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Opening Programme.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

TUESDAY, May 11, 1915.

"Strict Accountability."

The American policy of "strict accountability" for the lives of Americans lost by the torpedoing of mercantile vessels, belonging to belligerent countries or neutrals, seems to be in danger of fizzling out. The policy was a considered one, carefully thought out, and declared to the world at large, to Germany in particular, and was an assurance to travelling Americans that their interests would be protected and if they were victimized then the American Government would take proper steps against Gerwould take proper steps against Germany. The American Government made the declaration of policy shortly after Germany had given notice that after Germany had given notice that her submarines would sink mercantile vessels at sight. Germany derided the American declaration and OUR MUTUAL GIRL DELIGHTS laughed it to scorn, openly stating that America would not fight. For a period, German submarines overtakng small steamers gave an opportunescape, but last week they began their campaign of sinking merchantmen at sight, and selected as their first victim the Lucitary.

can President has no intention of calling the Senate together, and has intimated otherwise that American

the Kaiser sized up President Wilson correctly, although he made a bad

Fairiolic Concert.

AT CHANGE ISLANDS. On April 13th a real treat in shape of a Patriotic Concert was held in the L. O. A. Hall, under the direc-tion of Miss L. M. Earle. The following young ladies took part: Misses Paine, Poole, McGinn (2), Waterman (2), Earle, Miles, Scammell, Elliott, Bown and Taylor. A very appropri ate address was given by the Chairman, Mr. S. Roberts, J. P., after which a splendid programme consisting of choruses, recitations, dialogues, and solos was placed before the audi-ence. Every item was warmly ap-plauded. After the concert the young Much credit is due Miss Earle, and those who took part, and all went home fully satisfied with the evening's performance. The proceeds, Prospero, which has been detaine which amounted to thirty-two dollars for a week by ice, leaves for th will go to the Patriotic Fund. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

42 hours from here.

Amusements.

BRITISH THEATRE'S GRAND OP.

The British Theatre opened last evening under the best of circumstances. This popular place of entertainment which has been the providing many beauty heavy beauty. means of providing many happy hours for our younger folk, now caters to them in a different manner. Dances are a thing of the past, now there is a moving picture show. This made necessary by the financial condition. Now citizens will be able to help the society and at the same time get full value for their money. There was a large attendance and the programme was fine. There were one or two little defects but these will be remedied shortly. The theatre is it first class condition and all were delighted with it. Commencing to-day there will be a matinee for ladies and children. Advise the little ones to advises all its readers to attend.

EVERYONE.

The programme at the Nickel Theatre yesterday was very largely attended, and the audiences were detheir campaign of sinking merchantmen at sight, and selected as their first victim the Lusitania which was known to be carrying nearly two hundred Americans. Over one hundred Americans perished in this dastardly act, advertised in New York before the Lusitania sailed as intended, admitted by the German Government as actually accomplished, and proved by the verdict of the Coroner's Jury at Kinsale. In spite, however, of these proofs of the act of piracy, and in face of the previous declaration of the American Government to hold Germany to strict acment to hold Germany to strict accountability for even a single Ameri-

DAUGHTERS OF MEN AND THE BILLIONAIRE.

At the Casino last night, crowded houses watched the above splendid productions. The "Billionaire" is an righteousness is so transcendental, productions. The Billional transcendental, that she is too proud to fight, and that he has said enough to show that that he has said enough to show that from beginning to end. "Daughters of Men" a most powerful drama in the clayton and George which Ethel Clayton and George Soule Spencer are very strong in their blunder in measuring up Premier Soule Spencer are very strong in their Asquith with the same bushel when Germany invaded Belgium.

Soule Spencer are very strong in their respective parts. Patrons are advisted to be on time as the performances begin promptly as advertised.

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PROSPERO LEAVES .- The S.S. ing a full freight and these passeng-STEPHANO ARRIVES.—The s.s. Mrs. W. B. Kean, Rev. Young, Miss Stephano arrived at Halifax at five Snelgrove, Miss Emberley, K. Burden o'clock last evening, after a run of A. Andrews, A. Joseph and 20 second

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unveiling of the autograph portrait presented by President Poincare through the French Minister of fore-"Ancient St. John's, N.F.," by Mr. H.
W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of
Customs. The Band of the C. L. B.
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following telegram from King Albert:
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The Chair was occupied by the Governor, Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., those on the platform being the Vice-Consul of France, Monsieur P. Suzor, the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Horwood, the Chairman of the Municipal Board of the City, Mr. W. G. Gosling, and Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs.

Special programmes were provided for the occasion.

The Band opened the programme with a selection, and then the Governor unfastened the French colors covering the President's framed portrait, resting on an easel on the platform, and the band played the "Marseillaise," the audience stand-

ing. The effect was inspiring. Patriotic and stirring speeches were then delivered by His Excel-lency the Governor Sir Walter E. Davidson, Sir William Horwood, W. G. Gosling, Esq., Chairman of the City Commission, and Monsieur P. Suzor, Nfid. Vice-Consul of France, also a letter from the Premier intimating his inability to be present.

