

1939* - read 2014-15

January 1, 1939, 6 - died recently at Horncastle, England, Joseph H Dales, a resident of the Sooke & Goldstream districts many years ago. He was at one time manager of the Matson Ranch at Cobble Hill. [1901 census, Sooke: Dales, Joseph, single, 29 November 1856, 44, ENG, to Can: 1881, CE, Farmer]

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January 1, 1939, 8 - Miss Joan Cudemore, formerly of Victoria, granddaughter of Mrs Christopher Cator, Victoria, has been legally adopted by her stepfather, Honourable Carol Fellowes, of Barnet, Hertfordshire, England, and has taken the name Joan Fellowes.

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January 1, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - the New Mount Douglas Road, by Robert Connell, includes sketches...

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January 4, 1939, 1 - photo, died suddenly January 2 at V, David Leeming, 62, born 1876 in Prestwich, England, he came to Canada in 1893, and took up farming for a short time, before entering into employment with the real estate firm of E M Johnson. In 1898 he entered the Custom House brokerage business, and 4 years later joined the firm of Turner Beeton & Company Ltd.

In 1908, with his brothers, Thomas H and John Leeming, deceased formed the customs brokerage firm of Leeming Brothers Ltd, which later entered the shipping business, and at one time operated 5 coastal freighters... Leaves widow, 4 brothers, 2 sisters... January 6, 4 - funeral... P 105 E L

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ChHx/January 4, 1939, 7 - Victoria's 1st citizen of 1939 was baby daughter of Yan Mae Lee and her husband...

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January 4, 1939, 8 - William Mark & Gertrude Helene Emery, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary ...

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January 4, 1939, 9 - died of injuries received when struck by an automobile, Mrs Margarette Loeffler, 64, born in Dresden, Germany, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sons. Family plot, ROBP

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January 5, 1939, 3 - died Willard Francis Hogan, 70, born in Oniskany, New York, resident here 50 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Cremate.

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January 4, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jessie White, 83, born February 16, 1855 at Fort Victoria, daughter of late Mr & Mrs John Irvine. Irvine, who was connected with the HBC, came here accompanied by his wife, in May, 1851, after making the 12 month voyage on sailing ship Tory. They took up residence inside the old fort, remaining there until they moved out to Craigflower, where Mrs White spent most of her childhood years. Still later the family removed to Cedar Hill district. Her husband, William White, predeceased her many years ago... Leaves 5 daughters, son, brother, sister. January 5, 6 - photo. Pallbearers: R Jackson, J F

Murray, William Young, James Fenerty, Stanley Woods, George Woods. Family plot, G 052/053 W 15.

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January 4, 1939, 2 - died suddenly at work yesterday at Saanich, BC, James Watt, 59, superintendent of ROBP. Born 1879 in Skene, Aberdeenshire, Scotland... Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons. ROBP

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January 4, 1939, 3 - photo. Died January 2 at V, Miss Ellen Grantham 'Nellie' Lawson, 74, born 1864 at North St Eleanor's, Prince Edward Island, daughter of Henry Lawson, a former editor of The Victoria Colonist, and of Flora Lawson. In 1890 she came west and entered teaching in city schools until 1933, when she retired. She taught at South Park, Hillside and Victoria West schools and was principal of Kingston Street School. She was awarded the Jubilee Medal in recognition of her long services in the training of children.

She leaves brother, John, who is widely known through his connection with newspaper work in Illinois. Three sisters live here, 2 of them made their home with her. Pallbearers: George E Robinson, Lionel J Peake, Dr S J Willis, Ernest Campbell, J Carl Pendray, James Little. Family plot, F 042 E 21.

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January 4, 1939, 3 - died January 1 at V, Benjamin Gonnason, 84, died just 5 days after the death of his brother Aaron. He was born 1854 in Smoland, Sweden, and went to Kansas in 1873. He arrived here in 1884. Widower of Anna, he leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: W E Gardner, H A Porter, Alex Peden, S G Peele, G C Skinner, R C Eccles. Family plot, M 058 W 08.

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FN/January 4, 1939, 3 - died January 2 at V, Elliott Williams, 20, born on Discovery Island, BC. Leaves father, Ned, Discovery Island, and a brother in Vancouver. Esquimalt Cemetery

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January 4, 1939, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Mabel Searles Brown, born at Richford, Vermont, resident here 25 years.

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January 4, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Cecilia Tolmie, 80, daughter of Mr & Mrs William Cook, who came out from England with James Douglas in 1850. She was born on the site of the Rithet home on Humboldt Street, being one of the 1st white children born outside the old fort. She attended the old Craigflower School with other children of HBC employees, including her husband and his brother, the late Premier Simon Fraser Tolmie. Widow of William Fraser Tolmie, she leaves 3 daughters [nee Bechtel?], 2 sisters, brother. Family plot, ROBP

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January 4, 1939, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Miss Helga R Cody-Johnson, 34, born in Victoria, she attended Victoria High, Victoria College and Normal School. After training as a laboratory technician she was for a time in the laboratory of St Joseph's Hospital. Leaves mother, sister.

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January 5, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Henry 'Harry' Jones Martin, 80, born 1858 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, resident here 55 years. He came as a young man in 1883, entering the firm

of Richard Carr & Company, remaining there until Carr's death, when he entered firm of R P Rithet, remaining about 20 years. Later he was on the business office staff of Victoria Daily Times. He took a keen interest in musical affairs in the early days here. Leaves wife, son, daughter. Pallbearers: C H Shandley, Keith Middleton, H M Cowper, D J Cowper, L A Gordon, C W Newbury. Family plot, B 091/092 W 30.

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January 7, 1939, 2 - herring catches light: Quatsino area: 2,367 tons; Kyuquot, 784 tons; Nootka 1475 tons; Clayoquot, 688; Barkley Sound, 5314 tons. Herring caught on the west coast are mostly for reduction plants, where oil and fish meals are manufactured.

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January 7, 1939, 2 - former mayor of Victoria died January 5 at Vancouver, BC, Alexander Gilmore McCandless, 78, born in Coleraine, Ireland, he came to BC in 1881, starting a clothing business in Yale, coming to Victoria in 1882. In 1904 he organized Standard Furniture Company, which he headed until 1912... Widower of Ella, he leaves a son, Percival A McCandless, in Los Angeles. Ocean View Burial Park, Vancouver.

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January 7, 1939, 2 - a round-the-world tour of 40,000 miles, taking 18 months and costing \$800, has just been completed by Edward Webster, 58, of Victoria...

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January 8 1939, 6 - died recently at New York, New York, Stanley M, only son of J H Waind, Victoria. Leaves wife at Astoria, New York, and father and 2 sisters at Victoria.

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January 8, 1939, 6 - died January 6 at Vancouver, BC, Robert Huggan, 76, latterly of Oak Bay for 30 years. Leaves son. Family plot, P 128 W I.

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Marine/January 7, 1939, 10 - photo. Widely-known as chief engineer of Princess Patricia, on the voyage from Greenock, Scotland to Victoria in 1912, and later her chief, Walter B Anderson retired at the end of 1938...

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January 8, 1939, 6 - gales which swept the west coast of the Island sent all small craft scurrying to shelter. Packer Tayhoi returning to Nootka from Seattle, for clams had nearly all her bulwarks and lifeboats carried away in the seas that swept over her, rounding Cape Beale. She sought refuge in Ucluelet Harbour for several days. The mail boat Uchuck carrying mail from Port Alberni to points in the canal and Barkley Sound, was nearly swamped in the run from Bamfield to Ucluelet. Time and again the waves swept over the boat and at times the lone passenger found himself standing on the door in order to remain upright. The boat was delayed in Ucluelet until the next day. Breakers rolling into Long Beach are reported to have been worse than ever witnessed before by residents.

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January 8, 1939, 7 - photos. Wedding announcement of Sarah Elizabeth Cannon, to Denis deSaumarez Duke, of San Francisco, youngest son of Mrs Valentine Duke, Oak Bay and late Dr Duke, Victoria. To be married in Portland, Oregon. February 16, 7...; February 22, 8 - photo...

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January 8, 1939, 8 - photo. Engagement announcement of Miss Margaret MacKenzie, RN,

eldest daughter of Mrs Bergsma and late James MacKenzie, to Harlan Blake. She is a graduate of 1936 class of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. To be married at La Jolla, California.

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V/January 8, 1939, 20 - photos of John Blandford Latta, Oak Bay; Stewart A Harrison, Parksville; G Dewell, Saanich; Frank C Child, Vancouver; G S Dyke, Crofton - all seeking careers with Royal Air Force...; January 11, 14 - photo of David L G Evans, of Brentwood, working way to join Air Force...

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January 10, 1939, 2 - road to Port Renfrew is sought by City of Duncan... J L Mutter of Port Renfrew, says Victoria is losing valuable source of revenue by not having road completed to logging centre... Mutter, postmaster, hotel and store owner...

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January 10, 1939, 6 - died suddenly at Oak Bay, BC yesterday, Miss Liliastina Christina MacDonald, 76, 3rd daughter of late Honourable William J MacDonald, and Mrs Catherine Balfour Reid Macdonald, of Armadale, Victoria. She was born in 1862 at Victoria.

She leaves a sister, Mrs E M Fleet, and a brother, Colonel Reginald James MacDonald, DSO, both in England, and a brother, Major Douglas MacDonald, of Sidney, BC, and 2 nieces, Miss Flora H Burns and Mrs Robin Raymond, and 2 nephews, Gavin Somerled Burns and Torquil H Burns, all of Victoria. January 12, 2 - funeral... Pallbearers: R Raymond, G S Burns, T Burns, J T Bryden, A J Helmcken, C E Laundry. Family plot, P 108 W Q.

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V/January 10, 1939, 6 - died January 8 at V, William Edward Craig, 75, born at Paisley, Scotland. Veteran of both Boer War, in which he served as captain, and the Great War, as CQMS, in the Canadian Engineers [#46, enlisted January 20, 1915, Ottawa, Ontario]. Following that war he was associated with the engineers' branch of Canadian Militia at Ottawa. Leaves wife, Ella, sister. ROBP

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V/January 10, 1939, 6 - died January 8, 1939 at V, Harry France, 43, born in Lancashire, England, resident of Canada 30 years. He served overseas with the 225th Battalion, CEF [#931263, enlisted April 17, 1916, Fernie, BC]. Leaves father, 2 sisters, 3 brothers, sister. ROBP

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January 10, 1939, 6 - died January 8 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Caroline Cobb, 86, born in London, England, resident here 20 years. Leaves husband, Amos Samuel Cobb. Pallbearers: G W Garrett, Arthur Saddington, Charles Prior, Ernest Bennett, George A Allen, J Longworth. Family plot, S 013/014 E 35.

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January 10, 1939, 6 - died January 7 at Leechtown, BC, Ben Osborne, 67, born in Michigan, US, resident of Leechtown 5 years, formerly of Banff, Alberta, where he was connected with the National Park. Leaves his wife, at present in Colorado, sister.

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January 11, 1939, 3 - died recently at Duncan, BC, Alfred W Green, 73, born in England, previously 25 years in Victoria, where he was gardener for late Joseph Sayward. ROBP

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January 11, 1939, 3 - died January 9 at V, Samuel Alfred Virtue, 75, born in New Brunswick,

resident here 50 years. Cremate, H 089 E 21A

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January 11, 1939, 3 - died January 9 at V, William Thurburn, 90, born in Scotland, resident of Quatsino 35 years. Cremate, ashes to Quatsino.

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January 12, 1939, 4 - letter to editor by John Flewin - 'permit me to correct an error - in 1864, the 1st public school, old log schoolhouse at the head of View Street, was opened under the principalship of late Joseph Burr. St Louis College was opened the same year and has turned out many pupils who have been a credit to Victoria.

In 1865, a public school for girls and boys was erected on Fort Street, near the site now occupied by Ray's Store. The principal of the girls' school was late Mrs Charles Hayward, a very popular lady, and the boys' school principal was late John Jessop. This building was found to be too small and the boys were moved to the old Dr Ash residence, on the site of which the Jones Building now stands. The late Alfred Waddington was then superintendent of education. Of all the boys who attended that school, I believe Frank Partridge and this writer are the only ones now living'.

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January 12, 1939, 6 - Dr & Mrs H A McLean speak about Mission Hospital at Ceepeecee, near the goldfields of Zeballos, opened November 1, 1937 by Shantymen's Christian Assn...; January 15, 3 - Red Cross hospital being constructed at Zeballos... includes sketch...; February 8, 2 - Zeballos hospital being built, meeting presided over by Major George Nicholson, president...

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January 14, 1939, 6 - Dropped to his death from a corridor window at the Victoria YMCA
January 13, George H Murphy born 1876 in Leitrim, Ontario, he came to Grand Forks in 1901, resident of Victoria 25 years. He made his home at YMCA for about 3 years.

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January 14, 1939, 6 - found dead on the 4-Mile Hill, Island Highway, View Royal, BC, John William Murphy, 47. His body of discovered by Harry A Elwood when he tragically ran over it. Murphy had been working at the forestry camp, Thetis Lake. Colwood

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January 14, 1939, 6 - died December 19, 1938 at London, England, David A, eldest son of late Joseph Boscowitz, well-known sealing and steamship operator of Victoria.

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January 15, 1939, 6 - died December 25, 1938 at London, England, Dowager Verena Viscountess Churchill, only daughter of 3rd Earl of Lonsdale. Her only son, Viscount Churchill, is married to former Miss Katherine Beavan, daughter of Honourable Robert Beavan, ex-Premier of BC. A daughter, Honourable Mrs Cecil Brassey, also survives.

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Bldg/January 15, 1939, 11 - photo of Plimley building with Quarter Cab cabs...

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January 15, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Bill Smith Became Amor de Cosmos, by Fred Williams...

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January 15, 1939, 3rd section, 5 - TV in Britain, marks 2nd birthday there...

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January 17, 1939, 2 - died January 15 at sea, 300 miles from Balboa, Mrs Florence Daniels, 54, wife of Fred Daniels, both of Victoria. They were on their way to England, having left BC December 28... Born near Bristol, England she came west to Calgary in 1908, later coming the BC. She also leaves son, Roy, at present in England. Bristol, England burial.

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Marine/January 17, 1939, 14 - died January 14 at V, Francis Timothy Bradley, 33, born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, resident here 24 years. Until recently he was employed in the engine room of SS Princess Marguerite as an oiler.

He was a crew member of SS Alloway, which foundered off the Aleutian Islands on February 12, 1929... Since that date, the Canadian survivors of the Alloway have observed February 12 with an annual dinner. Only 6 of them remain now. He leaves his mother, 2 brothers, and his grandfather, Matthew Daley, of Halifax. Pallbearers: F Beech, J Bryant, P H B Buxton, R Watson, A J Potts, J Dunnett. Family plot, W 003 W 47.

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V/January 18, 1939, 3 - died recently at Seattle, Washington, Joseph J Beckingham, 67, born at Victoria, BC, he went to Seattle 50 years ago and for a time lived in Dawson at the time of the gold rush. During the Great War, he returned to Victoria and enlisted with a local regiment before sailing for Europe, later joining the British Army, serving as an engineer. He returned to Seattle after the Armistice and was a deputy in the county assessor's office until he retired 4 years ago. He leaves 2 brothers, Charles L and George A Beckingham. A sister, Marie, well known in Victoria, died a few years ago in France. [Attestation paper not found on-line]

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V/Died suddenly January 16, 1939 at V, Mrs Anzonettie Mary Lister, 60, born at Warton, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 50 years. [died in house fire]. Daughter of late James & Mary A Williams, she leaves husband, Edward Russell Lister [#522796, enlisted August 8, 1915, Vernon, BC], brother [Matthews], 2 sisters. Cremate, P 090/091 E L.

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Died January 13, 1939 at Comox, BC, John Idiens, 87, he came to Canada from Worcestershire, England. Leaves 3 sons, 3 daughters.

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January 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Dulcie Jane Ash, 51, born in Bonne Bay, Newfoundland, resident here 26 years. Leaves husband, E T, 2 daughters, son, 3 sisters. ROBP

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January 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, James William Berry, 76, born in Leeds, England. Leaves wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters [Mrs Robert Newsom Grubb, of Victoria]. Colwood

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January 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Alice Irvine, 75, nee Whittaker, born at Stalybridge, England, resident here 61 years. Leaves husband, John, 2 daughters, 2 sons.

Cremate

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V/January 19, 1939, 6 - advice received that Lieutenant-Commander J I M Ashby, RN, cousin of Alan Chambers, of Victoria, has been awarded OBE for services on the China station during the Panay bombing incident last year...

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January 21, 1939, 1 - died January 19 at Barkerville, BC, Bill Brown, behind him nearly 100 years of pioneering in Ontario and gold digging at Cariboo.

He nearly always prospected and mined alone, for no one else could keep up to him, and when he was employed as a snow tender at Devil's Canyon, his shovel was of twice the capacity of any ever wielded around there.

To prepare for such stout work he spent his youth on the log drives between Smiths Falls and Kingston in Ontario, before coming to BC 67 years ago.

He used to tell many a tale of Confederation debates when his hero was D'Arcy McGee. When he hear him speak 72 years ago, he related that so eagerly did men hang on McGee's every word that tobacco chewers 'swallowed' rather than try for the sawdust box so that they might not lose a single syllable.

He never struck it rich himself, but the ground over which he tramped has placer and lode properties which even today are producing gold 80 years after the 1st Cariboo rush.

Downstream from Brown's cabin, on the left bank of Williams Creek, is the claim which, in 1863, produced for John A 'Cariboo' Cameron, of Cornwall, Ontario, 3 packhorse loads of gold. And between the cabin floor and upstream for close on 2 miles the pay gravels once yielded \$1,000 to the foot.

Bill lived on in his cabin, never discouraged, convinced that 'gold is where you find it,' and papered his walls until they were covered with newspapers, the latest dated 1894.

He was born just over 99 years ago at Holliday's Corners, near Westport, Ontario, on Boxing Day, 1830. After coming here he made only one trip out, that to Westport in 1879. A sister still lives here.

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V/January 21, 1939, 3 - photo of 7 young BC men sailing to join RAF: John B Latta; G S Dyke, Crofton; G R D Dewell, Saanich; George W Welsh, New Westminster; George J Munro, Kelowna; Frank C Child, Vancouver; Stewart A Harrison, Parksville.

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January 22, 1939, 5 - Canada is preparing to train Fishermen's Reserve in manoeuvres as 20 boats on way from Prince Rupert, others from Vancouver Island points... they will receive 27 days' training in tactics, gunnery and communication. February 2, 1 - photo of fishermen at 'wig-wagging' class...; February 23, 1; 3 - photo, 200 men who have been training at Esquimalt for special service on BC coast...; April 23, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 6 - photos, text... The fishermen's Reserve

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V/January 22, 1939, 5 - died recently at Courtenay, BC, Thomas Haddon, 65, as a result of Great War services. #703030: He enlisted with the 102nd Battalion December 6, 1916, and trained on the Comox Spit before going overseas. He was badly wounded and invalided home. United Church Cemetery, Sandwick.

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January 22, 1939, 8 - Mrs Margaret Cessford celebrates 93rd birthday... resident here 64 years, born 1846 at Harvey, New Brunswick, nee Nesbit. With her husband and 5 children, she crossed the continent to San Francisco and came here aboard SS Pacific in June, 1875... [R 078 W S]

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January 22, 1939, 20 - the Bamfield Packing Co reduction plant at Ucluelet, closed for the season this week and men and seine boats have returned to their homes. Though the herring quota for this district has not been reached, the constant storms and light herring runs in Barkley Sound have made it necessary to cease operations until the pilchard season opens.

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Bldg/January 22, 1939, 3rd section, 3 - photos, text... - St Louis College...

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January 22, 1939, 3rd section 4 - sketch, text... - Some Observations on Pebbles...

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Marine/January 24, 1939, 3 - died yesterday aboard his ship SS Nootka, BC Coast Service of CP Steamships, Chief Engineer Oliver Richards, 49, born January 15, 1890 at Victoria. He joined the company February 1, 1909, as 2nd engineer on SS Czar. Since then he has served on many vessels and at the time of his death was chief engineer of Nootka. Leaves wife, Catherine Anita [nee Tallack], daughter, mother, Mrs Oliver Richards Sr [nee Mary Visick], sister. Pallbearers: D C Robertson, A Alexander, George Brown, M Mackinnon, T English, J Sullivan. Family plot, B 041/042 W 37.

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January 24, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Charles Brewer McCarthy, 68, of Keating, born in Cornwall, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves wife, Annie, 4 sons, 5 daughters, siblings. Shady Creek Cemetery

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V/January 24, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Cordelia Gandy, 69, born Victoria, nee Sims. Widow of Isaac, she leaves 4 sons [#2139783: Ernest Henry Gandy, conscripted October 16, 1917, Victoria, BC], 4 daughters, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: J Allen, C Collins, S Parker, N K Nelson, C W Kinloch, E Rutledge. Family plot, O 068 W O.

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V/January 24, 1939, 6 - died January 22 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Anna Isabel Hay, 59, born in Kingston, Ontario, resident here since 1882 when she came with her father, late Colonel Josiah Greenwood Holmes, Royal Canadian Artillery and Mrs Elizabeth Holmes. He was the 1st officer commanding the Victoria district. She was the widow of Richard Marpole. She leaves husband, Major Cedric R Hay, son, daughter, 2 brothers, [Colonel W J H Holmes], sister.

Cremate

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January 24, 1939, 8 - photo of Miss Margaret 'Peggy' Dorothy, daughter of Mrs B L Josephs, Victoria. She had been on staff of City Hall. She recently married Neil D'Arcy Orpen at Kenilworth, Capetown, South Africa.

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January 25, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Charles Henry Revercomb, 80, resident here since 1906. Born in Richmond, Virginia, and prior to coming here he was engaged in plumbing and steamfitting in Winnipeg and was chief engineer of the Winnipeg fire department. In Victoria he was engaged in the automobile business and real estate, and since his retirement lived at Marigold, Saanich. Leaves his wife, 5 daughters, 4 sons. Colwood

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January 25, 1939, 3 - died January 23 at Vancouver, BC, George Barber, 42, born in Victoria, son

of John & Catherine Barber. Leaves 2 brothers. Pallbearers: Robert, James, Donald and George Robertson, all nephews. Family plot, M 034 W 06.

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January 26, 1939, 6 - baby child of Joe Titian died recently at Ahousaht, BC.

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Died January 24, 1939 at Harmattan, Alberta, Nigel Heathcote, younger son of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lechmere Heathcote, of England.

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Died January 21, 1939 at Oakland, California, James B Brown, 68, born at Barrhead, Scotland. Leaves wife, Mary A, daughter, 2 sons.

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Died suddenly January 23, 1939 at V, Rosa Cathcart, 55, born in Seattle, Washington, resident here 45 years. Widow of William. Pallbearers: J Cathcart, W Knowles, A R Harness, R H Green, J A Walsh, W Cross. Ashes, family plot, S 010 E 35.

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V/January 27, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Hugh Blair Cunningham, 63, adjutant of Victoria Corps of Commissionaires. Born in Woolwich Arsenal, London, son of Major-General J P Cunningham, late of 20th Hussars. His grandfather was Hugh Cunningham, County Antrim, Ireland.

He was commissioned as a lieutenant of 6th Royal Irish Rifles in 1899, and became Lieutenant-Colonel of Royal Irish Fusiliers in 1920. He saw service in South African war, and was attached to the Natal field force, and was supply officer under Pilcher in Transvaal and Cape Colony. In 1902 he was given charge of barracks at Bloemfontein. During the Great War, he was attached to the British Army of Occupation in Egypt, served with 42nd Division, Gallipoli in 1914-15, and with the same division in Egypt and Sinai Peninsula in 1916, and moved with that division to France and Belgium in 1917-18. He was attached to the 9th Army Corps, British Army on the Rhine in 1919-20; 3rd Lahore Division, EEF, Palestine, 1920-21 and Headquarters of the Staff of 53rd Division in Wales, 1921-22, British Army of Occupation, Germany in 1922.

For the last 3 years he had devoted his time to the establishment and organization of the Victoria Corps of Commissionaires. His devotion was unflagging and the local company owes its existence, to the courage and ability of its late adjutant. Leaves his wife. January 29, 2 - photo. Pallbearers: Staff-Sergeants E H McDonald, A L Marchant, A Derbyshire, Corporal W Brankley, Lance-Corporal A Hardy, Commissionaire E Naylor. Military Cemetery, F-04-0129.

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V/January 27, 1939, 3 - died January 25 at V, Mrs Catherine Janet John, 76, born in Victoria, daughter of late Captain John Kirk Greenwood & Catherine A [Thomson or Green], a well-known family of pioneer times in Victoria. Leaves husband, Bedlington John [married June 12, 1882 at Victoria], 3 sons, daughter. Pallbearers: Dr Cecil Clayton, James Stuart Yates, Charles V Embleton, Godfrey W Smith, T Harvey Banford, M Albert Wylde. Family plot, H 086 E 14

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January 27, 1939, 3 - photo. Died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, George Penketh, 83, born 1855 in Manchester, England, resident here 51 years. A boilermaker by trade, he worked in old Albion Iron Works, Bullen's and Navy Yard, and until his retirement, Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. He celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary last year. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters.

Pallbearers: William C Moresby, KC, Arthur Restell, Frederick Wright, B Johnson, E G Rowebottom, S Winterbottom. Family plot, B 068 E 34.

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January 2, 1939, 1; 2 - murdered woman found lying beside Colville Road in Esquimalt - Mrs Dulcie Magdelene Hanham, 34. She is known to be the mother of daughter, Georgina, 12, and separated from her husband, Ernest E Hanham. January 31, 1; 6- R A Wright, 68, local carpenter, charged with murder. He now lies in hospital with wrists and throat cut...; February 2, 2; 3 - inquest...; preliminary hearing of Wright, Negro carpenter may take place in Esquimalt Police Court next week... still in care at hospital...; February 22, 6 - Wright, charged with murder was released from Jubilee Hospital yesterday and taken to the city jail. He will appear in Esquimalt Police Court...; February 23, 16 - she was found dead on Colville Road extension with her throat slashed and her skull hacked open. He was found off Tyee Road with cuts on his wrists and throat. Adjourned until accused is represented...; February 28, 1; 8 - trial begins...; March 1, 1; 8 - to Assizes...; March 14, 6 - trial adjourned until next week...; March 21, 6 - case to continue... 16 witnesses called...; March 22, 6 - case nearing end...; March 23, 1; 11 - Wright to be hanged June 16...; April 23, 6 - appeal...; May 5, 2 - condemned man to appear here...; May 9, 2 - Appeal Commenced...; May 11, 10 - Crown begins appeal reply...; June 11, 6 - counsel seeks clemency, to be hanged next week...; June 16, 3 - Wright to be hanged today at Oakalla; R A Wright, 68; Wright hangs for Victoria murder...

Nee Dulcie Track...; strictly private funeral, born at Jersey, Channel Islands, resident here 8 years. February 8, 6 - Wright still in hospital...; Pallbearers: R Nicholson, John Wither, George Andrews, Alex Brown. N 053 E 1

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V/January 2, 1939, 4 - letter to editor re: lost Coronation Medal... In 1911 I was a member of the Coronation contingent of RNWMP. The medals were presented to us at Buckingham Palace personally by late King George V.

In 1913, in a parade at Edmonton, the medal became detached from its stem and was lost on Jasper Avenue. I advertised the loss, but heard nothing of it until last Sunday when Douglas Bruce brought it to my house, which action I very much appreciate. Hubert Thorne, Oak Bay, BC.

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January 29, 1939, 7 - photos: Senator Robert Francis & Mrs Cecilia Elizabeth Green celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married in Erie, Pennsylvania, she nee McDannell. After their marriage they went to Illecillewaet, BC...; February 2, 8 - photo...; Mr & Mrs Philip Handley celebrate 50th anniversary... resident here 35 years, she from London, within sound of Bow Bells; he from Emmeth.

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V/January 29, 1939, 7 - Overseas Nursing Sisters of Canadian Legion held annual meeting: Miss Alice Williams; Miss Ethel Morrison; Miss Agnes Forbes; Miss J E Gray; Miss Martha McBride; Miss Forbes; Miss Naomi Gray; Miss K E Gray; Miss Meta Hodge...

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Vacation/January 29, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - BC's Ocean Playground...;

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January 29, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Fossil Shells of Ancient Shores...by Robert Connell...; February

12, 3rd section 4 - more shells...;

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January 31, 1939, 1 - BC drivers' tests start...; February 5, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3...

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January 31, 1939, 3 - died January 29 at V, Charles Thomas, 64, for many years a gardener at Government House until his retirement in 1936. Born in Sussex, England, resident here 37 years. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: George Smethurst, Alfred Godfrey, H Holmes, George Draper, Alfred Osborne, G C Hartley. Family plot, O 079 W G.

