

To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram: LONDON, July 24.

In discussing the present situation in the Liberal Party the Times says the question of the moment in political circles is whether Lloyd George will resign office to conduct a political campaign. It then goes on to say that Lloyd George has appointed a Committee on the land policy with the sanction of Asquith. The body of land reformers in the Liberal party have been running to an extreme land policy at the bye-elections in the country, with some success. Whether the country is or is not ripe for such a policy, the Liberal party as a whole is not ripe for it. If the electorate can be captured by a political land campaign there are many Liberals who believe they can win the next general election, and Lloyd George is marked out as the protagonist. To conduct this campaign with freedom, Lloyd George would have to resign. The question in political circles is whether the Chancellor will take the plunge.

Special to Evening Telegram: UNION TOWN P.A., To-Day.

Caught like rats in a trap, when water rushed into the mainway of Super station, 3 miles from North Union Town yesterday, following a cloud burst, 13 men were drowned and 37 escaped after most harrowing experiences. The men were drowned 4000 feet from the mouth of mine, the only avenue of escape. The Marcus Hook fire which spread to British tank steamer Trinidadian yesterday, when the Plant Union petroleum co. was destroyed, burned all day. The Tanker is about half loaded with oil for a European port. The entire interior of vessel forward of engines located aft is completely burned.

Special Evening Telegram: LONDON, To-Day.

In the debates on the Naval Estimates in the Commons, Churchill, replying to criticism that he had made inadequate provision to meet the menaces he had described said, we are spending much this year and we are going to spend more next year. We are raising the personnel of the navy to 141,550 by 1913 and 146,000 in 1914. In regard to construction Germany this year is laying down one extra battleship and we two; this year Germany is laying down two small cruisers, we are laying down eight. There is no cause for panic or alarm.

Special Evening Telegram: NEW YORK, July 24.

The Standard Oil Co. has reduced refined petroleum fifty points.

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Joseph Fretsch lawyer, and his clerk, were shot by a client in the former's office, to-day, following a dispute over a law case.

Supreme Court.

In Chambers.

Before the Chief Justice. (Wednesday, July 24th.)

In the matter of the petition of William Frew of St. John's, merchant, praying that Horatio Driscoll of Bonwood, shopkeeper, be declared insolvent and that Wm. Frew be trustee and that the petitioner's costs be paid out of the Estate.

Wood, K.C., asked for leave to formulate a charge against the insolvent and for the matter to stand over for the present in order that he might obtain further information before proceeding.

It was ordered accordingly.

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.10 a.m. to-day with the following passengers: Mrs. J. H. James, Ruth James, W. and Mrs. Doyle, Hugh McDonald, J. Smith, F. Winsor, E. McLean, Minnie McLean, H. J. Crowe, G. Christian, R. Wade and J. Collins.

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701 Broadway, N.Y.

Celebrated makers of Artificial Legs and Feet, Arms and Hands. Any person having lost a limb or part of limb, just write a Post Card to our Agent in St. John's and receive from him a free booklet or treatise of 414 pages on Artificial Limbs, prices of same, how to use them and their uses to the maimed and injured.

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Outport patrons attended to on arrival of train or steamer.

OUR REPEAT ORDERS.

Owing to the unprecedented demand for the following Goods the past Spring our buyer selected a small quantity for mid-summer selling which has arrived in time for the Regatta and Holiday Season.

Beautiful Bordered Muslin, only **12c. yd.**
Marie Batiste, in dainty patterns, **14c. yd.**
Fancy Pique Welts, latest patterns, **45c. yd.**

One Piece Dresses.

A more inviting assemblage of Beautiful Muslin Robes for Ladies was never presented in St. John's. We have marked same at a Clearance Margin.

Exquisite and Novel Ideas, Exclusiveness of the Highest Order, Enough to satisfy the most critical taste.

PRICES—Fancy Gingham, only **\$1.40.**

White Muslins—**\$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.00.**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats

We have just a few, including Knox's Black Sailors.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Germany Seized Opportunity.

Special to Evening Telegram: BERLIN, To-Day.

Such progress has been made in strengthening the German navy voted almost unanimously during this year's session in the Reichstag, that now it is officially announced that a new third squadron of battleships will be commissioned by autumn 1914. This brings the active battle fleet up to twenty-five ships. The reserve squadron, which according to same law are being kept in full readiness for sea at all times, will not be available probably for 2 or 3 years after that. So it is pointed out that the British press and parliament are premature in assuming the presence at sea of 23 fully manned German battleships in the Autumn of 1913. This increase of German Fleet, according to the statement of responsible German diplomatic is solely due to provocative Mansion House speech of Lloyd George, delivered in the height of Morocco crisis in 1910. Commenting on the more conciliatory utterances of Lloyd George at Mansion House banquet this year and on Grey's reference to improvement of Anglo-German relation the official stated had it not been for Lloyd George's declaration, there would have been no new German navy bill this year.

Here and There.

PICNIC POSTPONED.—The St. Mary's Church picnic, which was postponed yesterday owing to disagreeable weather, will come off at Mount Pearl on Wednesday next.

ORGANS.—The famous Needham Organ—sold in tens of thousands of homes. Eight styles to select from. Call and see them. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld.—June 25.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe left Placentia yesterday taking Mrs. L. Kennedy, D. Munn, Capt. Young, W. Wall, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Mackay, Misses Mahoney, Hammond and Kennedy, Master Kennedy and G. Gunn.

