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## Evening Telegram

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### German Strategy.



Successful generals control events; unsuccessful generals are controlled by them. It is the new and unpleasant experience of the German command to find themselves in the latter category, hurried hither and thither by a current which threatens soon to sweep them off their feet. They have definitely lost the initiative of the offence—of that there can now be no doubt, but they retain yet a certain initiative of defence, and it is instructive to observe how they exercise it.

Of all the metaphors that the war has given birth to, that of the steel ring of the Allies is the favourite and most quoted, though it is hardly so much a figure as the literal truth. The shape and extent of this "ring" is most interesting. Beginning on the Belgian coast, it runs irregularly through northern France to the Swiss frontier. Here we must continue it by way of that frontier until we reach Italy, thence by way of the Trentino and Isonzo region to the Adriatic, where it is carried on by sea to Albania. Across northern Greece to the Aegean, and we must go by sea again as far as the Persian Gulf. Russia and Britain close Turkey in here, and Russian control of the Black Sea links Trebizond to the Roumania-Bulgarian boundary. Thence sharply west along this boundary to Orsova, north by the Austro-Roumanian frontier to Bukovina and Letchitsky's army. And so north to Riga and the Baltic, whence British sea-power allows no outlet. A glance at this huge irregular line shows it to be roughly of the shape of two large bottles connected by a short and narrow neck. This neck is Bulgaria, Serbia and European Turkey. The immediate object of the Allies' strategy is to close it, cutting one "bottle" from the other; of the Germans, of course, to keep it open.

The importance of success in this endeavour to the Allies would be in

the severance of Turkey from the Central Powers and the destruction of Bulgaria, but more than that in the closing of the military ring, as opposed to the naval, around Germany and Austria. The German plan of campaign, as it has revealed itself so far, is what we should have expected. They are attacking, but in a rather unexpected quarter. They are not, for the present, attempting to drive Roumania back from Transylvania (else they would hardly have let Hermannstadt fall into her hands), but are lending Bulgaria assistance in invading Roumania on the Black Sea. This is purely defensive, for the purpose of keeping the Russians from descending through Dobruja and eastern Bulgaria upon Constantinople; as an offensive it can lead them nowhere. Moreover it is almost certainly doomed to failure. Bulgaria is caught in a vise; the neck of the bottle is being subjected to too great pressure from both sides. The Allies have not really got going yet from Saloniki. The accession of Greece would only make certainty more sure, though it would be none the less welcome. Bulgaria will need to turn her whole attention to the south, as far as Roumania will permit her. At ready her forces are reported to be in retreat. Her dilemma is a desperate one, but her dilemma is also Germany's, and that country cannot afford to neglect it. So it is that the general opinion leans towards a shortening of Germany's west front that men may sent to this presently more vital region. So much the better; it will but bring nearer the coup de grace, which will assuredly be administered on that same west front, Germany yet has reserves in hand, but if this new need swallows them all, one of the first of the aims of the Allies will have been achieved in that fact alone.

### Obituary.

There passed away on Sunday at Southport, Trinity Bay, in the person of Mr. John Vey, one whom for good sterling qualities it is hard to beat. Mr. Vey was one of the old school, upright, honest and just in all his dealings, and will be sadly missed by many. The writer knew Mr. Vey for over forty years and can testify to the above. For his widow and children the deepest sympathy is felt.

H. E. G.

# BAR IRON

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Just Received.

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### Welcome to Returned Soldiers.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
GRAND FALLS, To-day.  
Sergeant Nugent and Pte. Waugh detained here last midnight and received a hearty welcome at the station. Despite their late arrival a large concourse of citizens assembled to greet the gallant heroes. Nugent was amongst the first to answer duty's call and went through the Gallipoli campaign. Waugh saw active service in France.

### The Governor's Tour.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson were at Cartwright on Saturday and spent yesterday at Indian Harbour. To-day they will call at Domino and Hawke's Harbor, and to-morrow will be due at St. Anthony on their way home.

### Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—jly22,tf

LOADS PIT PROPS.—The S. S. Acquirer reached Botwood yesterday from Cardiff via Sydney to load pit props.

