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**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
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SATURDAY, September 2, 1916.

**THE BALKAN MAELSTROM.**

If a novelist with a taste for the sensational had two years ago conceived a plot resembling the present situation in Greece, his story would have smiled at as too highly improbable for serious notice. Yet the situation bids fair to produce developments, before the atmosphere clears, which would satisfy the most melodramatic cravings. While actual events, however, are involved in obscurity, the salient points of the position are reasonably plain.

Romania's intervention has given Greece the lead and opened her eyes. Her past shifting suited well the varying fortunes of the diplomatic field and the national character, but the time for it is now past. Greece must declare herself. If her voice is not clear and unambiguous, the guns of the Allied fleet can speak in no uncertain tone; that is probably the explanation of its reappearance before the port of Athens. Constantine, however, retains a large popularity and has a great hold upon the people, at least of the army; that probably explains the other bit of news of the disaffection in the garrison at Saloniki. In both cases we can see the trend of events. Venizelos is gaining daily in power and the issue between him and the King becomes daily more clear-cut and imperative. It seems now to be a question, not whether Greece will come in or not, but how soon—it will be remembered that this was exactly Venizelos' prophecy nearly a year ago, when his country defaulted from her treaty with Serbia.

There is not much in the whole business to cause the Allies much concern, but it is critical for Greece herself. If she cannot realize on which side her bread is buttered, so much the worse for her; but it is to the Allies' interest that she should realize it, and that her rulers be prevented from committing her to a course that is suicidal to herself and an embarrassment to the Allies. The importance of the coming elections seems to diminish as their date recedes. Long before they are held, the need of them will probably have disappeared and Greece have definitely aligned herself with the side to which her interests lean. Meanwhile it is satisfactory to note that the Serbians are getting the upper hand of the Bulgarians on the left, south of Monastir, and that the Italians have begun a formidable flanking drive from Albania, while the effect of Roumania's entry is already seen in the renewal of the Russian Cyprian campaign and the scoring of a great success there. Things have only just begun in the new act, but they have begun well.

**GEO. KNOWLING** is selling Choice New Potatoes for 16 cts. per gallon only.—sep2,11

**PLK HOOK.**

The best Jigger ever invented. Ask for O. MUSTAD'S and see if you don't get the fish every time. Use a swivel at each end of the sed line, this makes the jigger act as a spinner.

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that bear them. We are credibly informed that two Government officials have filled the temporarily vacant editorial chairs of two of our local papers. The Government is to be congratulated upon the possession of servants who can so efficiently discharge the duties of their office as to leave themselves leisure to indulge their literary tastes. The questions of propriety and precedent involved do not seem to matter much. There are other officials as well of whom it can be said that they are not pedantically circumscribed by the limits of the functions they are supposed to exercise. Possibly they imagine that their sphere of usefulness is not wide enough. We think it is not so much its width as its degree which the public are likely to question. Public opinion, however, is another matter which does not seem to be of any importance in this connection.

**Prospero Reports an Improvement in Fishery North.**

The S.S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived back from the northward at 9 a.m. today, after a quick run to Battle Harbor and return. Splendid weather was experienced for practically the entire trip. She brought a large freight and these saloon passengers: S. Ernest, A. Hobbs, J. T. Currie, Master Currie, L. Richards, Dr. Gulliford, J. J. Norris, E. D. Jones, R. Mursell, D. W. Jones, R. Rideout, V. Jennings, C. Curran, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, S. Tiller, Capt. E. Bishop, L. T. Crumney, J. O'Neill, J. Avery, H. Martin, J. Moore, J. O'Neill, L. Frew, G. Ledingham, J. Foote, R. Emberley, Misses Smith, Powell, Aldrich, Whitten, Jones, Parsons, Fox, Ashbourne, Tizzard, Davis (2), Devine, Swyers (2), Hennebury, Jones, Mesdames Bowtell, Esseen, Jennings, Tull, Blackwood, Mellinby, Stokes, Sullivan, Prince, Crumney, Walsh, Dewling, and 46 in steerage.

From Capt. Kean and others who came on the ship we learn that there is a marked improvement in the cod-fishery north, especially along the French Shore, and if conditions continue for another few weeks the aggregate catch will be a good average one, the poor trap voyage notwithstanding. South of Willingate and particularly at Catalina fish are taken in abundance when bait is obtainable, but the scarcity of squid is a great drawback.

At Battle Harbor it was learned from vessels, which had recently returned from the Labrador and the poor fares, that there was nothing doing south of Mufgord.

**The Latest News**

From The Big Furniture Store is that the Sale of all Furniture in their store will continue until Wednesday, the 8th of September to make room for a wonderful shipment of goods recently arrived and bought at the old prices. Remember the Sale positively closes on Wednesday, 8th of September. CALLAHAN GLASS & CO., LTD. Entrances on Duckworth Street.—sep1,21

**Rough Weather Hindering Operations.**

The latest reports received by the Board of Trade are:—  
 Aug. 26th.—From R. Scott (Hare Bay Head to Wild Cove Pt.)—The total catch is 3,795 qts. and for last week 300. About 250 dorles and skiffs are fishing, and prospects are fair, though squid is not plentiful and rough weather hinders operations.  
 Aug. 26.—From W. T. Burke (Boxey Pt. to St. Jacques).—There is a good sign of codfish for nets, and squid is fairly plentiful. Thirty dorles and skiffs are fishing. The catch to date is 10,415 qts. and for last week 90.

