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THE NICKEL.

Nickel theatre yesterday and the popular opinion is that the performance was one of the finest ever given at the Nickel. The pictures were all well received particularly the social melo-drama to "Cherish and Protect." Bert Stanley, the ragtime singer, was in splendid form and was enthusiastically applauded. This evening the programme will be repeated and those who were unable to attend yesterday should be sure and go. To-morrow will be a big day at the Nickel. being Engipire Day a special program tures of the Newfoundland soldiers at Ayr. All the volunteers and their pected of them. The discussion of from J. P. Kielly, Esq., manager of ing Race" corsing strongly in their friends should be sure and go. All the films will be of the highest quality.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Day programme at the RAILWAY CARS Crescent Picture Palace is a great one The Lubin Company presents a three reel feature: "Voices from the Past" which is one of this famous Company's departure in protecting those who best productions. A Biograph melo- travel over their system from disease drama, "Frederick Holmes Ward" and germs. The cars will be thoroughly out by this evening's train for various After acknowledging presents &c. "On Tour", one of the Edison Crouch disinfected once a month and the ponds along the line of railway. This from the lady the young soldier chasers. Mr. Frank De'Groot sings sleeping cars oftener. Vice-Pres. H. is the first exodus of Waltonions for whose name is Jno. Sykes, 14th King's the popular patriotic song "Keep the D. Reid has consulted with Dr. the season and with fine weather good Liverpool Regiment, says that they Home Fires Burning." Don't fail to Brehm of the Public Health Depart- sport awaits them. see to-day's big show, the feature is ment and a system approved by both a three-reel Broadway star and Mr. has been formulated and will be put De'Groot sings "Rocked in the Cradle into effect shortly. The public must of the Deep.

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THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MEET

The Citizens' Committee appointed to discuss the City Charter met again last night in the Board of Trade representative. The proposed Chart- sengers. er was taken up, and discussed down to section eight. Some amendments were suggested, several of which were approved while others were not considered. On the whole the meeting was business-like, and while the not thoroughly recovered. amount of work done will not appear large there was an atmosphere about the meeting which made all feel that the various items occupied up to 10.30 the Nickel theatre. when adjournment was taken until

The Reid Nfld. Co. have taken a new furnish the music. appreciate this thoroughly.

A report from A. J. Pearce, subcollector at Twillingate, to the Board of Trade, yesterday stated the following vessels had left there for the Treaty Shore up to the 13th inst.:

Ida, Lizzie May, Lucy Rose, Susan Jane, John Earle, N. Dunelyn, Helen, Ascellus, Strathcona, Annie B. These vessels are of 349 tons aggregate register, and carry 78 persons, including

REIDS' STEAMER REPORT

Argyle to leave Placentia early this Clyde left Lewisporte 5.45 p.m. Dundee left Port Blandford 6 p.m.

Ethie due at Port aux Basques this

vesterday coming East.

Kyle leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Sunday's No. 1. Petrel left Clarenville 4.35

terday for North Sydney. Sagona arrived at Humbermouth 1.40 yesterday. Sailing this p.m.

TRAIN REPORT.

Yesterday's No. 1. left Port Bland- of Mr. Coaker and we wish him every ford 6.45 a.m. To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Canada Basques after arrival of Ethie

NORWEGIAN FISHERY

WOMAN SEVERELY HURT

Mrs. Lush of Gambo arrived by taken by Mr. Whiteway in the last night there came a woman steep stair way in her home. The and was kept in a straight jacket woman suffered great pain as a all the time.

THE SUSU SAILS

McMillen, Mrs. Blundon, A. bour, N. Frost and 12 steerage.

TAG DAY

to-day selling patriotic souvenirs per hour at Sydney, and this anomalfor the Red Cross Fund are doing ous labor situation, the people of the remarkably well. Clad in white Island say, must be rectified, or men with a Red Cross on their bosoms will not be had to go to work. The the passers by willingly purchased situation facing the Companies is a the pretty souvenirs and we feel serious one and there is only one assured a large contribution will cure for it-to level up the wage to thus be made to a very worthy ob- correspond with that given at the personance patriotic citizens.

Rooms. The attendance was large and for the Westward with several pas-

ill of meningitis for 10 days is

Paul Society wishes gratefully they were wilking to do the work ex- acknowledge the sum of fifty dollars the lads-with the blood of the "Fight

> The Star of the Sea Association front are holding a dance to-night in the TO BE DISINFECTED forward to a most enjoyable time. The O'Grady-Myron orchestra

LOST on Saturday last on Water the Austrian and German armies Water Street the sum of TWENTY- menacing Salonika.

have had their ranks depleted through are splendid speciments of manhood

held on the Parade Ground to-morrow captivating her. between 10 a.m. and noon will be one of the features of Empire Day which will be of much interest Farmers and others have made a number of entries and all are very much interested in the show.

sports to be held to-morrow on St. Home left Lewisporte 5.45 p.m. day and will conclude to-day, when rapidity. the winning teams of A. and B. Companies will meet in the finals.

