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**Our American**  
**Letter.**

Boston, Oct. 19th.—Judging from  
the press dispatches, Germany had all  
the Entente nations guessing a few  
days ago and the question was being  
asked on all sides: "What is Germany  
up to?" No statesman belonging to  
the Allied group appeared to be able  
to answer satisfactorily this inter-  
rogatory, but in all lands opposed to  
Germany, strong suspicion was ex-  
pressed that the Berlin Government  
was endeavouring to spring some  
traps upon the democratic nations.  
The situation was so tangled that no  
one seemed able to find the end of the  
thread that might lead to the unrav-  
elling of the mystery. Diplomatic cir-  
cles everywhere expressed astonish-  
ment that what purported to be Prince  
Max's acceptance of President  
Wilson's peace terms should have been  
set out by wireless from the power-  
ful German station at Nauen, so that  
the whole world might get it, before  
it had been presented to the head of  
the American nation through the cus-  
tomary intermediary channels. It is  
hardly possible that the manner in  
which this message was made public  
was accidental, but on the contrary, it  
seems reasonable to suppose the new  
German Chancellor had some purpose  
in view, in thus giving it the widest  
publicity before it reached President  
Wilson.  
This action appears to be looked up-  
on as astounding in all the Entente  
countries and no one was able  
to offer a clear explanation of what  
was behind this move. Laying aside  
the interesting problem of the manner  
in which the note was transmitted, the  
contents of the brief document itself  
will be recalled that a short time  
before President Wilson answered  
Prince Max's peace note, by asking  
three questions, the first of which had  
to do with whether the German Chan-  
cellor accepted the terms laid down

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by the President, last January, and in  
subsequent utterances.  
To this inquiry the Chancellor re-  
plies that the German Government ac-  
cepts those terms, and that the only  
discussion concerning them would re-  
late to the details for carrying them  
out. The second question asked by  
the head of this Nation was whether  
Germany was prepared immediately  
to withdraw its armies from all oc-  
cupied foreign territory as a condition  
precedent to discussing peace. To  
this the German Chancellor has an-  
swered that his Government and that  
of Austria-Hungary, are ready to com-  
ply with this demand for evacuation.  
The third proposition propounded by  
President Wilson was "whether the  
Imperial Chancellor is speaking merely  
for the constituted authorities of the  
Empire who have so far conducted the  
war."  
Prince Max's answer to this last  
query is not as clear as it might be,  
for he says: "The present German Gov-  
ernment, which has undertaken this  
step toward peace has been formed by  
conferences and in agreement with the  
great majority of the Reichstag. The  
Chancellor supported in all his ac-  
tions by the will of this majority  
speaks in the name of the German  
Government and of the German peo-  
ple. This particular answer is elusive  
and may mean anything or nothing. It  
does not guarantee that the Kaiser is  
no longer in a position to dictate the  
future policy of the German Empire,  
even to declaring war when he sees  
fit to do so. Upon this point, which  
is really the crux of the whole situa-  
tion, it seems certain that the German  
Chancellor will be called upon to  
throw considerable more light than he  
has done in his evasive answer to this  
question.  
There is a widespread feeling of  
suspicion that Germany is trying to  
trick the Allies with a view of winning  
something round the peace table that  
it now realizes it cannot win on the  
field of battle.  
History warns how often diplomats  
gathered at peace conferences have  
given away the fruits of the victories  
gloriously won by their armies in the  
field.  
President Wilson in his last and  
final note to Germany fully realizes  
the treacherous character of the Hun  
and has laid down the axiom that the  
German Government as constituted at  
present must have no say in the mat-  
ter of a peace parley. This means, if  
it means anything, that unless the  
German Government has undergone a  
radical change in its makeup, it is  
impossible for the Allies to enter into  
negotiations with it. Any treaty  
drawn as a result of such negotiations  
would be only "a scrap of paper" in  
the estimation of the German Gov-  
ernment. Therefore President Wil-  
son's ringing note means uncondition-  
al surrender or annihilation for the or-  
ganized murderers of Germany who  
for more than four years have made  
this earth a hell. Thank God for Wil-  
son!  
Lieut. Jack Gallishaw, of the U. S.  
Army, is reported as having been seri-  
ously wounded in France. Lieut. Gal-  
lishaw who was formerly Corp. Gal-  
lishaw of the Newfoundland Regiment,  
and who saw service at Gallipoli, was  
only recently given a commission in  
the American Army. His book:  
"Trenching in Gallipoli," tells the  
story of that great disaster and the  
gallant part played by the boys of  
Newfoundland in the thickest of the  
carriage.  
The fourth Liberty Loan for Six bil-  
lion dollars has been largely over-  
subscribed. Another body blow for  
the Great Assassin.  
A detachment of Alpini from the  
Italian front paraded Boston streets  
yesterday. They presented a pic-  
turesque appearance and were given  
a most hearty reception. The large  
number of captured German cannon  
and machine guns on Boston Com-  
mons has proved a great attraction.  
The profits on herring must be tre-

