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Legislative Assembly,
 Parliament Buildings,
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Tomorrow's Tides

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High	4.37 a.m. 19.1 ft.
	18.23 p.m. 15.7 ft.
Low	11.42 a.m. 5.3 ft.
	23.40 p.m. 10.5 ft.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1931

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING IS TALKED

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF VANCOUVER 'MURDER SYNDICATE'

"Private" Hospital is Being Investigated By Police in The South

Japanese Report Deaths of Relatives and Friends Under Suspicious Circumstances—Five Women Treated For After Effects

VANCOUVER, April 7:—Permission to exhume the bodies of three Japanese—two children and a man—who died here recently, will be sought by the police who are investigating an alleged "murder syndicate" said to have been discovered during the search for the murderer of Nashichi Watanabe, who was hacked to death on March 30.

The children, a boy and a girl, died after treatment in a "private" hospital operated by Shinkichi Sakurada on East Cordova Street and a man died of tuberculosis.

Sakurada and two compatriots are charged with the murder of Watanabe.

City hospital authorities have reported to the police that they had in their care recently some five Japanese women suffering from the after-effects of treatment received in some unnamed private hospital.

A number of Japanese have reported suspicious circumstances in connection with the deaths of relatives and friends.

Police state that, in the majority of cases reported, the name of Sakurada has usually appeared in connection with insurance policies although he was not always a beneficiary as in the case of Watanabe.

Young Jugo-Slav Woman Dies Here

Miss Ljuve Porovich Dies in Prince Rupert General Hospital From Tuberculosis

Miss Ljuve Porovich, who arrived in Prince Rupert in August, 1929, from Jugo-Slavia, passed away at 5 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, tuberculosis being the cause of her death.

The late Miss Porovich, who was 28 years of age, is survived by her mother and sister in Jugo-Slavia while a cousin resides in Stewart. While here, deceased made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Niek Gurvich.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayner Bros., undertakers.

FINED FOR FIGHTING

W. E. McCallum and Jack Redlich, for fighting, were each fined \$10, with option of seven days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning.

COSTITUION AMENDING IS FAVORED BY GOVT. PREMIER BENNETT SAYS

OTTAWA, April 7:—A meeting this morning of the Dominion-Provincial conference was featured by the statement of Premier R. B. Bennett that the Dominion favored a conference within the next two or three years to discuss methods of amending the constitution.

FINE SHOW MOOSE HALL LAST NIGHT

One-Act Play, Rollicking Farce and Two Character Sketches Were Attractive Features

A most enjoyable two hours was spent by a number of people last night at the Easter concert put on under the direction of the well known local impresario and actor, Alex Connon, in Moose Hall. It was called a concert but, in reality, it was a series of three very interesting sketches with sufficient musical and dancing interlude to allow of a change of scenery and make-up. It will be repeated in the same place tonight.

The play in one act, "The Marriage Will Not Take Place," by Alfred Sutro, was the feature of the evening. It consisted very largely of a dialogue between a clever lawyer, the part being well taken by A. J. Collison, and a clever and pretty young actress, personated by Miss Margaret Palmer. It lasted for something like half an hour and the denouement was very pleasing. Others in this play were Miss Connie Thorn and Alex A. Connon but their parts were inconsequential. This play was really an artistic bit of work and alone was well worth the price of admission.

The opening farce went with a dash. Miss Jean Robertson, as the irrepressible office boy, "Jimmie," was a scream and Miss Connie Thorn as Mrs. Murphy, the charwoman, was equally good. Alex Connon, as the head of the firm, was very impressive while Jack Sinclair, the prospective son-in-law, carried out a rather brief but difficult part well. The whole was something of a burlesque but was well acted and there was not a dull moment throughout.

The pretty little sketch, "A Pair of Lunatics," put on by Miss Jean Robertson and Alex Connon, purported to show the meeting of two young people who had been attending a dance put on at a lunatic asylum and who, tired out with the antics of the inmates, had retired to a sitting-out room to rest. Each thought the other was an inmate of the institution and the effect was very ridiculous until they discovered that each was known to the other through mutual friends and that the difference between sanity and insanity was in this case only in name.

Of the other numbers, there was some excellent dancing by Miss Nan Craig and her pupils. The tap dancing was a very pleasant change from the usual run of fancy dances given on such occasions.

