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GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS TRANSFERRED TO CAUCASUS—HE THANKS ARMY AND NAVY FOR VALIANT DEEDS—PREDICTS FRESH FEATS IN FUTURE—SERBIAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Sept. 8.—The Czar has transferred the Grand Duke Nicholas to the Caucasus front, as Viceroy to the Caucasus, and has himself assumed command of the Russian army.

Predictions.
London, Sept. 8.—The Grand Duke Nicholas, is issuing an order to his valiant army and fleet, thanks them for past deeds of heroism and predicts that, with the Emperor leading them, they will perform fresh feats of valor. The Czar has issued a memorial order to his troops.

Serbian Activity.
Nish, Sept. 8.—Serbian artillery

is actively opposing the efforts of the Austrians to fortify the left bank of the Danube.

America's Troubles.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The executive is considering asking for the recall of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, because of his complicity in a plan to promote strikes in munition plants. Dumba's explanation that he carried out orders from his government is considered an aggravation of the offense.

At the council last night, the board of works was instructed to dispose of two of the unemployed city horses, if a suitable price could be obtained.

ROBERT ALLISON DIED YESTERDAY

Robert Allison, one of Prince Rupert's oldest residents, passed away at the home of his son, A. H. Allison, on Fourth Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was born in Essex County, Ont., on December 23rd, 1839. Before coming to Prince Rupert, he lived on the prairies. In spite of his advanced years, he enjoyed splendid health up to a very short time before he died, and took a keen interest in all public and business affairs. He was a prominent Oddfellow, a member of the Orange Order, and of the Methodist Church.

The body will be sent to Victoria for interment. The services will be held in the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers at 8 o'clock this evening.

Pipes, Chimneys, Ranges and Furnaces cleaned and put in order. Have it done before the bad weather sets in. Fritz, phone 583.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Anniversary Concert in the First Baptist Church last night was well attended and the audience was amply rewarded for turning out on such a wild night, the program being one of the finest ever presented in the city. Pionoforte duets were rendered by Misses Stephens and Brand; a violin solo by Miss King; solos by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. Allan, and Mr. C. A. G. Armstrong; Mesdames Allan and McLeod and Messrs. Clapperton and Davey formed a most harmonious quartette, while duets were rendered by Messrs. Jones and Clapperton, and readings were given by Mr. J. C. Brady, Mesdames R. E. Walker and C. A. G. Armstrong and Mr. V. V. Davies proved most efficient accompanists. The National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next 1021.

TEN KILLED WHEN ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLISH EAST COAST

SEVERAL FIRES STARTED—FORTY-EIGHT INJURED—BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS TURKISH TRANSPORT—AIR ATTACK ON OSTEND—ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT IN THE WEST

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Sept. 8.—Ten were killed and forty-eight injured in a Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England last night. Several fires were started. Three airships were reported at 6:30 this morning flying over Holland towards England.

Western Front.
Paris, Sept. 8.—Artillery fighting continues on the western front. The British fleet is bombarding German positions on the Belgian coast. Allied aviators have made an attack on Ostend.

The Dardanelles.
London, Sept. 8.—A British submarine has sunk a Turkish transport carrying 28 centimetres

guns to Gallipoli, in the Sea of Marmora.

French Steamer Sunk.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French steamer Guaterra, of 3,913 tons gross register, has been torpedoed off Belle Isle on the French coast. The crew was rescued by a British steamer.

American Sailor Lost.

Queenstown, Sept. 3.—It has been clearly established that able seaman Wolfe, who went down on the Hesperian was an American and came from Newark, N. J. He was of Dutch-American parentage.

It is admitted that the Hesperian carried a gun aft, without concealment.

CITY MARKET REPORT

The city market committee presented a report from the market clerk to the council last night showing that for the half month ending July 31st \$140.0 worth of produce had been handled, and in August produce amounting to \$429.50 had been disposed of, an increase over July of \$130.50 per month. Over six tons of vegetables; 344 dozen eggs and 166 chickens have been sold since July 15th. The clerk is negotiating for a supply of meat and butter, and shippers and consumers are both satisfied with the business transacted. The report was adopted.

LIGHT CHARGES

A report from the light superintendent regarding charges for light and power was placed before the council last night. The superintendent quoted figures to show that Prince Rupert prices compared very favorably with charges made in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

SPECIAL TWO-FEATURE PROGRAM
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BOXES FOR LADIES

DENNY ALLEN HAS DISLOCATED SHOULDER

Word has reached the city that "Denny" Allen is in hospital in France, suffering from a dislocated shoulder, sustained in a fall from the roof of a hut. Denny is sore at the fact that his injury resulted from an encounter with a hut instead of a Hun.

EARLY CLOSING BYLAW

A petition, signed by a number of shopkeepers who had signed the early closing petition brought before the council last week, was presented to the city council last night, asking that their names be withdrawn from the first petition, and also a petition signed by a number of householders protesting against the proposed early closing bylaw.

City Solicitor Peters pointed out that both petitions were entirely out of order. The council granted the early closing petition and a bylaw has been drawn up in accordance with the statute, the necessary proportion of shopkeepers having signed the petition. He pointed out that the council had no option in the matter, but was bound to proceed with the bylaw.

The early closing bylaw passed its first reading.

