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RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE IS HONORARY CAPTAIN London, July 25.—Former Grand Duke Paulovich, cousin of the late Czar, has been appointed an honorary captain in the British army.

PERSONALS Mrs. Merritt Straight and three children of Cadogan are visiting Mrs. Straight's brother, Malcolm W. White of 11 Celebration street.

BRIDES RECEPTION DAY Mrs. T. Harold McGuire, who will be leaving in the near future for her home in Calgary, received many friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Corkey, 149 Frederick street.

MISS CATHERINE LACY OF BANOR is in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Judkins, 93 Wall street.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of John Connell took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the home of the deceased, 1000 University street, services conducted by Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Interment took place in Fernhill.

CONDENSED NEWS The British mission to South American countries has left Ecuador for Panama.

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,677,677; in 1917, \$1,782,532; in 1916, \$1,845,136.

DEATHS SNOW—Drowned at Crystal Beach on the 24th inst., Frederick S. Snow, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snow of 224 Brasidas street.

WAR NOTES On the same day that the German troops were driven back across the Meuse a German submarine was sunk by the British torpedo boat destroyer Minnie.

DEATH OF CHILD Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregory of 292 St. James street, who sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Donald Burton, aged two years and six months, who died this morning after a lingering illness.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT Walter Gilbert, Ottawa, July 25.—His Grace Archbishop Gauthier has left a local hospital and returned to the bishop's palace. In a few days it is hoped he will be able to again attend to his pastoral duties.

LOCAL NEWS

McADOO INCREASES PAY OF RAILWAY SHOPMEN Washington, July 24.—Wages of railway shopmen were increased to sixty-eight cents an hour today by Director General McAdoo, with proportional advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments.

RECENT DEATHS Mrs. Michael Donahue died at her home in Blackville, N. B., last Friday. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

Mrs. Kate Barker died in a hospital in Lowell, Mass., on July 7. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Barker of Greenwood, Mass., and three sisters.

George W. Dodge died at his home in Nauyasewick Tuesday evening, after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-nine years of age and was station master at Nauyasewick for thirty years. He is survived by his wife and six sons.

Rev. William Bernard McDonald, parish priest of Lourdes, Pictou County, died in Antigonish, N. S., yesterday after a brief illness. He was well known and highly respected in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Annie McDougall, who was employed as a cook in the Elliott hotel, died suddenly yesterday from heart trouble. She was fifty-eight years of age and was a native of Salt Springs, Kings County. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, all of Salt Springs.

Albert Loggie of Loggieville, died recently. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. George McFarlane, and one half brother, James Loggie, of Chatham, also a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Richard Shirley, who died recently at Greenville Junction, Me., was born on the Maine River, Kent county, and moved to Maine with her family several years ago. Mrs. Shirley is survived by her husband and one son, Thomas, somewhere in France, and three daughters.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN NEW YORK FALLS OFF TWO-THIRDS New York, July 25.—Alcoholism in New York city has decreased within one year to less than one-third of the volume of less than a year ago.

Van Buren, Me., Grand Isle and St. Leonard, N. B., fittingly celebrated the fifty years of Grand Isle and St. Leonard's dramatic theatre.

DAWKINGTON Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kingston, Moncton, have received word that their daughter, Miss Ruth Kingston, military nurse, formerly of St. John, was married on July 24 to Lieut. Charles Daw, son of Colonel Daw, Chaplain General of the Military Forces, Canada.

HIS LEG BROKEN Amos O'Brien, M. A., inspector of schools, Wednesday afternoon met with an accident at Berry's Mills, in which he was thrown from a load of hay and had his leg badly broken, just above the knee.

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FURTHER GAIN THIS MORNING AND ADVANCE MORE STEADY

With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne, July 25—(1.30 p. m., by the Associated Press, received)—French-American troops this morning advanced their lines north of the Marne River more steadily.

The French and Americans also made gains on other parts of the fifty-five mile front. The Germans nervously deserted in a majority of cases.

The Associated Press updated war news this afternoon and it is becoming increasingly apparent that the German retirement is well under way, apparently in orderly manner.

