

**Our American Letter.**

Charleston, S. C., August 31.—The opposition to both the Treaty and the League of Nations in the United States is increasing and the recent hearing on the claims of Ireland has strengthened this opposition. The treaty will not go through without many amendments. The infancy of Shantung has stuck in the crops of the senators and will never be ratified, judging from present indications. Bourke Cochran, by far the greatest orator in America, led the fight for Ireland at the senate hearing and he now states that victory is assured, and that the people of Great Britain who are at heart among the most just in the world will demand that Ireland be set free.

Something sinister looms in the near East. The movement of German troops along the Baltic is very significant. There is no doubt that an understanding exists between Germany and the Bolsheviks, which portends disastrous consequences unless the rest of Europe is on its guard. Japan is ready to join forces with Russia and Germany when she is given the opportunity. Let the admirers of Japan talk as they will, this heathen nation was willing to break away from the allies during the war at the first sign of certain German victory. The only thing which prevents Japan from making war is lack of money and munitions. When she is ready, God help the world.

Horatio Bottomley, editor of "John Bull" publishes a very doleful dirge in a recent issue of his paper. He asserts that Wilson forced the League of Nations upon the allies for the purpose of securing the trade of the world. By what process of reasoning Bottomley arrives at this conclusion is not given; but that it is far from the truth is manifest to all. Certainly no person in the United States can see in what way the establishment of the League of Nations would insure the American commercial supremacy of which Bottomley appears to be so intensely jealous. Neither can the average person understand why Bottomley is instituting such a vicious campaign against America at the present time.

Old H. C. L. is beginning to feel some of the hard knocks which are being given him by the government and the press of late. Prices are beginning to come down to some extent as the profiteers are being exposed. One thing the high cost of living question has done and that is the exposing of that heavy old economic fraud "supply and demand." For ages when food soared sky high the dealers pointed to this economic fallacy as the reason. Now we know that no matter whether food stuffs are scarce or plentiful the profiteer manages to keep the prices up.

The majority fight in Charleston has resulted in the election of Hon. John P. Grace, editor of the American, as mayor for the next four years. It was one of the most bitterly contested elections, known in Charleston's history. Mr. Grace is a comparatively young man, and besides being editor of the leading Charleston daily, is one of the most brilliant barristers in the state. Charleston is now a city run by newspaper men, for out of 24 returned, fourteen directors and employees of the Charleston American will be members of the board of aldermen. I do not believe that this has ever happened anywhere before.

Charleston is undergoing a spell of

tropical weather. The heat at mid-day is intense and one longs for a whiff of the life giving breezes from Signal Hill when the humidity is at its worst. The nights here, however, are usually cool and pleasant. There is never a case of sunstroke and the health records are exceedingly good. As far as I can learn, the death rate in Charleston is about 12 per thousand.

President Wilson begins his speaking tour very shortly. If he is heckled he will have some explaining to do as to why he sanctioned the despoliation of China by Japan and threw his fourteen points into the Seine—immediately after his arrival in Paris.

**Wedding Bells.**

Nld. Soldier Weds Lady From Land O' the Heather.

Another pretty romance of the war was demonstrated last evening at the R. C. Cathedral when ex-Corporal Douglas Phelan of the Royal Nld. Regiment was united in Hymen's bonds to Miss Maisie Allen of Ayr, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Greene, D. D., the bride being attended by Miss Maude Field, and ex-Private Gus O'Neill being best man. Following the wedding the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. James Phelan, the well known mason, at Merrymeeting Road, where they were greeted with a flourish of trumpets from the bugle band of which the groom was a former member. Supper was served, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present; speeches were made by Mr. George Morris and Capt. Leo Murphy, music and recitations made up a pleasant hour or two and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We join in the general congratulations, and wish the young soldier and his bride every happiness.