His Excellency then invited Mr. H. W. LeMessurier to give his lecture on the conclusion of the lecture His Ex-cellency from the chair expressed the thanks of the meeting, which was sup-ported by the Hon. Robert Watson.

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The audience keenly enjoyed the performance and voted it as a record piece.



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GLENCOE SAILS.—The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 5 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon:—John Moulton, J. P. Field, G. Harris, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Williams and 7 second class.

BEARNS'.—may11,2i,tu,th

POLICE COURT.—A laborer for assaulting his mother, was ordered to give bonds for his future good behaviour; an 82-year-old laborer, charged with vagrancy, was sent down for 30 days; a drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS. - The s.s. Cyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.30 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: Mrs. B. Tayernor, F. Snow, F. Pike, Jacob Lanond, E. Mallam, Rev. J. M. Joy, J. Lamond, Mrs. F. Snow, Mrs. R. Snow, Victor, Snow

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

One of the most representative audiences ever gathered in this city was present in the Grenfell Hall, filling it to its utmost capacity, to see the unveiling of the autograph portrait presented by President Poincare through the French Minister of fore
Lord Mount Stephen and Sir John R.

who volunteered their services, was present. The platform altogether looked charming with the French colors supported by the Union Jack and the flag of the Colony.

His Excellency with Lady Davidson, attended by Captain Goodridge, A.D.C., arrived at 8 p.m.

The Chair was occupied by the Covernor Sir Walter E. Davidson

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Eliza Comes to Stay."

On Wednesday, April 28th, and Tuesday, May 4th, the comedy "Eliza Comes to Stay" was staged in the Grand Falls Town Hall, and proved the greatest success that has ever been achieved by amateur performers here. The affair was managed by Mrs. L. R. Cooper, and is a further and greatest proof of that gifted lady's histrionic talent, of which the public had a taste a few months ago. was listened to with wrapt attention during the whole delivery, which took about one hour and ten minutes. At the greatest success that has ever been achieved by amateur performers here. The affair was managed by about one hour and ten minutes. band playing selections. Mr. A. R. tirely satisfactory, are towards the Bulley gave a beautiful Horn solo, Church of England Building Fund. Miss Anderson playing the accompanyment, and the band completed the programme of a most successful evening with the "Soldiers of the le role; Miss B. Ireland as "Lady le Pennymenke". le role; Miss B. Ireland as "Lady Pennybroke," an aristocratic old la-dy, and on Mr. Cooper as "Sandy Verrall," the leading gentleman. Each of the other amateurs gave excellent interpretations of their pa and deserve as much praise as an and deserve as much praise as any of the leads. A most enjoyable treat was presented in songs by Mrs. Dr. Chamberlain, Mr. E. Powley and Mr. Leo O'Mara, and these gave a finish to the evening's entertainment that was highly appreciated. Mrs. P. J. Griffin presided at the piano and rendered as an overture some very pleasing extracts from "Fra Diavolo." The troupe will proceed to Bishop's Falls, Saturday, May 8th, and produce the play in the Albert Hall there for

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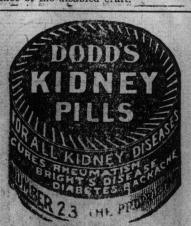
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Here and There.

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> MOTOR BOAT AND OCCUPANTS MOTOR BOAT AND OCCUPANTS IN PERIL.— Appended is a message received to-day from H. Elliott, Burin, by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries: "Pearce with my son a week ago left Burgeo in motor boat for here, Saturday week reported Fox Island disabled; advise whereabout Fiona or Cabot; if call here would accompany you. Hope Government permit this, consider immediate action necessary; reply." The Cabot has been ordered to go to the assistance of the disabled craft.



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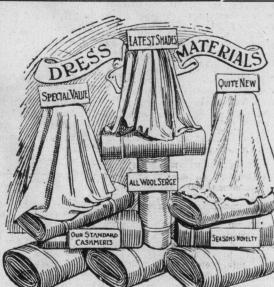
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280th Day

From the

CAPTAIN TURNS

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LLOYD GEORGE'S

The Commons, this

the second reading the Exchequer Lloyd amend the Defence The Bill originally place a heavy surtarits and beer, but und the Irish Party, its amended, giving the trol of the sale of where munitions of made. Under the Committee will be se and England. mendations of employers and tricts affected. ised to appoint a col-quire into the charge among workmen, and cluding Laborites, their satisfaction w Government will about the sale of liquors in tricts, including that clubs and grocery s mission under the Lord Dunedin, will question of some contents. question of compens dealers for losses.

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