ARRANGING FOR FERTILIZER SUPPLY FOR 1919; THE LUMBERMEN IN SESSION Fredericton, July 25.—The directors of the United Agricultural Societies of New Brunswick are meeting here today for the importation of commercial fertilizers needed in 1919.

The organizing meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association is being held here today in the Parliament building. There is a large and very representative attendance.

W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, is chairman and R. W. McLellan, of Fredericton, is secretary. The meeting devoted the morning to consideration and adoption of the constitution and by-laws.

NOT GIVEN TO MARRYING. Only a Small Percentage of School-graduates Enter Matrimony. (Rochester Post-Express.)

A canvass to discover how many women are available for matrimony is said to show that there are practically no unmarried waitresses and few waitresses, while scarcely any of the women glorified in circus posters as acrobats, wire walkers, and the like, are married or madamesses.

Several reasons suggest themselves in explanation. Their vocation gives them position and financial independence. They come less in contact with males of marriageable age. They see as much of children as they wish to become mothers and fathers.

They are also women of good minds, they are to be trusted, and they are reflecting haste from frying pans of single blessedness into marital bliss.

Generally speaking also, only the wise man finds attraction in matrimony. The school-mistress is slenderer than those of the waitress, the seamstress, the typewriter, the stenographer, the actress, or the nurse.

It seems unfortunate for men who would found families that the women who are so well qualified to rear the tender thought and teach the young idea how to shoot are so sheltered from life less alluring than pedagogical careers.

PRUSSIAN ARROGANCE (Baltimore American.) Speaking of the stately and over-bearing manner of the German soldier during the period when the Teuton military system was being organized, Samuel Adler tells this:

"Ten years ago two women relatives of mine spent some time in Berlin. Being true American women, they failed to become passively accustomed to the rude manner of the soldier, especially the ogling in which they indulged on street cars and elsewhere.

They communicated their annoyance to their well-informed landlady. Her advice to them was to meet the next fixed stare of a soldier by ignoring the stare, but, in turn, gazing intently at the military feet.

NEPHEW'S BRIDGE WORK Arrangements for a third holding device to replace the two which had been wrecked by the explosion of the bridge on the Valley Railway, have been completed and the apparatus is expected to reach the scene of operations tomorrow or the next day. It has been secured from the C. F. B.

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an appraisal cost, if the lease was not renewed. Commissioner Bullock promised to review his negotiations regarding these details and his motion for authority to call for tenders was carried.

Commissioner Bullock asked authority for an expenditure of \$750 for roofing material for the ferry Governor Carlton. In reply to Commissioner Carleton, he said that the work had been done by the superintendent without formal authority, through misunderstanding.

Regarding an application by Andrew Campbell for a lease of lot No. 782, Brooks ward, Commissioner Bullock moved that it be refused. He wanted to have this and other lots in the Mill pond filled in and the sewage extended through them.

Commissioner Bullock explained that the issues of the wharf were charging customers forty-five cents a ton extra for coal handled over that wharf. This led to a general discussion of the coal situation and coal dealers' methods, but no action was taken.

HUNDRED THOUSAND MUNITION WORKERS OUT AT BIRMINGHAM Birmingham, Eng., July 25.—It is estimated that 100,000 munition workers were out on strike in the Birmingham district this morning.

Workers in a few factories decided to remain at work pending the outcome of the negotiations which are proceeding with the ministry of munitions at London and the result of the conference of engineers and allied trades which opened at Leeds today.

JAPAN AGREES TO AMERICAN PROPOSALS (J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)

New York, July 25.—Japan agrees to all of America's proposals for Russian intervention. House committee agrees on increase of 80 p. c. tax on estates. Expected to yield \$100,000,000.

Earthquake in Quebec. Quebec, July 25.—A report from Loretteville, in the mountains, indicates that an earthquake was felt in that neighborhood yesterday.

INSPECTION TRIP The military buildings about Fredericton are being inspected by Brigadier A. H. Macdonald today. He is accompanied by Lieut.-Col. A. C. Jost and Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell.

DUFFY-WHEELEY. Miss Bertha Wheeley and John Duffy were united in marriage by Rev. G. A. Kahring in St. John's (Steele) church on Tuesday afternoon. The bride wore a becoming costume of white silk with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy will reside at 4 Chubb street.

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