**KING-SWEETLAND.**

A very pretty wedding took place at Christ Church, Bonavista, on Wednesday, Aug. 20th, when ex-Gunner John H. King, of the first Canadian Division, B.E.F., led to the altar Miss Gertrude Sweetland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sweetland of Bonavista. The bride was charmingly dressed in a gown of blue silk with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern, as she entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. The groom was supported by Mr. Edmund Sweetland, brother of the bride, and Mr. Hubert Swires. Miss Sarah Sweetland acted as maid of honour while the bridesmaids were Miss Violet Prowse of St. John, and Miss Stella Ford, while the Misses Mary and Irene Sweetland, sister and cousin of the bride, acted as flower girls. After the ceremony the happy couple drove round town returning to the S. U. F. hall where a sumptuous repast was partaken of and a very enjoyable evening spent and dancing was kept up till a very late hour. Mr. and Mrs. King received a large number of handsome and very useful presents. The happy couple arrived in the city on Saturday by the S. S. Prospero and will make their future home in St. John's where Mr. King is at present employed.—Com.

**EVANS—JEANS.**

On Wednesday last, 3rd instant St. James' Church, Channel, was the scene of a very interesting religious function, when Rev. H. J. Read, Rector, spoke the words that united in the sacred bonds of matrimony Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans, and Earle W., eldest son of Mary and the late James Jeans formerly of Cape Ray. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by a bevy of her girl friends, who looked after the arrangements most capably. The groom had the support of Mr. John Read and John Evans, brother of the bride. A very fine luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's parents after which the wedding party and guests were invited to the Fishermen's Hall, where dancing was indulged in and enjoyed by all. During the intervals between the dances refreshments were served, the bridesmaids being untiring in their assiduity in catering to the pleasure of those present. The many friends of the bride testified to their appreciation of her endearing qualities by the variety and number of the presents sent. With others the Telegram takes occasion to join in the felicitations accorded Mr. and Mrs. Jeans and to wish them a long and happy voyage over the sea of life.

**SORENSEN—YOUNG.**

The wedding of P. V. G. Sorensen, widower, of the Norwegian steamer Admiral, and Mrs. Olivia Young, widow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cranford, of No. 5 Southside, St. John's, was held on Saturday, September 6th, 1919, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. A. Strling. The bridesmaid and best man were Miss Hilda Cranford and Mr. A. E. Bloss. Witnesses were Mr. Gabrielsen and Mr. Anslacken, respectively 2nd engineer and second officer of the same ship. Relatives were present. The guests of honor were Capt. Anonsen, master of the ship, Mr. Isachsen, chief officer, Mr. Stenerson 3rd engineer, Mr. Engblom, steward and Mr. Birkenas of the same ship. The celebration was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom are both thankful for the

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**"The Reason Why."**  
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NOTE--Friday and Saturday, "OUR BOYS IN GERMANY."  
**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

**Beautiful Motor Robes.**  
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**FOR SALE by J. J. ST. JOHN**  
50 Casks  
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Also a very large assortment of SMALLWARES.  
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Duckworth and George Streets.

wedding presents received from relatives and friends.—Com.

**Here and There.**

**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.**

**CHURCH MEETING.**—The members of St. Thomas' church meet in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday evening, when the subject of a war memorial will be discussed.

**Use MANHATTAN BAKING POWDER** for purity & strength. sep6, tf

**SUSU ARRIVES.**—S. S. Susu arrived Saturday afternoon from the Fogo mail service, having made a splendid round trip. She brought a small freight and several passengers.

**FOR SALE.**—20 Buggies and Surries. Can be seen at LES-TER'S Stables, 49 Hamilton St. sep6, d

**TAKEN CHARGE.**—At the home of her employers, a young domestic was taken in charge yesterday by the police after she became hysterical, and it was feared she had become insane.

