Church Ladies' Aid in the Lecture Hall of the Church proved to be one of the best social functions yet held by that body. The spacious room was filled to overflowing with an enthusiastic audience. Mr. P. H. Cowan occupied the chair. The programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was contributed to by the following city artists: Mrs. Outerbridge, Misses M. Keegan, M. Hutton, M. Harris, I. Glendenning, F. Dawe, R. LeMessurier; Messrs. Foster, Courtenay, Halley, Wylie and A. E. Holmes. Miss Mary Whiteley acted as accompanist. During the interval the Ladies' Aid served tea.

SACHEM SAILED—S. S. Sachem sailed for Halifax at daylight yesterday, taking the following additional passengers: Messrs. J. Smith, W. J. Parsons, J. Pettit, H. B. Gillis, Colby, Mrs. T. Hamilton.

Mr. T. Winter, Jr., who is employed with the Armstrong, Whitworth Co., is at present on a short visit to the city.

TURKEYS & CHICKEN

FINE PLUMP TURKEYS, averaging 10 to 12-lbs. each—45c. lb.

PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKEN, 4 to 6 lbs. each—50c. lb.

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MOIRS' FRESH CAKES—1's, 2's and by the lb.
SELECTED CANADIAN EGGS.
FANCY GRAPE FRUIT.
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CALIFORNIA and VALENCIA ORANGES,
GRAPES.

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TWO STORES:

Duckworth Street & Queen's Road.

In the Realms of Sport

LADIES' BOWLING MATCH.

The first indoor bowling match to be played by ladies in St. John's, was played Wednesday morning, at the Seaman's Institute, before a large and enthusiastic number of spectators, between teams from Ayre & Sons Dry Goods Building and Pitts' Building. Three frames were played and resulted in the former winning two, although Pitts' Building won on the grand total. Altogether the young ladies made a very fair showing considering they had had only one practice. As a result of this game and the interest taken in it, Manager Holmes of the Institute hopes in the near future to form a Ladies' Bowling League. The scores were as follows:

Dry Goods Bldg. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Miss J. Parsons 54 61 43 168
Miss V. Norman 45 50 38 133
Miss M. Wall 52 59 38 149
Miss Withycombe 51 53 29 163
Miss J. Anthony 57 56 78 221
Miss R. Elliott 168 54 73 295

Pitts' Building 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Miss M. Allen 96 79 113 288
Miss E. Nichol 65 50 38 153
Miss V. King 35 21 103 158
Miss E. Pike 52 51 60 173
Miss H. Roberts 56 51 36 173
Miss N. Barnes 51 98 86 233

397 433 329 1159

354 421 475 1260

OLYMPIC HOCKEY.

Besten U.S. Team Say Watson Greatest Player of All Time—Yankees.

Only Goal Scored on a Fluke.

CHAMONIX, Mont Blanc, Feb. 1.

Canada won the hockey championship of the world here yesterday in a hard played game when they defeated the United States team, 6 goals to 1.

There was a great demonstration afterwards for the Canadians. It was led by Sir Herbert Ames of Geneva.

The band played "The Maple Leaf," and the Canadian ensign was raised to the top of the stadium. The Canadians had the science, skill and team work and was a much superior team even more than the score indicates.

Four-fifths of the play was in American territory and only good defensive work kept them from running up a big score.

The Canadians won rather easily. Watson, Smith, and McCaffery carried the attack to the Americans with great rushes. Ramsay and Munro helping out after the first ten minutes.

"Hooley" Smith checked the American ace Drury to a standstill.

The Canadians played good combination all the way. Their passing back and forward was a treat. Their team work was the predominating feature of the victory.

McCaffery got the first goal on a double pass with Watson. Watson scored the second on a beautiful individual play. He dodged the whole American team. With Slater off for a charge Drury scored the only goal the States got. His shot was deflected by Ramsay into nets. Jack Cameron had the goal covered at the time.

In the second period Smith and McCaffery scored for Canada. Toward the end of this period Munro went through the entire U.S. team and scored Canada's fifth goal.

In the third period Watson got the only goal. The Canadians had many chances but luck was against them.

All Played Great Hockey.

The whole Canadian team played good hockey. Watson, McCaffery, Munro and Smith were brilliant.

Ramsay worked very hard and Slater and McMunn fitted in splendidly. They did some high class relief work.