Arrived by Graciana, Plain and Transferred ENGLISH GOLD LEAF, 22 carat. G. KNOWLING.—sep4,31,m,w,f

TABASCO AT LIVERPOOL.—The s.s. Tabasco arrived at Liverpool at noon on Saturday, and leaves again for this port on the 16th inst.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. Price 25c. and 50c. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—jly22,tf

GLENCOE TAKES COURT ON CIRCUIT.—The Glencoe has been ordered to accompany the Supreme Court on circuit along the Southwest Coast. She is now at Grand Bank.

Stafford's Phoratox Cough Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jly22,tf

ASSAULT CASES.—Two assault cases arising out of a series of free fights, which occurred at Quidi Vidi a few nights ago, occupied the attention of the Police Court the greater part of this forenoon and resulted in the defendant, who was the same party in either case, being bound to keep the peace, coupled with the recommendation of the Judge that the defendant devote his great energy to his King and Country.

LIEUT. RIOUX HEARD FROM.—By the last English mail word was received from Lieut. Fred. Rioux, Reid Nfld. Co., who is now stationed at Longmor Camp, Hanley, and has been transferred from the Army Service Corps to the Royal Engineers Railway Operation Department. A man of Mr. Rioux's ability is invaluable to the Empire at the present crisis, and we feel sure his services will be recognised.

IVOROID.—A beautiful imitation of ivory made up in Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Boxes and Clocks, Manicure Pieces, etc., with monogram or single letters engraved and filled in with black or colored enamel makes very pleasing Toilet Sets. Just opening at TRAFNELL'S.—aug29,tu,th,s

NOVEL SHOW AT BRITISH.—There is a very novel and unique programme arranged at the British Theatre to-night. The Rossley Lilliputian Company is something different. There will be several very fine pictures shown and an up to date vaudeville entertainment. Those clever youngsters made a great name through the provinces and Mr. Rossley has contracts for return engagements at all the various theatres they played while on tour.

CARD.—MISS HISCOCK resumes lessons on Thursday, Sept. 7th. Piano, Mandolin and Theory of Music. Pupils report between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, at "Hillside," Long's Hill.—sep4,li

MISSING BOYS SAFE.—Yesterday afternoon two boys, Daley and Callahan, went for a stroll over the Southside Hills and straying from the main road lost their bearings and proceeded south instead of coming towards the city. The little chaps, whose ages are 12 and 9 years, kept walking till early this morning, when they took a short rest. At daylight they were again on the move and to their great delight discovered they were in sight of the houses in Freshwater, and reached the home of Mr. Ennis at 8 o'clock this morning. The boys were tenderly cared for, given food and placed in bed. They will arrive this afternoon in Mr. Ennis's motor boat.

### At Wesley Church.

Good congregations heard two excellent sermons yesterday from Rev. H. Toyle. In the morning from Romans, 1st chap, 20th verse: "For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen"; and in the evening from 1st Kings, 18th chap, 30th verse: "The Test at Carmel—Baal and his prophets versus The God of Israel and his servant Elijah.—"And the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the sacrifice." At the close of the sermon the pastor paid a very high and appreciative tribute to the memory of the late Hon. H. J. B. Woods, a Christian gentleman, considerate of others, earnest advocate for prohibition, the sanctity of the Lord's Day, foreign missions and the circulation of the Holy Bible. He had been probably a member of the Nfld. Methodist Conference for over forty years and was several times a delegate to the General Conference at Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and other Canadian cities. Our sister congregation at Cochrane Street had suffered the loss of a very useful man but he had gone to his reward and received the encomium "Well done, good and faithful servant." After the benediction the congregation remained standing with bowed heads while the organist Mr. Pratt rendered the "Dead March in Saul." Two east end gentlemen who took a very active interest in the erection of the new Wesley Church and gave handsome donations, have now passed away, Hon. J. S. Pitts, C.M.G., and the Hon. H. J. B. Woods, P.M.G.

