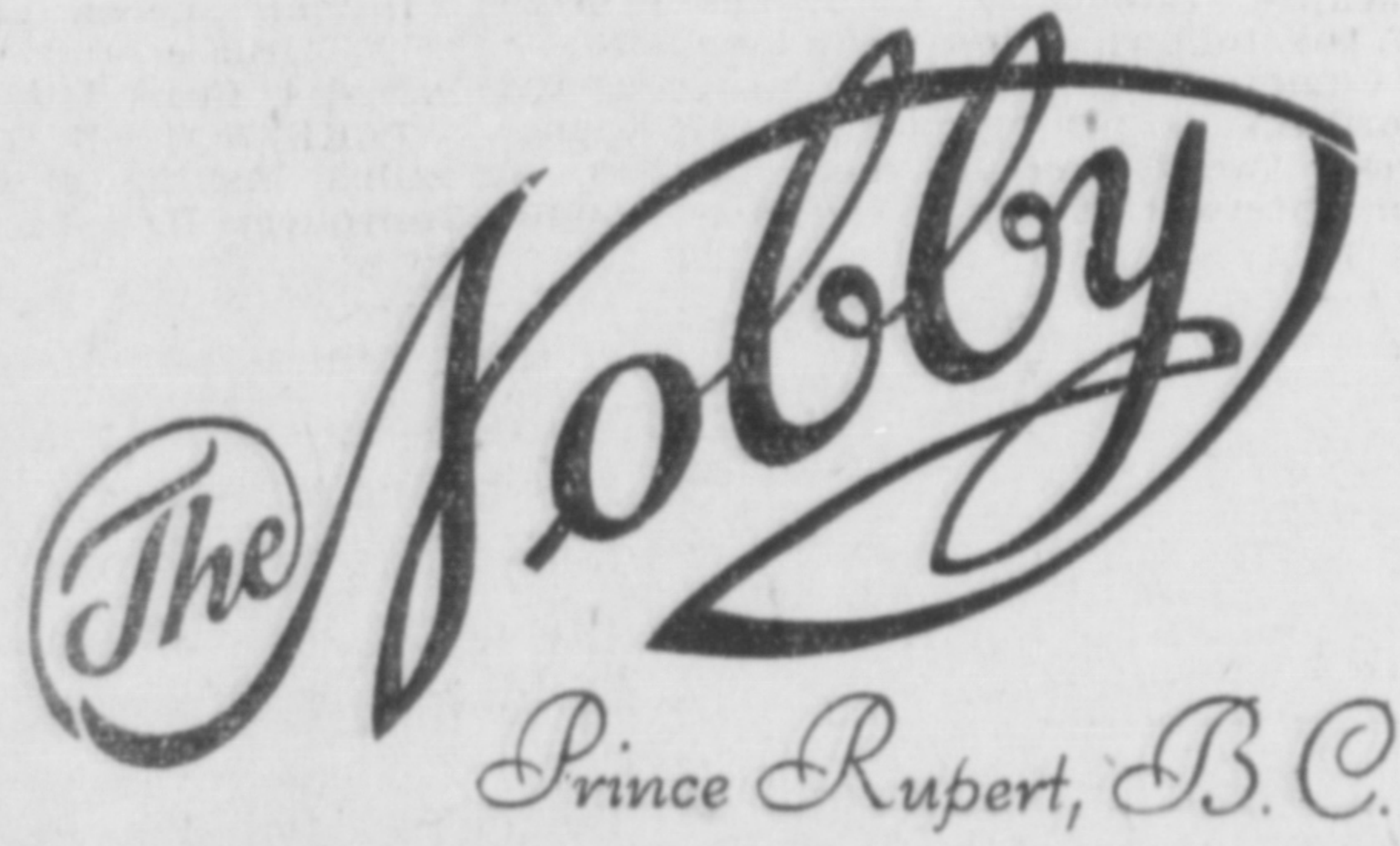


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NEWS OF NORTHERN B.C.

STEWART

The Stewart Conservative Association has elected officers as follows: president, H. W. M. Rolston; vice-president, J. V. Clegg; secretary-treasurer, G. P. Heinekey; executive, Mrs. J. V. Clegg, Harry Lyon, John Scott, F. E. Gigot, Frank Haugh and Ernest Love. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. F. Tolmie, J. C. Brady M. P. and T. W. Falconer are honorary officers.

Miss Kate Ryan, W. R. Tooth, Howard Campbell, G. W. Smith and Archie Paterson have been elected local Liberal delegates to attend the Skeena riding nominating convention in Prince Rupert next week.

Jack Howson, shot in the thigh in the Bowser Lake country some two weeks ago when he was mistaken for a bear, was brought safely to town by the rescue party last Thursday and is now resting comfortably in the Stewart Hospital.

Mr. Hamby, Vancouver jeweler, is a business visitor in Stewart just now.

ALICE ARM

Ole Evindsen, proprietor of the Alice Arm Hotel, left last week on a trip to Vancouver.

P. E. Peterson, consulting engineer for the Tiger mine, paid a visit of inspection to the property last week. A. Knox of Anyox has taken charge at the Tiger following the departure of E. C. Pickett for California where he will spend the winter.

SMITHERS

Smithers delegates to the Liberal federal nominating convention at Prince Rupert on November 15 were elected at a meeting of the party here last Thursday night. It is certain that the local delegates will support the candidature of Olof Hanson.

The handsome new business block being erected at the corner of Main Street and First Avenue here by Fred Watson will be ready for occupation by the end of the month.

Threshing is about over in the Bulkley Valley. The wheat yield for the district is light at from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. Oats did better, yielding from 25 to 60 bushels.