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January 31, 1939, 3 - died January 29 at V, Mrs Martha Guesford, 55, born at Grey County, Ontario, resident here since 1912. Leaves husband, Charles, brother, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: S Grimmond, N Johnson, Phil Burnett, W Wyberg, E Simmons, E Bemis. Family plot, K 007 W 01.

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February 1, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Alexander Monteith, 66, born in Maitland, Nova Scotia, son of George & Elizabeth Monteith. Resident here 40 years. He was a ship's caulker. In his younger years he took a keen interest in athletics. Predeceased by his wife, leaves 3 sisters, brother, and a stepson, J F McNaught, in Victoria. Pallbearers: L McBeath, J B Sewell, Colonel D McGugan, Stewart Mitchell, C F Banfield, F W Waller. Family plot, V 008 W 47.

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February 1, 1939, 6 - died January 23 at Vancouver, BC, William Arthur Todd, 76, born in Helensburgh, Scotland. Family plot, T 027 W 40.

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February 2, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, James Bowden, 70, born in England, resident here 51 years. Leaves 2 daughters. Colwood.

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XV/February 3, 1939, 2 - Samuel Matthews and Thomas Lowe, shipmates 30 years ago, return from holiday in Britain [see 1938 story]... Matthews served overseas in the Great War, and afterwards worked with different whaling companies on this coast...

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February 3, 1939, 3 - photo, yachts find quiet haven above the Gorge...

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February 3, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Martha M Pascoe, born 1865 in London, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves husband, Thomas.

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February 3, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Susan Jane Fletcher, born 1870 in Lakefield, Ontario, resident here since 1906. Widow of John W, she leaves 2 daughters, 4 sons, sister, brother [Sanders]. Pallbearers: W S Fawcett, W Newton, J E Fletcher, A Fletcher, E Woodward, D Stevens. Family plot, T 078/079 W 40.

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February 3, 1939, 8 - married January 14 at Kauai, Hawaii, Albert John Collins to Miss Alice Verity Mackenzie, RN, younger daughter of Hugh Mackenzie, of Victoria. She is graduate of St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

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FN/February 4, 1939, 1 - killed instantly when stuck by E&N train from Courtenay, near

Esquimalt Drydock yesterday, Joe Shaw, 70. Stone deaf he failed to hear the whistle..., train had been delayed by an hour so was late in arrival... He came from Nitinat some time ago and had been living with 3 sons, Cecil, Frank & Walter Shaw. February 7, 5 - inquest finds death accidental...

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February 4, 1939, 6 - died suddenly last night at Central Saanich, BC, William Rhode, 79, born at Dashwood, Ontario, resident here 29 years. Leaves wife, 3 daughters. Shady Creek

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V/February 4, 1939, 6 - funeral of George Worledge, of Victoria, veteran of Boer War, Great War and a former member of RNWMP, was held in Vancouver where he died February 2. He was laid to rest in the returned soldiers' plot in Mountain View Cemetery there.

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February 4, 1939, 6 - died February 2 at V, Mrs Frances 'Francie' Kennedy, 65, born at San Francisco, resident here 45 years. Leaves son, Edward J. Family plot, Colwood. [B13164 553987]

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February 5, 1939, 1 - Government intends to double the subsidy for air mail contract between Vancouver and Zeballos on condition that the planes land at Port Alberni both coming and going for the purpose of taking on and landing both passengers and mails.

When the contract was first let to Canadian Airways there was no stipulation...

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February 5, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Joseph Robinson Grant, 70, born at Easington Lane, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, sister, 3 brothers, niece [Carswell, nee Mouat, Salt Spring Island].

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February 5, 1939, 10 - photo of Arlene Norah, 4 and Carol Louise, 2, daughters of Ed L Borde, Oak Bay, granddaughters of L H Borde and Mrs Mary Palmer.

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V/February 5, 1939, 17 - photos of young men going to Britain from BC to serve with RAF: Ian Hoy; Fred Leason; Victor J Jakeman; Gordon S Roberts; Eric W Page; William M Whittingham; Richard Watson; G Robertson...; August 19, 3 - photo, Whittingham, Chapman and Ashley now qualified as aircraftsmen...; December 9, 5 - photo of Fred Leason, son of Mrs E E Leason, now somewhere in England serving with a bombing squadron. He has 2 brothers served with Canadian forces...

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LogHx/February 5, 1939, 3rd section, 3 - Chain Gangs in BC Logging Woods, by Clarence L Vose...

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February 7, 1939, 3 - died February 4 at V, Jacob Issler, 84, born 1852 in Ontario, resident here 40 years. ROBP

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V/February 7, 1939, 3 - died February 5 at V, Thomas Burns [Fox], 80, of Saanich. Born in Winesgate, County Wicklow, Ireland, resident here 27 years. He joined the Wicklow Militia in 1877, and in 1880 he enlisted with 5th Dragoon Guards at Rupert Lane, Liverpool, England; he

volunteered for Egypt with 4th Dragoon Guards; received the Queen Victoria Medal and Khedive Star in 1882. He returned to England, rejoined 5th Dragoon Guards at York went to Egypt with the Kerry Camel Corps in 1884; received the bar for Nile, 1884 and 1885, and the bar for Abu Klea in 1885. He leaves his wife at home. Pallbearers: William Campbell, W L McDonald, P Caine, Jack Jones, M Moffatt, J Bourget. V 012 W 53

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Marine/February 7, 1939, 9 - photo. Died February 5 at V, Captain Allan Morton Davies, 81, born 1856 in Liverpool, England. He chose the sea for a career and started as an apprentice at an early age. He attained his master's standing and was in command of a sailing vessel by the time he was 26... As an apprentice he had his 1st sea experiences aboard ship Borrowdale in 1872. He 1st visited Victoria in 1898, when he was master of ship Ilala. He later commanded Baroda in the Chilean nitrate trade...

Deciding to make his home on the BC coast, he took a berth as 2nd officer on Prince Rupert, later going to Prince John as 1st officer, soon becoming master of that vessel. Leaving the ships in the coast service, he, until his retirement in 1934, was Examiner of Masters and Mates in the Port of Victoria, and a number of those men now employed on the ships who secured their certificates through him, will remember the kindly examiner who assisted them in achieving their ambitions. He leaves to mourn his loss daughter, Nancy at the family home, 3 sons. Cremate, 1 092 W 17.

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February 8, 1939, 1 - federal and provincial authorities join in search for missing fishermen out of Cape Scott... Hans and Lars Frederiksen disappear in fishing vessel Black Barnacle..., the widowed father and 4 sisters live on a farm at Cape Scott.

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V/February 8, 1939, 9, died February 6 at V, Charles Henry Mackey, 62, born in England. Veteran of Great War he served overseas with Canadian Artillery. Leaves wife, 2 sons. ROBP

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February 9, 1939, 3 - died February 7 at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Mary Duncan Smith, 78, born in Toronto. She came to Victoria many years ago, and the family home of brick on Smith's Hill was widely known. Her husband, William John, was a well known pioneer contractor, after whose family Smith's Hill, was named [1901 census: 1 Montrose]. In recent years it has been a sanitarium. Also leaves son, sister, Mrs William Morrison.

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Born February 7, 1939 at V, to D J & Doris [nee Benwell] Dakers, son.

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February 10, 1939, 5 - died suddenly February 8 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Ann Clarke, 67, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, resident here since 1911. She was owner for 12 or 14 years of The Guest House, Newport Avenue, and had been for several years before the manager of Devonshire House, Fort Street Victoria. Her home was at Ten Mile Point, where she is survived by her husband, David J Clarke. She also leaves 2 sons. March 23, 4 - tribute by Mrs L Heurtley, Dorset, England...

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Bldg/February 10, 1939, 9 - Elizabethan-Style building, with thatched roof, planned at Royal Oak... plans by Hubert Savage, for C M Forrest, of Tweedsmuir Mansions, contract awarded to

D W Burnett...; March 5, 3 - sketch of tearoom being built at Royal Oak...; May 21, 19 - photo, text of Royal Oak tea room..full page.

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Died February 6, 1939 at San Francisco, California, Lily, widow of James Anderson, formerly of Victoria. Leaves daughter, Alice M [Mrs Frederick Leslie Wolfenden], all of San Francisco.

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February 12, 1939, 3 - died suddenly February 10 at Long Beach, California, Albert Mohre Duncan, 63, who had been holidaying there with his wife. Born in Fitzroy, Ontario, son of William & Maryanne Duncan, until his retirement he had been for 35 years a line superintendent of BC Electric Railway Company. Leaves wife, Annie Bertha, son, daughter. Pallbearers: J Forster, A R McCoubrey, E Stevens, C B Baxter, J R Saunders, all Masons. Family plot, M 081/082 W 03.

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V/February 12, 1939, 4 - War Shadow Was Over BC in 1877, by Major F V Longstaff...

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February 12, 1939, 5 - died February 4 at Port Townsend, Washington, Frederick J Ferguson, 56, formerly of Victoria, leaves parents, William & Sarah Ferguson, of Victoria, 5 brothers, 5 sisters...

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February 12, 1939, 5 - died recently at Shanghai, China, Percy Dawson, 34, a University School student here from 1917 to 1919.

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ChHx/February 12, 1939, 8 - description of marriage of Miss Esther Chan, eldest daughter of Mr & Mrs Dun Chan, of Panama Café, Government Street, Victoria, to Roy Mark, of Winnipeg, whose parents live in Canton... Bride entered to the music of Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by the Mandarin Orchestra... They will spend 3 days at Empress Hotel, and on the 3rd day, according to Chinese custom, they will be invited by the bride's mother to attend a feast at the family home before the couple leave to make their home in Winnipeg... Includes menu, many interesting facts...

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February 12, 1939, 10 - photo of Gustave Hauck, celebrating 90th birthday. Born in Merseburg, Saxony, he came to Victoria on March 18, 1869, and was employed by Simon Leiser, both here and at Cassiar, from 1874 to 1880, during which time he built the famous old steamer, Lady of the Lake. He was also employed by Kirk Coal and later by Ormonds, until he retired in 1929. He married Miss Jane Fitzgibbon, niece of Henry Saunders in 1895. He has a daughter, Mrs G A Kelley, San Francisco.

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Marine/February 12, 1939, 17 - photo. Captain Oscar Scarf celebrates 75 birthday, born 1864, Esquimalt, BC. He went to live at Otter Point aged 8, and had many interesting years to relate about the Indians of that area 60 years ago. He worked on the Imperial Government graving dock project at age 18, and later spent some time in the employ of Dan Woodward and William Ladner on the Fraser River delta.

Returning to Otter Point, for some years he carried the mail between there and Victoria. In 1886 he went sealing, and became a top-notch hunter and schooner skipper. He remained

with the sealing game until 1896, when he began working with tugs of Robert Dunsmuir & Sons, included Czar, Lorne and Pilot, and in between times occasionally skippered the Dunsmuir yacht Dolaura.

At the present time, Captain Scarf ferries HM mails between Brentwood and Bamberton in a craft which he designed himself.

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ChHx/Died February 7, 1939 at V, as a result of a logging accident at Saseenos, BC, Mew Hoy Get, 61, born in Chung San, Kwongton Province, China, resident of BC 25 years. Leaves wife and children in China.

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February 14, 1939, 16 - Timber stand changes hands...

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February 15, 1939, 2 - a gasoline fishing boat blew up recently at Ucluelet Harbour, severely burning 3 Japanese fishermen who were onboard. As they started the engine the tank exploded... Men nearby rushed to their aid and tried to put out the fire, but were finally forced to scuttle the boat. It was later raised and may be repaired.

The injured men were taken onboard Manhattan, captained by George Hillier, and started for the hospital at Port Alberni. On the way in they met the speedboat owned by Reece Riley, which had been sent for. The men were transferred and taken to hospital for treatment.

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February 15, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Robert Ritchie, 68, born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, resident here 30 years [from Nelson]. Widower of Minnie, he leaves 6 sons, daughters, 4 sisters. Pallbearers: A Winter, R Holman, W Emery, J Emery, F Schroeder, W Fanthorpe. Family plot, G 036 W 08.

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February 15, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Ann May, 74, born in Kent, England, resident here 26 years. Leaves husband, Walter, daughter. Colwood

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February 15, 1939, 7 - Mrs Kate Palmer celebrates 70th birthday, resident of Victoria 49 years... [widow of Thomas Palmer, police detective]

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February 16, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Harry George King, 65, born in London, England, resident here 30 years when he started a plumbing business. Leaves a son and siblings. St Luke's

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V/February 16, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Eli Rowland, 80, born November 1, 1870 at Bristol, England, resident of BC since 1910. He served overseas during the Great War with the 48th Battalion and 3rd Pioneers [#431005]. Leaves grandchildren. IOOF. ROBP

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February 17, 1939, 3 - died recently at Port Townsend, Washington, James T Fullerton, 85, born in Yorkshire, England, he went to Quebec in 1871, and in 1873 at Port Hope, Ontario, joined B Troop of RNWMP, the 1st unit to be stationed at Fort Garry on the site where Winnipeg now stands.

Later he homesteaded in Manitoba, then in Texas, Wyoming, Montana and Oregon. At one

time he was a justice of the peace in Montana... He moved from Oregon to Port Townsend and immediately began promoting the growing of loganberries. He earned the nickname of 'Loganberry Jim', which lasted until his death. He was ex-mayor of Port Townsend.

He leaves his wife, aged 92. They celebrated their 63rd anniversary last May. He also leaves 5 children: Mrs Rose Rowe, Victoria, wife of Bishop Peter Trimble Rowe; Mrs Farley Kimball and Miss Dora Fullerton; Arthur and William Fullerton. During his last illness he expressed a wish to be buried under the British Flag. Members of RCMP will attend the service. February 18, 3 - funeral... St Luke's, Saanich.

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February 17, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ann Jane Chandler, 61, born in South Wales, resident here 27 years. Leaves husband, Charles C, son, daughter. Colwood

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February 17, 1939, 3 - died suddenly February 9 at Stewart, BC, William Rudolph Smith, 61, editor and manager of The Northern Argonaut. Leaves widow, daughter, sister, 3 brothers. Pallbearers: Dr M J Keys, J A Wenger, W Champion, A Galbraith, F G Maynard, H E Smith. Family plot, B 058 W 38.

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V/February 17, 1939, 5 - photos of Roy Burgess and Eric McDowall, accepted for service with RAF...

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February 18, 1939, 1 - died yesterday at V, John Josiah Bull, 75, born at Manor Farm, Hilton, Huntingdonshire, England, resident here 57 years. Shortly after his arrival he took up farming at Royal Oak. He married Ellen, daughter of Thomas William Speed, also early residents. He leaves wife, 4 sons, 6 daughters. A sister, Miss Emma Bull, lives at Sydney, Australia. Funeral, February 21, 5... St Stephen's, Saanichton.

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ChHx/February 18, 1939, 2 - Chinese Old Year at End... bowed down by grief at the plight of their countrymen in China, no celebration planned here ...

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February 18, 1939, 10 - Eilbeck Wilson and Thomas Westinghouse have returned from a brant hunting trip to Tofino by seaplane, piloted by Westinghouse. Left Victoria after waiting 7 days for favourable weather, the machine flew up the east coast to Qualicum, then climbed to 7,000 feet to cross the mountains before landing at Port Alberni to refuel, before continuing to Ucluelet and over Kennedy Lake to Tofino Inlet. They shot the limit of 25 birds each, but a heavy SE storm, with snow and sleet, came up when there were about to return, and for a week they were held up at Clayoquot. Eventually they made the return flight in just under 2 hours.

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February 19, 1939, 2 - photo, Commodore Ashe to head yacht club for further season...

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February 19, 1939, 5 - died recently at V, James Brewer, 68, born in Somerset, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters, siblings. Cremate

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Died February 16, 1939 at London, England, Mrs Eva Reay, nee Collins. She leaves father,

Edward John Collins, 3 sisters [Mrs Beatrice May [Bernard P] Schwengers, Victoria]

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February 21, 1939, 2 - died February 19 at V, Alexander Bruce, 67, born in Wigtownshire, Scotland, resident here 52 years. Leaves wife, sister, brother. Colwood

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V/February 22, 1939, 3 - died suddenly February 20 at Ottawa, Ontario, Johnstone Black, 53, graduate of McGill University and an engineer on CP Railway until the Great War. He served with the engineers during Great War, returning with rank of major, to join the engineering staff of CN Railway... Leaves wife, daughter, aunt, Mrs Helen Mary Smith [William] Grant and a 1st cousin, George Harold Grant, both of Victoria.

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February 22, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Robert Lawson, 80, born at Benwick, Scotland, resident here 50 years. IOOF. Cremate.

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V/February 22, 1939, 14 - S A Harrison, one of the party of 7 boys from BC who left recently to serve with RAF writes to Captain H Seymor-Biggs...

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February 23, 1939, 1; 2 - logging expansion between Jordan River and Cape Beale bringing new business to Victoria...

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February 23, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Anna Maria Johanna Weber, 74, born in Landau, Bavaria, nee Grissmer, resident here 50 years. Widow of Joseph, she leaves son, daughter. Pallbearers: F J Sehl, B F Burrows, E J Leonard, M J Haley, S Flanagan, E H Beaney. Family plot, U 069 W 49.

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February 23, 1939, 6 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Richard John Bray, 43, born at Victoria. Son of Richard & Mary Bray, his father established the well-known livery stables and transfer business located on Johnson Street. Leaves wife, daughter, son, mother, 3 brothers. March 1, 2 - photo...

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V/February 24, 1939, 5 - photo. Died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, John James Blair, 57, born in Carlisle, England, resident here 29 years. #706746: he served overseas with 103rd 'Timber Wolves' Battalion, and later became very interested in returned soldiers' activities. Leaves wife, Margaret, son, 2 daughters, 2 sisters, brother. Colwood.

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February 24, 1939, 5 - died February 22 at Saanich, BC, George Hick, 73, born in Cornwall, England, resident of Saanich 50 years. Leaves wife, Mary Jane, 3 sons, daughter, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: E Lake, W Bridges, J Trout, G Willerton, Wilson Noble, J Pendray. Family plot, S 004/005 E 38.

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Bldg/February 25, 1939, 5 - Peter Saxton White, 25, who left here about 2 ½ years ago for England, where he was employed by De Haviland Airplanes, Bristol, has transferred to the Spitfire Supermarines, Southampton. Although in the designing departments of both concerns, he recently obtained his flying certificate. He is son of late Lieutenant-Commander

Geoffrey Saxton White, V, RN, and younger brother of Frank Saxton White, Victoria, with whom Peter lived for 7 years, during which time he was draughting with well-known architects, late Major K B Spurgin and J Graham Johnson.

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February 25, 1939, 7 - among those accepted for training as stewardesses preparatory to inaugurating Canada-wide passenger flights of TCA in April is Margaret Seeber, who graduated from St Joseph's Hospital, Victoria...

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February 26, 1939, 3 - died February 24 at Barnet, BC, Mrs Isabella Taylor, 72, resident here 42 years. Widow of John G, she leaves 2 daughters, son. Pallbearers: Thomas W Gravlin [Oak Bay neighbour 1901 census], R H McInnes, L Long, J Wills. Family plot, P 114 E N.

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V/February 26, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Frederick James Neel, born December 3, 1863 at Devonport, England, resident here 25 years. Neel retired in 1929 after 47 years' continuous service in the navy, 30 years of which were in the Royal Navy and 17 with RCN, holding rank of CPO. Leaves wife, 2 sons, daughter, brother, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: a detachment from the Naval Barracks. Veterans' Cemetery Esquimalt, A-17-0172.

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February 26, 1939, 3 - died February 24 at V, Walter Martin, 91, born at New York, resident here 56 years, late of Saanich. K 015 W 02

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February 28, 1939, 3 - died February 26 at V, Captain John Ernest Lee, born in Croyden, England, resident of Canada 47 years. He was originally with RNWMP and latterly secretary of RCMP and customs officers at Edmonton. Edmonton burial.

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February 28, 1939, 8 - John D & Clara J Burns, of Oak Bay, BC, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary...; March 1, 8 - photo.

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March 1, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Miss Martha A Matilda 'Hilda' Harris, born January 6, 1885 at Victoria, elder daughter of late Dennis Reginald & Martha Douglas Harris, and granddaughter of Sir James Douglas... At one time she was very active in the musical life here, being an accomplished pianist. Like her mother, she was one of the 1st to take an active part in the revival of crafts, particularly spinning and weaving... Leaves sister, Denise [Mrs J Eric W Oland], of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a brother, Colonel James C Harris, Victoria. Cremate, R 084 W L.

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March 1, 1939 - photo of Captain & Mrs James Hunter, celebrating 50th anniversary...

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BkHx/March 2, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Corinthia Elizabeth Alexander, 70, born February 2, 1887 at Victoria, 3rd daughter of late Mr & Mrs Thomas W Pierre. They had a large family, of whom 6 children survive: Mrs Weltha Kirkbridge, Clifford F Alexander, Mrs Mildred Hudlin, Norman Alexander, Chester Alexander, Barton Alexander. She leaves also a brother, S D Pierre, Tacoma, and a sister, Mrs Louise Pierre Tolliver, Yakima, Washington. Pallbearers: Chester, Clifford & Norman Alexander, some of deceased; Joe Hudlin & Albert Kirkbride,

grandsons, and A Spotts. Family plot, G 043 W 09.

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March 2, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Henry Hughes Evans, 75, born at Yates Street, Victoria [where Metropolis Hotel now stands], son of late Benjamin & Sarah Evans, pioneer residents of Cadboro Bay. He married Miss Elizabeth Randolph in 1891. Leaves wife, daughter, Etta, sister. Pallbearers: W H Bland, J R Sanders, F Lowell, F A Gowen, A M McAulay, D Phair. Mason. Family plot, G 069 W 15.

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FN/March 3, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, William Kamai Andrew, 34, born in Esquimalt, he leaves his parents Mr & Mrs Louie K Andrew, brother, Andrew. Pallbearers: J Silver, D Albany, F Albany, J Albany, E Joe, D Fallardeau. Family plot, B 014 E 32.

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March 3, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Robert St John Dwyer, born in Dublin, Ireland, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters. ROBP

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V/March 4, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Elliott Harrison, DSO, 76, veteran of South African War and Great War, and who served with Allenby in Egypt. Born in England, resident here 19 years, he had lived with the same family almost continuously since arriving here [1054 Princess Avenue]. He gave distinguished service during the Great War, being decorated with the DSO and shortly after arriving here joined the Army & Navy Veterans. His father was a well-known engineer, one of the most important works being the construction of the Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland. Harrison leaves 3 sisters, all in England, a son, Charles Harrison. Another son, Colonel Ralph Harrison, was drowned in England 2 years ago. Casket draped with Union Jack. Women's Auxiliary of Army & Navy Veterans attend. ROBP

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March 4, 1939, 3 - smallpox claimed the life of another seafaring man at William Head yesterday. William Woods, 3rd engineer of freighter Rugeley, born at Cardiff, Wales, married...

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March 4, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Howard, 77, born in Simcoe County, Ontario, resident here 28 years. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 brothers [Braden], 3 sisters. Pallbearers: H T Knott, J Johnston, William Findlay, G A Butler, A C Charlton, John Armstrong. Family plot, N 052 W G.

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March 4, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, George William Searle, 72, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves sisters, brother. Pallbearers: G Gordon, B Willis, J Long, G Gunn. Family plot, Q 068 E Y.

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March 4, 1939, 6 - photo, died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Grace Patrick, 76, of Victoria. Daughter of late Mr & Mrs R V Nelson, she married Joseph Patrick in 1883 at Quebec. They came to Nelson in 1899, and Victoria in 1910. They celebrated their 50th anniversary here in 1933. She also leaves 4 sons [Lester], 3 daughters. Pallbearers: Frank, Guy & Stanley Patrick, sons; Jack McKay, W M Scott, G A Strickland. Family plot, ROBP

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March 5, 1939, 2 - photo of James Donegan, of Esquimalt, to celebrate 97th birthday tomorrow. Born March 6, 1842 at Tinahealy, Ireland, son of well-to-do farm parents who rented land from Fitzwilliam estate in Wicklow, resident here 6 years, taking over the management of 800-acre farm here for late Lord John Russell. When that estate was sold 5 years later, he bought out the livestock and went into the dairy business for himself.

With 35 years' continuous connection with the dairy industry in this area, Donegan was one of the 1st men to pioneer a milk route in the early days. Some years ago he retired, after more than 50 years of effort.

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March 5, 1939, 5 - died recently at Courtenay, BC, Thomas Beckensell, 89, coming to this area in 1872, joining his uncle, C H Green...

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Died suddenly March 4, 1939 at Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania, Ethel Mary Fulton, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, resident of Victoria for past 20 years. Widow of John, she leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters [Mrs E Deane-Freeman, of Esquimalt].

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March 5, 1939, 3rd section, 1;3 - photos, text - Victoria's Night Schools...

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March 5, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - When Spring Begins, by Robert Connell, includes sketch of Humpback Hill Cliffs, Sooke Hills...

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March 7, 1939, 3 - photo, died March 4 at V, Charles Frederick Eagles, 65, resident here 28 years, after varied careers when he practised medicine, studied law, appeared on the stage and conducted theatrical houses in Western Canada.

Theatrical work came naturally, who was a 1st cousin of the famous Barrymore family... Born 1873 in Liverpool, England, he came to Canada aged 14... Leaves wife, daughter, brother. Colwood.

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V/March 7, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Walter Lewis Kelly, 58, born in Liverpool, England, resident since the Great War. Served overseas in Great War with 103rd Battalion. ROBP

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March 7, 1939, 4 - William Halliday writes book...

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V/March 8, 1939, 5 - photos of G H Armishaw, J H Regan, H V Buckley, W C Gordon, enrolled in RAF, now on way to England... also photo of W H E Michelin who left Victoria in 1938 to join RAF, too young for acceptance now enrolled as boy-entrant...

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March 8, 1939, 6 - Ross Bay Cemetery caretaker reports that boys have been removing marble chips from a number of graves.

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V/March 8, 1939, 6 - David Pollock of Victoria reports that their son, Russell Charles Pollock, has been unreported since the fire at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was stopping at the hotel on the night of the fire [page 1]. He was attached during the Great War to the 88th Battalion in Victoria and was later transferred to the 25th NS Battalion and for some time had

been staying at Halifax. [#180294: enlisted December 6, 1915, Victoria]

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March 8, 1939, 8 - John Bushby, son of Mrs George Bushby and late Mr Bushby of Victoria, was married January 18 in San Fernando, Chile, to Ola Inez Vaderramo. Bushby is a great-grandson of Sir James and Lady Douglas.

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Died March 1, 1939 at Fernandina, Florida, John Allen Calhoun Bogart, son of Mrs Bogart, of Victoria. Born 1904 in Savannah, Georgia, he leaves also his wife, siblings. A former pupil of the old Collegiate School on Rockland Ave.

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March 9, 1939, 2 - died March 7 at V, Margaret Ann Smith, 86, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, resident of Lillooet and Victoria for past 70 years. Widow of Alfred Wellington Smith, MLA for Lillooet for many years. Cremate, ashes in family plot, R 079 W O.

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March 9, 1939, 4 - Mothering Sunday to be revived...

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ChHx/March 9, 1939, 6 - died March 5 at V, Charlie Chan, 56, born in Victoria. For the past 5 years he had been employed at the Union Club. Leaves 2 sisters. Pallbearers: Thick Wong, Chew Chue, Ngan Puk, Joseph Wong. Chinese Cemetery.

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BkHx/March 9, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, George Everard Augustus Carter, 53, born in Victoria. Leaves sister, Mrs Mabel A Spotts, brother, Roy. Colwood

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March 10, 1939, 1; 13 - Long-Lost plane and 4 bodies found in forest... The mystery of the whereabouts of the lost Ginger Coote plane was solved at 10am this morning when Charles Dunham & James Hoare, surveyors in the employ of the Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Logging Co, discovered the wrecked machine in the woods near Coleman Creek, about 12 miles down the Alberni Canal from Port Alberni.

On May 27 the plane, on a passenger flight from Vancouver to Zeballos, disappeared on its trip from the Terminal City, aboard being Pilot Waagen with passengers, Mrs George Nicholson, of Zeballos, wife of Major Nicholson; Charles R Rumsey, a mining engineer of Toronto, who was on his way to inspect mining property at Zeballos, and H Boyd, of Steveston.

The greatest search of modern times in BC took place in an effort to locate the missing plane, 7 aircraft being used, together with many boats. The search lasted for almost 3 months before being given up. Very little searching was done on the south side of the Alberni Canal or Barkley Sound, as it was thought that the pilot would follow the ordinary route which would be north of Barkley Sound.

Both Dunham and Hoare were making surveys for the logging railway, which the company is building, when they were surprised to see some yellow material lying in the woods.

