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# MOTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN VICTORIA

The death took place at the family residence, 1141 Caledonia Avenue, after a lingering illness extending over several years, of Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie Mc-Lachlan, aged 66 years. Born in Lanark, Ontario, and a resideceased is survived by, besides her husband, A. D. McLachlan, two sons, C. R. McLachlan, of this city; M. M. McLachlan of Prince Rupert; one daughter, five brothers, J. H. Craig, of of Baltimore, Md.; and E. H. Craig, of Vancouver, B.C.; also five grandchildren. - Victoria

# LOCAL TEACHER WAS OFFERED RESPONSIBLE

of the Booth Memorial School in could hardly have been improved this city, was offered this week upon. clined to accept the offer because Woodworth was conductor. he does not care to leave the A wand drill by girls was well work here at the middle of the performed to an accompaniment year. Apart from that, the offer of patriotic airs. Those taking was received too late to permit of part were Misses Louie Fisher. his resignation necessarily being Margaret Palmer, W. Wilson, accepted by the local board of Evelyn Vickers, Jean Mackay, trustees.

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# CONCERT FINE

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A crowded house greeted the dent of Victoria for the past pupils of the Prince Rupert High twenty-years, she was for many School at their annual concert years an active member of the first Presbyterian Church. The night. The program presented constituted one of the most enjoyable and best presented entertainments that has been offered to the public in many months. It reflected great credit on the pu-Mrs. A. M. Duncan, of this city; bers of the teaching staff who pils themselves as well as mem-Victoria; R. R. and P. S. Craig, There was not a catch in the had so diligently trained them. of Lanark, Ontario; A. M. Craig, two hours' program from beginning to end.

The opening number was a chorus "Where the Bee Sucks." by all the girls under the conductorship of Miss Blanche Macdonald.

A French Minuet was daintly executed by four girls-Misses N. POSITION IN SOUTH Rogers, Alice Spencer, Jean Grieve and Vera Shockley. Their costumes were charming indeed D. H. Hartness, vice-principal and the precision of the steps

the supervising principalship of A chorus by the boys followed. the 15-division public school at it consisted of the rendering of a Cumberland, Vancouver Island, Prince Rupert High School yell Mr. Hartness has, however, de- and a parody on "Excelsior." C.

Mary McRae, D. Macdonald, Aileen Stephens, Frances Cross. Sydney Bazett-Jones was a M. Osborne, Leona Parker, Alice passenger on the Prince George Nelson, Zorka Sutilovich, G. Nicholson, M. Muse and Alice Pillsbury.

## Julius Caesar

The presentation of the burial scene from "Julius Caesar" by the Junior Class was one of the features of the program. Taking the role of Mare Antony, Miss Rosario Soriano excelled herself in the oration, Ivan Cameron appeared as Brutus and other memthers of the class represented citizens and soldiers.

A Spanish dance by eight girls was another splendid and colorful number. Those taking part were Misses M. Walters, E. Dalby, R. Lamb, Lois McRae, M. Dowther, L. O'Brien, M. O'Brien and A. Minzgohr.

A play "A Matrimonial Adverlisement" by the Junior Matriculation class was humorous in depicting the adventure of a maiden aunt in the realms of romance through newspaper communication. Miss Zorka Sutilovich was excellent as the maiden aunt, Alex. Mitchell was her unmarried brother, Miss Alice Pillsbury, a grandmother, and Miss. Alice Nelson and Sam Joy, he mischievous niece and nephew.

In an original play, the Senior Matriculation class was no less effective. The roles were taken by Felix Batt, Don Matheson, Gordon Kerr, and Misses Marjorie Lancaster and Margaret

# Calisthenic Drill

A calisthenic drill performed by Alex. Mitchell, Jack Kelly, Russell Bulger, Don Matheson, Gordon Kerr. Ivan Cameron, Richard Mortimer and John Nickerson indicated that excellent work along this line is being carried out by Vice-Principal C. Woodworth. Several difficult parts of the drill precisely executed elicited much applause.

An exhibition of club swinging by a member of the school who did not wish his name to be divulged was highly enjoyed for it was performed in a pleasing and expert manner.

The closing number of the program was the singing of the chorus "Honey Mine," followed the Empire, present a silver cup fixture this evening will be be- died and seven others narrowly entire school took part.

pupils forming the membership the staff. of the orchestra were A. J. Lan-

The accompanists of the evening were Misses Marjorie Lancaster and Irene Morrison.

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by Christmas carols in which the to Yoshi Katsuyama awarded by tween the Teachers and Sons of escaped the same fate. Particithe chapter to the student taking Canada and a good keen contest pants in the game are locked in The High School orchestra took highest marks in geography at is expected with the pedagogues a motor truck and taken for a an active part in the program the last Entrance examination. again making a strenuous bid long ride. Then they are reand the harmony produced by it Principal J. C. Brady super- for their first victory over the leased and the first to reach a in various selections was a reve- vised the concert generally and Canucks. The Intermediate match designated place is declared the lation to many. Assisting the was assisted by other members of will be between the Elks and winner. When the chaffeur was

Grotto and the Kaiens and about to release the Dienst club Adanaes will meet in the Ladies' members he found one of them caster, cello; George Rorie, League. The games will be fel- dead, 15 unconscious and two drums, and G. Woodworth, trom- Sport Chat | lowed by a dance and, taking berdering on that condition. Eseverything into consideration, caping gas had entered the closthe entire evening ought to be ed car.

----James Farguhar of the staff played tonight at the Elks Home, A new game which has be- of Lipsett & Cunningham sailed Occasion was taken during the the schedule closes until the come popular in Belgium re- last night on the steamer Prince evening to have Mrs. C. L. Young- Christmas and New Year festivi- sulted disastrously in the Dienst George for Vancouver to spend man, regent of Adair Carss Chap- ties are over and will reopen on Gymnast Club in Germany re- the Christmas vacation at his

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