

## PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Gramophone for 52nd.

An appeal is made for a gramophone for the 52nd Battalion to use on shipboard when they leave St. John. If any citizen has one to contribute, or records, these would be greatly appreciated, or subscriptions will be gladly received by Capt. W. B. Hurd at the army or at the Y.M.C.A. Such a gift would be something to make the men remember St. John. Some subscriptions have been received. A gramophone is part of the Y.M.C.A. secretary's equipment and is taken right along to the base and even the trenches.

First Aid Education.

The St. John Ambulance Association has arranged with the Department of Militia and Defence for a campaign of education in first aid to the injured among the troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force now in training. It is proposed to utilize in each military district a number of men who have graduated in first aid, and are capable of giving instruction on a limited syllabus covering fractures, hemorrhages, artificial respiration, insensibility and bandaging. These men are to be asked to join the Canadian Army Medical Corps (not overseas), and will be paid, and will be given the rank of a sergeant in that corps. This should prove a splendid opportunity for equipment men to "do their bit" and at the same time secure for themselves a post which will command the respect of their fellow men. Candidates should apply to Dr. Skinner once.

All for Patriotic Fund.

The Mother Goose Christmas Fair to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall on December 1 by the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of Empire, is going to present many attractive features. The ladies in charge, representing characters in the Mother Goose rhymes, will wear handsome costumes. Jack Horner, Mother Goose, Dame Fortune and other friends of our childhood will be on hand, there will be a village postoffice where everyone will find a Christmas character and there will be all kinds of Christmas gifts and home made cooking and candy on sale. The whole proceeds will be for the Patriotic Fund.

Concert for the Soldiers at Island.

During the progress of the concert in the army on last Tuesday, E. S. Penock, director of the Harmony Male Glee Club, received a message from the soldiers stationed at Partridge Island asking him to take his club down and give them a concert. Arrangements have accordingly been made with Colonel Armstrong, and the Glee Club will go to the island on next Monday night. A good programme is being arranged.

Sunday Service in Army.

There will not be any church parade of the 52nd Battalion next Sunday, but a drum head service will be held in the army instead. The service will be at nine a. m., and the army will be thrown open to civilians.

## TRIAL OF KARL BUENZ IS SET FOR MONDAY

Charge is Supplying German Cruisers From New York

New York, Nov. 18.—The trial of Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line, and co-owner of the company under indictment for conspiring to violate the customs regulations, has been set for next Monday by Judge Howe of the Federal District Court. The basis of the conspiracy charge is the filling by the defendants of alleged false manifests and clearances to cover shipments of supplies from New York to German cruisers operating in the Atlantic, soon after the outbreak of the war.

This trial, it was announced, will be followed up by its conclusion by the trial of Andrew D. Meloy, on a charge of conspiracy in an effort to procure an American passport for Frantz Rintelen, a German agent, under the name of Edward V. Gates. Rintelen sailed with a Swiss passport, but was taken off the ship and is at present in an English detention camp.

ONE MORE HUNTER SHOT AND KILLED

John Armstrong, aged twenty-five years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Forest Glen, near Pettitodiac, while out hunting deer. The shooting is shrouded in mystery, but it is believed that he was killed by a stray bullet. He was employed in S. H. White's mill at Forest Glen.

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## NO CONSCRIPTION FOR CANADA, SAYS ROGERS

Dominion Will Fight so Long as She Has Dollar to Raise Men

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Conscription will never be put into effect in Canada, according to a statement made by Hon. Robert Rogers in an address before the Canadian Club here.

"If there is one thing of which we in Canada are more proud than another," said the minister, "it is the utter and complete lack of necessity for conscription within the borders of this Dominion. Our men have shown and are showing that they are ready and willing at all times, and we are proud that the day will never come in Canada when it will be necessary to have conscription."

"We have the spirit of loyalty and patriotism everywhere that will win victory for our flag without our even resorting to force or compulsion, conscription, or call it what you will, for the purpose of securing men for the service of the king and empire. We will not stop at the one hundred thousand men now called for, but if necessary we will continue to recruit just as long as there is an able-bodied man in the country. We have a dollar or can raise a dollar to equip him and send him across the ocean."

During the luncheon a silent toast was drunk to the memory of the late Sir Charles Tupper.