Investigation showed it to be a plane with the markings CF-AUX. Further investigation showed that there were a number of bodies in the wreckage. The two men immediately made their way to the nearest telephone and notified the local detachment of Provincial Police. Sergeant G Duncan, accompanied by Constable Jack Hall, left by speedboat for the scene. Constable Hall arrived back in town late this afternoon, but Sergeant Duncan is remaining near the

wrecked plane.

Shortly before five this afternoon, Ginger Coote, who owned the lost plane, accompanied by Major Carter Guest, of the Civil Aviation Department, arrived from Vancouver, having been notified from Provincial Police headquarters at Victoria of the discovery.

The plane must have struck with tremendous force and it would appear that it was flying at great speed, Constable Hall reported. It had struck a large fir tree and knocked it down, breaking it off about 50 feet from the ground. An examination of the tree showed a large piece of metal, evidently part of the engine, embedded in the tree, indicating that the plane had struck the tree head on. The machine then swerved around and crashed into two other trees, tearing the bark off them. The wings were ripped off the fuselage, one wing lying towards the nose of the machine, and the other near the tail. Parts of the motor were scattered about, and the whole machine was completely wrecked.

Lying nearby was the mail sack, which Constable Hall brought back with him to the city. The first aid kit was lying near the front of the engine, while personal effects of the passengers, including the purse of Mrs Nicholson, were lying nearby. The door of the machine had been wrenched open by the terrific crash and the whole body of the plane buckled up.

Owing to practically everything being wrecked, it was impossible to see just what was in the machine, but an examination showed the body of Mrs Nicholson and that of the pilot in the bow seat, where they were caught when the engine cowl was driven back towards the main part of the machine the body of another passenger could be seen, and the hand of a fourth person could be distinguished under the machine.

Although it was impossible to ascertain whether the occupants met death instantly, so badly was the machine wrecked that it would have been impossible for any of them to have gotten out of the machine without assistance. It would appear that the pilot was endeavouring to make a landing in the Alberni Canal, as the marks on the tree which was knocked down showed that he was headed in that direction. The wreck was only about 300 yards from the shoreline.

According to reports on the waterfront, there was no fog on the Alberni Canal this side of Kildonan on May 27, although there was fog on the west coast and farther down the canal. It is believed possible that the pilot may have been caught in the fog on the coast and was returning when the accident happened.

Major Carter Guest is making an examination to ascertain if there was any gasoline in the tank, although one of the tanks had been ripped open.

The Provincial Police boat PML 14 is expected at the scene tomorrow, then it is thought that Major Guest will have completed his examination, and the bodies of the victims will be brought here for a coroner's inquest and await burial instructions from the relatives. ;

PC/March 11, 1 - map of crash site...; March 12, 1, 2 - remains of victims taken from wreck... 2; lost letter carried broken engagement...

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March 10, 1939, 2 - Reverend John Robson, 75, retired Methodist minister, died yesterday. Born in Yorkshire, England, he came with his parents to Canada at age 3. His 1st charge in BC was at Cumberland, his last was at Victoria... Leaves wife at Oak Bay, 3 daughters [Mrs A J Touchings, Ucluelet], siblings. March 14, 2 - funeral... ROBP

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March 10, 1939, 3 - died March 8 at V, John William Brown Briggs, 70, born in Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 23 years, he was one of the pioneers of Carstairs district, Alberta. Leaves 2 sons, 2 brothers. ROBP

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Bldg/March 10, 1939, 3 - ultra-modernistic design for new apartment block at corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Clive Drive... J Graham Johnson, architect, construction, E J Hunter, owner T C Rogers...

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March 11, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Edward H Wigmore, 84, born at Newport, Isle of Wight, resident of Esquimalt 25 years. Leaves wife, 3 sons, daughter. Colwood.

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March 11, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Ten Mile Point, Saanich, BC, Miss Mary Telfer, 66, born in Balerno, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves sister, Mrs Agnes Golby. Cremate

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March 11, 1939, 3 - died March 9 at V, Mrs Rosie Stephenson, 47, born in County Antrim, Ireland, resident here 26 years. Leaves husband, William, 9 sons, 5 daughters, siblings. Colwood.

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March 11, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie de Wolfe Moore, 80, born March, 1858 in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, she lived for a number of years in Halifax before moving in 1907 to Edmonton, before coming to Victoria in 1922. Leaves son, daughter, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: R W McClung, Dr Reid, J H Simpson, D G MacNaughton, E E Wilson, E F Racey. Family plot, T 050/051 W 39.

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March 12, 1939, 4 - petition to recall recently appointed wharfinger at Quathiaski Cove sent to MP at Ottawa...

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March 12, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Perry Edgar, 14, born at Clo-oose, BC, son of late Ralph Edgar, a former resident of Sooke, BC.

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March 12, 1939, 9 - photo of Mr & Mrs Alexander Reinholt & Mary Helen Brown, celebrate 50th anniversary. Daughter of late Mr & Mrs Henry Glide she was an employee of The Colonist when she met her future husband. She at first worked in the office on Government Street, later in the building which was replaced by present Hibben-Bone block. She became a good typesetter, she said, when recalling the days of her girlhood. Among the earliest of Victoria's pioneers, Mrs Brown's father left his home in Kent for Fort Victoria, December, 1852, on steamer Otter and arrived here in August 1853. Her mother, daughter of late Mr & Mrs Robert Laing, was one of 6 children. They reached Victoria on HBC trading ship Princess Royal in 1854. They paid \$300 each for passage money from Scotland to Vancouver Island. Mr Brown, a native of Finland, having been born at Fredricksham, turned to the sea at an early age, and has many stirring stories to relate. He reached the Pacific Coast in the 1870s and sailed for some years out of San Francisco... In 1881 Brown came to BC aboard MS Cox, a Nova Scotia ship, commanded by a member of the family which for many years was identified with the maritime history of Victoria. MS Cox was loading lumber in Burrard Inlet when he took sick

and was sent to the Marine Hospital, Victoria, for treatment. Recovering, he swallowed the anchor there and then. For several years he worked with the late Frank Torke, well-known stevedore, his first job being to unload steel rails for CPR at Port Moody.

Entering the service of Welch, Rithet & Co in 1884 he was actively engaged as wharfinger on No 1 Pier until a short time ago... They married in 1889 at Church of Our Lord.

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March 12, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - By Willows Beach at Ebb Tide, by Robert Connell, includes sketch by author... Oak Bay

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March 14, 1939, 3 - died March 12 at V, William Jackson, 62, born Lancashire, England, resident here 29 years. K 010 E 01

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March 14, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Celia Viola Pearson, 54, born in New York, nee Tugwell. She was employed for 30 years in the King's printing department at the Legislative Buildings, until her marriage last year. She leaves husband, Percival Walter and a cousin in New York. Cremate.

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March 14, 1939, 3 - body of newly born on rocks at foot of Dallas Road...; March 18, 2 - inquest...; April 21, 6 - jury brings in murder verdict... K 007 W 01

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March 14, 1939, 7 - photo of Mr & Mrs Charles C Castle, celebrating 50th wedding anniversary...

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V/March 15, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Edgar Allan Ellis, 41, born at Angus, Ontario. #101384: veteran of Great War, having served overseas with 66th Battalion. Leaves wife, Gladys, 2 sons, 2 brothers, sister. ROBP

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March 15, 1939, 6 - small stone hand-mill found in old HBC storehouse on Wharf Street donated to McLoughlin Museum by Colonel Thomas M Knox, of Victoria...

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March 15, 1939, 6 - funeral services for Mrs George Nicholson, of Zeballos, who was killed in a plane crash were held at Port Alberni March 13. The service was of a private nature and only immediate friends were present. The respect and love which was held for her was shown in the many beautiful floral wreaths from friends and organizations in Alberni, Zeballos, Clayoquot and Vancouver. Alberni Cemetery,

The body of Pilot Len Waagen, who was in charge of the plane when it crashed, has been forwarded to Edmonton, where he formerly resided, while that of H Boyd has been sent to Steveston. Funeral arrangements for Charles Reginald Rumsey, 33, born at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, mining engineer of Toronto, are still pending [to be cremated at Victoria].

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March 15, 1939, 7 - photo of Bruce Allen, 5, child entertainer....

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Bldg/March 15, 1939, 9 - Jones Block, 715 Fort Street, V, to be renovated...; March 16, 6 - 1902 Chambers, 1711 Government Street, 15 Menzies; a garage at rear of 770 Kings, and frame sheds near 740 Johnson street all condemned...; March 16, 13 - photo of Jones Block renovation...;

March 16, 13 - 512 Fort Street building, formerly occupied by Victoria Unit No 12, of Army & Navy Veterans in Canada has been sold for \$7,500 cash... Building was purchased in 1928 by the veterans' club...

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Died March 12, 1939, Mrs Mary Ann Charlotte Jennings, 89, born in Perth, Ontario, resident here since 1905. Widow of Reverend Dennis Jennings, leaves brother, A W Parker, Montana. Pallbearers: Reverend W H Gibson, Reverend S S Peat, Arthur Deaville, J R Morrison, P G Rabey, E Watson. Family plot, P 104 E N.

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Died March 13, 1939 at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Mary Claverhouse Collis, 78, born at Jersey, Channel Islands. Leaves husband, Henry P, son, 3 daughters. Cremate

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V/March 15,, 1939, 14 - photos of E A Deloume, John Barlow, Neil Browne, Alec Robertson, John Barlow, BC boys on their way to England to enroll in RAF...; March 19, 3 - photos of C A McDonald, Howard Godfrey, J A Butler, James Douglas, William G Radcliffe, on their way to England...; March 19, 18 - photo of Captain H Seymour-Biggs, text - Many Biggs Boys enroll for RAF...; October 13, 5 - photo, Alec, son of Neil Robertson, writes to parents...

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March 16, 1939, 5 - died March 14 at V, Mrs Edith Louise Tubman, 57, born in Welland, Ontario, resident here 38 years. Leaves husband, Charles N, daughter, 2 sons, brother. ROBP

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March 16, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Charles Edwin Printer, 80, of Saanich. Farmer in Victoria and district 50+ years. Leaves wife, Madalena Smith, sister [Salisbury]. Pallbearers: E Townsend, W E Hodes, S G Hodges, A Lee, W Litster, A R Hatch. T 074 W 39

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March 16, 1939, 6 - died March 14 at V, Mrs Barbara Cameron, 76, born in Scotland, resident here 49 years. Leaves husband, John, daughter. Pallbearers: Captain George McGregor, Fred McGregor, B C Ward, J D Ward. Family plot, R 078/079 E R.

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March 17, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Johnston, 67, born in Whitburn, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves wife, 6 daughters, 2 sons, siblings. Pallbearers: E O'Neill, E Simmons, B Armstrong, R Stewart, J Towe, J McLemon. Family plot,

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March 17, 1939, 3 - died March 15 at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Jessie Murray Lowe, daughter of late Robert & Jessie Anderson, of Lochend, Burnside Road, who came here in 1853. She attended the Craigflower School as a girl. Leaves 2 nieces at Victoria, Mrs M G Hornby and Miss Maude Lyall.

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March 17, 1939, 6 - Commander C T Beard launches boat building plant and yacht brokerage at Enterprise Wharf, on Victoria's waterfront... Jack Gilbert, boat designer and builder to work there...

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March 18, 1939, 6 - died March 16 at V, Miss Clara Alice Cruse, 64 of Oak Bay. Born in Ontario, resident here 25 years. Leaves 5 brothers [Keating]. Shady Creek.

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March 18, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, James Anderson, 48, born in Manitoba, resident here 48 years. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs Thorston K Anderson [from Iceland, 1887], Fernwood Avenue, sister, Miss Rankha Anderson. He was a well known dental mechanic. Colwood.

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March 18, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Francis Murray Faickney, 59 of Saanich. Born in Fankerton Denny, Scotland, resident here 28 years. Leaves wife, 3 daughters, siblings. Colwood.

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March 18, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Victorine F Hernalsteen, 69, born at Brussels, Belgium, resident here 19 years. Leaves daughter, brother. Pallbearers: E H Rendle, E B Elgood, R S Brown, S V Bourke, W Fooks, Ray Bourke. W 002 W 48

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March 18, 1939, 6 - died March 16 at V, Alfred Edward Saul, 63, born at Australia, resident here 35 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, siblings. Colwood.

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Bldg/March 18, 1939, 6 - cornerstone of Niagara Street branch of Sunday School of Christ Church Cathedral will take place today... ; March 19, 6 - cornerstone set in place... P Leonard James, architect...; March 22, 3 - photo...

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March 19, 1939, 3 - died March 17 at V, Mrs Mary Hammon Shore, 83, born at Delaware, Ontario, resident here 40 years. Leaves son in Ontario. ROBP

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March 19, 1939, 3 - died March 17 at Otter Point, BC, Mrs Bessy Annie Clark, 73, born in Southampton, England, resident of Otter Point 45 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters. Saseenos Cemetery

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March 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at North Saanich, BC, George David John, 51, eldest son of Mrs Margaret Smith and late David John. Leaves wife, Emily, 4 daughters, 2 sons, siblings. Holy Trinity

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V/March 19, 1939, 5 - died March 16 at Seattle, Washington, James Templeton Hodge Jr, 43, born in Manchester, England he came to Esquimalt with his parents as a small child. He was well known here as an employee of CPR, entering the service in 1915 as a clerk and was city passenger agent in Seattle at the time of his death. During the latter years of the Great War he served at Halifax [#2139104: drafted April 9, 1918, Victoria]. Returning from duty there he was assigned to the outside service of the company until 1923. Seattle burial.

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March 19, 1939, 16 - UEL descendants have made arrangements to plant a maple tree in Beacon Hill Park...; May 21, 5...; May 30, 9 - tree planted...

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March 19, 1939, 17 - Terry's, the pioneer drug store changes hands... Full page...

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Marine/March 19, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Bark John Bright lost with all aboard, March, 1869, by

George Bonavia...; April 9, 3rd section, 3 - when tars were policemen...; April 16, 3rd section, 5 - Menace of Early Warriors...; April 23, 3rd section, 4 - Ruby, shipwreck in near waters December, 1869...; May 21, 3rd section, 4 - bark Maria J Smith at mercy of the waves in 1870...;

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March 21, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Catherine Irvine, born in Minnesota, resident here 27 years. Leaves husband, John, daughter, son, siblings. Colwood.

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March 21, 1939, 3 - died March 19 at Saanich, BC, William Holmes, 91, born at Farnhill, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves 4 daughters, 2 sons, sister. St Luke's.

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March 21, 1939, 3 - died March 19 at V, Mrs Annie Jane Elliott, 85, born in Saint John, New Brunswick, resident here 60+ years. Widow of William G, she leaves 2 daughters, son, sister. Pallbearers: G E Mason, J McKibbin, A Stevens, R E Robinson, G Freeman, A White. Family plot, G 068 E 14.

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V/March 21, 1939, 3 - died suddenly March 19 at V, Walker Foster, 66, former staff-sergeant of PPCLI. Born 1875 in Huddersfield, England, resident here 25 years. He served in South African War and previous to going to the Great War [#2771400, enlisted June 4, 1915 at Esquimalt], he was connected with Norris & Son, saddlers, Victoria. ROBP

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March 21, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Emma Thomas, 89, born in Bideford, Devon, England, resident here 53 years. Leaves husband, James Edward, 2 daughters, son. Pallbearers: J W Alton, F W Baylis, Dr S G Clemence, C B Deaville, H T Knott, Arthur Lee. Family plot, Q 060 W U.

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March 21, 1939, 3 - died March 19 at V, Frank Slade Stevens, 75, born in London, England he came to BC in 1911, resident here 25 years, and for 10 years prior to his death was a member of Vancouver Island Coach Lines. Leaves wife, children. Pallbearers: J A Bostock, G C Parrott, R H Tye, F E Norris, A McAllister, C L Wilson. Family plot, N 052 W O.

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March 21, 1939, 5 - photo of silver totem pole, an exact replica in miniature of the totem pole of Comox tribe, was presented to newly-commissioned ship HMCS Comox by the residents of Comox...

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March 21, 1939, 16 - B B Temple recalls early Victoria yachting days...

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March 22, 1939, 3 - Caddy sighted again...

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March 22, 1939, 6 - body of drowned logger found at McNeill Bay, Louis Lutz, sister, Miss Emma Lutz, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

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March 23, 1939, 2 - died March 21 at V, Mrs Janet Midgley, 23, born in Victoria. Leaves husband, Edward, parents, Mr & Mrs T Boyles, 4 sisters, 3 brothers, grandmother, Mrs William Keir. ROBP

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March 23, 1939, 2 - died February 10, 1939 at Victoria, BC, Walter 'Scotty' Scott, 25, born here. Leaves parents, siblings. Body of Walter 'Wally' Scott, 26, found in Inner Harbour, missing since February 11... Colwood.

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V/March 23, 1939, 3 - photo of 7 BC lads hoping to be accepted with RAF: J Robertson, W V Hardman, R Watson, L S Ashley, D A Chapman, W Whittingham, J S Roberts.

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V/March 23, 1939, 6 - all ex-servicemen in Victoria are requested to register their names with nearest veterans' organization...

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Bldg/March 23, 1939, 6 - motions to demolish buildings at 319 & 313 Menzies, 818 Fort, 634 Herald and 1002 Cook were passed.

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March 25, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Kathleen Neller, 63, born in London, England, resident here 35 years. Leaves husband, Frederick James, daughter.

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V/March 25, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Campbell Paterson, 48, born in Glasgow, Scotland. Leaves wife, 2 sons, sister. He served in Great War. ROBP

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March 25, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, James Peter Milligan, 80, of Oak Bay, born in Napanee, Ontario, resident here 25 years. Leaves daughter, Mrs Stanley Okell. Pallbearers: G D Christie, H O Austin, W S Holesworth, J H Lee, G H Sedger, Alderman J A Worthington. Family plot, M 040 E 06.

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V/March 26, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Robert Montagu Bird, 76, born 1863 at Cheltenham, England, he came to Canada in 1884, settling at Cannington Manor, Saskatchewan, a partner in the Moose Mountain Trading Company, until 1898. He married Mabel Shaw Page, of Gloucestershire, England, and went from Saskatchewan to Nelson, BC, where he was a partner with his brother in a real estate firm.

His only son, Herbert, who was in the Royal Air Force, was killed in the Great War. After retiring from business in 1918, they came to Victoria. Leaves wife, brother, Harry, sister. Pallbearers: E E M Pierce, B O'Grady, W J V Church, H S Beckton. Family plot, B 021 E 34.

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March 26, 1939, 3 - died March 24 at V, Miss Muriel Enid Dunn Barker, 34, born in England, daughter of late John Dunn & Mrs Barker, resident here 27 years. A teacher by profession. Leaves mother, sister, brother. Cremate.

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Bldg/March 28, 1939, 2 - new subdivisions in Esquimalt stimulates sale of properties...

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March 28, 1939, 4 - Governor-General Baron Tweedsmuir, while visiting Victoria, has visit with a early school friend, Mrs J C Motion...

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March 29, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Albert John Skilton, 65, born in Finchley, England,

resident here 30 years. Leaves wife, Katherine, 3 sisters. Cremate.

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March 29, 1939, 5 - died suddenly March 27 at Saanich, BC, Edward Baxter, 63, born in London, England, resident here 30 years, he was with staff of Empress Hotel as engineer. Leaves wife, Catherine, brother, 2 sisters.

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March 30, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Albert Head Lighthouse, Mrs Ada Okell, 56, born Darlington, England, daughter of Robert & Anna Walton, resident at Albert Head 8 years, formerly living in Victoria 45 years. Leaves husband, Harold Horrocks Okell, at lighthouse, son, Robert. Cremate.

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March 30, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Miss Effie McPherson, 78, born at Loch Carrow, Hebrides, Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves sister. K 011 E 01

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March 30, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Martha Ann Hacking, 86, born on Isle of Wight, resident here 25 years. Leaves 2 sisters. ROBP

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March 30, 1939, 8 - photo of garden tea at Old Craigflower School...

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March 31, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Alexander Anderson, 92, born at Port Alexander, BC, resident here 70+ years. He was the 1st clerk of St James Hotel. Leaves 2 brothers. Pallbearers: W B Anderson, James B Otto, F Kroeger, Frank Henry. Family plot, S 013 W 44.

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March 31, 1939, 7 - Thelma Jean, 2nd daughter of W A Dempsey, Saanich, marries Durward L Brown, at Port Angeles...

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March 31, 1939, 8 - photo of Mrs S A McMillan, celebrating 101st birthday, born at Perth, Scotland, resident here 25 years.

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April 1, 1939, 6 - died today at V, Mrs Maria Gertrude Denny, 88, born in England, she came to Canada in 1871, resident here 69 years. Widow of late William, she leaves daughter, Miss Eleanor Denny, at home. Pallbearers: W Spencer, E Watkins, C Tice, Captain Le Marquand, B Hall, P Balagno, D Flett, H G Lawson, KC. P 124/125 W N

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April 1, 1939, 7 - photo, George & Jane Piercy celebrate 60th wedding anniversary... He was born 1856 in Canton, China, son of 1st Methodist missionary to south China. She, nee Smailes, born Chatteris, England, daughter of Reverend Richard & Jane Smailes. They married at Hong Kong in 1879, coming to Victoria in 1918...; April 2, 8...

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FN/April 2, 1939, 3 - photos of murals painted by pupils of Lampson Street School on side walls of school auditorium depicting life of Haida Indians...

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April 2, 1939, 5 - photo of Mrs A McNeill, 84, born in East William, Ontario, she came with her parents to Victoria in 1872.

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ChHx/April 2, 1939, 5 - died March 27 at V, Sing Hor Chow, 70, born in Canton, China, resident here 50 years. He was an old-time merchant in the Chinese district here and he leaves his wife, 5 daughters, 4 sons, all of Victoria. Chinese Cemetery.

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April 2, 1939, 5 - died March 31 at V, Sister Mary Margaret, 84, formerly Cordelia E Smith, born 1854 at Montreal, Quebec, and at age 20 she took the vows at Lachine. She came to Victoria via the Northern Pacific route. Besides being on staff at Kamloops and Vancouver, she filled many posts, having been Superior in Nanaimo, Douglas Island, Alaska, New Westminster, St Joseph's Hospital and St Ann's Convent, Victoria. She leaves nearest relative, Reverend W Hingston, son of late Sir William Hingston, of Montreal. U 056 W 53

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April 2, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Lena Jacques, 70. She was a pioneer of the Yukon. She leaves husband, #1894: Sergeant-Major George Alexander Jacques, daughter. St Michael's Churchyard.

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April 2, 1939, 7 - photos, to be married in California, Miss Phyllis Deborah Woodward, to Hugh Nelson Stuart Nichols...

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Bldg/April 2, 1939, 11 - photo of home of Frank Higgins, 842 Quadra Street, Victoria...

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April 2, 1939, 3rd section, 7 - Captain Cook and the old volcano...

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April 4, 1939, 3 - photo, died April 2 at V, Joseph Carrier, 89, born in Bedfordshire, England. He was a noted artist, very versatile in his work. He painted many notables in England, come to BC in 1906. Up to 8 years ago, when he was stricken with blindness, he was an annual exhibitor at the Island Arts & Crafts. Leaves 4 sons, 4 daughters. St Stephen's Churchyard.

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April 4, 1939, 3 - died April 2 at V, Mrs Catherine Kay Barker, 62, born in Motherwell, Scotland, resident here 25 years. Leaves husband, Frank, parents, Mr & Mrs George Smith, sister, 6 brothers. Colwood

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FN/April 4, 1939, 3 - died April 2 at Saanichton, Mrs Cecelia Elliott, 73, born here she leaves 2 sons, David Elliott and Martin Cooper, 2 sisters, Mrs Mary French, San Juan Island, Washington, & Mrs Mary Ann Olsen. West Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

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April 4, 1939, 3 - died April 1 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Emma Jobson, 82, born in England, resident here 54 years. Leaves son, Horace Jobson, of Ucluelet, 2 daughters. ROBP

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April 5, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Ann Loughney, 66, born in Guelph, Ontario, resident here 50 years. Leaves husband, Rodney, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 3 sisters, 2 brothers [Brewster].

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April 6, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Percival Augustus Hawkes, 59 born in Bournemouth,

England, resident here 31 years. Leaves wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 5 brothers, 2 sisters.
Colwood

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JwHx/April 6, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Benjamin Ablovitz, 69, born in Poland, resident here 10 years. Leaves daughter, 3 sons. Pallbearers: M F Greene, Ben Goldberg, I Waxstock, I M Nodek, A E Alexandor, R Fomson. Jewish Cemetery.

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Bldg/April 6, 1939, 6 - photos of Dominion-Provincial youth training centre for building construction, Kings Street, Victoria. Program inaugurated 1937...

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April 6, 1939, 8 - photo, Mrs Alexander Garden celebrates 88th birthday, born April 5, 1851 in Aberdeen Scotland...

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V/April 7, 1939, 3 - photo of Major J F Lenox MacFarlane, 94 today. Born April 7, 1845 at Huntstown House, County Dublin, Ireland. He joined 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoon Guards in 1867... He came to Canada in 1898 residing in Alberta for 5 years before coming to BC. At that time, while living in Cobble Hill, he agitated for a road leading north from Victoria up the Island and he surveyed a line, and as a result the Malahat was built.

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April 8, 1939, Arthur H Dutton, born in Ontario, died December 4, 1938 at Victoria: ashes interred at Ross Bay Cemetery. G 023 W 10

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V/April 9, 1939, 3 - died suddenly April 7 at V, William E Yates, 57, born in Leigh, Lancashire, England, resident here 33 years. #1811055: Veteran of Great War he served overseas as a sergeant with 88th Battalion, enlisted January 31, 1916 at Victoria. He leaves widow, Gertrude, son, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. April 9, 6 - body of Yates found near the Inner Harbour waters by a fisherman. He had been missing from home since Friday and had been employed for some time as janitor at the Haileybury Building. ROBP

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Marine/April 9, 1939, 1; 6 - British freighter, Temple Bar, total loss on rocky reef near Quillayute coast guard station, Washington... Among the vessels picking up the message was SS Princess Maquinna, homeward bound to Victoria from her regular round of calls on west coast of Vancouver Island, Captain Robert Thomson, master, was at Clo-oose when he received the wireless word from Estevan, stating Temple Bar was sinking...

About the same time, Maquinna picked up a call from USCG Ingham, Port Townsend, asking Maquinna to go to the aid of Temple Bar. Maquinna was proceeding to the location of the wreck when Thomson received another message notifying him that SS Texmar had arrived alongside the wreck and there would be no necessity for Maquinna to continue...; April 11, 6 - ship is total loss...

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Died April 8, 1939 at V, Alice Louisa McLennan, 68, born here, daughter of Charles & Hannah Ball, leaves husband John, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 4 sisters, 2 brothers [Ball]. Colwood

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April 9, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - new roads in Sooke, by Frank Aldham...

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April 9, 1939, 3rd section, 5 - photos, text - John Dean Park...

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April 11, 1939, 3 - died recently at Alameda, California, Mrs R V Powell, nee Bertha Jameson, born in Whitby, Ontario, she came with her parents, Mr & Mrs Robert Jameson in 1888. She was prominent in musical circles. After graduating from the Nurses' School at the San Francisco, she practised her profession with much success before her marriage to Royal Victor Powell, of a pioneer California family. They annually spent 6 weeks with their children at the Jameson summer home at Sooke, where 3 years ago Mr Powell died suddenly. She leaves 2 children, 4 brothers, 3 sisters.

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April 11, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Margaret Fairbairn, 83, born in Lennox County, Ontario, resident here 26 years. Leaves husband, A G, 2 daughters, son, sister, 2 brothers [Aull]. ROBP

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April 11, 1939, 5 - died April 9 at V, Evelyn Hay Norie, born in Kilcreggan, Scotland, resident of Cowichan district 39 years. Leaves widow, son, daughter, 3 brothers, 2 sisters. Cowichan burial

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April 11, 1939, 5 - died suddenly April 8 at V, May Fraderice Rosman, 54, born on Salt Spring Island, BC, daughter of Henry & Lucy Sampson. Leaves husband, Edward, 3 daughters, 6 sons, brother, sister. Ganges Cemetery

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Ashes of Percy H Clark, 47, born at San Francisco, died November 29, 1938 at Seattle, Washington, buried at Ross Bay Cemetery. P 112 E S

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V/April 12, 1939, 3 - #552664, enlisted June 16, 1915 at Calgary: died yesterday as a result of service overseas during the Great War, Earl Walter Reniff Fyfe, DCM, aged 45. Born February 9, 1894 in Montreal, Quebec. Soldiers row, ROBP.

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April 12, 1939, 3 - died April 10 at V, Francis Joseph Gough, 79, of the Scott Apartments, Douglas Street. Born in India, he resided in Calgary until coming here recently. Leaves widow, Evelyn, 3 daughters, 3 sons. Calgary

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April 13, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, George William Cramer, 80, born in Kingston, Ontario, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, 4 daughters, 3 brothers. Family plot, R 096 W Q.

