

SMITHERS

Conductor Dave Ross, who was rushed to Smithers Hospital about three weeks ago for an emergency operation for appendicitis, was sufficiently recovered on Thursday to proceed to his home in Prince George where he will recuperate from his illness.

Hugh Deering, who has been section man at Doughty for a number of years, has purchased a small house in Smithers near the Fair Grounds and will make his home here in future. Mr. Deering is about to retire from service and will settle down among his friends here.

The town of Smithers is pulling its full load in the worries of the British Empire these days and the main topic of conversation heard on the streets and in the business houses is the European situation with many expressions of anxiety over the prospects of a war in the near future. While nearly everyone would like to see the dictators of Europe properly squelched, still those who have not forgotten the nightmare of twenty years ago are backing Chamberlain in his efforts to keep the Empire out of another war if it is possible to do so.

INSPECTOR IS HEARD

Dr. Hugh Morrison Speaks on "Education" at Terrace Meeting

TERRACE, March 22.—Dr. Hugh M. Morrison, inspector of schools, delivered a lecture on Friday night in Terrace on the subject of education.

The speaker was listened to with marked attention by all present. The old idea of the public schools being but stepping stones on the way to the university was giving way, the speaker emphasized, to a more liberal view of educating the coming generation to take their places directly in those spheres of activity which they choose. Although in some parts of the country it had become advantageous to consolidate schools, he did not expect much development along that line in the coast districts.

A. E. White was chairman and introduced Dr. Morrison. On behalf of the school board, W. A. Kirkpatrick thanked the speaker for an interesting and instructive address.

St. Patrick's Dance Held At Terrace

Jolly Gathering At Interior Town On Seventeenth of Ireland

TERRACE, March 22.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Terrace with a public dance at the Oddfellows' Hall. Local musical talent was augmented by an orchestra from Usk. The hall was filled with merrymakers who stayed with it until three a.m.

GUNNERY IS SHOWN

Local Battery, Inspected by Visiting Officer, Gives Display of Work Done

Some sixty officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 102nd heavy battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery gave a display last evening on the occasion of an official inspection by Major W. R. Stone, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Artillery at Esquimalt. The battery, which is commanded by Lieut. Col. S. D. Johnston V.D., M.C., was put through battery and ceremonial drills by Sergeant Major James Hagden with Captain A. G. Rix in charge. The drills were carried out with commendable precision and examples of detail work were then shown. Sergeant Alex Mitchell gave a lesson in range finding, Sergeant Wisner Bryant in Anti-aircraft work with a Lewis gun; Sergeant E. R. Hudson showed work on the Range Indicating dial; Bombardier Madill, gunnery, and Bombardier Macdonald in first aid.

It was difficult for a layman to realize the vast amount of work which has to be done by members of the battery and especially by officers in order to get a maximum of efficiency in the work.

After the formal inspection, the visiting officers spoke encouragingly to the men and complimented them on the degree of proficiency already attained.

Right Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia and chaplain of the battery spoke, complimenting the battery on the splendid showing it had made and on the unselfish work its members were carrying out on behalf of the community. All hoped that their services would not be required but, should they be called into action to repel an invader, people here would sleep more soundly with the knowledge that the defenses were in such good hands. All hoped that the government would provide everything necessary to enable them to make their work effective. He was glad to have heard that it was the intention to properly equip the battery here and provide at least one gun this year with others to follow. The first gun, he understood, would be set up in the new shed which had recently been erected for the purpose.

The Bishop said that, while the work of the soldier was sometimes criticized, there could be absolutely no criticism of the men preparing to defend their homes and people. At the close of the proceedings light refreshments were provided by the cook house squad. Watching the review were close relatives of the members of the battery with a few officers who served overseas in the Great War and in South Africa. Of the sixty members of the battery taking part only four or five had seen service overseas. They were all young men of fine physique and looked particularly fit in their kakhki uniforms.

WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

Word was received at the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station yesterday that Dr. H. L. A. Tarr, appointed to succeed Dr. H. R. Bedford on the scientific staff of the station, expects to arrive in Prince Rupert from England by the end of the month. Mrs. Tarr may visit for a time at her home in North Vancouver before coming on here.