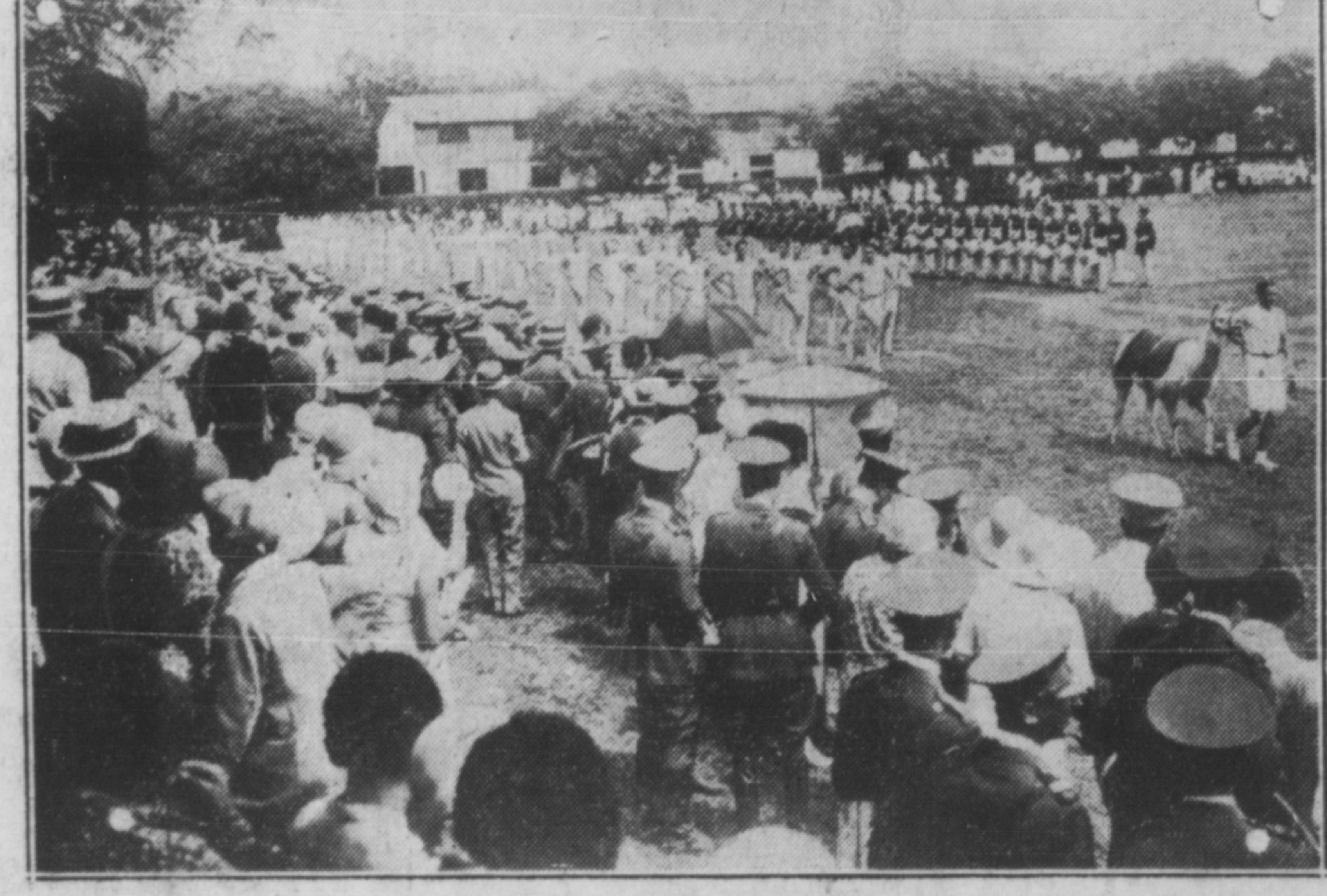
The ladies' quartette is so well known as to need no comment. They sang well but did not make quite sufficient allowance for the size of the hall which takes a large volume of music to fill it.

M. H. Blott, with vocal solos, took the place of the men's quartet which had been broken up through an unfortunate accident. His songs were well received.

The "Strathspeys" by John Bremner proved very popular and this talented violinist was recalled. The program follows:

Premier Orchestra.
 "Calf Love"—Mrs. Murphy, Connie Thorn; Jimmie, Jean Robertson; Geo. Woodley, Alex A. Connon; Jack Bowser, Jack Sinclair; time, the present; scene, Woodley's office.
 Ladies' Quartette—Mesdames F. W. Allen, M. Blott, W. Cruikshank, and C. E. Cullin.
 Tap Dancing—(A) Joyce Gaw-
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"Future Generals" of Argentina



"Future generals" of Argentina proudly display their gymnastic abilities before British princes when they visit Argentina Military School at San Martin prior to opening of British Empire Trade Exhibition. The llama in the foreground is official mascot of the academy.

John Dybhavn Declares in Vancouver That System in Vogue Now is Impracticable

Representations Made in Seattle That All Halibut of Coast Should Be Handled By Pacific Fisheries—Meeting Held

VANCOUVER, April 7:—A plan for bringing the marketing of Pacific Coast halibut under one control was considered at a meeting held in Seattle yesterday. Backed by fishermen and vessel owners from the Canadian side, strong representations were made to have the United Pacific Fisheries as a single marketing concern.

