

CAPT. WHITESIDE KILLED

Formerly Wireless Operator on Empress of Japan.

Captain Alec F. Whiteside, formerly chief wireless operator at the Gonzales station, has been killed in action. Captain Whiteside had many friends on the coast who will regret his death exceedingly. He served through the Boer war, acting as telegraphist, and for his services was awarded the King's and Queen's medals. He also served at the Zulu revolt. He later became connected with the C. P. R. and became wireless operator on the Empress of Japan. In 1909 he joined the Dominion government radio telegraph service and was posted at Ikeda, Queen's Charlotte Islands, where he remained for two years. He was later transferred to Gonzales, where he had been for three years when he left to serve King and Country. The report that her husband had been killed was received by Mrs. Whiteside, who is at San Francisco. It is believed that he fell on March 28.

Besides his widow he is survived by a brother on the patrol boat Galiano and a sister who lives in Victoria.

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