MRS. RICHARD FITZGERALD DEAD

The death of Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, wife of Richard Fitzgerald, which occurred early this morning at her home, 97-1-2 Princess street, will be remembered by friends of whom she numbered very many.

For more than a year she had been ill. She is survived by her husband, three sons and seven daughters. The sons are William J. of R. G. Dun & Co., Montreal; Francis J. of the Imperial Theatre staff, and Joseph P. at home. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Mullins of Montreal; Mrs. Gordon McKinnon of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. James McGrath of St. John; Mrs. John Byrne of Arlington, Mass.; at present at home; Mrs. Louis McDonald of Port Colborne, Ont.; Misses Sadie and Persis, at home. There are also two sisters—Mrs. Wm. Doherty of West St. John and Miss Eliza of the city—and one brother, John, of St. John. To all these will go our marked sympathy for their loss is a very great one.

THE LATE JAMES REID.

The late James Reid, M. P., of Restigouche, whose death was announced in the Times yesterday, was the first to carry the Liberal standard to victory in that county, and he had retained the seat since first elected. In the elections of 1871, as years were multiplying upon him, he did not desire to offer again, but it was characteristic of him that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he should do so, he replied "My chieftain calls me—I know not but to obey." He was a man of great courage and was a very successful politician. Mr. Reid was a cousin of Mrs. E. A. Smith of this city.

WOUNDED SOLDIER.

John Marshall, reported in today's casualty list as having been dangerously wounded in action with the 28th Battalion in France, has not been definitely located by the people of Patville, which is given as his home. John Marshall resided in what is known as the old King house, Kingsville, was a painter by trade, aged about forty years, and a native of England. He was a married man, with several small children, and is reported to have moved with his family last fall to Patville. A. A. Goss, a former member of the Provincial Hospital and enlisted, and he may be the man.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Robinson of Sussex, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith B., to Guy B. Brannan. Both are of Sussex County. The marriage is to take place in December.

Endorsed by Labor Men.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The Seamen's Act was unanimously endorsed yesterday by the American Federation of Labor.

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## How German Plans Change and the Reason

(From the New York Evening Post.)

During the first month it was natural to think of Paris as the place where the war would be decided. Later it was thought of German military commentators, makes very much the same point. He describes the attack on Serbia as primarily a strategic operation, of service "to the policies of the central powers and the will to conquer." This is as much to say that the Balkan campaign is aiming primarily at a moral effect. Morait insists that the belief in victory among the allies is thoroughly shattered, that doubts and suspicions have arisen among Germany's opponents, that Italy, for example, has refused to place herself at the orders of Great Britain and France, and is determined to wage her own war.

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she tired out, and the plan of breaking up the iron ring, not through crushing, but through the reduction of separate peace, fell through. The war became more than ever a war of attrition. In this contest the allies were bound to win, if it was only a case of matching physical loss against physical loss. So the war, if won, must be won from the German point of view, by moral attrition. How long would the allies hold out if Germany held her own in the conquered lands of east and west and at the same time continued to keep up popular spirits at home by physical victories where they were still to be had? And this is why the German press today concentrates on Egypt with much of that same finality of tone which it spoke of at the end of the war around Calais and in Russia. Press opinion in Germany, more than in any other country has a way of dealing with universal and perpetual certainties. And tomorrow, when another opinion rules, that also is universally and perpetually certain. Even observers of the more cautious type cannot escape this tone of finality. Morait spoke half a year ago of the Russians in retreat as a "disorganized and discouraged 'soldateska'." Today speaks of Germany in the west and in Russia, as standing on the defensive. Morait spoke contemptuously of Kitchener's gathering battalions and was convinced that Germany's leaders would see to it that Kitchener had no leisure for building up a real army. Today there are a million English soldiers in the west, and the German effort has turned out altogether a different direction.

If we study the progress of the German campaign in Serbia, impressive though it has been, the heralded attack on Egypt is only a remote possibility. The Teuton armies have been moving forward in Serbia with the same machine-like precision which marked their advance into Russia. But that very precision is dependent upon long preparation and the proximity of sources of supply. Operating through the Sinai desert is not operating close to the Danube. The Teuton forces engaged in Serbia are not very large, and it is a question whether there are men to spare for a distant expedition, or even for the purpose of relieving the Turkish armies from their present task for an attack against Egypt.

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