**When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.**

**Methodist College, St. John's,**  
WILL RE-OPEN  
**Tuesday, Sept. 16th, at 9.30 a.m.**  
The Headmaster may be seen at his home at any time on Monday, September 15th.  
The Methodist College offers special facilities for the proper oversight and training of young people of both sexes who are attending college. The Home will be open for the reception of pupils on September 15th. Special arrangements will be made to accommodate pupils who may be compelled, because of travelling facilities, to arrive earlier. Particulars on application to the Guardian. sep8, tf

**W. Moncrieff Mawer**  
Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,  
**Begins Teaching on Monday, Sept. 1st.**  
SUBJECTS:—Organ, Piano, Vocal, Theory, etc.  
Specialist in Voice production and singing. (Mr. Mawer has studied this subject extensively with Signor Vittoria Ricci of Florence, Italy.)  
Studio: 59 Gower Street.  
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**Bishop Spencer College**  
**Will Re-Open**  
**Tuesday,**  
**September 16th, at 9.15 a.m.**  
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**John Cotton's Smoking**  
**Mixture Tobacco.**  
We have just received from the land of the Heather a shipment of this famous brand. It is a Smoking Mixture of Highest Class and Exceptional Quality.  
½ lb. tins, Nos. 1 and 2.

**CASH'S**  
TOBACCO STORE, WATER STREET.

**NOVA SCOTIA APPLES.**  
One car to arrive early part next week.  
Now booking orders. Also.  
60 brls Choice Green Cabbage, 50 cts Onions,  
100 cases California Oranges.  
**BURT & LAWRENCE,**  
13 New Gower St.

**FADS AND FASHIONS.**  
Metal laces are having a great vogue. Circular flaring skirts have returned. Novel collars and cuffs are of white net. Lace and net overskirts are made on hoops. The autumn coat may be made cape effect.  
Figured cotton crepe is liked for nightgowns. The turban is here, fashioned in rich brocade. Many of the latest costumes appear bellless.  
**LEAGUE FOOTBALL, Victoria Cup Series.**—Starvs. Saints, St. George's Field, 6.15 o'clock this evening sharp. sep8, 11

**Fashion Plates**  
AN EASILY MADE APRON.



2642—Seersucker, Cambria, gingham, lawn, percale, drill, linen and alpaca are nice for this style.  
The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size Medium will require 3½ yards of 36-inch material.  
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

A "READY FOR BUSINESS" COSTUME.



Waist 2338, Skirt 2341.  
This comprises a smart skirt waist, and a stylish comfortable skirt. The Waist may be of linen, crepe, satin, taffeta or flannel. The skirt of moire, serge, corduroy, gabardine, plaid or checked suiting.  
Pattern 2338 supplies the waist. It is cut in 7 Sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 will require 3 yards of 36 inch material.

The Skirt Pattern is 2341. It is cut in 7 Sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Size 24 will require 3¼ yards of 22 inch material. The width at lower edge of the skirt is about 1½ yard.  
This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern in silver or 1c and 2c. stamps.

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**Side T**  
by Ruth C

HOW HE DOES  
"How can he be so disagreeable and unreasonable," said my neighbor emphatically. She was talking about the husband of another neighbor. The latter was making his wife's life wretched because on account of her mother's illness, she had to be away from home off and on for some weeks. This had upset his domestic arrangements and interfered with his comfort—and so when she came home, he would be so ugly and sulky that she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown from the double strain.

The Neighbors Hold a Caucus on the Selfish Husband.  
"Would he have her do nothing at all for her sick mother?" said another of the caucus of neighbors who had his case under consideration. "He says her sister ought to do more," suggested someone. "But she has four children and his wife has only one, and his sister is very glad to look after their little girl when his wife is away," explained someone else. "Well," said the first woman who had spoken, "I simply cannot understand how anyone can be so thoroughly mean." I started to say "Amen" to that in my mind, and then that queer quirk came that insists I shall consider her other side of things got to working. "I suppose he must think that he is abused in some way," I thought and tried to imagine how he put the thing up to himself.

The Case He Makes Out For Himself.  
Of course he dwelt on the fact that he other sister doesn't do her share, and tells himself that he'd be glad to do his share but he hates to have things put over on him. (I've heard him express that feeling.) And then he probably pictures himself coming some dead tired at night to an empty couch and indulges in an orgy of self-pity. And then he tells himself that his wife is apt to be over-

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