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April 13, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Arthur Rainforth Bent, 70, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 49 years. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters, siblings. He was a member of the Victoria Corps, Salvation Army and for many years was a bandsman. Pallbearers: J Torrance, T Woods, S Matthews, D Davidson, R Chant, F Ramsdale. Family plot, O 076 W P.

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April 13, 1939, 7 - photo, text, Henry Treake & Amelia Jane Bishop celebrate 60th wedding anniversary. She nee Clyde, born at Huntingdon, Quebec, coming to Victoria with her parents, Alexander & Fanny Clyde, in 1874. He was born in Portsmouth, England, he came here in 1870

with his parents, Caleb & Eliza Bishop...

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April 14, 1939, 1 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Edith Louisa Higgins, youngest daughter of late John S Helmcken, and grand daughter of Sir James Douglas and Lady Douglas, widow of William Ralph Higgins, member of another pioneer family.

Born in 1862 in the old house at Elliott Street, in which she had lived for the past 40 years. She 1st attended school in Victoria at old St Ann's Convent. She was a favourite grandchild of Douglas, whom she often accompanied him on his drives about the district.

When she completed her schooling here she was sent to a finishing school in Toronto. Then on to England to continue her studies in art and music, and a grand tour of Europe.

Shortly after her return here she married Mr Higgins. They soon went abroad for 3 years, living on Scoresby Street, now Maclure Street, until Higgins' death in 1896. She then went to live with her father at the family home, built in 1852... Cremate, family plot, X 054/055 W 21A

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April 14, 1939, 5 - died suddenly at Saanich, BC, John Murray, 87, born in Sanford Straven, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow, 4 sons, daughter. Colwood

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April 14, 1939, 5 - died at V, Nathaniel Cochrane Wheeling, 66. He went north in the 1898 gold rush over the Chilcoot Pass, and spent 11 years in the Yukon. Later, he was in the service of CP Steamships. Born in Hamilton, Scotland, he came to Canada 4 years ago. Leaves widow, son, daughter, brother.

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April 14, 1939, 10 - photo of Princess Norah ready to embark on a cruise around Vancouver Island...

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V/April 16, 1939, 1 - died suddenly yesterday at V, William John Johnston, 62, born in Brandon, Manitoba, resident here since 1926, in service of Bank of Montreal. Lieutenant, signed on November 26, 1915 at Winnipeg, next of kin: William Johnston, uncle, resident of Victoria. He served overseas with 4th Battalion Machine Gun Corps, and returned with rank of major. Leaves wife, son, sister. ROBP

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April 16, 1939, 5 - died April 14 at V, James Stewart, 79, born in Paisley, Scotland, resident here 50 years. Leaves wife. ROBP

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April 16, 1939, 24 - photos of spring work at Royal Victoria Yacht Club: Langley, Halkett; Kay Trant; H T Barnes; Bruce Cook; R V James; T G Denny, Walter Stenner...

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April 16, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - Making Money, by Thomas Taylor - photos, text...

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V/April 18, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Robert Lemon Allen, 69, born February 23, 1872 near Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario. #1015530, he served in the Great War as a member of the Yukon contingent of the Canadian forces under command of George Black, enlisting May 15, 1916 at Sidney, BC. He came west aged 10 with his family. In 1898 he went to the Yukon and, after serving overseas he returned there, where he was a timber inspector for the government.

On retiring he came to Saanich 6 years ago. He leaves wife, former Margaret Hay of Paisley, a sister of James Hay, a well known citizen here. He also leaves 2 daughters, 4 brothers.

Colwood

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April 18, 1939, 2 - died April 17 at V, Mary Dunn, 75, widow of late George Ironside Dunn. Born in Kent, England, resident here 40 years. Leaves 3 daughters, son, brother [Richardson].

Family plot, Q 083 W Y

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V/April 18, 1939, 2 - died April 17 at V, Ernest Reid Horwood, 44, of Saanich. Born in Bath, England. He enlisted with 67th Battalion and served overseas in the Great War with 102nd Battalion. Leaves wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, and his father at Cumberland. Cremate.

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JpHx/April 18, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Bumpei Kuwabara, 58, born in Japan, resident here 43 years. Leaves wife, 7 sons, 2 daughters, 4 brothers, sister. ROBP

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April 19 1939, 3 - died recently at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Maria Sutton, 79, born in Cheltenham, England, resident here 31 years. Widow of Richard, she leaves son, 3 daughters.

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April 20, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, George Thompson, 73, born at Birmingham, England, resident of Esquimalt 29 years. Leaves sister in England. Pallbearers: T J Sadler, J Paxton, F Pick, C N Brown, F Higgins, Sergeant-Major A E Evans. Family plot, B 031 W 36.

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April 20, 1939, 3 - died April 18 at V, Elizabeth Victoria Hibbs, 63, born in Ailsa Craig, Ontario, resident here 33 years. Leaves husband Arthur, siblings.

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April 20, 1939, 3 - died recently at V, Robert Grieve McLachlan, 73, born in Troon, Ayrshire, England, he was formerly superintendent of Bamfield Cable Station. Leaves wife. ROBP

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April 21, 1939, 3 - died April 17 at Montreal, Quebec, Mrs Mary McNeish Morrison, 75, born at Quebec, late of Victoria. Pallbearers: J Strang, W P Basset, J A Heritage, D B Christopher, J O Clay, N Grant. Family plot, 1 091/092 W 15.

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V/April 21, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Edward Henry Lane, 75, resident of Sidney, born at Foy, Cornwall, England. #1286084: he enlisted November 1, 1918 for service in the Great War at Vancouver, with the CASC. Leaves widow. Cremate.

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Marine/April 21, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, William Lambeth, 81, former resident of Victoria for 62 years. Born in Portsmouth, England he came here on HMS Shaw, 1st steam and sail warship to arrive in Esquimalt from England. Leaves 2 daughters, 3 sons. Pallbearers: Fred J Holland, Hastings Brown, J Williams, A E Holmwood, J Fenerty, W O Wallace. Family plot, A 028 E 30.

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V/April 21, 1939, 5 - Pilot Officer Charles Edward 'Ted' Jones, son of Mrs Emily M and late Thomas C Jones, was killed yesterday when his RAF bomber crashed near Holderness,

Yorkshire, England... He was formerly employed in the BC Health Department at Victoria. Also leaves 3 sisters. April 22, 2 - photo. He left here in 1937 to join RAF. Military funeral, Hemswell, Lincolnshire.

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Died April 19, 1939 at V, Mrs Jane Harris, 77, for many years matron of BC Protestant Orphans' Home, but now retired. Born in England.

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April 22, 1939, 6 - died April 20 at V, Harry Catterall, 68, born at San Francisco, California, resident here 50 years. Leaves wife, son, 2 daughters, siblings. Cremate.

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Died April 21, 1939 at Nanaimo, BC, Maude Despard, wife of Edward Golding Despard, of Errington. French Creek.

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April 23, 1939, 6 - letter to editor re: sawmill at Shawnigan Lake 50 years ago... W E Losee, with his partner Ewen Morrison, constructed a mill there... never heard of Banks or Morris as mentioned in a recent issue of paper...

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April 23, 1939, 3rd section, 6 - photo of cherry tree, nearly 100 years, planted about 1841 on the Sir George Simpson estate in James Bay district [Victoria], it is believed to be the oldest cherry tree on the Island. The tree is on Oswego Street, near Quebec Street.

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V/Died April 21, 1939 at V, Herbert George Evans, 65, born in Liverpool, England. Leaves wife, Harriet. Representatives of overseas organization were present, pallbearers selected from Pro Patria, Canadian Legion and Imperial Veterans' Assn. ROBP

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V/Died April 20, 1939 at V, Michael Barry, 76, born 1869 in Oldany, Channel Islands. Leaves daughter, 3 sons. #403763 & 602987: served in Great War. Soldiers' plot, ROBP

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April 25, 1939, 3 - died April 23 at Seattle, Washington, Arnold Raymur, born 1886 at Victoria, son of late James L & Elizabeth Raymur, grandson of late David W Higgins. Leaves wife, and adopted son, brother, 2 uncles.

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V/April 25, 1939, 5 - photo of Ian B Hoy, son of John Hoy, Saanich, now in England seeking enrollment in RAF...; November 8, 9 - writes to parents, now wireless operator and gunner at Yatesbury, Wiltshire...

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Bldg/April 25, 1939, 8 - Colonel William & Elizabeth Ridgway-Wilson celebrate 50th wedding anniversary, married 1889 at Victoria... She, Miss Flora Alexandra Jenns, was born in London and came to Canada with her parents, Reverend Percival & Mrs Jenns, via the Horn, in 1865, settled at New Westminster, then Nanaimo and in 1867 to Victoria... He came to Victoria in 1887 from Rudgwick, England. He was born in Hang-Yang, China and studied in London. April 26, 7 - photo.

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April 26, 1939, 5 - died April 23 at Duncan, BC, William James Marwick, 38, born in Victoria,

resident of Portland, Oregon. Leaves wife, daughter, mother, siblings. Family plot, W 011 E 50.

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Died April 23, 1939 at V, Walter Baer, 74, born in Goderich, Ontario, resident of BC 50 years. Leaves widow, in Honolulu, son. Colwood.

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April 27, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Isabella Renfrew, 64, born in County Antrim, Ireland, nee Isabella Higginson Willis, resident here 41 years. Leaves widower, Thomas, sister. Family plot, Colwood.

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April 29, 1939, 3 - died accidentally at Nitinat lake, John Otto 'Jack' Franck, 44, born 1895 in Saanich, son of Paul & Eliza Read Franck. No eye-witnesses, deceased was unhooking logs on a boom about 600 feet from shore. Principal witness at inquest was Kenneth Baird. Leaves wife, 2 sons, daughter, 3 brothers: Thomas, Albert, Walter; 3 sisters, Meta, Lena, Dolly. Colwood

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V/April 29, 1939, 3 - died April 27 at V, Frank Bernard Holland, 67, of Oak Bay, resident here since 1916. He served overseas with 72nd Battalion in the Great War [#1013219]. Leaves wife, 2 sons, daughter. A son, Frank Davenport Holland, was KIA, 1915 [#51225]. ROBP

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Bldg/April 29, 1939, 7 - photo of Hatley Park - furniture will be sold at end of May, Maynard & Sons in charge of sale...; May 21, 20 - grounds now open...

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April 30, 1939, 2 - Frank R & Emily Baily hope to see King & Queen... He, aged 90, born in London, England, he came to Canada in early 1880s. His wife, 89, born in Cambridge, England, coming to Canada aged 6. Resident here 40 years he at one time had a flower and bulb farm in the Saanich district. Married nearly 60 years...

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April 30, 1939, 5 - photos of Esquimalt May Queen and attendants...; May 3, 3 - photos...

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Born April 28, 1939 at V, to wife of Roland Baird [nee Herriott], of Port Renfrew, BC, daughter.

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Bldg/April 30, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Building a Greater Victoria: Oliver Street, Oak Bay; Rockwell Ave, Saanich; Spencer-Crease subdivision, Pentrelew Place, Victoria; Kingston Street, James Bay; Old Esquimalt Rd...

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April 30, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Among the Cliffs of Humpback, by Robert Connell...

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May 2, 1939, 3 - died April 30 at V, John William Crocker, 86, born in Plymouth, England, resident here 1892. Leaves daughter, 2 sons. Pallbearers: W H Bland, J R Saunders, C Nickerson, J E Flack, A M McAulay, J W Thomson. Family plot, R 080 W S.

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May 2, 1939, 3 - funeral of Duke Edward Mills, of Topeka, Kansas, who died recently at Victoria. He was general agent for Polack Brothers Circus. Cremate.

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May 2, 1939, 3 - died April 30 at V, Lewis Huether, 75, born in Hespeler, Ontario, resident here 40 years. Leaves daughter. Cremate, ashes in family plot, O 084 W K.

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May 2, 1939, 3 - photo of fire razed Canadian Puget Sound Company's mill...

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V/May 4, 1939, 5 - died May 2 at V, Edward Charles Hastings, 58, born at Shorncliff, Kent, England, resident here 20 years. Veteran of Great War he served overseas from 1915 to 1919 with CASC [#510461, enlisted December 6, 1915, Toronto]. Leaves wife, daughter, siblings. Pallbearers: Fred, James & William Dangerfield, Hector Campbell, H Crabtree, Arthur Manson.

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V/May 4, 1939, 13 - photo of Army & Navy Veterans' band: Albert Rumsby, J Tucker, N W Barker, E Chapple, A Sabiston, F B Ralph, J Gibbs, J Gorle, D Creech, G Rutledge, I Culross, H Price, W Scott, E Tucker, G Rumsby, A Strafford, J C Rivers, T Groves, C M Cadwallader, J Young, W A Kettle.

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May 5, 1939, 3 - photo, George Laramée celebrates 102nd birthday... 1st cousin of late Sir Wilfrid Laurier...

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May 5, 1939, 3 - died recently at V, Henry Percy Collis, 78, born in London, England, resident of Esquimalt 31 years. Leaves son, 3 daughters. Family plot, Colwood.

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May 5, 1939, 3 - died April 25 at Glendale, California, Mrs Brydone-Jack, wife of E E Brydon-Jack, former residents of Victoria. Also leaves 2 sons. Petaluma burial.

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V/May 5, 1939, 5 - photos of Clifford C Symonds & Harold E Bacon, hoping to enroll in RAF...

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May 6, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Everard Percival, 81, born in England resident here 45 years. Leaves 5 daughters, son, siblings. ROBP

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May 6, 1939, 7 - married April 27, 1939 at Duncan, BC, Madeline E Macrae, of Victoria to Rupert F Soule, Milnes Landing.

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V/Died May 4, 1939 at V, John Henry William Findler, 60, born in Burslem, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife, Henrietta, daughter, 2 sons. ROBP

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May 7, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ruth Farrand, 83, born in Holm Firth, Yorkshire, England, resident here 44 years. Widow of Thomas, she leaves daughter, 3 sisters.

Pallbearers: William, Arthur, D & Henry Coates, R & H Y James. Family plot, B 029 W 35

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May 7, 1939, 8 - photo of former Miss Marnie Donovan Wright, married recently at London, England to Paymaster-Lieut Lionel W B Cothching...

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May 7, 1939, 10 - engagement photo of Ann Eveline, daughter of P B Ashbridge of Port Alberni and C R 'Bud' Dawley, youngest son of Walter Dawley, of Victoria and Clayoquot.

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Died April 13, 1939 at Colombo, Ceylon, Harry Willcox, 64, formerly of Victoria, born in Somersetshire, England. Leaves wife, son, daughter, all of Victoria.

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Died suddenly May 5, 1939 at V, Beatrice Elizabeth Wallace, 20, born in Victoria, daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas Lidgate. Leaves husband, Frederick, brother, 5 sisters. Colwood

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V/May 9, 1939, 3 - died May 7 at V, Sergeant-Major Frederick John Webb, 65, born at Forest Hill, Surrey, England. He started a colourful career as an able seaman aboard Arethusa and later joined the Imperial Army with King's Own Scottish Borderers. He was awarded King's and Queen's medals and 5 bars for his services during Boer War.

Leaving England in 1910 he came to Alberta. #736201: enlisted December 18, 1915 at Lethbridge. During the Great War he was with CEF and re-entered the postal service on his return to Canada, retiring in 1937, when he took up residence here. Leaves wife, Harriet Alice, 3 daughters, son. ROBP

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May 9, 1939, 3 - died May 7 at V, Miss Catherine Tranter, born 1869 in England, resident of BC 45 years. She was engaged as a Methodist mission teacher serving 20 years at Port Essington, then at Fort Simpson and Bella Bella. Leaves 3 sisters. Colwood

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May 9, 1939, 3 - died May 6 at V, Mrs Louise Ann Bird, born in England, resident here 27 years. Widow of Arthur, she leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons, siblings.

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May 9, 1939, 3 - died recently at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mrs Victoria Barland McBride, born in Versailles, France. Leaves husband, M C, of Oak Bay, 2 sisters in France.

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V/May 9, 1939, 3 - while making arrangement for the funeral of his daughter, Anice Joan Adams, 9, who died suddenly at Victoria recently, he was stricken with a seizure May 6 and died a few hours later. John Andrew Adams, 53, born in England, resident here 26 years. He served with 23rd and 3rd Battalions. Leaves wife, 5 sons, 5 daughters, 3 sisters. Colwood.

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ChHx/May 10, 1939, 3 - died May 5 at V, Quon Fook Hong, 51, born at Canton, China, resident here 35 years. Leaves wife and children in China.

Died suddenly May 9, 1939 at V, Soo Dung Poy, 58, born at Canton, China resident here 30 years.

Died suddenly May, 1939 at V, Yuen Kee, leaves wife and a married son and daughter in China.

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V/May 11, 1939, 2 - Instructions given to veterans taking part in royal celebrations... 500 places for Nursing Sisters and disabled men at Legislative grounds...

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May 11, 1939, 6 - Oak Bay plans Royal Visit celebrations... veterans to be included...; May 12, 3 - war veterans to guard city hall for royal visit...; May 12, 6 - row of welcome banners in Oak

Bay...; May 18, 15 - Oak Bay grandstand seats selling fast [528 on high school grounds]...; May 26, 3 - Oak Bay will be festive...

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V/May 12, 1939, 1 - Lieut-Colonel A Hamilton Gault to lead PPCLI memorial parade...; V/May 14, 3rd section, 3 - PPCLI's Glorious Record...; May 16, 2 - photos, PPCLI parade at Cenotaph...

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May 12, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, James O'Connell, 64, born Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, resident here 28 years. He was for a year a member of Saanich council and for many years was on Saanich municipal staff.

His daughter, Ellen, represented Saanich schools at the coronation of King George VI in London. Leaves wife, 3 sons, 2 daughters, 4 brothers, 3 sisters. Family plot, A Hesson, J Baran, J Hourigan, C Fitzgerald, A E Holland, W A Mulcahy. W 023 E 51

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May 13, 1939, 8 - photo of Mr & Mrs T W Beales, celebrating 50th wedding anniversary, married Wisbech, England, resident here since 1914.

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Bldg/May 13, 1939, 10 - sketch of addition to Church of the Little Flower, Qualicum Beach...

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May 14, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Sarah Jane Coady-Johnson, 65, born in County Antrim, Ireland, resident here 30+ years. A retired school teacher, she taught here for 30 years. She was also school trustee for 2 years. Leaves husband, Edward Ebenezer, daughter, 2 brothers [Marshall], 2 sisters. Pallbearers: R V Jenkin, S H Okell, W A Plenderleith, M H Taylor, W F C Pope, W R Yule. Family plot, P 099 E M

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Bldg/May 14, 1939, 5 - plot sketch for Lineham Subdivision, Deep Cove...

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V/May 14, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Reverend Ewan MacQueen, 83, born at Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland. Before he entered the ministry he practised mechanical engineering in Glasgow, but since coming to Canada in 1896 he held pastorates in Quebec and Saskatchewan. He moved to Victoria while the Great War was in progress, meaning to get a charge here, but instead went overseas with the Royal Engineers, serving from 1917 to 1919. At the close of hostilities he returned here to rejoin his family. He was a Presbyterian and was among those who vigorously opposed church union. While he never held a pastorate here he preached both here and elsewhere during the past 20 years. He was a member of the Great War Veterans' Assn at the time of his organization. He married Miss Catherine Armstrong at Quebec in 1900. He also leaves 2 daughters, son, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: Reverend Doctors Andrew Reid & A S Imrie, Reverends A E Whitehouse, Peter McNab, J M Niven and F W Anderson. Family plot, H 082 E 24

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Vacation/May 14, 1939, 17; 18...; May 21, 17; 18...; May 28, 21...; May 28, 2nd section: Let's Travel The Island, photos, text... includes photo of Paldi, BC; May 28, 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; ...; June 4, 24...; June 11, 16 - Gray Line tours...; June 11, 24...; June 18, 11; June 18, 24...; June 18, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Qualicum Beach...; June 25, 17...; July 2, 24...; July 9, 24...; July 16, 24...; July 23, 11...; July 30, 18...; August 6, 24...; August 13, 22...; August 20, 24...;

August 27, 16...; September 3, 17...;

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Bldg/May 16, 1939, 1 - photo of Victoria Library decoration scheme...; 3 - photo of City Hall in gala attire...; May 28, 1939, 33 - photo of Douglas & Yates Street northeast intersection; May 28, Royal Visit Edition, 4 - interior/exterior photos of Government House prepared for visit...

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May 16, 1939, 3 - died suddenly at Esquimalt, BC, Miss Emma Taylor, 70, born in Hanley, England, resident of Canada 28 years.

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May 16, 1939, 3 - died May 14 at V, Mrs Marion Maud Hedges, 77, born at Mira River, Nova Scotia, daughter of Robert & Mary Blackett, resident here 53 years. Widow of Frederick Humber and Francis Hedges, she leaves daughter, sister. Pallbearers: George Robinson, Frederick Waller, Cecil Blackett, W H Bone, H A Humber, Captain C Foote. Humber family plot, G 067 E 14.

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FN/May 17, 1939, 2 - photo of Jimmie Fraser, Songhees Reserve holding old photo showing Indian war canoe races on Gorge in 1898...; May 17, 3 - photo of ancient Indian ceremonial masks and hand-woven blankets on West Saanich Indian Reserve. Chief Thomas Paul and son Felix pose...

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May 17, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Ann Walker, 80, born in Cornwall, England, she came to Canada in 1866 and Victoria 29 years ago. She leaves daughter, 2 sons. ROBP

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May 17, 1939, 3 - died May 15 at V, Mrs Mary Salmon Thomson, 92, born at Carnwath, Scotland, resident here 27 years. She came to Canada with her parents in 1854. Leaves 3 sons, brother [Watson], sister. Pallbearers: J W Cooper, G F Forbes, N F Forbes, S Pocklington, J C Sparks, S M Manuel. Family plot, 3 095/096 W 43.

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V/May 17, 1939, 9 - photos of 6 Vancouver Island boys on way to London to join RAF [includes Robert Horsfield...; November 19, 17 - photo of Horsfield, who writes that he is enlisted as a flight mechanic and rigger in England...

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V/May 17, 1939, 11 - photo of Tommy [Thomas Ruecroft Lakes] Rickinson, recently married to Agnes Rivers, of Nanaimo. Prominent in athletics all his life he played with the Great War Veterans, Victoria West and Met soccer clubs before retiring... [[#522811, enlisted August 8, 1915, Vernon, BC, born 1897, Durham, England, son of Ernest Lakes Rickinson & Laura Blair]

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May 18, 1939, 3 - died suddenly while he was on the Victoria Lawn Bowling green, John Lillie White, well-known druggist here and formerly deputy provincial secretary. Born in Wakefield, Quebec, son of late Reverend Joseph & Elizabeth Chalmers White. He came to BC in 1894, and was in the druggist business in Victoria and Greenwood before he joined civil service, retiring 9 years ago to return to his old business as druggist. Leaves wife, 3 brothers. Cremate

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FN/May 18, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Jones, 23, born here, resident of Port

Renfrew. Leaves husband Harry, son, parents, Mr & Mrs A James; siblings. Pallbearers: H Kamai, A & W George, F Joseph, Frank & John Albany. Family's private cemetery.

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May 19, 1939, 2 - Red Cross Hospital at Zeballos has its 1st patient recently, Ed Murphy, employee of Spud Valley Mine...

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May 19, 1939, 3 - died May 17 at V, John Robinson Bunn, 79, born at Quebec he came here in 1919. Leaves wife, 4 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: W T Straith, MPP, G McGregor, F M McGregor, T Lumsden, W Walker, A McKeachie. Family plot, 4 080 W 54.

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V/May 19, 1939, 6 - In connection with the Royal visit, military authorities announce that the widow of a war veteran or his son may wear medals he won. To be worn on right breast.

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V/May 19, 1939, 7 - Overseas Nurses to take part in Royal welcome: Miss Katherine Ethelwynne Gray [enlisted January 23, 1917, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Miss Alice Williams [enlisted October 8, 1915, Taplow, England] have arranged that disabled, aged and infirm nursing sisters will occupy space provided at Legislative buildings, and others who have intimated that they could stand will assemble with other veterans on Yates Street between Vancouver & Cook Streets...

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Bldg/May 20, 1939, 3; 5 - 3 photos, text of Government House alterations in preparation for forthcoming Royal visit...; May 26, 2 - photo, text: Royal Suite...; May 27, 2 - Oak Bay route of Royal party...; May 28, May 31, 5 - Oak Bay extends Royal Welcome...; May 31, 12 - Cranmore photo...

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May 21, 1939, 7 - photo of Mr & Mrs G Hethey, celebrating 50th anniversary...

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Bldg/May 21, 1939, 14 - photos of clubhouses of Royal Colwood & Uplands clubhouses...

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Died May 19, 1939 at V, Harry William Hart, born November 18, 1852 at Gorleston-on-Sea, near Great Yarmouth, England, coming to Canada in 1889, arriving here May 24, 50 years ago. For 32 years he was employed at BC Paint Company, retiring in 1939. Leaves daughter Margaret, wife of Captain George Kirkendale, son, Harry Fleming, 3 grandsons. Pallbearers: W H Lawson, S E Lawson, J C Pendray, R L Shaw, M Doyle, J D Anderson. Family plot, O 076 E O

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WmHx/V/May 21, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Wanted, 2,000 Women Recruits - Victoria Women's Service Club...

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May 21, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text of Willows Meadows, by Robert Connell... [Oak Bay]

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May 21, 3rd section, 7 - poem The Skylark...

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V/May 23, 1939, 3 - funeral of Earl Gordon Hannah who died recently at Seattle Washington. Well known in Victoria, he was educated here and was a member of the Victoria fire department for some years. He served overseas with CEF [#442390: born 1897, Spokane,

Washington, son of Eva Hannah. Enlisted May 14, 1914, Vernon]. Leaves wife, son, mother, Mrs S C Dodd, siblings. Seattle burial.

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V/May 23, 1939, 3 - died May 22 at V, Charles Denley, 79, born in Carrickfergus, Ireland, resident here 40 years. Leaves wife. Pallbearers: Army Navy Veterans comrades [#826256: born 1873, husband of Isabelle May Denley, enlisted November 3, 1915, Victoria. 143rd O/S Batt]. Colwood

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May 23, 1939, 5 - died May 21 at V, Mrs Ada Leslie Ellis, 76, born at Saint John, New Brunswick, she came west by the overland route over the Isthmus of Panama aged 5 with her parents. She grew up on the mainland, coming to Victoria in 1884. Nee Ada Withrow she married William Harrington Ellis 3 years later, he was the publisher of The Colonist from 1886 to 1892. She lost a son, 2/Lieutenant Duncan Shirley Ellis, MC, in the Great War [173rd Company, Royal Engineers, died of wounds March 19, 1916]. She leaves son, sister. Pallbearers: H S Rourke, William Duck, F V Homan, George Elliott, Reginald N E Harris, W Engelhardt. Family plot, A 039 W 29.

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Bldg/May 23, 1939, 6 - fire destroyed a coach house and stables on the O'Reilly estate. An automobile, valuable books, papers and an English phaeton carriage were destroyed. The carriage was 55 years old and was once a familiar sight on city streets.

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Died suddenly May 21 at V, James Alexander Tait Sloan, 49, born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, resident here 31 years. He was an operator of BC Electric Railway Company. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, parents, siblings. Colwood

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May 26, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Susan Exton, 85, born in Nottinghamshire, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 4 sons. Pallbearers: H Court, T Chattell, George Cragg, W Palfrey. Family plot, L 006/007 W 06.

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May 26, 1939, 3 - died suddenly May 22 at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Raymond, 70, born in Fillmore City, Salt Lake, Utah, resident here 40 years. Leaves son, 2 daughters. She was a member of Esquimalt Women's Institute for many years. Pallbearers: R White, R McVie, W Benson, G W Edwards, W Scott, F Lock. Family plot, M 078 E I.

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May 26, 1939, 3 - died May 22 in Calgary, Alberta, Mrs Marion C Frank, 90, born in Scotland, resident here from 1886 to 1928, when she moved to Calgary. Widow of John, she leaves son, Dr J W Frank, Oak Bay, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: P Bell, P McKechnie, E N Horsey, R Wilson, R Roff, W J McKay. Family plot, O 060/061 E G.

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May 26, 1939, 3 - died May 23 at V, Robert Oliver Johnson, 64, of Saanich. Born at Radcliffe, Northumberland, England, resident here 21 years. He was a steward at Gorge Vale Golf Club. Leaves wife, 3 sons. Pallbearers: G Hansen, M Pigott, A Mendum, E Tucker, C I McKenzie, S Lawrie. Family plot, M 088 W E.

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May 26, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Mrs Annie Caswell, 83, born at Carleton Place, Ontario. Widow of John, they came to Victoria in 1912. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. Pallbearers: Weston Young, V Edgelow, A Curra, S T McCartney, B Long, J Wills. Family plot, R 081 W S.