mendous. Green Bay herring have  
been selling in Boston and New York  
for nearly ten cents each. Wonder  
how much of this our fishermen re-  
ceive.  
W. M. DOOLEY.

**The Epidemic.**

During Saturday and yesterday,  
some eighteen cases of Spanish In-  
fluenza were admitted to Grenfell Hall  
Hospital. This would average nine  
cases for each day, which is not so  
bad, considering the highly conta-  
gious nature of the disease. One thing  
is noticeable, that is that the disease  
is being held in hand, and has not, as  
yet, shown any signs of developing in-  
to a plague. All people have to do  
is to follow the instructions given by  
the medical authorities. It is a pity  
that there are a great number of local  
know-alls, who claim to possess great-  
er knowledge than the whole world-  
combined medical fraternity, the re-  
sults of whose investigations are as  
nothing compared to the encyclopaedic  
wisdom of these brainy people.  
No deaths occurred at the Hall yester-  
day. Since the opening of the G. H.  
Hospital, 135 patients have been ad-  
mitted. A few of the patients were  
very ill last night.  
A message to the City Health Officer,  
Dr. Fraser, from Mr. D. Glavin, stat-  
ed that ten deaths had occurred at  
Fortune Harbor, and asking that a  
doctor be sent. Forty cases were re-  
ported at Grate's Cove, and four  
deaths. Two deaths have occurred at  
Ferry's Cove, and five at Lark Hr.  
One case is reported at White Rock,  
T.B.; two at Hickman's Hr.; one at  
Burgoyne's Cove, and 34 at Britannia.

**Personals**  
**From Boston.**

Mr. W. M. Dooley, our American  
Correspondent, has been promoted to  
Pay Inspector, Quartermasters' Dept.,  
U.S. Army. Mr. Dooley is well-known  
as a newspaper man and as a stormy  
petrel in Newfoundland politics. We  
congratulate Mr. Dooley on his new  
appointment in the army of the  
United States.  
Mr. N. J. Healy, of New York, formerly  
of the West End, has been ap-  
pointed a travelling sales manager for  
Greenleaf-Halliday Co., New York, who  
are supplying steel to the shipyards.  
Mr. Healy's salary reaches nearly five  
figures.  
Lieut. King of New Jersey, has been  
mentioned in despatches for distin-  
guished gallantry in action. Mr. King  
is the son of the late Hamilton King,  
a Newfoundlander who, from a poor  
boy, rose to the position of American  
Ambassador to the Court of Siam.  
Mr. W. J. Carroll, a former St. John's  
boy, is now a member of the staff of  
the New York Sun and is also City  
Editor with the Laffin News Bureau,  
a news-gathering association of the  
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**National Hymns**

Following is a list of the national  
hymns and patriotic songs of the prin-  
cipal Allied nations:  
Belgium, "Who'd Have Believed  
Cach Self-Willed Daring" (Le Bra-  
banconne).  
France, the "Marseillaise."  
British, "God Save the King," "Rule  
Britannia."  
Russia, "God Save the Czar."  
Italy, "Garibaldi's War Hymn."  
Portugal, "National Hymn."  
Roumania, "Long Live our Noble  
King."  
Serbia, "Rise, O Serbians."  
Greece, "Hymns of Freedom," "War  
Song."  
Japan, "May Our Lord Long Reign."  
Canada, "O, Canada."  
Brazil, "National Hymn."  
United States, "The Star-Spangled  
Banner."