The ice was sticky and the hard skating took a lot out of the boys.

Watson was cross checked across face in the first minute of the play, but played a sensational game with a bleeding mouth.

Cameron did well in goal especially on long shots. U.S. forwards could not penetrate the Canadians' defense and shot from outside. Much of the success of the Canadian teams showing is due to Frank Rankin's excellent coaching. Harmony and good fellowship prevailed at all times and the team gave their very best for him. Congratulatory messages were received by the Canadians from all over the world.

Small, Drury and Abel Best.

For Americans Drury, Abel, and Small were best. After the game the Americans declared Watson the greatest hockeyist of all time. They said that no player ever took so much punishment and played such brilliant hockey.

A huge Canadian ensign was presented to the manager of the Canadian team by the French Olympic committee.

A Canadian rosters chorus led by Wes Mason of Toronto was a great help to the team in its march to victory.

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS.

C.E.I. Lead by 98 Points.

The series of games in the M.G.C. A.C.B.I. billiard room is now complete with the exception of one game past year.

Spencer Girls Had Enjoyable Evening

The members of the Spencer Club were the guests of Miss Cherrington, the Principal of the College staff, at Spencer College last night. The affair took the form of a concert and dance, as an appreciation of the good work done by the members of Spencer Club during the past year. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Following is the programme:

Twelve Competition—Won by Mrs. Herbert Sterling.

Piano Solo—Miss Enid Earle.

Songs by the Spencer College Profract's Choir.

Physical Exercises under the Physical Instructor, Capt. Elwin Nash.

Piano Solo—Miss Shirley Green.

A dramatic sketch by two members of the dramatic club, Misses Grace Watson and Rita Butler.

A literary competition wherein all the guests were given papers, was won by Mr. P. G. Butler, of the United Business College.

At the conclusion of the program, Miss Cherrington made a formal speech thanking the club for its work and interest. Rev. Canon Bolt, on behalf of the guests, made a suitable reply. Dancing followed and was kept up until 11 o'clock.

NOTICE—Passengers leaving by Monday morning's train will connect with S.S. Argyle, not tomorrow's train as advertised.

Feb. 14.

Antonio Moremo in Appealing Screen Story

WITH COLLEEN MOORE AT THE NICKEL TO-NIGHT.

A new Rupert Hughes picture, written and directed by himself for Goldwyn, is an event in motion picture-going to be eagerly looked forward to. His latest film, "Look Your Best," described as a comedy-drama concerning a little Italian-American girl of New York who goes into vaudeville, is at the Nickel to-day. It is said to be a simple yet appealing story with the usual Hughes sense of comedy ever bubbling up to the surface of the drama.

Magistrate's Court.

A 33 year old labourer, for being drunk, was granted his freedom on paying cost of conveyance.

A cabman, drunk while in charge of a horse, was given another chance.

A young lad, for the alleged larceny of a rifle and 31 cartridges, the property of Albert Good, Logy Bay, was remanded to the Penitentiary owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed.

JUVENILE COURT.

The postponed hearing of a case of larceny preferred against a 13 year old school girl, was heard before Judge Morris in the Juvenile Court. Upon being arraigned, she was charged with the larceny of 1 pr. shoes and rubbers from the Prince's Rink on February 2nd inst. The property of another school girl, and valued at \$4.50. Upon pleading guilty to the charge, the Judge administered her a sound lecture, and let her go on suspended sentence.

Schr. President Coaker Confirmed as Lost

VESSEL LIES HALF MILE OFF SHOE COVE POINT.

According to messages received in the city from Mr. Martin Finney, now at Cappahayden, there is every reason to believe that the vessel which met with disaster in the waters off Shoe Cove is that of the schooner President Coaker. Mr. Finney states officially that the "Coaker" was lost one-half mile from Shoe Cove point, the present position of the wreck. Several dories have been out engaging in the search for the bodies when conditions permit, but so far no bodies have been recovered. A message was received last night stating that the search could not be continued owing to a heavy sea raging.

MINARD'S LEMING FOR RENOVATION.

The Best Musical Entertainment Yet Presented by Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie STAR MOVIE TO-DAY.

PROGRAMME, FEB. 14th,

- No. 1—Opening Ensemble. Mighty Lak a Rose. Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie.
- No. 2—Beside a Babbling Brook. Mr. J. Pete Zabriskie.
- No. 3—Who Cares? Mr. Chester A. Hawkes.
- No. 4—Popular Dance Hits: (a) Truly. (b) Love Will Find a Way.