**The Buddy Boot.**

Capt. Morgan Hendregan, of Samuel Harris, Ltd., Grand Bank, needs no introduction to either banking masters or banking crews. When he makes a statement, they may depend upon its being absolute fact. When he highly recommends the Buddy Boot to fishermen, they understand the reasons from experience that the Buddy Boot is the kind that they have always been looking for, and the kind that will ensure the greatest amount of satisfaction.—aug12,8,w,t

**PERSONAL.**—Hon. M. P. Gibbs left by the Stephano this afternoon for Montreal, accompanied by his daughter Barbara, who is entering school in that city.

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**Stephano Sails.**

The Red Cross Liner Stephano sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York taking 47 saloon passengers and 40 second cabin, as follows:—Mrs. Eason, John Eason, Miss Laird, Miss Edens, Miss Hiscock, Miss Phillips, Miss Rogerson, G. E. Smith, Miss Hearn, Mrs. Seaward, P. Seaward, Miss Smith, Master Smith, W. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Miss McGrath, Miss Harris, W. J. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Yavasour, Miss Yavasour, Mr. Hildebrand, Mrs. Twaddle, Mr. Oldford, J. S. Ayre, C. Backman, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. J. Barnes, Miss M. Doyle, Hon. M. P. Harris, D. McRae, H. Lehr, Capt. Stephen, J. J. Dobbin, M. Bellow, Mrs. Geo. Hawes, Miss Thomas, Gerald St. John, S. A. Ernest, Miss Fox, Hon. M. P. and Miss Gibbs, R. B. and Mrs. W. C. Job and Miss Job and 40 second class.

**McMurdo's Store News**

SATURDAY, Sept. 2, 1916.  
 Corns are usually troublesome in hot weather and no doubt this is part of the reason for the increased sale of Acme Corn Silk which has been noticed during the last few months. But another reason for the enhanced popularity of this most simple and yet most effective of applications for corns is the fact that those who use it invariably tell their friends about its good qualities, and advise them to try it. Acme Corn Silk is the easiest corn remedy to use, and one of the most certain in results. We can fully recommend it to anyone troubled with corns. Price 10c. a pkg.

**Reids' Boats.**

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.50 p.m. yesterday for Merasheen route.  
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 The Dundas left King's Cove at 6.25 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
 The Ethie left Brig Bay at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
 The Glenora arrived at Grand Bank at 8 p.m. Wednesday, coming east.  
 The Home left Lewisporte at 11 a.m. yesterday.  
 The Lyle left Fort aux Basques at 4.45 a.m. to-day.  
 The Meigle left Trinity at 8.45 a.m. to-day for Carbonear.  
 The Dundas is due at Battle Harbor from north.  
 The Wren left Heart's Content at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
 The Dundas left Fort aux Basques to-day.

**Here and There.**

**REACHED OPORTO.**—The schr. Artizan has arrived at Oporto making the run in 11 days from Batin.

**IN FOR BAIT.**—The bankers Susan Inkepe and Alita M. Conrad put into Cape Broyle for a supply of bait.

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is strong S.W. wind and dull, temperature 58 to 65 above.

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**Gone to Halifax**

Yesterday morning the s.s. Matatua which for the past month was ashore near Peter's River, started on the voyage to Halifax under her own steam where she will go on the dry dock for extensive repairs. It will be remembered that the Matatua at the time of her striking was considered to be a total wreck, but by the aid of up-to-date methods the ship was refloated. At first it was expected she would come to this port for repairs, but owing to the S.S. Athos occupying the dry dock, she was ordered to the port mentioned. The ship is proceeding slowly and with favorable weather will arrive at her destination to-morrow afternoon. We understand the owners of the different tugs have claimed close on \$200,000 for towing her off, and assisting in discharging her cargo at St. Mary's and Peter's River.

**Train Notes.**

Thursday's express arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.15 a.m.  
 The incoming express is due at 3 p.m. to-day.  
 The local from Carbonear arrived in the city this afternoon.  
 The Trepasie train reached town at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

**Sunday Services**

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
 Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11; Matins on the 1st Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
 Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Days—Matins 8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30 with sermon.  
 St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
 Sunday School—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m.  
**PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, St. John's West.**  
 Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday in each month at noon.  
 Fridays—Evensong and Sermon at 7.45 p.m.  
 Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.  
 Public Catechising—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.  
 Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.  
 Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2 p.m. in Parish Room.  
 The Holy Communion with special intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.  
**BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.**  
 Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.  
 Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.  
**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.**  
 Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.  
**ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.**  
 Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.  
 Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.  
 St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Mounie.  
 Sunday School Rally, 2.45 p.m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "Leaves from a King's Life Book."  
 Christ Church (Quid Vid.)—1st Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Communion 8 a.m.; 3rd Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m. Evensong at 3.30 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.  
 Sunday Schools.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quid Vid at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.  
 Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.; Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

**METHODIST.**  
 Gower Street.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.  
 George Street.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.  
 Cochrane Street.—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.  
 Wesley.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.  
 Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. J. Fowler.  
 Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

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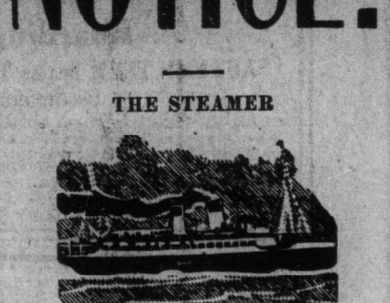
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 To be granted to Minerals Separation, Limited, 62 London Wall, London, England, Metallurgists.  
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