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May 26, 1939, 8 - married May 23 at San Mateo, California, Phyllis Deborah, youngest daughter of Mrs A J Woodward, Clovelly, Saanich, BC, to Hugh Nelson Stuart Nichols...

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V/May 26, 1939, 9 - Lieutenant-Commander Bourke, VC, DSO will be presented to Their Majesties during the Royal visit to Victoria. He was decorated for conspicuous bravery May 9, 1918, at the 2nd blocking of Ostend, when, in command of motor launch No 227, his craft twice entered the harbour, engaged opposing gunners on the piers, picked up an officer and other ratings from the water under fire after the blocking of the channel, retired in good order - the vessel being struck 55 times, including once by a 6-inch shell.

As far as could be ascertained yesterday he will be the only holder of the coveted honour to be presented here.

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V/May 26, 1939, 9 - City of Duncan renews requests for recognition of C G Palmer, CIE, who served as a powder monkey and messenger boy inside the lines at the defence of Lucknow at age 10. His father, late General George Palmer, defended the outer works, and retired later to the residency without losing a man.

Palmer is one of only two known survivors of the Indian Mutiny. Palmer, later an engineer, was decorated for the relief of famine and cholera in India, retiring in 1902. Resident at Duncan since 1910.

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May 26, 1939, 5 - widow, Mrs Elizabeth B Rumsey, of Winnipeg, enters suit against United Air Transport Ltd, and Ginger Coote Airways Ltd, seeking damages for the death of her husband in an airplane crash last year. Her husband, Charles, was killed May, 1938. Coote Airways was a subsidiary of United Air at the time.

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May 28, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Katherine Elizabeth Hawkins, 83, born at Abingdon, Virginia, resident here 31 years. Widow of George E, she leaves son, 3 daughters, siblings. Pallbearers: F H A Norton, W R Yule, H F Shade, J W Phillips, F T Williams, W H Handley. Family plot, M 070 E 06.

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Bldg/May 28, 1939, 6 - photo of home at Rockland Avenue & Moss Street, duplex, 1 side for rent...; BC Historical Assn suggests that BC government be urged to preserve Helmcken home on Elliott Street. May 28, 20 - photos of homes recently constructed on property purchased from City of Victoria [no addresses given]...;

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V/May 28, 1939, 11 - George Hutchinson, 78, war veteran, has been sworn in as a special policeman for Victoria during the Royal visit...

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May 28, 1939, 3rd section, 7; 8 - Memorable Royal visit recalled, text and photos...; 3 sons of late

King George visited Victoria in post-war decade...; May 28, 1939, Souvenir Edition - Royal Visit...; May 30, 1939, 1 - Victoria welcomes Royals...

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V/May 30, 1939, 4 - letter to editor: I received my commission in 3rd Dragoon Guards, from HM Queen Victoria, 72 years ago, promoted captain 1870, afterwards major in 3rd SID, Royal Artillery.

In the Great War I had 6 sons, a grandson and a nephew serving their King and country. A son and my nephew, gave their lives and are buried in France.

I am now 94 and thought I had some claim to be presented. I consulted the Britannia Legion but found it was not to be done, therefore I would like to express my loyalty to Their Majesties through the columns of your paper. Signed J F Lenox MacFarlane, Major, retired.

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May 30, 1939, 6 - found dead in his garage in his car yesterday, Thomas Henry Hodgson, 53, of Esquimalt, born at Driffield, England, resident here 20 years, former proprietor of Coach & Horses Inn. He had been a member of Esquimalt Council for 2 years. Leaves 2 daughters. June 2, 3 - coroner's jury: accidental death. ROBP

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May 30, 1939, 14 - died May 28 at V, Thomas Gallon, 82, born in South Shields, England, resident here 29 years. Leaves 3 sons. ROBP

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V/May 31, 1939, 1; 6; 14 - photo, text - HM King George presents colour to Canadian Navy at ceremony in Beacon Hill Park...; photos, text of their visit to Victoria...

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May 31, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ellen O'Rourke, 77, born in Dunmore, County Galway, Ireland, resident here 50 years. Widow of Michael Luke, she leaves 2 daughters, 6 sons. Pallbearers: C Haynes, G A Gardiner, J H Dempsey, G H Slater, W W W Baines, W G Lemm. Family plot, V 028 W 48

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May 31, 1939, 5 - died May 29 at V, William John Green, 71, born in Suffolk, England, resident here 33 years. He leaves 2 brothers, sister. Colwood

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V/May 31, 1939, 6 - wearing 9 active service medals, Lieut-Commander Fred L Elliott, RN [retired], of Victoria was the recipient of greetings from both Their majesties. Commander Elliott, manager of the Naval Veterans' Club here, was one of the very few ratings given commissions in the Royal Navy during the Great War.

He first saw active service at Crete in 1895, and is probably the only holder of the service medal in BC. His next active service was at Benin, West Africa, in 1897, for which he was also awarded a King's medal.

From 1898 to 1900 he was with the Royal Navy in China and was awarded the Boxer Rebellion medal.

He also has the Queen's and King's medals for service in South Africa.

When the Great War commenced he was with the Royal Navy in the North Sea, and was promoted to commissioned rank in the quarter-master's branch. He holds the Mons Star, General Service and Victory medals for the Great War.

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June 1, 1939, 1 - photos, text King & Queen Wave Adieu...; V/June 1, 1; 6; 8; 12 - Veterans display unparalleled enthusiasm...

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June 3, 1939, 1; 13 - Royal Visit to Edmonton...; June 4, 1 - photos

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June 3, 1939, 4 - Permanent Coast Defence Artillery [III], by Major F V Longstaff...; July 7, 4 - IV...; August 9, 4...;

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V/June 3, 1939, 4 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, Lieutenant James Murdock Christie, 72. Born October, 1874 at Perthshire, Scotland, he was a sniper with PPCLI during the Great War [enlisted August 24, 1914, Ottawa]. Before the war he made a record for himself as a big game hunter in northern BC and Yukon Territory. June 6, 6 - funeral, Ganges burial.

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June 3, 1939, 5 - died June 1 at V, Miss Elizabeth Jane Miller, 78, born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves sister in Bournemouth, England, brother in Java.

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June 3, 1939, 6 - died May 25 at Huntington Park, California, David Curtis, 74. He resided at Victoria for some years near the beginning of the century, after which he lived for a time in Seattle and resident at California for 20 years. Leaves daughter, Ruth [Mrs Louis M Corke], sister, Mrs H K Prior, both of Victoria and brother in Manitoba.

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June 3, 1939, 12 - photo of Digger Caldwell, Victoria racer at Speedway tonight...; June 24, 13 - photo of Jerry 'Jeep' Vantreight, to race at Langford...

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June 4, 1939, 2 - BC to rename mountain in Strathcona Park as Golden Hinde...

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V/June 4, 1939, 2 - 7th Battalion holds reunion dinner...

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June 4, 1939, 3 - photo, text - wreath placed on grave of Captain Vancouver at Petersham...

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June 4, 1939, 3 - died June 2 at Victoria West, BC, Robert McGowan, 82, born in Perthshire, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves daughter Jean, at home. Family plot, Colwood.

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V/June 4, 1939, 3 - died June 2 at V, John William Dyson, 71, born in Rochdale, England. He enlisted in 232nd Battalion at Battleford, Saskatchewan and served in France for 2 years [#1018105: enlisted April 6, 1916, Battleford]. Leaves wife, Florence L, daughter, brother. Colwood.

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June 4, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Frederick Joseph Waghorn, 86, born at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, resident here 32 years. Leaves wife. Pallbearers: S H Lawson, R L Shaw, A McDiarmid, F G Mulliner. H 077/078 W 26

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June 3, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Thomas Watson Fraser, 80, born in Arnprior,

Ontario, resident here 41 years. He was for many years an operator on BC Electric Railway, retiring 15 years ago. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 2 brothers. Colwood.

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ChHx/June 3, 1939, 3 - died recently at V, Tong Wong [Joey], 19, daughter of Mr & Mrs Kwong Wong. Born in Victoria, educated at local public schools. Leaves parents, 4 sisters. Chinese cemetery.

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June 4, 1939, 7 - married yesterday at Berkeley, California, Rosemary A Hawkins, to John Thomas O'Brien of Victoria.

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V/June 4, 1939, 9 - C R Vivian Bagshawe, only person in Victoria to have a private interview with the Queen during her visit here. He had met Her Majesty during the Great War...

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V/June 4, 1939, 17 - Sergeant James George Florence, on Victoria City police force since May 11, 1909, and Constable Frederick George Pook, on force since April 22, 1918, retire.

Florence was born in Lossiemouth, Scotland, coming to Victoria in 1903. He served overseas with 10th Ammunition Column and later with 3rd Division. He was also connected with the military police in France and Germany [#313885: enlisted January 1, 1916 at Esquimalt]. In May 1921 he was promoted to sergeant on the city police force.

Pook was born 1874 in Dulverton, England, coming to Victoria 29 years ago. Prior to that he served for 17 years in the 2nd Manchester Regiment as a corporal in India, Africa and Egypt. He joined the city police after serving overseas in the 62nd Battery [#332857: enlisted May 8, 1916 at Victoria]. In February, 1932, he was appointed Beacon Hill Park officer, which position he held until his retirement. Photo of Florence.

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FN/June 4, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - Canoe Making Nearly Lost Art; Tsartlip and Songhees - photos, text...

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June 4, 1939, 6 - photo of George Atwood, head city gardener, and apprentice, Horace Lindsay, preparing flower baskets for Victoria City streets...

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June 6, 1939, 3 - died June 5 at V, Robert James Wesley Walker, 46, born in Victoria, veteran conductor on E&N Railway. Before he became a conductor he was employed by the old V&S Railway. He was very popular with both passengers and trainmen during his 30 years of service. Leaves wife, Annie, brother, Duncan, 2 aunts, 2 uncles.

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June 6, 1939, 5 - died June 4 at V, George Gearves Sayles, born in Lincolnshire, England, resident here 57 years. Colwood.

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June 7, 1939, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Anna Kelly, 52, born in Donegal, Ireland, resident here 20 years. Leaves husband, Michael, 2 sons, 2 daughters and siblings. Pallbearers: T Hurly, M J Haley, H Kelly, Alex Grant, Stanley Brigs, J A Walsh. Family plot, V 001 W 50.

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June 7, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Newberry, 71, born in Dorchester, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, son, daughter, siblings. Pallbearers: P Gorst, J Cowen, R S Standerwick, F V Baker, R Smith, H Kiesow. Family plot, B 036 E 37.

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V/June 7, 1939, 4 - Director of Works, Imperial War Graves Commission, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson, CMG, and Lady Irene Hilda Mary [Morrison] Robinson arrive in Victoria to reside... He was knighted for his work with the commission, retiring in 1938 after 18 years' service... [born July, 1873 at Singapore]

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V/June 7, 1939, 9 - photos of J S Torgalson, Ted Carter, James M Milmore, J E Armishaw, Jack Grieves, Raymond E Bousfield - all London Bound to join RAF...; June 21, 3 - photo...

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V/June 8, 1939, 10 - Oak Bay schools honour Captain F G Dexter, supervising principal of Willows & Monterey Elementary schools. Continuous service of 25 years recognized by 15 Oak Bay organizations...; June 9, 2 - photo of presentation...

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Bldg/Died June 7, 1939 at V, Cornelius Jones Soule, 88, of Milnes Landing, Sooke, BC, born in London, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves wife, 3 sons, Rupert, Saseenos, David, Port Renfrew, and Gilbert, San Francisco; and 3 daughters, Mrs A A Baird, Port Renfrew, Mrs Woodward, Alberni, and Mrs Dorrice, San Francisco. Saseenos Cemetery.

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V/June 10, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Daniel McDonald, 65, born in Megantic, Quebec. Veteran of Great War he served overseas with 10th Battalion. Leaves wife, 4 sons. Member of Pro Patria Legion. ROBP

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June 10, 1939, 3 - died recently at Los Angeles, California, Nellie Elizabeth [Mrs Michael] Healy, 84, born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Leaves 3 daughters [Mrs H M Bell, Victoria]. Family plot, U 043 E 53.

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June 10, 1939, 4 - letter to editor re: children of Gulf Islands [& Royal visit], by John B Foubister, Principal, Salt Spring Island High School...

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June 10, 1939, 6 - Dr & Mrs F W Maunsell, of Santa Monica, California have returned to Victoria for holiday... He took an active part in the Shantymen's Christian Assn before making his home in California two years ago.

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ChHx/June 11, 1939, 2 - photo of 13 Chinese girls and their director, in an ancient ceremony, who paid tribute to Royals during their Victoria visit. The ceremony, staged on Cormorant Street, attracted wide attention from visiting newspaper correspondents...

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ChHx/June 11, 1939, 2 - died suddenly June 5 at his Keating, BC home, Chung Yow, 61, born in Chunsen, Canton, resident of this area 20 years. Leaves wife, son. Chinese Cemetery.

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June 11, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ida Rebecca Watt, 67, born in Port Elgin, Bruce

County, Ontario, resident here 12 years. Leaves husband, John, daughter, son. ROBP

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June 11, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Henry Peachy, 72, of Oak Bay. Born in Sussex, England, resident here 25 years. Pallbearers: Captain A Mace, W H Denison, J Wills, J A Heritage, B Long, F Robbins. Family plot, N 039/040 W M.

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V/June 11, 1939, 3 - died June 3 at V, Fred Stanley Feddern, 63, born July, 1877 at Capetown, South Africa, resident of BC 30 years. Veteran of Great War he went overseas with 67th Battalion from Victoria [#103182: Sgt, enlisted October 21, 1915]. He also served in South Africa. Leaves sister. Colwood.

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June 11, 1939, 8 - photo of Myfanwy Spencer, daughter of Mr & Mrs John Williams Spencer, engaged to marry Donald Campbell, both of Victoria...; September 21, 8 - wedding photo...

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June 11, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Strawberry Season, Keating...

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June 13, 1939, 3 - died suddenly June 11 at V, William Ashton, 59, born at Wigan, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves wife, Sarah, daughter, siblings. Colwood.

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V/June 13, 1939, 4 - letter to editor re: wearing of war medals... I, John Paxton, was one of the veterans wearing medals on both breasts, which I received in the Great War. They are not my father's medals. I received the Royal Humane Society silver medal and Stanhope Gold Medal for lifesaving during the sinking of SS Swedish Prince, sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean in 1916. After saving the lives of 3 men, I was awarded the Stanhope medal for the bravest deed of 1916. These medals can only be worn on the right side, except in miniatures, then they are all worn together. J Paxton, Victoria.

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June 14, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Sarah Bradshaw, 79, born in Newfoundland. Leaves son, 6 daughters. Cremate, St Luke's cemetery.

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June 15, 1939, 7 - engagement announced of Violet, daughter of Mr & Mrs W A Kettle, to Wilfred Kendall, son of Mr & Mrs S Kendall, 715 Catherine Street, Victoria West. Marriage to take place in July.

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V/June 15, 1939, 10 - photo of Pilot Officer Vernon C Woodward, 22, eldest son of Edmund Woodward. One of Captain H Seymour-Biggs' boys, he went to England in April, 1938, and after 7 months' training for a commission, won his wings. He volunteered recently for foreign service and left in May for Alexandria. Text... Grandson of late A J Woodward, of Clovelly. Educated at St Michael's School, Cranleigh House and Victoria High School...

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V/June 16, 1939, 3 - died June 14 at V, John Gauld Thomson, 58, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, resident here 22 years. Veteran of Great War he served overseas with 53rd Battalion. Colwood.

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Marine/June 17, 1939, 1 - Major J A Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries, today said he was

attempting to identify a ship's patent log, found recently south of Cape St James on the BC coast, as belonging to FPV Galiano, lost with all hands more than 20 years ago.

The ship's log, used to estimate the speed of a vessel, was picked up in 90 fathoms by Captain C Svensen, of the Seattle halibut boat F C Hergert.

Motherwell said numbers on the log were legible, and that it might be possible to trace back to the manufacturers to find if it was the one installed in Galiano, built in Great Britain and put into service here about 1910.

Galiano was last seen late in 1917, when it rounded the north end of Vancouver Island during a heavy storm. No definite trace of it has ever been discovered.

June 18, 22 - Captain E George Alcock, of Victoria, believes he might be of assistance in establishing the identity of the ship's log... Alcock is very familiar with the log used aboard CGS Galiano. He served aboard Galiano from the time of her arrival at Esquimalt in March, 1914 until October, 1918. During that time he filled the berths of bosun, 2nd mate and chief officer, and had charge of the ship's log.

Having handled the log hundreds of times, it should not be hard for him to recognize it, particularly as the original one used on the ship had proved defective and the one in use when Galiano went down had been drawn from Esquimalt Dockyard stores and was an ordinary 'Cherub' log, in common use by most ships at the time.

Fortunately for him, on the fatal voyage of Galiano Captain Alcock was in a shoreside hospital, having contracted an attack of influenza 2 days before the vessel sailed.

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June 17, 1939, 6 - died June 15 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Stella Marie Macrimmon, 44, born 1893 at Ucluelet, BC, daughter of John & Elizabeth Cecilia [McFadden] Margetish, resident here 41 years. Leaves husband, James, 3 sisters [Mrs Luckovitch], 2 brothers . Colwood

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June 17, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at New Westminster, BC, Hannah Ross, 24, youngest daughter of late Duncan Ross and Mrs Ross, of Victoria. Pallbearers: Percy H Elliott, H A Porter, R B Matier, A D MacFarlane. Family plot, P 108 E U.

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V/June 17, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Stewart Milne, 75, born in Fifeshire, Scotland, resident of Canada since 1883. Veteran of South African War. Leaves 2 sisters, 2 brothers. ROBP

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June 18, 1939, 5 - died June 16 at Essondale, BC, Mrs Ann Gemmell Russell, 83, born in Glasgow, Scotland, she came to Victoria in 1888 with her husband, John, 3 sons and 2 daughters. Leaves her children. Pallbearers: 3 sons and a son-in-law; J P, J, W Russell, R H Nicholson. Family plot, O 074 W Q.

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June 18, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Albert Homan Bostock, 65, resident here 50 years, resident of James Bay since 1911. He retired last year from E&N Railway after serving 45 years as conductor. Leaves widow, Bertha, son, sister. Family plot, M 083 W D.

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V/June 18, 1939, 5 - died June 16 at Saanich, BC, Thomas Matthews Voice, 62, born 1877 in Ockley, England, resident here 16 years. A veteran of South African War and Great War

[#86478: enlisted December 12, 1914, Winnipeg]. Colwood

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June 18, 1939, 5 - died June 16 at V, Christopher Smith, 57, born at Darlington, England, resident here 25 years. Leaves widow, 2 sons, adopted son, 2 daughters, siblings. Colwood

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V/June 18, 1939, 5 - killed June 15 in a fall at Sombrio Beach, BC, Charles Francis Montgomery, 22. Born in London, England, resident of BC 20 years. He was a sergeant of 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment [his father? #952822/3321344: enlisted April 30, 1918, Ottawa]. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs Charles Montgomery, siblings.

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June 18, 1939, 9; 10 - photo, text, John Hillyard & Mary Louise McAdam Tabor celebrate 50th wedding anniversary in Seattle. Married in Fredericton, New Brunswick. With 47 years of continuous work 'on the road,' Tabor is one of the oldest in service of Canadian commercial travelers. He is member of UEL. Residents here since 1925.

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June 18, 1939, 14 - Bill Dale wins 3rd in half-mile race at Los Angeles...

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Marine/June 18, 1939, 16 - sketch of Danish ship Doris Brodersen, which docked and discharged in Victoria 50 years ago... Aboard her was Hans Kiesow, who decided to stay here...

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June 18, 1939, 3rd section, 3 - Nootka, The Storm Centre, by Leigh Burpee Robinson. Across the seas, like gulls on the wing, flocked the ships of many nations, to Nootka. The news of the rich harvest reaped by the men of Cook's expedition, in the fur markets of China, had spread. English traders came direct from their home ports, or in the ships of the East India Company, from India or China. From the ports of New Spain, along the coasts of Mexico and California, came Spanish ships, American traders came from Boston. Dutch, Portuguese and French sloops dropped anchor in the bay. Nootka became the busiest, most frequented port, on the whole Pacific Coast of the North American continent.

The most dramatic figure among these fur traders was an Irishman, John Meares. A man of energy, courage and enterprise, he had retired as a lieutenant from the Royal Navy, in order to seek his fortune in the fur trade of the Pacific. He was one of those adventurous souls of his day, trading around the Seven Seas in their little ships of 2-300 tons, and exploiting the rich markets of the world wherever they were to be found. One of the richest of these markets was China, and it was from China that Meares sailed in 1786 to Alaska. Of this first voyage to the Pacific Coast, little is known, except that the name of this ship was 'Nootka'. He did not, however on this occasion, touch at that port with whose fate he was to be so closely linked. In the spring of 1788, accompanied by William Douglas, commanding 'Iphigenia Nubiana,' Meares returned to this coast in command of the 'Felice Adventurer.' The two ships were owned and had been outfitted at Canton by a company of English merchants, John Henry Cox and Company.

To avoid excessive port charges in the Chinese ports, and heavy tolls from the two great sea-trade monopolies, the South Sea and the East Indian Companies, a bankrupt Portuguese merchant, Cavalho by name, had been taken into the company as a silent partner. Through him, the merchants were able to procure Portuguese colours and papers. These, in addition to

their own British flag and credentials, were to be carried by the two ships, to be used when occasion demanded. Sailing under false or double colours, even in those free and easy days, was considered akin to piracy. But to the owners whose scheme it was, rather than to Meares and Douglas, captains of the ships sailing under their orders, should the blame be attached. Perhaps Meares, a robin Hood of the sea and always a rebel against injustice, in the case of excessive tolls, may have been a party to the plan.

Meares' orders were to proceed direct to Nootka, while Douglas in 'Iphigenia', was to cruise southward from Alaska, by way of the Aleutian Islands, trading with the Indians along that route.

On May 13, 1788, 'Felice' reached Nootka. Meares proceeded at once to buy, from the Indian Chief Maquinna of 'Mowitch-at', the Indians' name for their village, meaning 'people of the deer', a small tract of land. The price he paid was a pair of pistols. This tract of land lay on the shores of the little, sheltered harbour, just inside the mouth of Nootka Sound, named by the English traders and still known as 'Friendly Cove'. On this land Meares established a small trading post, building a house and store - the first act of occupation on the Northwest coast. The complement of 'Felice' was 50 men, including a number of artisans, some of the Chinese. In a little natural building-ways between two rocky bluffs, where a small Roman Catholic mission church now stands- Father Brabant's Church, used by that famous Belgian missionary on his yearly visits to the Indians of Friendly Cove - Meares set these Chinese carpenters to building a small vessel. This little ship, to be used in collecting furs from the Indians, was the first vessel built on the Pacific Coast, north of the Spanish ports of California. She was christened the 'Northwest America', and put in charge of Robert Funter. The use of Chinese in the building, was also the first introduction of Chinese labour to the coast.

After a successful summer spent in trading and exploring, Meares sailed for China in 'Felice'

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June 20, 1939, 3 - died June 18 at Vancouver, BC, Jessie Newton, 88, an old resident of James Bay, Victoria. Leaves 4 daughters, 2 sons. ROBP

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June 20, 1939, 7 - photo of Mrs Henry Bailey, 84, one of the few survivors of ship Rosedale Rock, wrecked December 2, 1862. Sons: G W, R H, John & Richard Brown and daughter, Mrs Robert Scott.

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June 20, 1939, 7 - married May 29 at Edinburgh, Scotland, Elizabeth Mabel Slimming, formerly of Victoria, to David Mackintosh Aikman of Leith...

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June 21, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Alice Louise Archibald, 85, born in Alma, Ontario, resident here 25 years. Leaves daughter, 6 sons, sister. ROBP

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June 22, 1939, 6 - died June 20 at V, John Edwin Halley, 66, born in Michigan, Halley resided in the Kootenay district of BC for many years before coming to Victoria about 40 years ago. He was financed by the late 'Black Jack' McDonald for a prospecting trip into the country through which CNR now runs, and located the Coronado Group on Hudson's Bay Mountain, 12 miles south of Smithers. He leaves a sister at Denver, Colorado. Pallbearers: W J Clark, F B Chettleburgh, W F Davidson, F C Winkler, J Ryder, B Long. V 021 E 47

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June 23, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, George Henry Kraehling, 62, of Oak Bay. Born at Blyth, Ontario, resident here 25 years, for 18 years he was on staff of Pacific Sheet Metal Works. Leaves wife, daughter, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: A C MacGregor, A Brook, M Paterson, Robert Rankin, E J Cave-Browne-Cave, L J Clayards. Family plot, P 099/100 E V.

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ChHx/June 23, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Lee Pong Shee, 70, born in China, resident here 50 years. Leaves grandchildren. Chinese Cemetery.

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June 23, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Jane 'Minnie' Croot, 67, born in Alliston, Ontario, resident here 38 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son, brother [Holder], 2 sisters. Colwood.

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June 24, 1939, 2; 5 - photos of Sidney Lumber Company fire...

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June 25, 1939, 1; 2 - 5 Seine Boats Seized in Barkley Sound: Jessie Island, Izumi No 6 & BC Maid, owned by Nelson Bros; Walton M & New Liverpool, owned by BC Packers...

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June 25, 1939, 6 - Victoria Girls' drill team going to San Francisco World's Fair...; June 29, 15 - leave for fair...; July 9, 6 - Girls' arrive home...

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Bldg/June 25, 1939, 12 - photo of Schuuum, Agnew home...; June 28, 7 - photo of Molton Combe, Sampson, Oak Bay home...

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June 25, 1939, 18 - photo, Stanley Sharcott, RAF, 5th generation to wear military uniform. Grandson of William Sharcott, of Esquimalt...

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June 25, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - Lawn Bowling, photos, text...

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June 25, 1939, 3rd section, 2 - Sir H P P Crease, BC's First Barrister...

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June 25, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Goldstream, by Robert Connell, includes sketch of old bridge in 1903...

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June 27, 1939, 3 - died June 25 at V, Mrs Maria Theodosa Horne, 84, born in Victoria, elder daughter of late Richard & Sarah Ann Caselton, who left England August 16, 1852 in SS Norman Morison, arriving in the Royal Roads January 16, 1853. Widow of Laramie Wallenstein, she leaves 2nd husband, Frederick William, brother, Frederick. Pallbearers: R V Caselton, C R Caselton, J L Smith, John Flewin, J W Wallace, H W Adams. Family plot, H 088 W 23.

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V/June 29, 1939, 6 - died June 27 at Sidney, BC, James Baxter, 82, born in Ireland, resident of BC 50 years. Leaves sister, 3 sons. He was an Imperial veteran and also a veteran of Riel Rebellion of 1885. Member of Loyal Orange Assn for 65+ years.

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June 29, 1939, 6 - died June 27 at V, Mrs Flora Alexandra Ridgway-Wilson, 76, born in London,

England, nee Jenns, resident here 60+ years. Leaves husband, William. Colwood.

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June 29, 1939, 6 - died June 27 at V, Norman David Shaw, 80, of Saanich. Born in Oak Hill, Toronto, Ontario, resident here 44 years. He was postmaster at Mount Tolmie for 37 years. Leaves wife, Mary L, brother. St Luke's

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V/June 29, 1939, 6 - died today at V, John Riddell, 49, born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, he served with the Royal Artillery in the Imperial Army during the Great War. Leaves wife, daughter, son, sister. Colwood

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June 29, 1939, 6 - died June 27 at V, Ralph Rannie Watson, 79, of Oak Bay. Born in York County, Ontario, resident here 47 years. A former teacher he served for 16 years as inspector in Record of Performance Department, Dominion government. Leaves wife, daughter, son, siblings. Pallbearers: J Williams, AR Holmwood, G T Hughes, G S Harris, C A Goodwin, H Ruckle. Family plot, M 051 E 04.

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V/Died suddenly June 27, 1939 at Toronto, Ontario, Colonel Sir George McLaren Brown, KBE, late European general manager of Canadian Pacific Railway, beloved husband of Lady Eleanor Grahame McLaren Brown. Hamilton, Ontario.

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Bldg/June 30, 1939, 3 - photo, text of Chemainus Harbour and Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing mill...; July 4, 3 - Chemainus Citizens Celebrate Company's 50th Anniversary...

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June 30, 1939, 5 - died June 28 at V, Mrs Elizabeth Harbord, 74, born in Capetown, South Africa, resident here 20 years. Leaves husband, Captain Montague D Harbord. ROBP

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June 30, 1939, 6 - died June 28 at Texada Island, BC, Charles 'Eldorado' Anderson, 80, veteran of Klondike... He took \$500,000 from one of the 1st claims and went prospecting again at age 66 after losing his fortune in the San Francisco earthquake.