The scheme would not be feasible in the opinion of John Dybhavn of Prince Rupert, who is here to attend two meetings of the Biological Board of Canada on propagation and the economic aspect of the Pacific fisheries. Mr. Dybhavn's statement came in spite of the fact that his fish house in Prince Rupert is at present handling the fish of the United Pacific Fisheries.

Salmon Sold at Regina For 25c Each Last Week

Early last week salmon from the Pacific Coast were sold by the Hygiene Fish Co. in the market on Broad Street, Regina, for 25c each. They averaged about five pounds each and were excellent fish.

Inquiry from the dealers brought the information that they were "chilled" fish.

Centenarian Of Esquimalt Passes Away

VICTORIA, April 7:—Daniel McIntosh, well known centenarian of Esquimalt, died yesterday after an illness of three weeks.

King George Suffering Not From Cold But Rather With Mild Attack of Bronchitis

WINDSOR, April 7:—England was somewhat shocked today when it was learned from an official statement that King George, who was believed to be suffering only from a slight cold, was, instead, the victim of bronchitis of sub-acute nature.

The statement said that the patient was progressing satisfactorily though slowly and was not confined to his bed.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

Earl of Bessborough Welcomed in Capital of Canada With Colorful Ceremony

OTTAWA, April 7:—The Earl and Countess of Bessborough arrived in Ottawa at 11.15 this morning. The new Governor-General of Canada and his party were welcomed in a colorful ceremony.

NEDDEN OFF TO HALIFAX

Well Known Skipper to Convoy Out Prince Robert

VANCOUVER, April 7:—Captain Harry Nedden, veteran skipper of the Canadian National steamships, Pacific coast fleet, left last night on the Continental Limited for Halifax where he will meet ss. Prince Robert to take charge of the ship for her journey from Halifax to Vancouver via the Panama Canal. SS. Prince Robert is due in Halifax on Saturday morning on her return from Buenos Aires with the Canadian Trade delegation on board.

Cap. Nedden, who also brought ss. Prince David from the Old Country last summer, will sail ss. Prince Robert from Halifax on April 15 with a special party booked through to Vancouver. He was accompanied east by Steward Holmden, who will be Chief Officer, and W. G. Haliburton, third officer.

After her arrival on the Pacific coast ss. Prince Robert will assist on the tri city service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Local Man Visits Windsor, Ontario

Fred Mathers Tells of Meeting Brother of Local Man and Hearing About Scouts

Fred Mathers, member of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club, writing from Windsor, Ont., told of attending a Rotary luncheon there. One of the members was Campbell McMorde, brother of Colonel McMorde of Prince Rupert. Features of the luncheon were talks on the work of the Boy Scouts which are backed by that club. It was mentioned that the Scout movement had grown from 25 members 21 years ago to 2,034,000 scouts throughout the world today, in 45 countries and among all religions and nationalities.

BOY FALLS OFF CLIFF

Eight Year Old Boy of Nelson Killed Under Tragic Circumstances

NELSON, April 7:—Eight-year old John Walsh fell two hundred feet to his death over a precipice on Granite Mountain near here yesterday.

FINED \$300

Joe Rose of Biggar Place was fined \$300, with option of three months' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court this morning on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

Vancouver Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Big Missouri, 46 1/2, 47 1/2.
Cork Province, 1, 2.
Duthie Mines, 6, nil.
George Copper, 60, 75.
Georgia River, 2, 3.
Golconda, 60, 75.
Grandview, nil, 6.
Independence, 1, nil.
Indian Mines, 2, 3.
Kootenay Florence, nil, 2.
Kootenay King, nil, 1 1/2.
L. & L., nil, 1.
National Silver, 2, 3.
Noble Five, 6, 8.
Oregon Copper, 5 1/2, 6.
Pend Oreille, 1.35, 1.50.
Premier, 68, 71.
Porter-Idaho, 7, 8.
Reeves Macdonald, 40, 50.
Rufus-Argeta, 2 1/4, 3.
Silver Crest, 2, 3.
Snowflake, 3, 3 1/4.
Topley Richfield, 1, 1 1/2.
Whitewater, 4, nil.
Woodbine, 1, 1 1/4.

OILS

Freehold, 5 1/4, 7.
Hargal, nil, 10.
A. P. Con., 29, 31.
Calmont, 13, nil.
Dalhousie, 38, 39.
Devenish, 6, 7.
Fabyan Pete, 3 1/4, 4.
Home, 95, 1.00.
Royalite, 10.50, nil.
Merland, 14, nil.
Mercury, nil, 15.
United, 15, 13.

Eastern Stocks

Noranda, 25.50, 27.00.
C. P. R., 39.50, 41.00.

The Weather

Triple Island—Part cloudy, fresh south wind, moderate sea.

Langara—Rain, light south east wind, sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light south east wind, barometer 29.45, temperature 46, sea choppy.