### Lucania Reaches port.

The auxiliary schr. Lucania, Capt. A. Norris, reached port this morning from Cadiz via St. Anthony, where she discharged her cargo of salt. The Lucania, it will be remembered, had considerable trouble in getting her crew on board prior to her sailing from this port on June 19th. The trip to Oporto was made in 15 days where she discharged her cargo of fish. Remaining a week she proceeded to Cadiz, which she left for home on August 1st, arriving at St. Anthony early last week and sailing from there on Sept. 2nd. High wind and heavy seas were encountered on the homeward trip, which prevented the ship from making better progress. This is Capt. Norris's first trip in command and also the first voyage of the Lucania across the herring pond.

### Butcher Fined.

Food Inspector O'Brien had a butcher before court to-day for wrapping beef in paper that was unfit to put pure food in. After intimating that the Public Health Department should be represented by a lawyer in court, Judge Morris commented strongly on the use of improper paper to wrap food in, particularly fresh beef intended for human consumption, and said that the defendant was liable to a heavy fine, but in this case, in view of all the circumstances, a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day.  
The Dundee leaves Port Blandford to-day.  
The Ethie is due at Flower's Cove from the north.  
The Glencoe was not reported since leaving Grand Bank at 8 p.m. on Aug. 29th.  
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Kye is at Port aux Basques.  
The Meigle left St. John's at 10.45 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney.  
The Lady Sybil left Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.  
The Sagona arrived at Spear Island on Sept. 2nd, coming south.  
The Wren arrived at Clarenville at 10.20 a.m. yesterday.

### Train Notes.

The incoming express is due at 3.15 p.m. to-day.  
Saturday's express arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day.  
The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at 12.50 p.m. to-day.  
The Trepassey train arrived in the city on time to-day.

### Personal.

Hon. Sir E. R. Bowring left by the Stephens on Saturday to resume his work on the Royal Imperial Commission.  
His Excellency the Governor and party were at Cartwright yesterday and left for Indian Hr.  
Mrs. W. C. Job and son who were spending the summer here took passage by the Stephens Saturday for New York.  
HERE FROM ICELAND.—The scho. Hamlet, 40 days from Iceland, arrived in port to-day in ballast.

# WE POINT WITH PRIDE

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Impressionable Specials  
For Tuesday, Wed. & Thursday



### Children's WHITE Dresses.

A nice bunch of Manufacturers' Samples. No two alike. A few slightly soiled, merely from handling. Materials of

Lawn, Muslin and Voile, etc.

In offering these we do so with the firm conviction that their equals for value and prettiness cannot be matched to-day. Come early and have a look through these and note the exquisite styles.

Special Prices from 90c. to \$2.50

### Misses' Dressing Robes.

Nice loose fitting Dressing Robes in Art Swanette, prettily mixed shades, with silk or satin facings on cuffs, collar and pocket, heavy Girdle on each; assorted sizes.

Value to \$2.40 - - - - - Special, \$1.65

### "Canton" Silks, 33c. yd.

18 pieces of pretty American Silks. These are brand new and offered you at a price seldom associated with such extra fine materials. Nice for Dresses, Blouses and such like. They make up prettily for special occasions. The shade range includes

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Special, per yard, 33c.



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KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The following Kyle's passengers joined the incoming express which is due this afternoon:—G. H. and Mrs. Hall, F. Hitchings, T. J. and Mrs. Keough, E. C. and Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. C. Skinner, W. H. Parsons, J. Fudge, M. H. Asserlin, G. Blundon, A. Peters, G. B. Shagwell, Dr. B. J. Delatour, Miss M. E. Brino, Miss A. Braver, Miss S. Braver, Thomas Cooper, S. P. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. D. Singer, R. H. Dore, H. Rideout, H. Caternale, M. Greening, Mrs. Short, Miss M. Steaburman, J. Smith, Mrs. L. Nichols, Miss M. McIsaac, Dr. S. D. Cornick, B. Harris, Miss A. Connor, Lieut. E. Churchill, Lieut. W. Churchill, Sergt. Nugent, Pte. Waugh.

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