MR. LOUGHLIN RESIGNS

Mr. C. T. Loughlin, assistant man ager of the Union Publishing Co. is leaving the company at the end of this month and taking a position with one of the leading banks in Canada. He will visit his friends at Flat Island, P.B., and spend a couple of weeks Sunday's No. 1 .left South Branch home before going to Canada. Mr. Loughlin is leaving with the consent success in the banking business of

RELEASED UNDER BONDS

The man lames Furlong who The following figures of the Nor- was held for assaulting volunteer wegian fishery were received yester- los. Yetman was to-day released day by the Board of Trade: -May 27, from custody to appear when 1915, 58,400,000. May 22, 1916, 46, called on. He gave his own bond in \$1000 and found 2 other sureties in \$500 each.

CAME FOR ASYLUM

the express last evening and was! By the express which arrived ambulance to the hospital. The from Grand Falls for the Lunatic woman a few days ago fell over a Asylum. She was very violent

MEN SCARCE AT BELL ISLAND.

People over from Bell Island to-day The Susu left here to-day at 10 say that the mines have closed down a.m. for the north with a full practically owing to scarcity of labor. freight and as passengers:-A. H. There has been a regular exodus of late, and the men will not come back. Moore, T. Noftall, Mrs. E. Bar- Some 200 were expected from around the Bay last week, but only 22 returned. The men get only 14% cents per hour and this, they say, they will not work for. The same companies The young ladies about the city employing them give 20 to 22 cents

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT OF TWO ORPHANS New French

Mr. H. J. Earle of Fogo recently had a letter from his daughter, Mrs Wall, who has been residing a Westkirby, Cheshire, enclosed in which was one from a young chap addressed to her. He is now with of our troops in the East and Wall met the lad and his brother and took great interest in them both. They now able to be about again, though were orphans and lived with their old Irish granny in Liverpool. They were uneducated but Mrs. Wall took

write, and after the war broke ou veins-promptly enlisted, one going to France and the other to the Eastern

The latter's letter to Mrs. Wal shows what care that lady must have taken with the two friendless boys, round hand and in it he thanks his

kind benefactor for the pleasure of Quite a number of trouters will go being able to communicate with her had the honour of holding the Bulgarians at bay recently and part of

FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00), the proper- He says the defences could not be ty of a poor fisherman, who had the stronger and if the Huns advance money-all that he possessed-to they will get the thrashing of their purchase supplies. The honest finder lives. The weather is grand here, he will be rewarded on leaving it at this says, and they go to the trenches in may22.tf their short sleeves. Religion is no forgotten either by this orphan sol-Several of the City football teams dier who stated that he had gone to are now getting their men ready for Confession and received Holy Comthe season's work and a meeting of munion for Easter in the spothe League to formulate this year's in which St. Paul preached events will soon be held. The teams to the Thessalonians. Both boy

and Mrs. Wall took a great liking t them when she first met them, the The big show of live stock to be clean, bright and kindly appearance

To-morrow night and Thursday night the drama "Milestones" will be One of the most interesting of the produced in the Casino Theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund George's Field, will be the tug of war People who have not done so yet Glencoe left LaPoile 4.25 p.m. between the Volunteers. The pre- should get their tickets quickly, as sident Wilson to-day. It will proliminary bouts were started yester- the seats are selling with rare bably be sent to London to-morrow

miss it . Lest we might anticipate his own language. the pleasure which the audience wil extract from it, we refrain from reviewing its very great merits, but we feel assured that all who have seen it once will certainly wish to do the theatre to its utmost capacity. north-east.'

WAR MESSAGES THE IRISHMEN'S

Minister Appointed

For Roumania NEW YORK, May 22.-A agency despatch to-day from Paris says, that M. Blondel, the French Minister to Roumania, is to be suc ceeded by Col. De Saint Aulaire, now Adjutant Resident General of Morocco, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced to-day.

Rumours were in circulation in Washington on Saturday that the French Minister to Roumania had been recalled, and that the Allies were distrustful of Roumania's atitude because of her newly-negotiated commercial treaties with Austria nd Germany.

3ritish Defeated by Rebellious Tribesmen?

BERLIN, May 22.—Constantinople advices to the Overseas News Agency Egyptian Sudan. It is stated that the "Our Guests"-Prop., Mr. Leo Car British sent two transports with British and Hindu roops, to the port of Budan, in the Red Sea, whence they "The Ladies"-Prop., Mr. T. P. Hal advanced and attacked the tribesmen. "The Chairman"-Prop., W. J. Higand that they were defeated by the orces under Imam of Darfur.