SALE OF COOKING

There will be a sale of home cooking for the Red Cross Society on Friday at the store of Mrs. Frizzell, Third Ave. and Fifth St. Mrs. Henning and Mrs. Morrow will be in charge. All ladies are requested to bring home-made cooking.

MOOSE HEAD DONATED

Mr. F. H. Mobley has kindly donated a moose head to the Red Cross Society, a raffle for which will be held by Mrs. F. H. Mobley and Mrs. G. A. Woodland on Thursday. The head can be seen at the Arctic Studio.

MAJOR - GEN. SIR SAM

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The return of Major General Sir Sam Hughes is eagerly awaited at the capital. Now that Canada's War Lord has plucked the ultimate honor and has become a Knight Commander of the Bath, with a special eye, no doubt, to the sanitation of the army, it is felt that he ought to get back to business unless he wants Acting Minister of Militia Loughheed to supplant him in the hearts of his countrymen.

Senator Loughheed has done very well indeed during his incumbency of the office. The machine gun movement took shape under his guidance, also the disablement fund, and one way and another the locum tenens from Calgary, has displayed enough originality and inspiration to cause Sir Sam to look to his laurels. That Senator Loughheed has likewise displayed great moderation of statement has also been a source of comparison, but this is probably explained by the fact that Senator Loughheed is only an Honorary Colonel, whereas Sir Sam is a Major General and must consequently blow a louder horn.

The cable despatches indicate that Sir Sam was made a Knight as a salve to his wounds and an answer to his critics, just as a Garter was hastily attached to Lord Kitchener to keep his reputation from falling. Even Lord Northcliffe's newspapers are bound to keep their hands off a person's Garter. Similarly the opposition press will respect Sir Sam's knighthood—or if they don't they ought to.

This is a pretty theory but it fails to convince anybody who knows what an ingrained democrat Sir Sam is. It took at least two overpowering reasons to change his mind. One probably was that everybody else was doing it—in the last four years four Canadian cabinet ministers have offered themselves on the altar of

knighthood, not to mention the titles that have been passed around among their friends. And the other probably was the settled policy of the Borden government to have a first and second line of cabinet defence consisting entirely of Knights. This line which will be gradually extended until it takes in the Hon. Bob Rogers, just naturally had to include Major General Sam who is the chief defender of the realm in these parts. Everybody knows he is because he has said so himself and besides we have Lord Robert's word for it that he is the greatest Driving Force in history. Such being the case Major General Sam could hardly be left out of the thin red line of knights whom Premier Borden is more or less rapidly gathering about him. And even at that one does not suppose that Major General Sam surrendered without a struggle. Later reports will show that he was lured to Buckingham Palace, and that King George put it on him when he wasn't looking. This often happens where considerations of state are involved. Some of the victims scream more than others, but all are ultimately persuaded that it is for the good of the people and end up by being reconciled to the burden. Sir Sam we have no doubt, looks at it in that way, as a burden, a sort of war stamp he is obliged to carry in order to help his country.

In time he will get used to his title. He will find it specially serviceable in Ottawa where no five o'clock tea is complete without one. The Rideau Club will think all the more of him for it. It will do much to everawe the armchair generals, smoking-room admirals and high-ball colonels who make the capital their headquarters. One way and another he will find it a handy thing to have in his clothes. It may chafe (Continued on Page Two.)

TENDERS ON REDECKING RETURNED UNOPENED

On the question of opening the tenders covering the redecking of streets and the construction of the Seal Cove roadway coming up at the council meeting last night, Ald. Dybbavn pointed out that it would be a mistake to hand out a portion of the bonds to contractors, as no financial house would care to handle the balance. The lumber had been paid for out of special funds, and the amount would have to be paid in before the end of the year. It seemed to him that the only feasible plan was to sell the bonds and get the cash.

Ald. Beveridge, seconded by Ald. Dybbavn, moved that Terry, Briggs & Slaten's offer of ninety be accepted, providing that the other option of 95 is not taken up.

Ald. Maitland said that he had been in favor of selling the debentures from the first and having the work done by day labor, and he felt that a great deal of time had been wasted. The motion was carried.

Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Kerr, moved that the tenders be returned unopened. Since hearing Ald. Dybbavn's remarks he felt satisfied that the calling for tenders was a mistake. The motion was carried.

Football Association meeting tonight in City Hall at 8 o'clock.

The city clerk reported to the council last night that the board of works had granted the request of the school board for a sidewalk extension on Fraser Street.

The American schooners Shamrock and Sitka brought in 100,000 pounds of halibut overnight.

Miss barbeau begs to announce that her fall millinery opening will take place tomorrow.

PADDY SULLIVAN LEAVING FOR VERNON

Richard P. Sullivan, one of Prince Rupert's pioneers, is leaving shortly for the front. "Paddy" has seen service in Egypt and is one of the original Earl Grey's Own. He leaves for the south on Thursday.

FAIR WATER SUPPLY

With regard to a charge of thirty odd dollars for water supply to the agricultural building, the Northern B. C. Agricultural Assn. have written to the council pointing out that they use the building on only three days of the year and suggesting that the city make no charge for water for that period. The matter was referred to the board of works with power to act.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

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S. V. COX, N. G.