Dr. R. C. Bamford has been re-elected president of the Bulkley Fall Fair Association. J. C. K. Sealy, F. M. Dockrill and C. J. Kiler are vice-presidents and Charles Reid, secretary.

The Altar Boys to St. Joseph's Church, Smithers, have elected officers as follows: president, Pat

Carr; vice-president Freddie Watson secretary, Wilfrid Watson.

A. C. MacMillan of Vancouver and D. McD Hunter of Prince Rupert have been recent visitors here on insurance business.

TERRACE

Division 2, Miss Munro's class held a very enjoyable Halloween party in the lower G. W. V. A. Hall on Friday night. For some time the children have been busy making decorations for the occasion and the hall presented an attractive appearance. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, prizes being won by Marjorie Kenney, Adela Haugland, Jean Dover, Bruce Smith and Glen France. Refreshments served during the evening proved one of the most enjoyable features of the evening's fun. Miss Munro was assisted in carrying out the arrangements by Miss Wright and Miss Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dyson were hosts to a number of young people at their home here on Saturday evening. Cards were played in the early part of the evening after which dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at midnight.

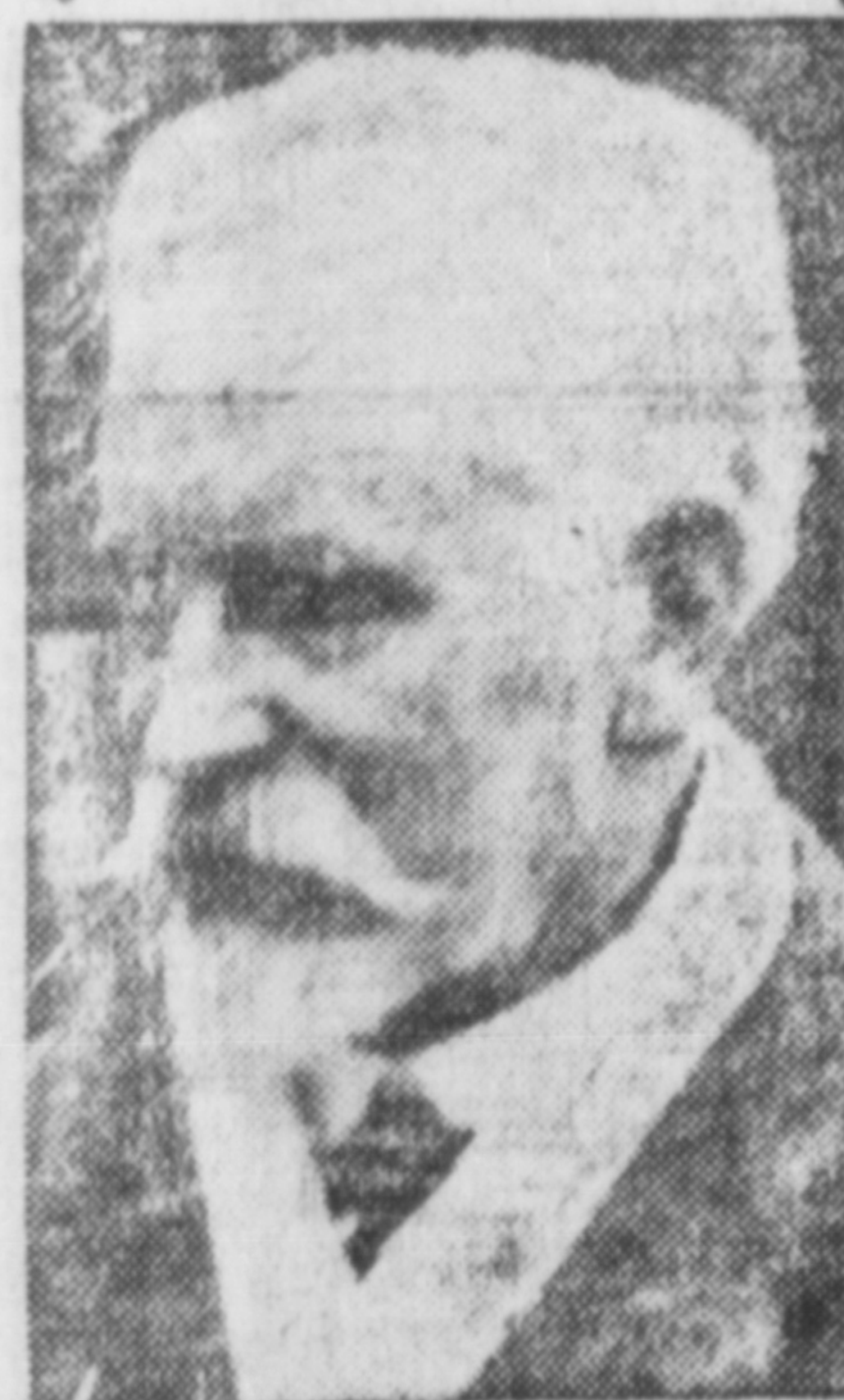
F. Nash-B. C. L. S. left on Monday for Hazelton on survey work.

George Little and son Dudley and Howard Willson spent the week-end at the former's camp on Nelson Lake while on a hunting trip.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson entertained a number of young people at their home on Saturday evening when games and music were enjoyed.

Dr. Brummitt, health officer, has this week started a systematic examination of the pupils of the public school.

GREAT ARTIST PASSES



Sir Francis Dickson, President of the Royal Academy since 1924, and one of Britain's outstanding artists, who died in a London nursing home at the age of 75 years.

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