He had returned to his home he established 20 years ago at Vananda only a few days ago.

Anderson left his native Sweden in 1887 and 6 years later reached Juneau, Alaska, by way of Tacoma. At Juneau he teamed up with an Arabian and a Greek man and the cosmopolitan trio set out to try their luck with placer gold on the Yukon River.

They got over the Chilkoot Pass all right and started down the Yukon River toward 40-Mile on a flimsy raft. But the Arabian never got there. Their raft jammed against a pillar of ice and he died as he tried to flounder ashore through the ice.

Anderson and the Greek clung to the raft until daylight, when Anderson managed to reach shore by laying a path of boards in front of him. The Greek followed, and they hiked to 40-Mile on foot, going 36 hours without food...

On Christmas Eve, 1896, Anderson set up camp on the famous Eldorado claim, which he bought for \$800. In the next 9 years it yielded him his fortune, which he invested in downtown real estate in San Francisco...

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July 1, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Charles Disher, 86, born in England, resident

here 60 years, for many years he was a baker. St Luke's

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July 1, 1939, 3 - murdered last week at Los Angeles, California, Robert Milton Byrne, 62, circulation manager of The Daily Colonist 1916-1918.

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July 1, 1939, 4 - poem submitted by W E Losee, UEL, Victoria...

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V/July 1, 1939, 9 - photos: L Kellow, Charles Fox, N E Plaxton, Kenneth Wright, R Ensign, Hugh Balfour - all left Victoria to join RAF...; July 23, photo...; December 3, 16 - photo of Nairn E Plaxton Jr, now with RAF...

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July 1, 1939, 9 - Canada will assert sovereign rights to Arctic Lands Again...

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July 2, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Fate of the Forests...

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July 2, 1939, 3rd section, 3 - photos, text - police pistols on firing line, by George Bonavia...

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Bldg/July 2, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - sketch, text - Midsummer hours in Victoria, sketch of entrance to Pemberton Woods, by Robert Connell...

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July 4, 1939, 3 - died July 2 at V, George Andrew Ingram Shepherd, 36, son of George Shepherd, Victoria. Born in England, resident here 28 years. Also leaves 3 brothers, 4 sisters. ROBP

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July 4, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Herbert Charles Wiffen, 74, born in Essex, resident here 50+ years. Leaves wife, son, 2 daughters, sister. Pallbearers: A E Holmwood, C G Johnson, J Feneray, O C McDowell, J Williams. Family plot, B 025 E 33.

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Died suddenly June 30, 1939 at Sidney, BC, Peter Lannan, 42, born at North Saanich. Leaves mother, Mrs William Lannan, 5 brothers, sister. July 5, 6 - coroner's jury: accidental death when struck by car. Family plot, Holy Trinity.

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Died July 1, 1939 at V, Peter Alexander Maclean, 75, born in Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, resident here 50 years. Leaves widow, Elizabeth Regina [nee Franz], 3 daughters. Pallbearers: F C Dillabough, R Livingstone, F Anderson, T Harris, A McCabe, J McLeod. Family plot, R 088/089 W M

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July 5, 1939, 2 - died accidentally June 19 at Butedale Lake, BC, Constable Clifford Alger Prescott, 38, born in Victoria. Leaves wife, 3 sons, daughter, father, Charles A, daughter, brother, 3 sisters. Pallbearers: Beverley Peden, Basil Peden, Claude Peden, Harold Prescott, Leslie Prescott, Albert Winkel. Family plot, 2 102 E 28.

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July 5, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Robert Grubb, 78, born in County Tipperary, Ireland, resident here 32 years [1901 census: Galiano Island]. He was well known here as the founder of

the real estate firm which bears his name. Leaves wife, Ethel May, 3 sons, [Robert Newsom Grubb, teacher], 4 daughters. July 9, 5, photo, funeral. Colwood.

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July 5, 1939, 6 - died June 15 at Salisbury, England, Miss Constance Bromley, eldest daughter of late Bromley Jubb, formerly of Victoria. She lived at Victoria for a few years just prior to the Great War, and became well known through her activities in connection with amateur theatricals and elocution training. Also leaves 2 sisters in England.

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V/July 5, 1939, 8 - Mr & Mrs R H Campbell celebrate 50th wedding anniversary... among gifts presented was one from 105th Overseas Battalion, of which Campbell was a colonel.

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July 6, 1939, 1 - found drowned yesterday at Brentwood Bay, BC, George Henry Taylor Sluggett, 79. He pioneered in the Saanich farming district with his brothers, Fred and Robert and made a valuable contribution towards building up the rural sections of the municipality. He taught in the public school of the district for some years.

Born in Owen Sound, Ontario, he came to Vancouver Island 63 years ago. Leaves wife, daughter, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Shady Creek

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July 6, 1939, 2 - Eric Wallace Earl, 12 found accidentally strangled in the basement of his home yesterday. Born in Victoria, son of George Earl, also leaves 3 brothers, 3 sisters. July 8, 2 - coroner's jury - accidental... ROBP

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Marine/July 6, 1939, 3 - photo, Danish sailing ship Doris Broderson at foot of Johnson Street, 50 years ago. Aboard was Hans Kiesow, who upon arrival liked the appearance of Victoria, procured his discharge from the ship and has called the port his home ever since. He recalled that the ship was towed into Victoria Harbour by the paddle-wheel tug Alexander, and moored at the wharf adjacent to the old bridge. He also remember that hoisting gear led from the ship through a block on the dock and one horse, with a driver, was all the power necessary to lift and land the merchandise, which was then handled by longshoremen and loaded on trucks.

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July 7, 1939, 3 - Tilikum, large dugout canoe which Captain Voss sailed around the world from Victoria to London will not be moved from a shelter on CPR grounds near Crystal Garden to a new location...

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V/July 7, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Harry Bentley, 50, born 1886 in Manchester, England, resident here 29 years. During the Great War he served with the 103rd Battalion and the Mechanical Transport [#706049: enlisted November 19, 1915, Victoria]. Leaves widow, Elizabeth May, daughter, son, mother, Mrs E Olson, Sooke; brother, 2 sisters. ROBP

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July 7, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, John Marshall, 60, of Sidney, BC. Born in Berkhamstead, Herts, England, resident here 29 years. Since 1913 he has been on staff of Dominion Government Experimental Station at Sidney. Leaves widow, Annie, daughter, 2 sons, sisters. ROBP

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July 7, 1939, 6 - died recently at Chelmsford, England, Christopher Coney Tunnard, 64, at one time employed by the Imperial Bank, afterwards going into business in real estate with late Colonel Lewis Carey. He was in the employ of The Colonist at the outbreak of the Great War and left Victoria to take a commission for overseas service. He was prominent in cricket circles here. Leaves wife, Madeline [nee Kingscote], 2 sons.

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July 7, 1939, 6 - Major & Mrs Coleridge Cole, of England, buy Oak Bay home of Princess Chikhmatoff [nee Butchart], Runnymede Ave... He retired from the army after a distinguished career in India, France and Mesopotamia. The princess and her son, Ian Ross, are currently on a European cruise.

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July 8, 1939, 8 - photo, Mrs Elizabeth Van Ness, 84, born 1855 near Derby, England, resident here 31 years. She was formerly Mrs Holdridge and married Van Ness in 1908. She has 5 sons in England and 2 sons in Victoria.

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July 8, 1939, 10 - Carl Rudolph sentenced to 3 months in prison for possession of property under \$25...

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July 8, 1939, 13 - photo, Digger Caldwell, will race tonight at Langford track...; July 15 - photo of Buddy Green...; July 28, 13 - photo, Lew McMurtry...; August 12, 10 - photo...; August 19, 10 photo, Jerry Vantreight...; August 26, 10...; August 27, 6 - Wally Schock tops drivers...

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V/Died July 5, 1939 at San Diego, California, Colonel L F Leader, late of Duncan and Victoria, BC

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July 9, 1939, 9 - photo, Thomas Walton, 80, born in Durham, England, resident here since 1909. Has 2 sons at Victoria.

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V/July 9, 1939, 18 - photos, Arnold Peers Philipsen, son of Captain & Mrs J A Philipsen, of Oak Bay, who left Victoria in 1936 for England. Before leaving he had qualified for a private flying licence. He joined RAF in March, 1937 and received his short service commission in May. At present he holds the rank of pilot officer and is adjutant of his squadron. The main photo shows personnel of No 52 B Squadron, RAF, based at Upwood, England.

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July 9, 1939, 24 - photo of Clayoquot... A short distance from Ucluelet lies the famous Long Beach. Here are comfortable furnished cottages ready for occupancy, looking out toward the unbroken horizon. In the days of sailing ships it was known as the Graveyard of the Pacific... to this day there are still remains of old wrecks to be seen, half submerged in the silvery sand. A road leads from Ucluelet to Tofino, part of it running along the shore at Long Beach. Tofino, a busy fishing village, is just across the water from Clayoquot, where a comfortable hotel is situated. The hotel, fully modern, has long been a holiday centre in beautiful surroundings.

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July 9, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - Fire-Fighting Firemen, photos, text...

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July 9, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Rediscovering the Tea Muskeg, text, with sketch of Rithet Farm, Royal Oak... by Robert Connell...

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July 11, 1939, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at Saanich, BC, Thomas William Palmer, 47, born in Winnipeg, resident of this area 42 years. He had been engaged in the poultry and hatchery business in the Lake Hill district for 30+ years. Leaves wife, Margaret Lucy, son, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: O J Williams, C W Kirkham, H B Witter, D Peirce, H Francis, C V Milton. Family plot, S 007/008 W 38.

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July 12, 1939, 3 - died July 10 at Vancouver, BC, Morley Ezra Sutton, 70, born in Ontario, resident of Victoria 30 years. Leaves 3 sons, siblings. Pallbearers: A B Tripp, Frank Nobbs, Fred Nobbs, Jack Ross, F Brown, A Thompson. Family plot, P 102 W R.

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July 12, 1939, 8 - photo, Mrs Amelia J McConnell, 95, celebrates birthday at Aged & Infirm Women's Home yesterday... [born 1854, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, widow of John P]

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Bldg/July 13, 1939, 1; 5 - text, sketch of Scollard Building, Douglas street, Victoria, proposed to add 6 new storeys...

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V/July 13, 1939, 5 - died July 8 at Vancouver, BC, William Samuel Brown, 57, born 1881 at London, England. A veteran of two wars, having seen service as a trooper in the South African War and as a member of 103rd Battalion from Victoria during the Great War [#706224, enlisted December 13, 1915, Victoria. Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver.

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Died July 9, 1939 at V, Mrs Grace Phair, 65, born in England, resident here 40 years. Pallbearers: J Elder, A O'Neil, J Hoiles, D Menmuir, W Sterling, J Coulston. K 012/013 W B

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July 14, 1939, 2 - Canadian Society of Forest Engineers will reforest 240-acre tract at Goldstream watershed...

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ChHx/July 14, 1939, 3 - died suddenly July 7 at V, Lum Gim, 60, born in China, resident here 37 years. Leaves wife in China, and several cousins in China and Victoria. Chinese Cemetery

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July 14, 1939, 3 - died July 12 at V, Charles Coxen Smith, 62, born in Victoria, 7th son of late Henry & Agnes Smith, of Fairfield Farm. At an early age he took up steamboating and on his retirement from the sea went into the taxi business here. Later he bought property at Cordova Bay, where he was popular as the proprietor and owner of the Little Arctic store. He also engaged in contracting in that district. He retired about 7 years ago and spent his time hunting and fishing. He leaves sister, 2 brothers, all of Victoria. Pallbearers: Frank Briers, George Attwood, David Smith, J H Davey, A W F Goddard, Thomas Smith. Family plot, M 041/042 W 06.

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V/July 14, 1939, 5 - photo, N E 'Molly' Small, Canadian Airways pilot on Victoria-Vancouver run, now appointed to staff of Imperial Airways.

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July 14, 1939, 7 - Captain & Mrs C P Kinney celebrate 57th wedding anniversary, married 1884 at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, residents of Victoria 30 years...

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Died July 12, 1939 at V, Honourable Isabella Aylmer, 95, late of Quebec.

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July 15, 1939, 2 - died recently at Alberni, BC, Charles J Morrison, 64, born at Nova Scotia, resident of BC 60 years. He followed the gold rush in 1898 into the Yukon. Leaves brother, Arthur, city clerk of Ladysmith, and sister, Mrs Wheeler, Port Alberni.

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July 15, 1939, 3 - Abel Engstrom, miner, was killed in a cave-in at Privateer Mine, Zeballos this week.

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July 15, 1939, 4 - Fate of Forest Largely Due to Public Apathy, by C A Magrath...

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V/July 15, 1939, 5 - photos of Cadet G Robbins and Cadet J C Fawcett, now serving on HMS Vindictive on a Baltic cruise. Both are ex-students of Victoria College. Sons of Alan Robbins and John Fawcett.

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July 15, 1939, 5 - died recently at Vancouver, BC, James Henry Greer, Mason. He left Victoria about 1906 to become a member of the Greer-Coyle Tugboat Company... [born Ontario, son of Thomas & Ellen Greer. He married Ellen Pender Cudlip, 1888]

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July 16, 1939, 2 - died July 12 At Kamloops, BC, John Wilson Thompson, 89, the grand old man of Tofino. He lost a fortune last century sheep ranching in Australia, and made an unsuccessful attempt in BC to enlist for Great War service by dyeing his white hair black. At 6 feet tall he inherited a fortune in his youth and left Ireland to settle in Australia. A drought wiped out his huge sheep ranch and for years after that he knocked about the world before settling in the early years of this century at Tofino.

In his attempts to enlist for service in 1914, the over-age Thompson exercised rigorously for 6 months in an attempt to get into condition. Then he dyed his hair black and appeared before the recruiting examiners. 'I'm only 55, by the powers, and the spirit of 25 burns in my breast.' As Thompson used to recall, in after years, the examiners then made him strip and 'the jig was up. The hair on my chest was as white as snow.' He had moved to Kamloops several years ago in search of a drier climate.

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July 16, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Ormond Alexander McDonald, 48, son of Mrs J T McDonald, Oak Bay. He was born in Winnipeg, but came as a child to Victoria with his parents. He was educated at the Boys' Central School and old Victoria High School. He was remembered as the proprietor of the old Photorium in Victoria. Leaves widow, daughter, 2 brothers. Pallbearers: F P Walker, H M Clark, S Jeannet, C F Miner, A M Clearihue, D Spence. Family plot, P 110/111 E H.

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July 16, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mabel Merritt, 77, born in Surrey, England, resident

here 28 years. Leaves son, brother. ROBP

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July 16, 1939, 12 - Finis Written to Long Search for Man of Mystery - Brother XII...

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V/July 16, 1939, 18 - photo, David Lloyd George Evans, of Brentwood, BC, successful in passing RAF requirements when he reached England in 1938...

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July 16, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - 'Weaving Shingles', by H C MacCallum...

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July 16, 1939, 3rd section, 7 - poem 'Dawn on the Malahat', by Lois Stockley, age 12.

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July 18, 1939, 1; 3 - died suddenly July 16 at V, Richard Thomas Elliott, KC, 69, born 1870 in Saint John, New Brunswick, he was brought here with his brother George and parents Thomas & Sophia Alice, in 1875. The trip was made on the American side, and the journey here was in one of the early coastal steamships from San Francisco. He attended Boys' Central and old Victoria High School before commencing his legal education...

He became interested in the Klondike at the time of the gold rush, and during the years he went to the Yukon as manager of Canadian Development Company, which operated a famous fleet of sternwheelers between Whitehorse and Dawson.

In 1899 he came back to Victoria, his health seriously impaired.

Leaves wife, 2 daughters, his only brother, George, a pioneer in Vancouver Island logging with Victoria Logging Company and Genoa Bay Lumber Company, died a few years ago.

Pallbearers: D O Cameron, F G Fowkes, E P Johnston, F Elliott, E Knight, A Gerow. Family plot, P 103 W S

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July 18, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Jane Sargent, 81, born in Ontario, resident here 27 years. Widow of David S, she leaves son, daughter. ROBP

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Died July 15, 1939 at V, John Robert Jennings, 75, of Elk Lake, BC. Born in Liverpool, England, son of Samuel & Sarah, resident here 50 years. Leaves 2 brothers, Samuel & Joseph.

Pallbearers: Samuel Jennings, E T Jennings, W D Coffey, W Wallshaw, Charles & H Brazier.

Family plot, M 068 E 06.

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Died July 15, 1939 at Hicksville, New York, William Arthur Cosier, 55. Leaves wife, Helen A.

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V/July 18, 1939, 14 - photo, Jack Bishop, now a wireless operator with RAF. Parents reside in Victoria.

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July 19, 1939, 2 - John Seabloom, 38, hooktender at a Rock Bay logging camp, dies of injuries...

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July 19, 1939, 4 - letter to editor re: Desolation of Island Forests Makes Tree Lovers Cancel Visit [Sunday, July 16...] by H G Mayer...

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July 19, 1939, 8 - photo of Gordon R Thorpe, of Royal Oak, Saanich, BC and Margaret L Shera,

married June 20 at Lethbridge, Alberta... He attended Victoria High School, Victoria College and Ontario Agricultural College...

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July 20, 1939, 1; 3; 6 - photos, text - All-Sooke Day...

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July 20, 1939, 3; 7 - photo of receiving line at Government House garden party...

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July 21, 1939, 3 - died suddenly July 19 at Glendale, California, Mrs Henrietta Maud Stevens, 58, born in Victoria, daughter of Mrs Charles Palmer [nee Leanora Wallenstein] of Saanich. Also leaves husband, brother [Caselton]. [RBCM: Henrietta, daughter of married Edgar G Thompson, 1898, Victoria].

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July 21, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, John Hutchinson, 76, born in England. Leaves brother, sister in Ireland. Pallbearers: A & W Williams, W D Watson, Thomas Alexander. K 008/009 W B

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V/July 22, 1939, 2 - Flying Officer William W Campbell, son of Mrs P J Campbell of V, seriously injured in airplane crash June 5 in Jehore Straits, Singapore... He was one of the 1st Victoria boys to sign up with RAF inaugurated in 1935... Before his departure he had been a member of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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July 22, 1939, 2 - Died yesterday at V, Mrs Ellen Lane, 87, born in Illinois, resident here 64 years. Widow of Vernon, who travelled by wagon from Kansas City to Olympia, Washington. They spent a few years there before coming here, where he was engaged as a contractor and carpenter up until his death, aged 91 in 1929. Leaves 2 sons, daughter.

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July 22, 1939, 2 - playing leapfrog over headstones at Ross Bay Cemetery caused Percy Byatt, 10, to lose 3 fingers... [stone toppled]

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July 22, 1939, 2 - died July 19 at Seattle, Washington, John Robertson Park, 79, of Hope, BC, born in Perthshire, Scotland. Leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: G Sinnott, H R Gosse, J R Park Jr, R H Park. Family plot, Q 058 W U.

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ChHx/Died July 17, 1939 at V, Thomas Marr, 59, born at Canton, China, resident here 40+ years. Leaves widow, 2 children in China. Chinese cemetery

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Bldg/July 23, 1939, 1; 2 - photo, text, BC government buys old Helmcken home, 638 Elliott Street, built 1852...

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July 23, 1939, 23 - photo of John Conover Powell and Marion Morrison, eldest daughter of Robert Morrison, of Oak Bay, recently married here, but to live in Seattle. She was a former teacher at Willows School.

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July 25, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Wilmot House, Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Josephine MacDougall, widow of Major-General Charles MacDougall.

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Died July 25, 1939 at V, Charles Hine, 80, born in Islington, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves 4 sons, 4 daughters. ROBP

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July 27, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Elizabeth Theresa Delahunty, 64, born in Queenstown, Ireland, resident here since 1901. Widow of John Joseph, who was assistant warden at Oakalla Prison Farm. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, siblings. Women of Catholic Women's League formed a guard of honour as the casket was borne into the cathedral. Pallbearers: Thomas Leahy, Louis Callan, Sidney Thomas, W W W Baines, Thomas Wachter, Alex Grant. Family plot, U 050 E 53.

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Bldg/July 27, 1939, 9 - photo, The Bay's Budget Home, 1165 Oliver Street, Oak Bay...; July 28, 9 - photo, Home Furniture, 825 Fort Street...; August 1, 9 - photo, Oliver Street interior...

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Marine/July 28, 1939, 1 - photo, launch of Milwin at Armstrong Brothers shipyard, Kingston Street, Victoria...; July 28, 10...to be used by Department of Public Works along west coast of Vancouver Island...

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July 29, 1939, 2 - injured logger, George Carter, rushed from Port Renfrew to Victoria for surgery...

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V/July 29, 1939, 3 - John Uzzell, William Leith and H E D Meredith leave Victoria on Jugoslav freighter for Britain seeking service in RAF...

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July 29, 1939, 5 - died July 27 at V, Frederick Caldwell, 83, of Sooke. Born in England, resident of this district 27 years. Colwood

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V/July 30, 1939, 2 - photos: Albert Stanfield; W A Betts; R D Kendrick; E H Rawlins; Cuthbert D Thomson; Cyril White; Knox Hambley; W Leith; John Uzell; W J Sipprell; B T Shaw; S Dinsdale; Ted Meredith - all have left this week to join RAF...; November 29, 5 - photo, Thomson writes of RAF experiences...

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V/July 30, 1939, 22 - Major R G L Parker, of Duncan, now Officer Commanding A Company, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment... He came to Canada shortly before the Great War began, the beginning of 1914 saw him enlist with 48th Battalion, Victoria, with which he went overseas, where he was transferred to 29th Vancouver Battalion. Wounded 3 times, twice at Ypres in 1916 and in 1917 near Hill 70. Sent to England as a casualty, he was posted to Officers' Training Wing, RAF, Hastings, and was later gazetted 2/Lieutenant, RAF. He has been a master at the Grammar School, Duncan since 1926, continued military service after the war...

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July 30, 1939, 22 - Miss Vimie Kilsby, Victoria entertained at a party recently for Miss Mary-Ellen Jones, of Seattle...

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RVYC/July 30, 1939, 3rd section, 1 - photos...

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Bldg/July 30, 1939, 3rd section, 6 - photo of farm buildings at Babbacombe Farm, Saanich, owner H E Burbidge...

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August 1, 1939, 3 - died July 30 at V, John Wiseman, 82, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves 2 sons, 3 daughters. ROBP

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August 1, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Ellen M Jones, 76, born in Birmingham, England, resident here 33 years. Leaves 2 sons, 5 daughters.

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Bldg/Permits/August 1, 1939, 4...; August 6, 9...;

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August 2, 1939, 3 - died July 31 at V, George Edward Pike, 68, born at Guelph, Ontario, resident here 40 years, coming from New York. Leaves brother, 2 sisters, 2 half-brothers. Pallbearers: J G Menzie, A Macdougall, Robert Pike, M Glaspell. Family plot, P 097 W L.

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August 2, 1939, 6 - suicide note dated July 31 found under small stone on Point Ellice Bridge, written by Francois De Briece...

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V/Died August 1, 1939 at Oak Bay, BC, Mrs Eleanor Venables Hussey, RN, 70, youngest daughter of late Captain Henry Berkeley Good and late Eliza Good. Born in Victoria, beloved sister of Mrs Minna Cecilia Norris. She was a trained nursing sister of Royal Jubilee Hospital and during the early part of the Great War was matron in charge of Esquimalt Military Convalescent Home. Going overseas in 1917 she served as a nursing sister with Canadian forces in England and for an extended period in France, being under fire in the bombing of her unit at Le Havre.

After the war she took up residence in New York, where she followed her profession until stricken last year by the illness which resulted in her death here. [Her husband, Frederick Hussey, Superintendent of Provincial Police died here in 1911. Buried at Ross Bay Cemetery, A 024 W 30] Pallbearers: Colonel A W R Wilby, F L Crofton, Major Roger G Monteith, G R Mason, Commander R I Agnew, W B Monteith. ROBP

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August 3, 1939, 5 - died August 1 at Port Alberni, BC, Mrs Helen McNaughton, 66, born in Lancashire, England. Leaves daughter in Victoria, and son, Fred Rollin, Port Alberni. Pallbearers: S; G & S L White, J J Bothwell, W T I Howell, W Bland. Family plot, B 084 W 36

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August 4, 1939, 1; 8 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Mary Ann Parker Brooks, 96, born in White Sands, Prince Edward Island, daughter of the White family long residents there. In 1864, aged 22 she married. They continued to farm there for 9 years, moving in 1873, to Illinois, returning to Canada 2 years later. Their next home was in Bruce County, Ontario, where they farmed for 10 years, and where their daughter Elizabeth was born. They came to Stellys Crossroad, Saanich in 1884... Leaves son, daughter. Family plot, Shady Creek.

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August 4, 1939, 1; 2 - Sidney Roofing wood mill destroyed by fire...; August 5, 2 - photos...
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V/August 4, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Sango Layovitch, 54, born in Montenegro, he served overseas with 30th and 88th Battalions. Casket draped with Union Jack. 7th Ballalion Assn represented by Henry F Jarvis, president. Pallbearers: Henry F Jarvis, L G Scott, C F Dawson, of 7th Battalion, H J Greatrex, W Steel, George Dodd, of Pro Patria Branch. Soldiers' row, ROBP
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August 4, 1939, 3; 7 - photo, died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Louise Cummins, 79, born at Kilburn, London, England, nee Bolton. Widow of Henry Collins Cummins, resident of BC since 1897..., moving to Victoria in 1915. She was active as organist, pianist and actress, skills she used during the Great War when the Red Cross Company was operating at one of the local theatres... Pallbearers: Lieutenant Commander Hugh F Pullen, J Pullen, Frank Allan, Rex C Schmalz. Family plot, Q 079 W X.
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August 5, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Kester Jennings, born 1866 at Nova Scotia, resident here 55 years. Leaves 6 daughters, 3 sisters, brother. Pallbearers: A E Holmwood, J Williams, J Fenerty, W Christie, C G Johnson, D C McDowell. Family plot, B 094 W 33.
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August 5, 1939, 6 - died August 3 at V, Mrs Florence Helen Clyde, 77, born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, resident here 62 years. Leaves husband, Albert James, son, brother [MacNaughton]. Family plot, R 084 W Q.
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Bldg/August 5, 1939, 12 - photo, St Peter's Anglican Church, Comox, being pulled down to make way for new church on same site...
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Died August 4, 1939 at V, Thomas Wilson Thomson, 77, of Saanich. Born in Scotland, resident of BC 50 years. Leaves siblings. ROBP
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Bldg/August 6, 1939, 2nd section, 1 - photo, Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Oak Bay, shows neighbouring home...
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V/August 6, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - RAF Calling Young Men, by F M Kelley, photos, text...
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August 6, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Jordan River Valley, by Robert Connell...
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August 8, 1939, 2 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Andrew Murray, 82, born at Carrington, Midlothian, Scotland, resident here since 1883. He was engaged in contracting here, retiring in 1912. Leaves 2 sisters at the residence. Pallbearers: W McGlashan, R T Kipling, L H Balcom, R H Hutchison, T T Hutchison, R Wilkinson. Family plot, T 052 E 41.
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August 8, 1939, 3 - died August 5 at V, Mrs Margaret Jane Settington, 71, born in Quebec, resident here 65 years. Widow of John Frederick, she leaves daughter, 3 sons, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: A Green, A Holt, G Gordon, F L Clark, R Banister, Albert Imeson. Family plot, S 013

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August 8, 1939, 3 - died August 6 at V, Mrs Lucy O Bailey, 80, born in Keswick, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Widow of Samuel O, she leaves son, 3 daughters. ROBP

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V/Marine/August 8, 1939, 5 - photo, died August 6 at V, Captain Arthur Henry Ashmore Bird, 65, born November 5, 1873 in Staines, Middlesex, England. He joined the Royal Garrison Artillery aged 20, serving 9 years at various stations, including Esquimalt where he left the army and joined the BC Coast SS service in 1903. In 1905 he joined sternwheel steamer Transfer on Fraser River, but later transferred to R P Rithet, serving on Otter, Queen City, Charmer, City of Nanaimo, Amur and other famous vessels. In 1930 he was appointed one of the 12 assistant cruise directors to SS Empress of Scotland on a Mediterranean cruise. Later, he visited relatives in England after an absence of 27 years. His last ship was SS Princess Charlotte, on which he journeyed to Alaska each summer. On retiring last year he estimated that he had travelled 3,000,000 miles on the BC coast. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. Masonic funeral. Pallbearers: J R Saunders, Douglas Brown, F G Mulliner, D C Robertson, H S Howard, Thomas H Griggs. R 077 E N

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August 9, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Foyer, born in County Antrim, Ireland, resident here 28 years. Leaves husband, John, 5 daughters, sister, 2 brothers [Ross].

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August 10, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Ann Roach, born in England, resident here 35 years. Family plot, Colwood.

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V/In memory of my dearly loved son, Major Thomas Duncan John Ringwood 'Ring', officer Commanding 60th Battery, CFA, killed in action, Battle of Amiens, August 10, 1918.