**Unique Service.**

Montreal, October 20.—A religious  
event unique in the history of the city  
took place to-day when the priests of  
the various Catholic churches, owing  
to the epidemic, to receive the  
faithful in the churches, paraded the  
streets with the Sacred Host, thus  
bringing the Mass to the very doors of  
their parishioners. The approach of  
the priest and acolytes, was heralded  
by a bell or by the blowing of a bugle,  
and worshippers then came to the  
doors of their houses, kneel and re-  
ceived the priest's blessing.  
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**Obituary.**

**MR. JOHN STEER.**  
Many of the grand old men of the Is-  
land are passing to their eternal re-  
wards, and it is our sad duty to-day,  
to chronicle the passing of one of the  
chiefs of these. In John Steer, who  
entered into rest on Saturday evening  
last, the colony loses one of its most  
energetic loyalists: the city a promi-  
nent member of the mercantile body;  
and his private circle of friends one  
who can never be replaced.  
Mr. Steer was born at Torquay,  
England, on Oct. 9, 1824, making him  
94 on the 9th of this month. He  
reached Newfoundland three years later,  
so that, as a writer put it, he  
narrowly escaped being a Newfound-  
lander. He was educated in the  
schools of his adopted home, and  
here he learned the rudiments of a  
business in which he was to take an  
active part. He established the well-  
known firm of John Steer, from  
which grew up the present business  
of Steer Bros. He was amongst the  
earliest participants in the benefits of  
"Responsible Government." Mr. Steer  
had been for a great many years ac-  
tively and prominently connected with  
the Methodist Church, and the people  
of George Street Church will never  
forget the self-sacrificing work done  
by him.  
Mr. Steer married Miss Amelia  
Ayre, sister to the late Hon. Charles  
R. Ayre, of Exeter, Eng. Three sons,  
Messrs. Frank, Charles and John, and  
one daughter, Mrs. Storey, survive  
him. To them the sympathy of the  
entire country goes out. In this ex-  
pression the Telegram joins. The fu-  
neral took place at 2 o'clock this af-  
ternoon from the late residence of the  
deceased, "The Maples," Hamilton  
Street, and was largely attended.

**Personal.**

Mrs. S. Kieley left by yesterday's  
express for Boston, on a visit to her  
daughters Misses Kathleen and Mary.  
Miss Gertrude Spurrell left for Bos-  
ton by yesterday's express, to perman-  
ently reside there.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, who had  
been visiting friends in the city, went  
by yesterday's express for their home  
in Boston.  
Rev. J. R. Sault was a passenger  
on to-day's express.  
Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., who has  
been suffering from a severe cold, is  
now able to be about again.  
Flo. Wheeler, who volunteered for  
services at the Grenfell Hall Hospital  
as an orderly, was removed to the  
Fever Hospital yesterday suffering  
from diphtheria.  
Miss Renham arrived in the city  
yesterday, on a visit from Piacentia.  
Mr. Francis Hawell, Carbonar, is  
improving at the General Hospital,  
which he expects to leave shortly.  
Mr. H. B. Gillis is a guest at the  
Crosbie, being on a visit from North  
Sydney.  
Mr. E. M. Hollett arrived yesterday  
from Burin, by the Fogia.  
Misses Louisa Reid and Jones, who  
contracted Spanish Influenza while  
nursing patients at the G. H. Hospital,  
are steadily improving.  
Mr. J. Mathieson, of Ayre & Sons,  
who has been along the South West  
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ered.  
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silver frames.  
Jersey cloth is often trimmed with  
colored beads.  
Stockings are of silk or wool and  
are heavily ribbed.  
Bureau cloth coats are oftenest  
trimmed with plush.