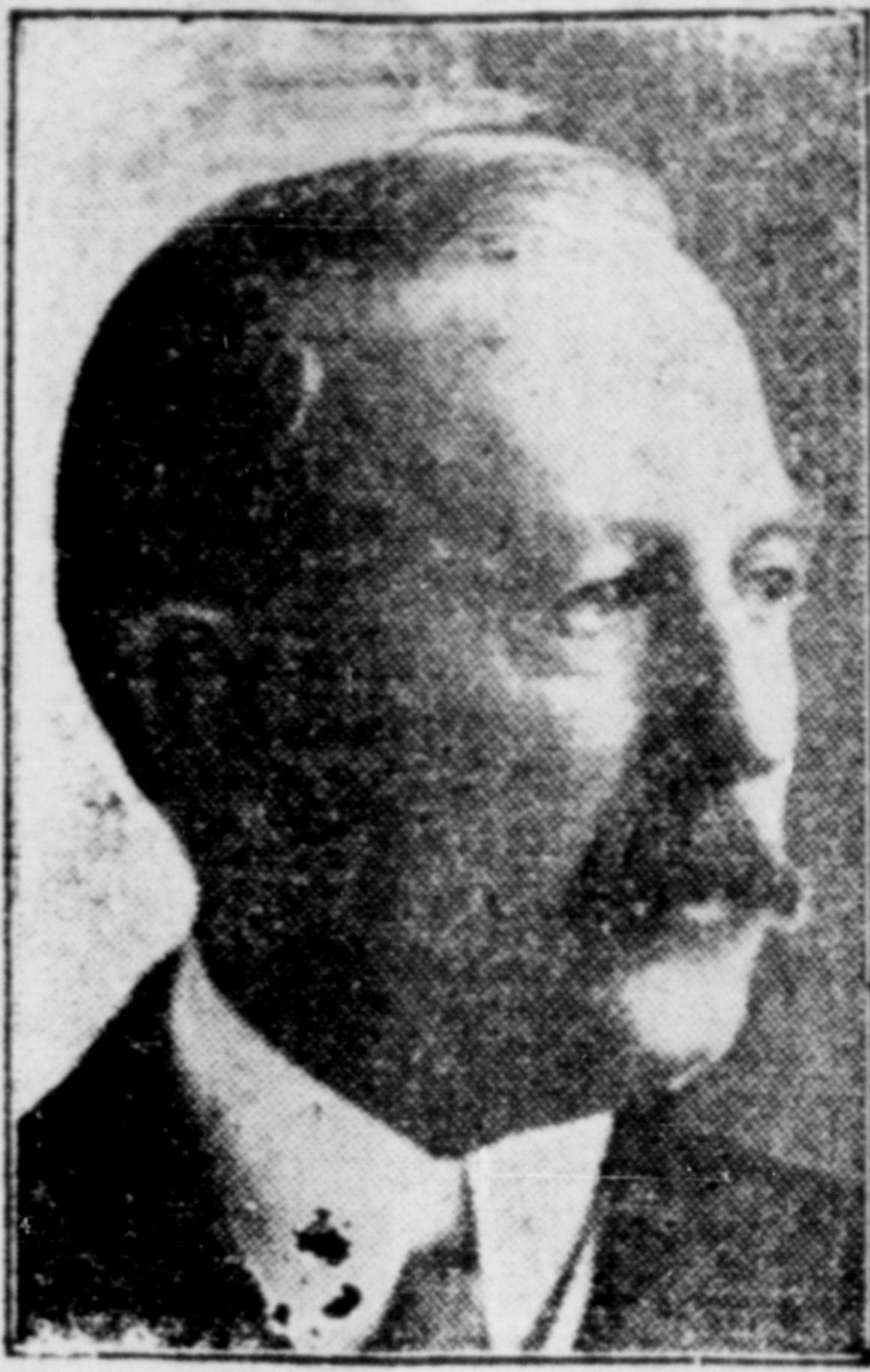
Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, returned to port at 8:30 this morning from the north and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.

On her way to Prince Rupert from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, left Queen Charlotte at 5 o'clock this morning for Massett and, providing there are no unfortunate delays, should arrive here about mid-day tomorrow.

DANCER SEEKS \$20,000

WINNIPEG, March 22: (CP)—Evelyn Johnston, professional Winnipeg dancer, is seeking \$20,000 damages from a firm of Winnipeg plumbers claiming she was injured because a radiator, installed by the plumbers, fell on her leg.

Dead In Ottawa



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ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY

City Commissioner Urges Continued Economy; Points Out Handicap Under Which Prince Rupert Suffers

The city commissioner has just issued the annual report for the year 1937, showing that the financial condition of the city continues sound with only \$2,762 owing to the sinking fund and with enough cash on hand to carry over with careful handling until the taxes for the present year are paid.

In his report to the minister of municipalities Commissioner Alder says in part:

"Although there has been a continued reduction in assessment during the past four years, owing to forfeiture of property for non-payment of taxes, the city has again met all its obligations without any loans from its bankers. This has been accomplished by a policy of strict economy and the maintenance only of streets, public utilities and buildings, all of which have been kept in good order.

"Prince Rupert occupies a peculiar position among the cities of British Columbia in its relationship to the provincial government in that one-fourth of the lots in the original townsite became vested in the province and, while a considerable number of these were sold, over 1600 lots are still government-owned. Many of these lots front on streets on which local improvements in the way of roads, sidewalks and sewers were installed and, as the government has not recognized any obligation in this respect, the city, or rather other taxpayers, have carried an added burden of \$77,000 due on these lots for local improvements in addition to carrying such a large amount of property free from general taxes."

Concluding the report to the minister, the Commissioner says: "until the city gets industrial development, continued economy must be practiced and new pro-

Former Smithers Girl Is Killed

Twelve-Year-Old Edith Powell Loses Life on Road Near Mission

SMITHERS, March 22.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, recently of Smithers but now of Mission, were shocked to hear that their young daughter, Edith, ten years of age had been struck down by an automobile and fatally injured near Mission just after alighting from a school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell had farmed near Smithers for many years and a year ago they sold their farm to Claude Symes of Prince Rupert and located at Mission.

Their many friends in the Bulkley Valley will sympathize deeply with them in their affliction.

NAVY BILL IS PASSED

United States House is Overwhelmingly in Favor of Naval Expansion

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 22: (CP)—The United States House of Representatives yesterday overwhelmingly approved the administration's billion dollar naval expansion bill.

jects, except in cases of extreme necessity, avoided. Funds for any increase in social or educational services should be raised without imposing any additional burden on real estate and in such a manner that all citizens must bear their just proportion of the expense."

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