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V/August 11, 1939, 3 - funeral of Patrick Joseph Brady, buried in soldiers' plot, ROBP. Died August 5 at V, born December 27, 1869 at Orillia, Ontario, resident here 25 years. Leaves niece in Australia.

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JwHx/August 11, 1939, 3 - Dr Henry J Berkowitz, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Portland, pleads cause of victims of anti-Semite persecutions, at Victoria Rotary luncheon...

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August 11, 1939, 8 - photo of Mrs Emily Stephenson, celebrates 91st birthday. Eldest of 10 children, daughter of late Mr & Mrs L Williams, born in London, England. Came to BC 51 years ago. Member of Quaker faith.

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August 12, 1939, 1 - Frank Latta, 17, son of Colonel & Mrs WS Latta, drowned at Willows Beach, Oak Bay... Also leaves 2 brothers. No inquest. ROBP

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Bldg/August 12, 1939, 3 - died August 10 at V, George Gawley, 83, born in County Down, Ireland, resident here 60 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 4 sons. Pallbearers: H Watson, James McConnell, P E Mickelson, F H Neelands, W C Caley, W Sloan. Family plot, G 028 W 09.

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V/August 12, 1939, 6 - 901020 SGT Air Craftsman Leslie L Phillips, killed recently in an airplane accident when a twin-motored RAF bomber crashed in a dense fog 3 miles southwest of Eastbourne, Sussex, England, was buried yesterday at Beachy Head, Toddington, Bedfordshire, England. Son of Mr & Mrs F Phillips, Sevenoaks Road, Saanich, BC.

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August 12, 1939, 8 - died August 10 at Salt Spring Island, Mrs Martha Mary McFadden, 72. Born at Metchosin, daughter of late Captain & Mrs E J Rosman. She married at Victoria and moved to Salt Spring Island 55 years ago. She leaves 4 daughters: Mrs J Ryan and Mrs William Cantrill; Mrs J L Silvey, Reid Island; Mrs Earl Howard; son, William E, 2 sisters, brother. Central Settlement Cemetery.

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Died August 10, 1939 at V, Caroline Hemington Muir, 62, born 1877 at County Antrim, Ireland, daughter of Abraham & Sarah Green, coming to Canada in 1884. Leaves husband Douglas Dryden Muir, daughter, son. Family plot, M 033/034 E 02.

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August 13, 1939, 1; 6; 10 - photos, text: Chinese prevent scrap iron shipment...; Notice of Denial, we hereby give notice that we are not the firm shipping scrap iron. Victoria Junk Agency Co., Wharf Street, E Bean, Prop. August 15, 6 - stalemate in scrap dispute...

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August 13, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Brown, 76, born in Scotland, resident here 21 years. Widow of Peter, she leaves daughter.

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V/August 13, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Arthur Wright, 63, born in England, resident here 28 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, son, siblings. He served with the South African Constabulary during the Boer War. ROBP

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V/August 13, 1939, 3 - died today at V, Charles George Cowan, 70, born 1869 in Londonderry, Ireland, resident and owner of Onward Ranch, Cariboo, and formerly of Kamloops. He lived in that area for many years, and is survived by his widow, 2 daughters. He came to North Carolina in 1883 aged 14 with his uncle Bishop Whipple. He farmed for many years there. He later joined RNWMP and was associated with the force in the early days of Confederation. He gained a reputation as a marksman and before long was engaged in big game hunting and exploring in the Canadian West for Lord Rothschild's Museum, his trophies later going to the Kensington Museum.

At the time of the South African War, he joined an Irish regiment, and served until the end of the war. At its conclusion he returned to BC, where he took up ranching. He was agent for the Marquess of Exeter's ranch and Lord Egerton of Tatton, two properties in the Cariboo, before he began ranching on his own. ROBP

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August 13, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Miss Minnie McRoberts, 82, born in Ontario, resident here 25 years. Leaves nephew, Dr J McRoberts, Detroit. Pallbearers: R E Davey, J Johnston, W Thom, J Wills. Family plot, L 006 W 11.

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August 13, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Isobel Davidson, 60, leaves husband, 4 sons, 3 daughters. Colwood.

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August 13, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Frosted Peas... B Wilson Co, Ltd...

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ChHx/August 15, 1939, 3 - died August 12 at V, Louie On, 50, born at Canton, China, resident here 29 years. Leaves his widow in China.

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August 15, 1939, 3 - died August 13 at V, John Cameron, 87, born at Stirling, Scotland, resident here 50 years. Leaves daughter. Family plot, R 078/079 E R.

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August 15, 1939, 3 - died August 13 at V, Charles Edward Pearsons, 64, born in Grove City, Minnesota, resident here 32 years. Employed for 27 years by Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, he entered business for himself 4 years ago as proprietor of Victoria Retail Lumber Yard. Leaves wife, 2 sons, daughter. Cremate

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August 15, 1939, 8 - photo, McLennan, McFeely & Prior building...

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August 16, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Rosa Tanner, 65, resident of Central Saanich. Born in Bruce County Ontario, she came here with her parents [John & Fanny Sluggett] 63 years ago, settling at Brentwood. Leaves husband Henry Ernest, 2 sons, daughter, sister, 2 brothers. Cremate

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August 17, 1939, 4 - died yesterday at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Beatrice Appleby, 64, born at Glasgow, Scotland. Leaves husband, Joseph Edwin, 2 brothers [Taylor], sister. Pallbearers: F N Jones, J Garner, W Weldon, E Rogers, C Cliff, J Davis, A Brackes, A C Melhuish. Family plot, O 064 E K.

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V/August 17, 1939, 4 - died yesterday at V, Benjamin Stockton Jenkins, 62, born in Ontario. He served in the Spanish-American War with the US forces. Leaves wife, daughter, 2 sons.

Colwood

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August 17, 1939, 4 - died August 15 at V, Peter George Vienna, 64, born here, educated at St Louis College. With firm of D K Chungranes 40 years. Leaves sister. Pallbearers: N & C Chungranes, P Ross, A Stevens, G Metro, J MacIntosh. Family plot, C 004 E 27.

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August 17, 1939, 4 - died yesterday at V, Edward Horseman Forrest, 74, born in Forfarshire, Scotland, resident of BC 55 years. An early pioneer of Hillbank. He leaves wife, 3 daughters, 2 sons, brother. August 19, 2 - photo, funeral... ROBP

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August 18, 1939, 1; 2 - photo. Died suddenly yesterday at V, Arthur Lee, 74, born at Maidley, Shropshire, England, resident here 50 years. He was head of real estate firm of Lee & Fraser, formerly Lee & Parsons... Leaves wife, daughter, stepson. Family plot, ROBP

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V/August 18, 1939, 2 - died August 16 at V, David John MacLennan, 66, born in England. He enlisted with the Seaforth Highlanders in Scotland in 1891. He served with the Canadian Ordnance Corps in Toronto from 1906 to 1912. For services in Khartoum, in the Sudan and South Africa he received 8 Imperial medals. He met his wife, who was a Nursing Sister, while engaged in South Africa. His mother was a daughter of Colonel Grant, who gave distinguished service in the India Army.

Three of his brothers lost their lives in the services of their country: James MacLennan was killed in Egypt in 1894 while with the Cameron Highlanders; William died at Vimy Ridge, and John, a member of the Seaforth Highlanders, was killed in France in 1917. Another brother, Willock, won the Military Medal and DCM. MacLennan had been in the employ of Bank of Montreal since his arrival here in 1912. He was a member of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. Leaves wife, 2 sons. August 19, 1939, 2 - photo. Pallbearers: J W Wormald, C H Brooks, J A McKay, A H McPherson, H Pearson, D Swan. Family plot, H 081 W 24.

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August 18, 1939, 5 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Ephraim Barker Kirkbride, 75, resident here 27 years. Leaves wife, 4 sons. Colwood

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August 18, 1939, 8 - a new unit of Nootka General Mission Hospital, Ceepeecee, BC, opened recently... Percy E Wills, of Shantymen's Mission dedicated the new unit and paid tribute to Dr H A McLean, who began working on the west coast of Vancouver Island as a medical missionary 2 years ago. There are 3 nurses at present with Miss Gladys Godfrey, RN, as matron.

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August 19, 1939, 2 - 5 Indians, 3 men, 2 women, reported 6 days overdue on a trip from Rivers Inlet to Hesquiat according to a wire received from Father Turner of Hesquiat Indian Mission. He reported that the party aboard gasboat Peter was last seen off Table Island, Smith Inlet on August 11. Turner has notified Nootka and Ceepeecee. Provincial Police boats along the coast began an intensive search yesterday.

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V/August 19, 1939, 2 - photo, text: Reverend Father Anselm Bertie Walton Wood, chaplain of Army & Navy forces stationed at Esquimalt, has been granted 3 months' leave to visit family in England [son of Reverend A J Wood, Kent, England]. He came to Victoria in June, 1914 and in 1917 he went overseas and saw active service until 1919 as chaplain of 1st Division of Artillery. He returned to Victoria... He built the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace to serve also as a monument and memorial to the soldiers who fell in the Great War. Here a weekly Mass is offered for the repose of their souls and for the peace of the world.

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V/August 19, 1939, 2 - photo of 5 ex-members of 48th Battalion at Stockton, California reunion. Thomas Humphrey, now of San Francisco; Charles Hardy, Sacramento, formerly of Langford; Al Haggard, Beverley Hills, formerly of Victoria; G Dalgarno, San Fernando, formerly of Prince Rupert; Mr Humphrey and Arthur Hawes, Los Angeles, formerly of Nanaimo.

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V/August 19, 1939, 3 - remains of Able Seaman Frederick R Nichols, 32, who died suddenly aboard HMCS Restigouche, consigned to Gulf of Georgia waters, off Mitlenatch Island. While

the ship hove-to, the dead sailor, sewn in his hammock and covered with the White Ensign, slid down the chute from the quarter-deck in the presence of his late shipmates, the officers in full dress frock coats, cocked hats and swords, and the rest in Number One rig.... Later, in accordance with naval custom, his effects will be auctioned off among his shipmates and the proceeds paid into his estate. It is also customary, following the sale, for personal effects to be returned to relatives and those of no value destroyed. Born at Ottawa, where his parents still reside. September 20, 4 - letter to editor re: nephew, Seaman Nichols, signed Mrs Agnes Nelson, Victoria...

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August 19, 1939, 6 - E G Milne, who now calls Chicago home, is 'Eddie' Milne, born in Victoria...

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V/Died August 15, 1939 at V, Joseph Langford Doncaster, 47, late of North Cowichan, BC.

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August 20, 1939, 6 - died recently at Berkeley, California, resident there 15 years, Mrs Agnes Carne, born at Victoria. Widow of Frederick Jr, she leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters, brother [Gowen], sister. San Francisco

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August 20, 1939, 6 - died August 18 at V, Miss Violet Irene Fletcher, 29, daughter of Mr & Mrs C Fletcher, of Ucluelet, BC. Born at Extension she came here in 1928, entering St Joseph's Hospital, and graduating in 1931 she has resided in Victoria since that time. She leaves her parents and brothers, Christopher & Cecil and an uncle and aunt, Mr & Mrs George Carr, of Nanaimo. Pallbearers: E Whitehouse, A Amyes, C A Haynes, G B Johnson, R Parlby. ROBP

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August 20, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Changed & Changing Countryside [Victoria/Saanich] by R Connell, sketch of Oak Hill...

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August 22, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Albert T Frampton, 78, FRGS, born in Poole, England, resident of BC for many years. Leaves wife, 4 sons, daughter. Family plot, T 056 E 39.

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V/August 22, 1939, 8 - Mr & Mrs W H Woodford celebrate 52nd wedding anniversary. Married in Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, he joined the Imperial Navy in 1879 and was discharged in 1887. In 1910 he came to Canada, and in 1911 she joined him in Coronation, Alberta, where he took up farming. In 1914 he enlisted in the Canadian Navy, serving in HMS Shearwater. The family [son, 3 daughters] moved to Victoria in 1924. August 24, 7 - photo.

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RVYC/August 22, 1939, 9 - photo of Halkett yacht winner of Star event...

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Died August 19, 1939 at Tientsin, China, William Kenneth, only child of Mr & Mrs J W G Langley, of Tientsin, and grandson of Major & Mrs William Henry Langley, of Victoria.

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Died August 18, 1939 at Los Angeles, California, Mrs Gertrude Lowe, 39, elder daughter of Mrs Mary Palmer, of Victoria, and late Captain Frederick George Woollam. Leaves husband, Ray, 2

sons, 2 daughters, 2 sisters, Miss Kathleen Woollam Palmer, Los Angeles, and Mrs Norah Borde, Victoria.

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August 23, 1939, 3 - photo. Died August 21 at V, Thomas Roberts, 88, born 1850 at Kenbane, County Antrim, Ireland, 4th son of William Llamble Roberts, of Devonshire. He came to Canada in 1869 aboard sailing ship Austrian, living first in Ontario. In 1872 he joined a survey party organized to surveying townships in Manitoba... In 1878 he married Katherine Cross, coming west 11 years later. He lived in Victoria since 1889, retiring from staff of Customs office in 1921... Mason. Leaves 4 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: S L Wilson, W E Niblock, F R Exham, B F Shepard, A S Huxtable, J R Saunders. Family plot, M 084/085 E 03

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August 23, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, William Bevan, 77, born at Scarborough, Yorkshire, England. He came to Canada in 1904, residing here for 25 years. Leaves wife, daughter, 3 sons, siblings. Colwood

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V/August 23, 1939, 9 - photos, Joseph Brown, Robert Beley and Robert V Ostler left Victoria for England to join RAF...

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August 25, 1939, 5 - died August 23 at Esquimalt, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Sarah Hale, 69, born in Lincolnshire, England, resident here 40 years. Widow of Alfred Henry Hale she leaves son, 5 daughters, sister. Colwood.

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V/August 26, 1939, 1; 6 - Canada Calling Up volunteers to Increase Defence...

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August 26, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, George Clinton Heller, 75, born in Wingap, Pennsylvania. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, siblings. Colwood.

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Marine/August 26, 1939, 3 - during the week, Frank Fredette, who has been sailing little vessels built by himself for some years past, launched a 36 foot West Coast troller, with which he will engage in salmon fishing. Powered with a 25hp Fairbanks-Morse engine. He built the boat in Victor Jacobsen's boatyard, Esquimalt.

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August 26, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Caroline May Davies, 59, born in Southampton, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Arthur, 2 daughters, 3 sons, 2 brothers [Fryatt]. Pallbearers: J; C; & A Davies, J Buckham, E Hills, M Preiswerck. Family plot, T 075 E 40.

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V/August 26, 1939, 7 - Reverend Frederick Lambert & Emily Elizabeth Stephenson, of Oak Bay, BC, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married at Metchosin, she was elder daughter of William & Elizabeth Fisher, of Ferncliffe, who were pioneers of that district. He spent 2 ½ years overseas as chaplain during the Great War, leaving here with 103rd Battalion, and crossing to France with 49th Edmonton Battalion [enlisted March 27, 1916, Victoria. August 29, 7...

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August 26, 1939, 8 - at BC Archives letters of Captain Cook & Captain Vancouver...

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August 27, 1939, 3 - died August 8 at St Kew, Carbis Bay, Cornwall, England, George Puleston Clarke, 83, formerly of Victoria. He was predeceased by 3 sons who served in the Great War. He leaves his wife of 60 years, 3 daughters. Plymouth Old Cemetery

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August 27, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Miss Isabel McLean Fraser Barron, born here, daughter of pioneer parents. Her teaching career began in 1896, when she joined the staff of Boys' Central School. She remained there until 1915, when she was appointed to a position at the Provincial Normal school, where she remained until her retirement in 1933. Many of BC's elementary school teachers received instruction from her, and she will be remembered as a most capable pedagogue. Leaves sister, Elizabeth. Cremate, family plot, H 073 E 26

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ChHx/August 27, 1939, 3 - died August 25 at V, Ho Wong, 71, born in China, resident here 40 years, lately of Gordon Head. Leaves wife and family in China.

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V/August 27, 1939, 3 - died August 25 at V, John Rhodes, 55, born at Keighley, England, resident here 48 years. He served in France during the Great War with 67th Battalion [#102075: enlisted September 1, 1915, Victoria]. Leaves wife, 3 sons, daughter, mother, Mrs E Rhodes, brother, James. ROBP

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Bldg/August 27, 1939, 17 - photo, log chapel, Queen Margaret's School, Duncan... Private schools...

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August 27, 1939, 19 - Lost pilchard create puzzle for 2nd year fish have been staying at sea...

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August 29, 1939, 3 - died August 27 at V, Mrs Winnifred Ellen Fowler, 62, born in Plimpton, England, resident here 32 years. Leaves husband, 2 sons. ROBP

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August 29, 1939, 7 - engagement photo of Gladys Lindsay and Victor Zala, elder son of H T Zala.

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Died August 28, 1939 at London, England, Amy Lindsay Musgrave, 58, wife of Robert Musgrave, of Duncan, BC.

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V/August 29, 1939, 16 - having arranged with the German War Graves Commission for the care of graves of British soldiers in Germany, the caretakers of British Great War cemeteries in the Reich are returning to Great Britain. There are two British military cemeteries in Berlin and others at Cologne, Hamburg and Cassel.

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August 30, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Duncan MacKenzie, 76, of Sooke, BC. Born in Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 32 years. For many years in the truck and dray business. Leaves wife, 7 sons, 3 daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood

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August 30, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Alberta Gill, 86, born in Fredericton, NB, resident

here 25 years. Widow of James Austin Gill, she leaves 2 sons. ROBP

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August 30, 1939, 4 - letter to editor re: Royal Engineers [see August 26], F V Cornwall replies: according to my father's diary... the Engineers completed their part of the road...

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August 30, 1939, 6 - died August 24 at Vancouver, BC, Solomon Cameron, 76, well known in Victoria as head of Westholme Lumber Company and in the general contracting business. During Mayor Morley's time Cameron took a contract for the Sooke Lake waterworks system, but failed to complete the project. He was also identified with paving contracts here during the peak of the city's development. He also built the Westholme Hotel here, and following the subdivision of the Craigdarroch estate, he became the owner of what is now Victoria College. He was born in Prince Edward Island, and resided in BC since 1883. Prior to moving to Vancouver Island he handled large contracts in Washington State and Alaska. He leaves a daughter, Helen, who resided with him in Vancouver.

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Bldg/August 31, 1939, 2 - photo, Pandora Avenue to be smooth route... Fernwood to Oak Bay junction...

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August 31, 1939, 2 - Lieut-Colonel R S Worsley, 941 Island Rd, Oak Bay...

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September 1, 1939, 1 - Hitler Orders Army Into Action...; September 2, 1 - Allies' Declaration of War Imminent...; September 3, 1 - Britain At War With Germany...

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September 1, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Thomas Henry Hodges, 71, born in Victoria. Leaves wife, Annie Gertrude, 2 daughters, sister. Pallbearers: W J Delahunty, P McCabe, James McConnell, Alex Macdonald, W W W Baines, Dr J P Vye. Family plot, U 033 E 46.

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September 1, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, James Smith, 77, born in Roxburgh, Scotland, resident here 35 years.

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September 2, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Mary Catherine Gard, born in Maryport, England, resident here since 1914. Leaves husband, Henry, 3 sons, 2 daughters. Colwood.

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Bldg/September 3, 1939, 2 - photo of Christ Church Sunday School, Niagara Street, Victoria...; September 6, 13...

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September 3, 1939, 3 - died recently of injuries received in a car accident, Mrs Johanna Bantly [nee Mensinger], formerly of Victoria, but had resided with her husband, Benedict J, a well known musician here, at Puente, California.

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V/September 3, 1939, 8 - Lady Diana Taylour, wounded 3 times during the Great War offered her services to Department of National Defence at Ottawa... 4 of her brothers were killed in the Great War and she holds numerous medals.

<http://blog.familyhistorysearches.com/category/lady-diana-taylour/>

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V/Killed in action September 3, 1939, 37201 F/O Anthony Playfair, 21, RAF, of Victoria, BC. Buried in Finningley, England.

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September 3, 1939, 3rd section, 7 - photo of Joyce Hemsley, of Victoria, 1st Canadian to have a composition published in publication 'The Young Musician'...

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September 4, 1939, 1; 2 - Liner Athenia torpedoed, many Victoria area residents among passengers: Sir Richard Stuart Lake and Lady Lake, en route to Victoria; Mrs H T Attfield and 2 daughters...; Mrs E A Williams [mother of Mrs Victor Dawkins]... September 6, 1; 13 - lifeboat passenger describes experience, saw Lady Lake pull an oar for hours...September 6, 5 - photos of Victorias aboard...; September 7, 6 - photo, Constance Stevenson, 16, was aboard Athenia unknown to parents, now reported safe...; September 8, 5 - B K Garvice, of Saanich receives word of wife's safety...; September 10, 15 - photo, Philip J Lewis, son of E Lewis, Victoria, was on his way to England to attend school when his ship Winkleigh, was sunk by Germans. Reported safe...; September 14, 1; 6 - survivors arrive at Halifax...; September 15, 5 - Miss Winifred Bown, an Athenia passenger, writes to father, Arthur B, of Langford...; September 29, 2 - Mrs Kate Williams of Saanich relates story of sinking of Athenia, 1st of 8 Victorias rescued...; September 29, 6 - Lona Marie Attfield, survivor, is in Royal Infirmary, Greenock, Scotland, suffering from shock and exposure...; October 18, 3 - Mrs B K Garvice returns home, one of the last 5 women to leave the sinking liner before it went down...; October 20, 6 - Mrs Attfield and daughters, arrive back in Victoria...; November 10, 2 - Sir Richard and Lady Lake return from Ireland...; November 25, 2 - Connie Stevenson, 16, and mother arrive back in Victoria...

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V/September 6, 1939, 2, photo, Victoria regiments enlist recruits...are recruiting for duration... Capital Iron...

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V/September 6, 1939, 3 - PPCLI recruiting ad...; page 6 - 1st Battalion Scottish Regiment recruiting ad...; September 8, 5 - Recruiting ad, 2nd Battalion (MG), Canadian Scottish Regiment...

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September 6, 1939, 5 - died September 2 at V, Mrs Jessie Gillespie, 75, born in Ontario, resident here 31 years. Leaves son, Daniel at Edmonton. N 052 E U

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September 6, 1939, 5 - died September 3 at V, Edward John Noury, 60, born Ontario, resident here 42 years. Leaves daughter, 3 brothers. Pallbearers: L Basso, W S Duncan, W J Coward, M Baker, V Ahier, A J Denyer. V 012 W 50

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September 6, 1939, 5 - died September 4 at V, Mrs Ann Jane Birtch, 76, of Oak Bay, resident of BC since 1897. Widow of John, she leaves daughter, brother [Gilchrist]. New Westminster.

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September 6, 1939, 6 - photo, Reverend James Strachan, 64, died recently at Vancouver, BC. Born 1875 at Victoria he was once pastor of First Baptist Church here. Educated at Victoria schools he went to the Klondike during the gold rush where he spent some years... Leaves

wife, daughter, 2 sons, 2 sisters, 3 brothers. [His maternal grandfather James Stewart, born 1824 at Cockenzie, Scotland came to San Francisco in 1851, to BC 1858 or 59 and then to Victoria about 1892 where he lived with his daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Strachan]

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V/Died September 5, 1939 at V, Edward James Stephens, of Oak Bay, BC, beloved son of late Josiah & Mrs Stephens. Born 1889 at Helstone, Cornwall, England, he was a veteran of Great War, having served with 46th Battalion, and later as lieutenant with Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry in India and Egypt [#426642: enlisted March 25, 1915 at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan]. He was a great sportsman and keen supporter of Oak Bay Wanderers. ROBP

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September 7, 1939, 3 - died September 5 at Saanich, BC, Henry Norman, 73, born near Luton, Bedfordshire, England, resident here 57 years. Leaves widow, Henrietta, son, Walter. Pallbearers: Ernest Duke, T Sumner, T Lumsden, D Foubister, J Greenhalph, J P Mitchell. Family plot, M 062 E 06.

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September 7, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, William James Riley, 84, born in Walkerton, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 27 years, and was one of the oldtimers of Calgary. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters.

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September 7, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Janet Hector Stewart, 67, resident here 39 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 3 sons. ROBP

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September 7, 1939, 4 - letter to editor re: crows destroy other birdlife in Oak Bay... Mrs W L B Hill...

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V/September 7, 1939, 5 - photos, John Long, D P Bruce, H A Pearce, George Landton, W L Bush, A Recino make their way to England to join RAF...

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September 7, 1939, 6 - Victoria City Council water board announced that several arrests had been made by city pipeline guards on the Sooke and Goldstream watersheds. All existing watershed permits were cancelled. September 9, 5 - plea to federal government to assume all expenses for protection of city's waterworks system... presently costing \$150/day...; Sept 17, 28 - water guard turned down...

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V/September 8, 1939, 3 - Canada Not Yet At War...; September 12, 3 - proclamation puts Dominion in State of War with Reich...

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Bldg/September 8, 1939, 5 - photo, members of Victoria Longshoremen's Assn members in front of Dallas Road hall...

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V/September 8, 1939, 6 - G Havard, manager of Aged & Infirm Men's Home of Victoria, tendered his resignation in order to take up duties as sergeant-major in a militia unit.

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V/September 8, 1939, 9 - Reviving VAD for War Work...; September 10, 8 - photo...; September

12, 2 - photos, top of original VAD outside Stadacona House, Stadacona Park, where the unit operated a very efficient emergency hospital during the influenza epidemic of Great War days. 1916 photo: Lieutenant Skelton; Miss Carson, Dr M W Thomas, Mrs Hanington, RN, Major K B Spurgin, Mrs C E Wilson [commandant], Colonel E C J Henneker, Mrs Curtis Sampson, Captain Norman Foster, Mrs Kennedy, RN, Miss Ashton, Dr Home, Mrs Clayton, Miss Payson, Mrs Nesbitt, Mrs C Holmes, Mrs L Duke, Miss Foster, Miss Woodward, Mrs W Burton, captain T Hessel, Miss E Whitton, Miss Orwin, Miss R Egerton, Miss A Anderson, Miss Litt-Smith, Mrs Pierce, Mrs Chadwick, Miss Wardrop.

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JpHx/September 9, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Kumajiro Yoneda, 72, born in Japan, resident here 15 years. Leaves 2 sons, 5 daughters. Watchnight services to be held at family residence, Stanley Avenue. Pallbearers: Yoshitaro Yoneda, Michio Ishida, Eikichi Ishida, George Kuwata, Saburo Kuwata, Koko Saito. Cremate. N 030 W I

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Died September , 1939 at V, Gertrude Evelyn Whitwell, 43, born 1896 in Victoria. Leaves husband, Thomas, daughter, mother, Mrs Evelyn Smith, of Oak Bay, brother. Colwood

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V/September 10, 1939, 4 - war poems... one dedicated to Colonel & Mrs A Playfair, of Qualicum Beach, whose son Anthony Playfair, pilot officer, RAF killed last week while on active service overseas, was 1st Canadian casualty to be reported since war was declared. Playfair was born in India, educated at Shawnigan Lake.

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V/September 10, 1939, 10 - wedding photo: Mr & Mrs John L Rennie [nee Waterman]. He is attached to PPCLI.

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ChHx/September 10, 1939, 11 - Honours Convocation of National Board of Scholarship of China has chosen Lee Bow Kong, 22, medical student of Shanghai, to go to Canada for 3 years' advanced study. Mr Lee was born in Victoria, and went to China 10 years ago...

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V/September 10, 1939, 3rd section, 1; - photos, text: Preparing for Defence of Canada...;

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September 12, 1939, 3 - died suddenly August 11 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dr Charles Warwick McVicar, son of Mr & Mrs T J McVicar, 2608 Lincoln Road, Oak Bay, and his wife, former Gladys Mary Kelly, now at Saskatchewan.

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September 12, 1939, 3 - died recently at San Leandro, California, Claude Colpitts, formerly of Victoria.

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September 12, 1939, 6 - Salmon canning licence issued to Francis Millerd & Company for the Markale plant at Kyuquot.

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September 12, 1939, 16 - engagement of Jean Anne Florence, 3rd daughter of S Williams and Walter T, 2nd son of W T Dawley, both of Victoria. Wedding to take place in October.

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V/September 13, 1939, 3 - died September 11 at V, Peter Royal Cameron, 41, of Goldstream, BC, born in Toronto, Ontario. Leaves mother, 2 sisters in Victoria. He was with the Canadian Flying Corps during the Great War. ROBP

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V/September 13, 1939, 10 - photo of Clarence Gordon 'Bud' Kirchin, son of E P Kirchin, Victoria, who was recently promoted to rank of sergeant in RCAF at Ottawa...

