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Our American Letter.

Charleston, South Carolina, Jan. 3 -It seems strange that mere guess work about this country's war activities should have been accepted as were given out. We have now the annonncement of the War Department to the signing of the armistice, being several hundred thousand men. We are also told officially that American ships carried overseas 48 per cent. of the American troops and that 90 per cent. of them were convoyed by the school of diplomacy. He is ad-

* rest the wild delusions entertained by many persons that the United States was practically helpless as able number of the finest ships under the British flag have for years been owned by New York interests. One of these great lines is now about

Avenue whose cellars are filled with those in authority.

nstice in allowing the rich prohibiliquor before the law goes into effect while denying forever to the poor workman his favourite beverage, he showing that the United States had and such influential newspapers as the second largest army in France up the New York World, denounce the measure as a blow at personal liblarger than that of Great Britain by erty, even the rabid advocates of prohibition must realise that the ques-

The King of Hedias is a new boy in

mitted as a delegate to the Peace Conwere non-combatants in the war which are allowed representation. Hayti is one of these, but as that vote will probably count on the side of America. There are several other little nations which have only been nominally at war with Germany that should not take precedence over Newfoundland, a Dominion that has given its full measure of blood and treas-The sentiment against the Prohibi- ure to the great cause. Newfoundtion law is gathering force. Many land is ever the Cinderella of the people contend that such legislation British Dominions. She can now symis unconstitutional. The people them- pathise with Ireland which has also selves did not vote on the question, been refused admission to the holy the legislatures of the various States of holies at Versailles. The effect of ratifying the measure without re- this ruling will not be to raise the course to a referendum. While the standing of poor old Terra Nova death of strong drink is certainly a amongst her sister Dominions. If blessing to the nation, there is a vast Newfoundland attaches any value to a amount of cant and hypocrisy in- seat at the momentous Council, she dulged in. The millionaire of Fifth should make her protest heard by

the finest brands of Cognac and (Our correspondent is guilty of a Scotch, sufficient to last him the re- technical error. Newfoundland is remainder of his life, rails against the presented at the Peace Conference by poor laborer who indulges in a glass her Prime Minister.—Editor.)

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I read the letter from a Frenchman n regard to the transfer to Newfound-Your Feet Will Never Behave and of St. Pierre et Miquelon and I feel that he has disposed of the quesion for all time. The annexation could not take place without declaring the Monroe Doctrine a dead letter. And I am sure most Newfoundlanders sympathise with the gallant Islanders in their desire to remain under the flag of chivalrous France. It is the last remnant of a once great empire in that part of the world and sentiment and love for France, if nothing else, should be against the

you would like to hear. And you will hear them at their The great trade war has begun. This time it is friendly rivalry, not very best, played on the Cola struggle, born of hate and ambition, upon the blood-stained field. Both Great Britain and the United States Columbia are out for supremacy in the world's markets. The ever-growing American merchant marine will soon play a wonderful part in the industrial life

One great difficulty America has to paid sailers of other nations will win were acknowledged and tendered. the race. There will be another great struggle for trade in the Pacific. place. Ships manned by coolie sail- mation; Vice-President, J. J. Carroll, ors receiving a few cents a day in elected; 1st Asst. V. P., Constable wages will have the advantage for a Grouchey, elected; 2nd Asst. V. P., time, but whether they will effect a Richard Harding, elected; Treasurer,

permanent stranglehold on Eastern J. J. Maloney, re-elected; Asst. commerce remains to be seen. Treasurer, Daniel Walsh, re-elected; It is hoped that an international Secretary, J. A. Hannon, elected; standard of wages will be adopted at Grand Marshal, David Boland, elect the Peace Congress so that the race ed; Deputy Marshai, Bernard Walsh, for trade supremacy may be started elected; Amusement Committeewithout the present handicap which Messrs, P. J. Lewis, J. J. Carroll, Confaces both Great Britain and America. stable Grouchey, J. J. Maloney, M. C. The old trade saying "A fair field for Dunphy, Bernard Barrett and Bern-

Can Germany come back? That is J. A. Hannon, was tendered a vote of a question which is causing some con- thanks for the able manner in which cern in many quarters. It is taken he conducted the election of officers, for granted that Germany feels far and the new officers having been infrom repentant and that her present stalled, nicely thanked the me

are being received everywhere with And a chorus of thanks was tendered recreation. the plaudits that are only given to to the retiring Secretary, Mr. R.

tions are on their guard. Some of good standing financially. A com- cially and to the intellectual training her great plants are already running fortable and commodious room in and refinement of the youth. full blast with machinery stolen from connection with the Star Hall is now France and Belgium. Will the Allies allow Germany to keep this machinery while the nations from which it was stolen must wait, for years perhaps, before they will be in a position to compete with the conscienceless despoilers.

George Bernard Shaw, the celebrated British writer, continues his accusations against the British Government for having started the world war. If we are to believe Shaw, all our sympathy for France and Belgium has been wasted and our execrations should be hurled at Great Britain instead of poor misjudged Germany. Shaw is in his element when he assumes a position of this sort. He is either mentally unbalanced or gifted with a power of divination at present unknown to mortals. Shaw is erratic, whether purposely or otherwise is not known, but erratic just the same. Lady Randolph Churchill at one time sent him an invitation to a house party and reeived the following telegram: "What have I done that I should depart from my well known habits?" Lady Churchill wired Shaw in reply: "Know Churchill wired Shaw in reply: "Know nothing about your habits. Hope they are not as bad as your manners."

It is said that 20,000 Americans in the Canadian Army gave up their lives in the war. This with the nearly 70,-000 American soldiers under Pershing who 'went west" for Liberty makes a large death list. W. M. DOOLEY.

Star Annual at Holyrood

The Star of the Sea Association of Holyrood held its annual meeting on Sunday last, 2nd inst. Owing to the prohibition of public gatherings by the Health Authorities on account of the prevalence of the "flu" the meeting was postponed to this date. A good attendance was present, and two new members were admitted. The reports of the year's proceedings and business which were submitted to the meeting by Secretary Dwyer and Treasurer Maloney, showed the Society to be in a sound financial condition, and passed with but little discussion. During the summer months the Hall was painted exteriorly and interiorly in first class style by Mr. M. F. Williams, city, and L. Barron and necessitated an expenditure of over \$300.00, yet there was a substantial balance to the credit of the Reserve Fund at Bank. The painting was made possible by the proceeds of contend with is the high rate of wages | St. Patrick's Night concert conductpaid on American ships. This must ed by the Organist, Miss Flynn, and be overcome by a subsidy or some a contribution of \$100.00 from Rev. other means, else the more cheaply Fr. Finn, to whom grateful thanks The election gave the following officers to the S. S. A. for 1919:-Presiwhere Japan is intent on holding first dent. Wm. Veitch, elected by accla-

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ard Walsh; Custodian, David Boland. The Chairman of the election, Mr.

flage designed to pull the wool over and promised to do their best to ad- young men of the community, for destruction of his parish the eyes of the Allies. Her soldiers vance the interests of the Association. healthful and helpful amusement and the Hall was placed at the Dwyer, for his efficient and experi-

The St. Patrick's Night Concert has

justified itself as the enormous in- enced services to the Association and buttress fund of the Association Miss Flynn will again be solicited to The Reading Room has made good keep on the good work of paramount

Expressions of sympathy were con-

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dustrial resources and with her genisince its foundation, and was thank- and the valued and helpful services of build the new Church to threaten the world unless the na- progress within the year and is in importance to the Association finan- of sympathy together w finished, and open free, to all the veyed to the Rev. Father Finn on the Holyrood, Feb. 7, 19

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