- (c) Just One More Dance. Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie.
- No. 5—When the Rainbow Shines Bright at Morn. Mr. C. B. Foster.
- No. 6—Sweet One. Mr. Chester A. Hawkes.
- Grand Finale—Who Did You Fool After All? Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie. Musical Direction Chester A. Hawkes.

LARRY SEMON, in "THE MIDNIGHT CABARET" (in two parts)

GLADYS WALTON in "THE LOVE LETTER" (in five parts)

MONDAY NEXT—A SPECIAL CONCERT PROGRAMME, WITH THE COLORED TRIO SINGING ALL THE LATEST AND OLD TIME SOUTHERN MELODIES.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ORLANDO RETURNS ON MUSSOLINI TICKET.

ROME, Feb. 14.

Ex-Premier Orlando has officially announced his return to active politics in a letter to the Mayor of Palermo. He will be candidate on Mussolini's Coalition ticket.

FRENCH POLICY IN THE RUHR CHANGING.

PARIS, Feb. 14.

That French opinion respecting the Ruhr policy is changing is the consensus of opinion in the opposition press in commenting on an article by M. Sauerwein in the Matin which, it is believed, was inspired. Sauerwein, after admitting everything received by France was swallowed up by military expense, advocates extensive modification, even the abandonment of the occupation of Ruhr in exchange for a new system of guarantees which could be placed in Inter-Allied, and not merely Franco-Belgian hands. The article indicates France will expect full payment through an international loan and a neutralized Ruhr and Rhineland, if she consents to an Inter-Allied instead of purely Franco-Belgian settlement with Germany.

ASQUITH'S ATTITUDE PERTURBS GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Former Premier Asquith's firm declaration in the House of Commons yesterday condemning the approval given by the Labour Ministry of Health to what are generally regarded as excessive doles to the new unemployed by the Borough of Poplar, was the main topic in the lobby of the House. That it perturbed ministerial quarters who are depending on the Asquith Party for their lease of life was shown by the fact that a Cabinet meeting was held late in the evening at which it was understood, the matter was discussed.

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Express Passengers.

S. S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived at Port aux Basques from North Sydney at 7.30 this morning, bringing over several car loads of freight, a large foreign mail matter, and the following passengers:—W. Smith, J. H. Higginbotham, W. Wallace, E. O. Jervoin, Miss W. Davis, J. J. O'Brien, J. R. Parsons, J. Tibbo, E. Tulk, E. Matheson, G. Harnegher, C. A. Dickey, J. H. Parker, E. McEwen, W. Roy, J. B. S. Connes and R. Morton. The above passengers with mails etc., are now on the incoming express which left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m.

SALVING CARGO—S. S. H. A. Walker is at St. Mary's Bay salvaging the coal cargo of the schr. Robert J. Dale, which went ashore there about four weeks ago. The Walker will be detained there several days and is not expected to reach port before Monday next.

"Labor in the Saddle"

At the Rotary lunch on Tuesday, Sir P. T. McGrath gave a very interesting address on "Labor in the Saddle," tracing the progress of the movement in Britain from 1920 to the recent events which culminated in the acceptance of Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, as Prime Minister. Sir Patrick, after giving a vivid character sketch of the Cabinet, expressed the opinion that if the party are given a fair show, they will make an earnest effort to conscientiously tackle the problems facing the country, not the least of which are the housing and unemployment questions. Sir Patrick quoted the phrase coined by a Montreal paper "Ramsay MacDonald is in the saddle, but Asquith holds the bridle," as a truism that may well dispel fears of radical legislation being enacted. Speaking on the great stress that had been laid on the benefits to accrue from the resumption of

trade with Russia, Sir Patrick said he had learned recently that in 1913, Russia, with her 174 millions of people, actually bought less from England than New Zealand, with a population of 1 1/4 millions.

At the close Sir Patrick was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive address.

Prospero Expected To-Night

The Prospero, which has been held up by the ice-floes for some days past, made two unsuccessful attempts to get south from King's Cove yesterday. A later message was received from the operator at Catalina stating that she had passed there at 9.30 a.m. Judging by the latest message received there in every reason to believe that she has got clear of the jam and her arrival is expected sometime to-night.