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PROMINENT CITIZENS LEAVING

Lieutenant Colonel S. P. McMordie D.S.O. is leaving at the end of the month for Victoria. The announcement to this effect made yesterday came as a great surprise to many because the Colonel has lived in Prince Rupert since the earliest days and was looked upon as one of those who had cast in his lot with the city permanently.

Prominent ex-army officer who served with distinction in the Great War, Colonel McMordie has always taken a keen interest in public affairs. For two years he was mayor of the city and alderman for several years prior to that. He has for many years been an officer or member of the Liberal Association. He is a member of the Prince Rupert Club and is a property owner in the city. He has also been an active supporter of all sports.

Mrs. McMordie has been also to the fore in women's club affairs, having served as regent of the Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire and president of the Women's Canadian Club and also has been among the best known society women of the city.

Both Colonel and Mrs. McMordie will be missed in their respective spheres and their leaving the city will be regretted.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT

The cutting in two of the Nantucket lightship off New York was an unusual accident. The lightship was placed there as a guide to ships approaching one of the world's greatest ports and at the time of the tragedy the signals of the lightship were supposed to be guiding the liner on her way. Suddenly without any warning the big vessel struck the other and cut her in two and several members of the crew lost their lives. The accident illustrates one of the dangers of modern civilization.

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The Letter Box

PUNGENT CRITICISM

Editor Daily News:-

Will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to say a few words re: the boosting of Prince Rupert.

Some time ago, sir, this city was on fire with "buy at home." There was even a competition on "buy at home" among the school children, trying to instill into the mind's of the people the benefit to all concerned in "buying at home." Now, sir, who was this intended for? Was it the poor ignoramus? Certainly not for the big wise heads of our city, for according to an item in the Daily News of May 12 the hospital board called for tenders for mattresses. Where? In Prince Rupert? No, sir, but in Vancouver. Why? Was it because our local firms could not supply them? No, sir, for we can supply anything made in the line we represent. Was it then because they could buy them cheaper in the south? I say again: "No sir."

What then was their reason for sending to Vancouver? We have given the hospital a square deal in the past.

I wonder, sir, if this had been groceries, hardware or stationery, touching some of them on the board, would they want to send to Vancouver? No, sir, but it's just a case of small minds and ignorance. This, sir, is the spirit of some of our so-called big business men of our city. It's about time for those men to wake up and forget their cut-throat and narrowness for, sir, I never saw a class of people who feel so large and think they know so much and yet know so little. If the time ever comes in my life when I become so small and narrow-minded as this, may I be driven from the haunts of men and crawl into some dark hole there to curse God and die.

Thanking you again, Mr. Editor, and trusting you may see your way clear to publish this letter, I remain,

Yours for a square deal,

G. M. HUNT.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Sadao Suga returned to the city on the Prince George today following a six-months' trip to Japan. She left her two children in Japan with their grandparents.

Bert Tupper, engineer for the Northwest Telephone Co., is a business visitor here in connection with the local radiotelephone service, having arrived from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning.

Mrs. Margaret Schilling and daughter and William Steikel of Detroit, who have a summer resort in the Terrace district, are visitors in the city. They arrived from the interior on last night's train and will be returning to Terrace on Friday afternoon.

Provincial Constable Ian Caustlin arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver and, after spending a few days here, will proceed to Arrandale on the Naas River where he will be stationed for the summer.

Royal M. Shepard, well known Juneau mining man, who is operating a placer property on Vital Creek in the Omineca section north of Stuart Lake, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning following a trip to Vancouver and Seattle on business and will proceed from here to the interior.

CUBS DROP TO SECOND

Pittsburgh Pirates, Although Idle, Regain First Place in National League

CHICAGO, May 16: (CP)—Losing to the New York Giants here yesterday, the Chicago Cubs dropped back into second place in the National League standing below the Pittsburgh Pirates who had an idle day.

In the only other Big League game yesterday, the third place St. Louis Cardinals were beaten out by the odd run by the Brooklyn Dodgers at Sportsmen's Field.

Yesterday's scores:
National League
New York 10, Chicago 3.
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 5.
Others postponed.