Austrians Make Some Big Claims

BERLIN, May 22.-The Italians ions of Lavarne Plateau. The Ausrian War Office announcement to-day a.m. to-day. said that the Italian defeat was steadily becoming more serious. The Austrian lines have been pushed forvard rapidly, several additional positions of strategic importance havng been captured. The number of talians taken prisoners has increased

States Again Protests To Britain

WASHINGTON, May 22.-A new Note to Great Britain, making further protest against interference with American mails, was laid before Pre-The general terms of the Note was This beautiful play is one which is framed by the State Department, but well worth seeing and none should the President is including some of

Turk Army Retreating

actors and actresses of the City are Chronicle says: "The Turkish Army in the bill, and the fact that the pro- has begun its retreat towards Bagdad be, we believe, another great incen-concentrate in that locality in view tive for our patriotic people to fill of the new Russian menace from the

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BILLIARD DINNER

The annual billiard dinner of the in St. Patrick's Hall last night. The Vice-President, Mr. J. L. Slattery, presided and a large number enjoyed the event. The menu was excellent, excellent speeches were made, a splendid dinner was served and musical items were contributed by V. P. Slattery, J. P. Crotty, T. P. Halley, M McCarthy and C. J. Fox. The toast ist was as follows:

The King-Prop., the Chairman; Resp., "God Save the King." The Archbishop and Clergy"-Prop. J. C. Pippy; Resp., "The Pope's

'The Christian Brothers"-Prop. Mr W. J. O'Neill; Resp., Mr. J. H Our Empire and Allies"-Prop., Mr

W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.; Resp. National Airs. 'The Land We Live In"-Prop., Mr R. T. McGrath; Resp., Mr. C. E.

"Our Volunteers"-Prop., Mr. C. J Fox; Resp., Corp. W. Grace.

ter; Resp., Hon. John Anderson M. L. C. ley; Resp., Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe

gins: Resp., Mr. J. L. Slattery.

PROSPERO MEETS ICE

The Prospero met a lot of ica on the south side of Green, Bay and went out around it this trip have been driven from the entire posi- The harbors all along were filled and she left Nipper's Hr. at 8.30

EVADED THE SUBMARINES.

Mr. Martin Burke of this City, who chester Court" and went to Man chester in her, returned here by Saturday express. He liked the ship well and he says that when they got in the danger zone five merchant ships were sunk by submarines. They were warned to leave the course they were on by a British destroyer and the ship proceeded up around the

A DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.

At 11.30 a.m. to-day a horse attached to a long cart owned by Edward Everett of the Goulds took fright on George's Street, and dashing down Prince's Street, ran into Monroe's Cove, which at that time of day is a busy centre, colliding with a tele-Towards Bagdad phone pole there. There the whoels were left behind, and the horse conso again. The most clever amateur LONDON, May 23.—The Daily tinued on with the cart trailing after. ceeds go to the Red Cross Fund will evidently having been given orders to ped and was captured. Several men

570 Fishing Craft Sunk Since Aug. 14

LONDON, May 22.-The number of British fishing vesse's destroyed since the beginning of the war by Britain's | & enemies, was given as 570 by Francis Ackland, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in the Commons to-day. The number of lives lost in those vessels is 500. Fishing has gone on to freight SALT North. as usual within the necessary restric-

Queen of Belgium

PARIS, May 22.-President Poincare, is making another visit to the Belgian front, has conferred the War and Cabot Street, by way of For-Cross on Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, as an expression of the admiration of Hill a small Gold Cross. Finder the French people for the magnificent | will please leave same at this ofcourage and untiring devotion to the fice and get reward. may23.tf wounded, which she has never ceased to show under the enemy's fire.

And It's Coming This Way Too

MONTREAL, May 22.-Cousineau, leader of the Conservative opposition ployed, length of experience and in the Quebec Legislature, was defeated, and only three Conservatives, so far as is known, were elected to-day. This, with the three elected by acclamation, gives the Conservatives only six members in the next House.

ADVERTISE IN

Yesterday afternoon the Volunteers had a route march, the Non-Coms class were given instructions and squads B. I. S. took place at the Club Rooms had rifle practice at the range on the South Side

Jno. T. Whelan, St. John's.

Eleazor Greening, Musgravetown. Hy Buffett, Bay D'Espoir. Ml. Dunphy, St. John's. Stanley Breen, St. John's. Peter Whittle, St. John's. Fred Lucas, St. John's. Jas. McCormack, St. John's. Heber Jones, Broad Cove, C.B. Bernard Shaw, Little Heart's Ease Harold Batten, Bareneed.

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