CITY OF SYDNEY SAILS.—The s.s. City of Sydney, Capt. Fraser, sailed at noon to-day for Sydney and Montreal, taking the following passengers: Messrs. Pratt, Burden, Turner, Miss Furlong and Miss Rose Warren.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church held an afternoon tea in the Presbyterian Hall this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock; also a grand concert in the evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Jean Strang has charge of the programme. Admission, including afternoon tea, 25 cents. Admission to concert, 10 cents. Strawberries and cream, ice cream and home-made candies for sale.

BOY BADLY BURNED.—A little boy named Ray, of Coronation Street, while lighting the kitchen fire at his home this morning, threw kerosene oil in the stove, with the result that the flame shot upward and severely burned him about the face. Dr. Campbell, who was called, supplied liniments which eased him of the intense pain he suffered.

Special to Evening Telegram: CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind E. N. E. light breeze for the s.s. Prospero passed in at 8.20 a.m. Bar 29.25, ther. 57.

TO-DAY THE NICKEL! TO-DAY

Another Brilliant Offering.

PAST TIMES OF THE PLAINS.

A typically Western subject. Rancheros—Cowboys—Mexicans—Lariat-throwing, Bucking Bronchos, Lassoing, etc.

GONE WITH A HANDSOME MAN.

A Vitagraph adaptation from Will L. Carleton's poem. A distinct novelty, with Maurice Costello in the leading role.

Wedding Bells.—A beautiful Edison heart interest story. **That City Fellow.**—A Rural Photoplay.

COMING! The most wonderful film of this decade,

THE DELUGE.

A magnificent Biblical Production by the Vitagraph Company.

Track Repaired. Latest News of The Wilhelmina

To-day the gang of men sent out last night with a wrecking train finished repairing the track this morning and the outward regular train and Bruce express got through to-day. Engine 151 with 11 cars on the train and 5 cars went over the embankment when the engine left the rails, and these are being got up on the track to-day. Engineer O'Neill was at the throttle when the accident occurred and luckily escaped injury. It is hoped to have the engine and cars back on the tracks to-morrow.

Many conflicting stories were afloat in the city this forenoon as to who are the present owners of the wrecked steamer Wilhelmina which was refloated at Smithville and was largely patronized. The affair terminated at an early hour this morning.

AT THORNLEA.—The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist at the "Musical" this Thursday evening at "Thornlea": Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Misses Story, Johnson (2), Doyle, Ayre, Anderson, Messrs. Mews, Kendall, Courtenay and Dodd.

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Invited to Attend Congress at Boston.

The fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce will be held at Boston, Mass., from September 24th to 28th, 1912, and the appended invitation has been received by the Newfoundland Board of Trade.

The Boston Executive Committee invite any of the members of the Newfoundland Board of Trade who may wish to attend this Congress, and will assure them that the warmth of their hospitality will form and cement friendships, which will ripen to their mutual advantage.

Leading citizens of the United States are eagerly anticipating the pleasure of entertaining the delegates and the Committee emphasizes the fact that transportation on this tour to other cities after leaving Boston will be entirely free.

GEO. SMITH, Sec.

Boston Chamber of Commerce.

"MUSICAL."

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Aid of George Street—

AT "THORNLEA,"

on Thursday 25th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, including refreshments, 50 cents. Ice cream and candy for sale. 21.3.23.25.

Gas is Coal With the Trouble Taken Out.

Gas is really nothing more than coal, only with gas you have the coal less the dirt, ashes and smoke. These have been taken out by the Gas Company. The weight, too, has been taken out, for when you use gas you don't have to carry it up from the cellar in buckets, straining your back in the attempt. All of the drudgery has been removed. The gas company has taken everything out of the coal but the heat—and that's the one thing you want. This they deliver to you right to the burner of your range. You only have to turn a tap and strike a match in order to have it.

If your mind is half made up to buy a GAS RANGE, remove the remaining doubt by thinking of last summer and the many days when your kitchen was like a burning furnace. The gas range never overheats the kitchen. Phone the gas company, or call at their showrooms and get full particulars.—June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Here and There.

League Football, St. George's Field, 7 o'clock this evening, St. Bon's vs. Casuals.

SOUVENIRS all prices from 10 cents up, at Trappell's, 197 Water Street.—July 18th.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Paul Routledge, of Sydney, who came here a few days ago on a holiday, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago and removed to hospital.

THE SOUVENIR HOUSE! Trappell's, 197 Water Street. All kinds Enamels, Labradite, Model Seals, etc.—July 18, 19.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.—Constable Sheppard has been transferred to St. John's, and Constable Wells, of Carbonear, has been sent to Bay Roberts to do duty there.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

DANCE AT SMITHVILLE.—Last evening a dance arranged by Miss Lizzie Higgins, in aid of St. Bon's, was held at Smithville and was largely patronized. The affair terminated at an early hour this morning.

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Enthusiastic Audience Witness Marvellous Cures.

Demonstrators remain a few days longer at Mercantile Chambers, 193 Water Street, giving Free Consultations to Sufferers.

Long before eight o'clock last Monday there was not even standing room left in the Casino Theatre, and many who came late had to go away disappointed, as it was impossible to find more room. The occasion was the Free Demonstration given by the Veedee Demonstrators.

The Lecturer started the proceedings by a short address, explaining the Veedee and the marvellous effects of the little machine, in relieving, without drugs or electricity, the pain of poor tortured sufferers from Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout and Neuritis, and other painful complaints. He also said that a large number of cases of Stammering, St. Vitus Dance,