Baseball Standings

National League			
Pittsburgh	15	7	.682
Chicago	18	9	.667
St. Louis	15	10	.600
New York	15	11	.577
Boston	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	7	15	.318
Cincinnati	5	18	.217

American League			
New York	17	6	.739
Cleveland	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Detroit	12	11	.522
Washington	12	13	.480
Boston	11	13	.458
St. Louis	9	12	.438
Chicago	6	15	.286

M. J. Brown, who has mining interests in the Omineca country north of Burns Lake and who has been spending the winter in New York and Chicago, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince George this morning, bringing with him J. A. McLennan and H. Edwards, Chicago engineers. They will proceed to the interior on this afternoon's train. A Pacific Airways plane piloted by Charlie Elliott arrived at Burns Lake from Vancouver today to fly the party in. Extensive development is planned.

Manchester Takes Historic English Cup



Manchester City won the English soccer cup for the second time in 30 years, defeating Portsmouth 2-1, before a throng of more than 90,000 in Wembley stadium, April 28. Picture No. 1 shows the Manchester City team. Left to right (back row): Bushy, Cann, Swift, Dale, McLuckie, and A. Bell (trainer). Front row—Toseland, Marshall, Cowan, Tuson, Heale and Payne. No. 2 shows cup.



SPORT NEWS

NEW WORLD'S CRICKET RECORD ESTABLISHED

LONDON, May 16: (CP)—A new world's record for third wicket partnership was established at Lords by Ponsford and McCabe of the Australian team playing against M. C. C. yesterday. They secured 389 runs, beating the third wicket record of 375 established by Hendren and Hearne for Middlesex eleven years ago.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

May 16—Grotto vs. Navy.
May 18—Moose vs. Junior Elks.
May 21—Elks vs. Grotto.
May 23—Navy vs. Moose.
May 25—Junior Elks vs. C.N.R.A.
May 28—Elks vs. Moose.
May 30—Navy vs. Junior Elks.
June 1—Grotto vs. C.N.R.A.
June 4—Elks vs. Junior Elks.
June 6—C.N.R.A. vs. Navy.

MERCHANTS' LINE-UP

The following line-up for Merchants is announced in tomorrow evening's opening Senior League football game: Pierce; Moe and Stiles; McEvoy, A. Dickens and Howe; Chenski, H. Dickens, McKay, Lokken and Carroll.

SPORTS AT GREENVILLE

Baseball, Football, Softball and Basketball All Played Last Thursday

GREENVILLE, May 16:—Baseball, football, softball and basketball were all played at this village in Ascension Day last Thursday. Married and Single Men played nine innings of baseball to a three-all draw, continuation of the game to decide the issue being set for Saturday.

In a football game the Married Men defeated the Single by a score of 4 to 1.

A girls' softball game ended in a score of 7 to 3.

The same evening basketball was played in the Community Hall. The first game between Mothers and Girls resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of the girls. A game between two teams of boys ended in a score of 26 to 4. In one senior game the Home Guard team won 16 to 12 and was then vanquished by the Home Team 49 to 23. Referees were W. S. Calder and S. Wilson.

Following the games refreshments were served by members of St. Andrew's Guild after which speeches were made by Johnson Russ, president of the Greenville Club, and Peter Calder, chief councillor. The party closed with Samuel McKay singing the Doxology.

IS MAKING RECOVERY

June Robles Expected to Have No Permanent Effects From Kidnapping

TUCSON, Ariz., May 16:—Physicians attending six-year old June Robles, who was recovered alive on Monday from a sand pit in the desert near here following her kidnapping on April 25, reported last night that the little girl was doing nicely and would soon be in normal health again despite the mistreatment and terrifying experiences.

The Governor of Arizona issued an appeal to the people yesterday not to attempt to lynch the kidnapers in the event of their capture being effected.

Meantime, an intensive search is being made in Chicago for clues. The little girl was found as a result of a letter sent to the governor from Chicago telling where the child would be found.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule for the Gillyhuly Cup football series:
May 17—Regiment vs. Merchants.
May 22—Merchants vs. Legion.
May 29—Regiment vs. Legion.
May 31—Merchants vs. Regiment.
June 5—Legion vs. Merchants.
June 7—Legion vs. Regiment.

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ZEPPELIN ON CRUISE

Giant German Airship Makes Test Flight to Lake Constance Prior To Resuming Ocean Service

FREDERICHAFEN, Germany, May 16.—The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin was away from her hangar here yesterday for the first time since last fall making a test cruise to Lake Constance in anticipation of resuming transatlantic service between Germany and South America in a few weeks.

W. M. Brown has returned to the city after spending a week at Terrace.

"TILLIE THE TOILER"



A K.O. For the Countess

—By Westover