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V/September 14, 1939, 7 - Overseas Nurses commence talks.... various phases of war nursing presented by 3 nurses who saw service 1914-18: Miss Katherine Ethelwynne Borden Gray, Miss Mary Ethel Morrison, discussing Salonika, and Miss Meta Hodge dealing with resuscitation work near the front in France...

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V/September 15, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, James Roy, 72, born in Dalry, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Widower of Elizabeth, he leaves 3 daughters, 3 sons, siblings. Member of Pro Patria Branch as he had served overseas with 103rd Battalion [#707029: enlisted March 1, 1916, Victoria]. ROBP

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September 15, 1939, 7 - photo, Mrs Margaret Leighton McMicking, 90 today...

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September 16, 1939, 5 - ask Dominion government to condemn and cause the removal of objectionable structures on Gorge and Victoria Arm waters...

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September 16, 1939, 8 - Higgins wedding...

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Bldg/September 16, 1939, 11 - photo of racing scene at Willows track, Oak Bay...

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September 17, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Robert Dunn, 72, born in England, resident here 26 years. Leaves widow, daughter. Colwood

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V/September 17, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Thomas King Scott, 59, born in Motherwell, Scotland. #552850: he served overseas during the Great War, having enlisted January 10, 1916 in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Leaves widow, 3 daughters. ROBP

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V/September 17, 1939, 10 - engagement photos, Mysie Gwynneth, only daughter of Mrs G Chapman and late Major Perry, to George Grandsden Weeks Little, only son of G Little, Victoria.

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V/September 17, 1939, 22 - photo, Harry A B Buckley, son of J W Buckley, Oak Bay, has joined RAF for active service. Formerly residents of Victoria area, 3 other brothers are now in England...

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September 17, 1939, 4 - 3rd section - Along Country Roads by Mt Tolmie, includes sketch of old homestead, Finnerty Road...by Robert Connell... Saanich

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V/September 19, 1939, 3 - photo, veterans of Great War, Harry Warburton and John Robertson, MM, Empress Hotel staff, again under arms... No fewer than 17 members of staff have joined or been called to the colours: Bruce McDowell; R S Marshall; R S Saunders; Frank Fisher; S Metcalf; Tom Smith; Dick Johnson; Dick Langford - all with Canadian Scottish, L Young [also Great War veteran]; with 5th Coast Brigade; Fred Crew; T Wilson; W R Chambers; R B Lawson, Bruce Thompson, N Richards, last two with RCAF...

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V/September 19, 1939, 3 - died September ? At V, James O'Connor, born in Ireland, resident here many years. He was a veteran of Great War, and a member of Veterans of France and the Amputation Club. ROBP

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V/September 18, 1939, 18 - photo, Jack Shepherd now full fledged service pilot...

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Bldg/September 20, 1939, 2 - photo of old Munro Estate House, 645 Michigan Street, in wrecker's hands to make way for South Park School playground...

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September 20, 1939, 3 - died September 18 at V, Dr Ethel Maude Robertson, 55, of Sooke. Born in Ontario. Cremate

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V/September 20, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Charles Mickleberg Hearnden, 68, born in Dover, England, resident of BC 35 years. Leaves wife Annie Matilda Rainey, daughter. ROBP

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V/September 20, 1939, 8 - pre-wedding photo of Miss Miriam Ryall, Oak Bay & Major William Schwartz Oliver, only son of R H Oliver, Victoria [he in uniform].

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V/September 21, 1939, 2 - interview of Hew Paterson, of Victoria, who was during the Great War with the Admiralty service...

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September 22, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at V, Henry Work Tolmie, 82, last surviving son of Dr William Fraser Tolmie, and brother of late Premier S F Tolmie. Born 1857 in Fort Nisqually, Washington Territory, he came with his parents to Victoria as a young boy, attending St Louis College and the Collegiate School.

For a number of years he was engaged in fish canning operations in the northern part of BC. More recently he was connected with the BC Liquor Control Board until his retirement. The only survivor in the immediate family is Miss Josette Tolmie, 1681 Richmond Avenue. Pallbearers: A S Christie, Fred Herd, E Browne, F Loveland, W Bray, B C Pettingell. Cremate, family plot, B 082 E 32.

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September 22, 1939, 5 - poem - Addiction to Salted Peanuts...

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V/September 22, 1939, 5 - died September 20 at Oak Bay, BC, Tom Clithro, 66, born in Towcester, England, resident here 26 years. A veteran of South African War he served as a sergeant with Leicestershire Regiment. Leaves widow, Emily, siblings. Colwood.

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V/September 22, 1939, 6 - RAF Casualty list...

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Marine/September 22, 1939, 9 - photo, freighter Beulah which ran into storm in 1937 off west coast of Vancouver Island to be reconditioned for sea service...

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September 23, 1939, 2 - photo, Frances Willard, founder of WCTU of BC, plants red oak tree in Mayor's Grove, Beacon Hill Park...

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September 23, 1939, 6 - ... the famous Red Cross white Spitz dog, Muggins, which collected money during the Great War, and was mounted by a skilled taxidermist after his death, has been loaned to the store, and now stands in a large glass case in the front window of Red Cross Superfluities Store. Many Victorians who remember the faithful animal from Great War days, or who have only heard of its devotion, will have an opportunity to see Muggins exactly as he appeared when on duty at CPR docks...; September 24, 2 - photo, famous Muggins plays new war role...; September 26, 4 - Successor for Muggins...; October 22, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Muggins, by F M Kelley...; November 4, 11 - ...arrangements are well in hand to secure a dog to collect funds for the Red Cross, as was done in the Great War by Muggins,...; December 2, 3 - Vickey becoming familiar sight on city streets...

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September 23, 1939, 6 - died September 21 at V, Miss Annie Lucas, 85, born in Bristol, England, resident here 28 years. She leaves 2 sisters, brother.

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V/September 23, 1939, 6 - died September 2 at Portslade, Sussex, England, Commander A D S Powell, Royal Navy [retired]. A resident here for a number of years he left Victoria in 1933. Leaves wife in Portslade and one son, Alfred Steadman Powell, Victoria.

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V/September 23, 1939, 8 - wedding photo, Mr & Mrs John Hugh Kelly, groom is with PPCLI.

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September 23, 1939, 9 - Ucluelet fishermen fish for tuna on west coast... Vadim Stavrakov, former pilchard fisherman... November 22, 14 - Tuna tests successful... 3 of the 4 boats fished south of Barkley Sound, while the 4th fished out of Nootka...

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September 24, 1939, 4 - poems: Cry of the Little Peoples; Lady of the Seven Seas, by Dinty Moore...; September 28, 4 - Fall In, by Harold Begbie...; October 8, 4 - Me an'Bert, by Spy...

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September 24, 1939, 6 - J H Lambert, 60, postmaster and storekeeper of Read Island, killed accidentally when asphyxiated in cabin of a gasoline launch recently...

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September 24, 1939, 3rd section, 1 - photos: Local Women in War Work...

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Bldg/September 24, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Notes from Wayside Wanderings, by Connell, includes sketch from Beacon Hill across St Ann's Convent to Old Christ Church Cathedral and Rectory [dated 26/10/01]...

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September 26, 1939, 3 - died September 24 at V, Mrs Florence Adelaide Gillespie, born in Hamilton, Ontario, daughter of late Canon Hebden, she came here as a bride in 1878. Widow of George, she leaves 6 sons, one daughter. Eldest son, John Hebden Gillespie predeceased her in 1929. Pallbearers: Alexander; Kenneth; Dugal; Sholto & Erroll Gillespie, all sons of deceased. Family plot,

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V/September 26, 1939, 16 - photo of John B Latta, son of Colonel W S Latta, DSO, of Victoria, now acting pilot officer, RAF...

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September 27, 1939, 2 - Otter Point Camp Loaned, BC Government hands over winter quarters for military use...

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September 27, 1939, 6 - former Victoria girl, Miss Georgina Potter, writes to her brother, J M Potter, of Cadboro Bay, from England, describes war conditions...

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V/September 27, 1939, 9 - photos, S J Dingsdale; E H Rawlins, in England, now qualified for flight mechanics...

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September 27, 1939, 9 - died yesterday at V, Frederick George Woods, 53, born in London, England, son of George & Beatrice Woods, resident here 50 years, residing at Cadboro Bay, Oak Bay, for many years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters, son, stepson, siblings. He was well known on Vancouver Island, as he was car salesman for National Motor Co and Begg Motor Co. Pallbearers: F Lumsden, A L Young, J L Allen, F L Gilbert, S H Kelway, G A Wilkinson. Family plot, M 056 E 04.

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V/September 28, 1939, 3 - photos, 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish depart Victoria for Otter Point training camp...; November 24, 2 - Otter Point soldiers entertained...

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September 28, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Ole Fredrickson, 82. Born in Norway he came to Metchosin in 1904, where he resided until 1933, when he moved to Victoria. He leaves son, Olaf, of Sooke, 4 daughters, brother. St Mary's Church, Metchosin.

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September 29, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Catherine Elizabeth Webber, 46, born in Winnipeg, resident here 23 years. Leaves husband, now in Europe, 2 daughters, father, Frederick Critzfeld, brother, 3 sisters. Colwood

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September 29, 1939, 3 - died September 22 at Ketchikan, Alaska, Boden Storey, 22, born in Victoria. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs James B Storey, Sidney. Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay.

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September 30, 1939, 3 - died September 28 at V, William McGregor, 73, born in Almonte, Ontario, resident here 38 years. Leaves 4 daughters. ROBP

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V/September 30, 1939, 3 - photo of Canadian pilots with RAF, including Jack Shepherd, writing home said he had 150+ hours' flying to his credit...

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V/September 30, 1939, 3 - PPCLI to go overseas... Victoria unit chosen to make up 1st Canadian Division...; October 4, 6...

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September 30, 1939, 4 - Kennedy Lake Gold Mines Ltd, have received word that the government road from Gibson's Landing to the mine property has been completed, giving the company an outlet to Ucluelet. All heavy machinery has been moved into the camp and the compressors are being placed into position. Officials state that the mine will be on a production basis shortly.

Most of the camp buildings have been built, including bunkhouses, office and store building, compressor house, engineers' and drafting quarters. A garage, machine shop and blacksmith shop will be completed soon.

Ore will be sacked and shipped to the Tacoma smelter until such time as the underground work has developed sufficiently for the management to decide on the proper type and size of mill to install. Water power will be developed to operate the mill plant.

In addition to serving the Kennedy Lake Gold Mines, the road will serve several other properties in the district which is 80 miles south of the Zeballos mining area, and between Bear River area and Alberni Canal.

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V/October 1, 1939, 2 - one in six now in RAF training in British Flyers' schools went from Canada at own expense before outbreak of war...

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October 1, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Frederick John Stanton, 66, born in Bedfordshire, England, resident here 31 years. An active member of the Salvation Army Corps, he was a bandsman and songster for 30+ years. Leaves widow, son, sister, 3 brothers. Pallbearers: M Chalk, F Woods, H Daniels, R Parlby, H Pearce, E Ealing. Family plot, M 059 W 03.

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V/October 1, 1939, 3 - died September 29 at Parksville, BC, William Galpin Brice, 64. He was a valued member of 67th Battalion, Western Scots, with whom he served overseas.

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October 1, 1939, 6 - Victoria unit of overseas Nursing Sisters' Assn of Canada, discuss connection with war work... Of the approximately 90 overseas nurses in south part of Vancouver Island, 50 attended this meeting...

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October 1, 1939, 7 - photo of Mrs Mary Pearce, 96, born in Ipswich, England, nee Rainer...

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Bldg/October 1, 1939, 7 - photo of Home Furniture, 825 Fort Street...

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V/October 1, 1939, 8 - double wedding: Leslie Violet, daughter of A R Robinson, to Bombardier Kenneth Edward Buxton, 5th Heavy Battery, RCA, 2nd son of Percival H B & Phoebe Mildred Buxton; and Marie Josephine, daughter of Mrs Gillespy, & late H Gillespy, to Frederick Buxton, PPCLI, 4th son of P H B & P M Buxton... Engaged: Doris, 2nd daughter of P & P Buxton, to Bombardier R W Miller, 5th Heavy Battery, RCA... October 9, 7 - photo

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V/October 1, 1939, 9, photo of Brian Lytton, Victoria, 105 flying hours...

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V/October 1, 1939, 9 - group of 7 licensed women pilots offer their services, 3 of the 7 hold commercial licences [Vancouver]...

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JwHx/October 1, 1939, 22 - died September 27 at Pasadena, California, Victor A Levy, 45, born in Victoria, BC, son of late H E Levy. Leaves widow, Alice, mother, Mrs Eva Levy, brother, Arthur. Pallbearers: I Waxstock, J Rose, I M Modek, Martin Boas, W Malby, A E Alexandor, S E Levy. Jewish Cemetery, Victoria.

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Gold/October 1, 1939, 3rd section, 5 - photo belonging to G S Coulson, Oak Bay, which shows a 16 team of horses hauling a dredge 'spud' weighing 27 tons. Photo taken in 1910, shows team ½ mile out of Dawson...

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October 3, 1939, 3 - died September 30 at V, Mrs Mary Ann Finnerty Brassard, 48, born in Victoria, daughter of late Michael & Mary Ann Finnerty. Leaves husband, George James, 2 daughters, 2 sons, brother. Pallbearers: H R Dagg, W W Baines, M J Haley, John O'Connell, Frank J Sehl, G Button. M 059 W 03.

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October 3, 1939, 3 - died October 1 at V, Alexander Fraser McPhee, 53, born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of Captain David & Mrs Olive McPhee, resident here 40 years. Leaves wife, son, brother. Pallbearers: R A Scott, W A Wright, J A Dewar, B C Peetz, R Wilkinson, W H Nix. Family plot, M 076 E 04

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V/October 4, 1939, 3 - photo of trades apprentices, RAF, included Rodney Bayles, of Victoria...

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October 4, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Alfred Cosh, 83, of Metchosin, born in Leigh-on-Mendip, Frome, England, resident here 28 years. Leaves widow, 4 sons, 2 daughters, also 2 sons living in England. St Mary's Church, Metchosin.

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October 4, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Frances Jane Stewart, 80, born in England [Manitoba?], resident here 30 years. Leaves son, 4 daughters, brother [Hall]. Pallbearers: A Rule, E Kruse, C Ely, J Landy, George Iddon, Bert Sage. Family plot, O 070 E F.

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October 4, 1939, 3 - Leechtown, thriving mining centre of the 1860s that later shrank to a shadow of its former prosperity, is soon to have a post office established to meet the needs of new mining development that is taking place there, and of the mill operated by the Cameron Lumber Company. In order that historical associations may be preserved, the old name of Leechtown will be given to the post office.

A petition recently was circulated by residents of the area inland from Sooke, of which Leechtown is the centre, urging that postal facilities should be provided, and in view of the development that is taking place there it was recommended to Ottawa that the request be granted. H R Neil will be postmaster.

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October 4, 1939, 7 - photo of Mrs Ann Duke, 100, of Saanich, born near St Thomas, Ontario, one of 8 children, daughter of Mr & Mrs Reilly... She and her husband, Thomas, settled at Albert Head 55 years ago, when it took an entire day to make the wagon trip to Victoria. They lived there for 40 years, although Thomas Duke died 35 years ago. She lives with her daughter, Mrs Annie Trotter.

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October 4, 1939, 8 - photo of Mr & Mrs William Dick, celebrating 50th wedding anniversary. She, nee Miss Ada North.

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Born September 27, 1939 at Vancouver, BC, to Mr & Mrs C W Cropp [nee Garesche], daughter.

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October 6, 1939, 1 - Chinese junk Taiping, 107 days out of Kobe, Japan for San Francisco, is at present sheltering in Quatsino Sound. G A Yardley, collector of customs and excise in Victoria has received a request from Captain John Anderson to send a vessel to tow Tai Ping down for repairs...; October 8, 12 - not discouraged by a 6-months' battle with the Pacific, Captain Anderson has laid plans to sail his small junk to Europe... His crew consists of his wife and 4 Norwegians...; October 12, 5 - awaiting tow the crew are enjoying the hospitality of Quatsino residents...; October 14, 3 - junk leaves for Seattle, towed out to Nootka Sound by Guy Ildstad...; November 17, 9 - junk now at anchor at Prince Rupert...

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V/October 6, 1939, 11 - photos: W M Moody, D S Greaves, Clifford Newman, expecting enrollment in RAF...

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October 7, 1939, 5 - died October 5 at V, Mrs Isabel Farrow, 65, resident of Saanich. Born at Stockton-on-Tees, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves husband, Reginald, sister, brother. Cremate

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V/October 8, 1939, 1 - photo, PPCLI recruits in training at Work Point Barracks...

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Died October 5, 1939 at V, William, son of H Mitchell-Henry, of Vancouver. Aged 17, born in Victoria, he also leaves 2 brothers, sister. Casket draped with Union Jack, the guard of honour from fellow Sea Cadets. Bugler B Drysdale, bugle instructor of Sea Cadets, sounded Last Post. Military cemetery, Esquimalt. ?

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October 8, 1939, 7 - Gwen Whitehouse and Bruce Doughty McLagan marry at Victoria...; October 14, 8, photo.

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October 8, 1939, 10 - died recently at Quesnel, BC, Mrs Nam Sing, 79, resident at a farm nearby this town for 60 years. She came to the Cariboo district by boat and stage coach in 1880. Since that time she had never travelled further than Soda Creek. Her husband died 31 years ago and since then she operated her large farm near here. Her infrequent trips to town were on days when there was no trail so she died without ever seeing a railway train.

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Bldg/October 8, 1939, 3rd section, 1 - photos, Victoria 50 years ago & today...; October 15, 1939,

3rd section, 3 - directional corrections...

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V/October 10, 1939, 1; 2 - Veterans of Great War give place to soldiers of today - veterans of old 16th, Canadian Scottish Regiment form in ranks at Cross of Remembrance in Pioneer Square... It was the men of 1st and 2nd Battalions, perpetuating units of the old regiments, who marked to the Cross of Remembrance to take part in the annual memorial service...; October 11, 2 - photo...

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October 10, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Anastasia Matilda Lawless, 76, born in Prince Edward Island, resident here 55 years. Widow of Michael, she leaves 2 sons, 4 daughters, sister. U 036 E 52

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October 10, 1939, 3 - died October 7 at V, Mrs Josephine Victoria Ann Mowat, 68, born in Howard Township, Ontario, resident here 39 years. Leaves 2 sons, daughter, brother [Cooer]. ROBP

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V/October 10, 1939, 9 - photo, Rex Booth, who went to England seeking service with RAF in 1938, is now a leading aircraftsman, writes to parents in Victoria...

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Died October 8, 1939 at V, John William Meldram, 68, born at Victoria, youngest son of late John & Isabella Meldram. IOOF. Pallbearers: J M Hughes, George Neill, Frank LeRoy, W Kitt, H W Adams, David Dewar. Family plot, M 073/074 W F.

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V/Died October 7, 1939 at V, Humphrey Walter Jones, 63, born at Festionog, North Wales. Served with 10th CRT during the Great War. Leaves wife, 3 sons, sister. Casket draped with Union Jack, remains laid at rest in soldiers' row, ROBP

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October 12, 1939, 5 - Maquinna on winter run, replacing SS Princess Norah, which will be overhauled before entering service on the Alaska run for the winter months.

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October 12, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Harry Alexander Munn, 79, born in Charlottetown, PEI, he came here in 1883 aged 23. He was in the real estate and insurance business here 40 years, retiring 15 years ago. He was elected to City Council in 1891 and served as alderman 4 consecutive years... Pallbearers: William C Moresby, W H Bullock-Webster, F W Blankenbach, Charles Wayne, E E Wootton, A K Munroe. Family plot, G 065 E 15.

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October 12, 1939, 6 - died October 10 at V, Stanley John Brinkman, 37, born in London, England, son of William J Brinkman, resident here 31 years. Leaves parents, 3 brothers, 6 sisters. Cremate

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October 12, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Alice Rose Coleman, 51, born in Glamorgan, Wales, resident here 26 years. Leaves husband, Arthur J, 3 sons, daughter, sister. ROBP

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Marine/October 13, 1939, 1 - photo of Princess Adelaide ashore in Port McNeill Harbour...;

October 14, 3 - floated at high water, to be towed to Victoria by Salvage King...

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October 13, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Seattle, Washington, Mrs Esther Mary Floyd, 69, born at Victoria, resident of Oak Bay until 17 years ago. In the early days she was prominent in musical circles, taking part in the 1st presentation of the Messiah 50 years ago. Widow of James Sterling Floyd, she leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons, sister, brother [Johnston]. Pallbearers: H E Haynes, L P Johnston, T A Brown, T A Sparks. Family plot, M 069 E 07

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October 13, 1939, 6 - died October 11 at V, Mrs Margaret Pickard, 80, born at Parish of Rogart, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, resident of Canada since 1892, Victoria 29 years. Leaves husband, Isaac H, son, adopted daughter, brother. Cremate

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V/October 13, 1939, 6 - Major Isaac E Elkan, 2nd son of Rabbi Marcus Berner, of Victoria, has been appointed to a staff position with 6th Infantry Brigade. He is in Regina and served in Great War.

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Bldg/October 14, 1939, 4 - Koksilah Hotel, built by William Stone Marshal... among those who knew the old building well in its better days was Robert W Service, who at one time carried the mail between the store at Corfield's, now a seed farm, and the then thriving railway depot at Koksilah.

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V/Killed October 14, 1939 when his aircraft crashed in Manitoba, C862 P/O George James Olstead, of Sidney, BC. Buried at Neepawa, Manitoba.

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October 15, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Miss Maria Whur, 79, born at Lewis, England, resident here 34 years. She leaves sister, Caroline at family residence. Colwood.

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October 15, 1939, 6 - found dead yesterday at V, John Robertson Macintyre, 52, born at Cove, Scotland, resident here 32 years. Leaves brother, Hugh at Victoria. Accidental. Pallbearers: Anthony Gann, Gordon Ellis, J P Torrance, A D Finley, W G Dodds, H Chisholm. Family plot, S 006 E 36.

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October 15, 1939, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs John Trace, of Luxton, celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Married in Victoria, she was formerly Miss Elisa Craigie, born at Victoria. He came here from Cornwall, England, 55+ years ago. October 28, 8 - Mr & Mrs John Trace celebrate 50th wedding anniversary...

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October 15, 1939, 17 - Privateer Mine at Zeballos is closed down following discharge of 89 employees, who petitioned for reinstatement of a shift boss [Herbert Richmond]...; October 17, 6 - Pioneer mine strike called soon after demands presented...; October 27, 6 - mine work resumed...

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Died October 14, 1939 at V, Albert Samuel Shields, 68, born in Victoria. Leaves son, Albert Roy, 5 sisters, brother. Pallbearers: A W Semple, R N Penman, E R Irvine, J R MacKenzie, J S E

Meiss, C R MacKenzie. Family plot, S 006 E 35.

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October 15, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 5 - photos - Columbia at Read Island; Bold Point...

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October 15, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - An Old-Fashioned Day at Saanich, by Robert Connell, includes sketch of Hagan farm, 1903...

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October 17, 1939, 3 - died October 15 at V, Walter Roland Stoddart, 73, born in London, England, resident here 50 years. Leaves wife, Hannah, 2 sons, brother, sister. Family plot, Colwood.

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October 17, 1939, 3 - died October 15 at V, John Nixon, 55, born in Sydney, Australia, resident here 32 years. Leaves widow, mother, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. Mason. Colwood

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October 17, 1939, 3 - died October 15 at V, Alfred William Colton, 73, born in London, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 3 daughters, siblings. Colwood

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October 17, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, James McIndoe, 65, born in Bearsden, Scotland, resident here 38 years. He was a member of City Hall staff 32 years. Leaves widow, daughter, siblings. St Luke's

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October 17, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Jesse Arthur Longfield, 61, born in Otley, England, he came here as a boy. Until his death he was organist and choirmaster for 36 years at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Leaves wife, Agnes, daughter, 2 sons. Pallbearers: A W Trevett, J A Kennedy, J G Simpson, A Kirslake, D J Hayhurst, Hubert Lethaby. P 118 E I

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October 17, 1939, 5 - a Ginger Coote Airways plane piloted by J Haimes, struck a partly submerged log when taking off for Vancouver at Zeballos. No injuries reported. Haimes beached the plane and pumped the water from a pontoon, punctured by the collision. The machine was then towed back to Zeballos by a BC Police launch.

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V/October 17, 1939, 6 - photo, Midshipman Peter Grosvenor Piddington, 20, 3rd son of Major Arthur Grosvenor Piddington & Mrs Helen Mary Porteous Piddington, of Esquimalt, among missing and listed in casualties in the sinking of HMS Royal Oak, in the North Sea... He was a member of the Rainbow Sea Cadets here and at age 16 was accepted as a midshipman in RN. Born September, 1919 at Montreal, he came to BC with his family in 1925, educated at Lampson Street School, Shawnigan Lake School, Esquimalt High School and Victoria College. In January, 1936 he joined RN onboard HMS Frobisher, later transferring to HMS Vindictive and then as midshipman in HMS Royal Oak. Leaves parents, brother Thomas Angelo Piddington, master at Shawnigan Lake School; brother Flying Officer J A Piddington, RAF; younger brother, Michael, at home, and 5 sisters, Sylvia, Joan, Mary Phyllis & Helen Vivian, all at home. December 19, 12 - photo of Midshipman Piddington, RN...; December 23, 3 - Sea cadets honour hero...

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October 17, 1939, 9 - photo, George Grexton celebrates 101st birthday...

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October 18, 1939, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs Fred M Eastwood celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. She was formerly Miss Annie Biggs, youngest daughter of John Biggs, and was born 1872 at Nanaimo. He was born 1862 in Yorkshire, coming to Canada in 1879. He went into employ of original old Vancouver Coal Company and appointed to Government Light Service [lighthousekeeper] in 1891.

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October 19, 1939, 1; 6 - died yesterday at V, Father William Lambert Heynen, 82, veteran Vancouver Island missionary, who came to this diocese almost 60 years ago. Born 1856 in Roermond, Holland he was parish priest at Nanaimo from 1898 until 1936... He came to Victoria in 1880 in company with 3 Sisters of St Ann, 2 of whom were late Sister Mary Hilda, and Sister Mary Gerard, who is still at St Ann's Academy... He will be buried adjoining the grave of Reverend Father Verbecke, another missionary priest who came here in the early days. U 047 W 53

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V/October 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Andrew Clark Macgregor, 71, born in Lanarkshire, Scotland. He served during the Great War with 7th Battalion, CEF [#446345, enlisted April, 1915, Calgary, Alberta]. Leaves his wife, daughter, siblings. ROBP

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V/October 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Isaac Harold Stubbs, 52, born in Staffordshire, England, he enlisted for overseas service with CMR at Medicine Hat, Alberta, December, 1914 as lieutenant. Leaves wife, sister. His mother died in Vancouver on Sunday. Pallbearers: R Battison, Captain D C Gough, G A Pearce, E V Elwood, Captains O T Asprey and T Wasson. Colwood

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October 19, 1939, 3 - died October 16 at V, Miss Eliza Sharp, 76, born in Yaxley, England, resident here 26 years. Leaves brother, Thomas, in Australia. Pallbearers: Claude Jeffrey, P Longley, D Collis, S P Hannah. Family plot, V 012 W 49

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October 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Frank Joshua Dalby, of Cumberland, BC. Born in Victoria he had been associated with Canadian Collieries at Cumberland 45 years. Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons, 3 brothers, half-brother. Pallbearers: W P Symons, T H Mumford, John Sutherland, Charles Wing, James Dick, Alan Nunns. Family plot, G 074/075 W 12.

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October 20, 1939, 2 - died October 18 at V, Sister Mary du Saint Sauveur [nee Azilda Brassard], a member of Sisters of St Ann. Born October 22, 1885 in St Cyprien de Napierville, Quebec, she entered the sisterhood in Lachine in 1877, and joined the missionaries of pioneer BC in 1884. Her active career was spent in the care of sick and her skill and charity in nursing was recognized by doctors and patients alike during her years at St Joseph's Hospital. In her declining years she filled the office of seamstress at St Ann's. U 056 W 53

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Marine/October 20, 1939, 3 - photo, John Fullerton, 87, died October 18 at Victoria, BC. He was for 18 months of his long and varied career an engineer on Beaver, HBC's paddle steamer. Son of late Captain & Mrs Alexander Fullerton, of Aberdeen, Scotland, he decided to become a marine engineer, and as a young man shipped for Montreal as part of his training. Later he returned to Scotland to complete his training, and it was not until a few years later that he came

to Canada to stay. Deciding to make the west his destination, he travelled from Montreal to San Francisco by Union Pacific railroad, and from California he came here aboard City of Panama. He lived here intermittently for more than 50 years. He did operate a boat on Dease Lake and about 1890 he opened a shoe business in Victoria, but sold it in 1910, and went to live in Gordon Head, building the house now occupied by Mrs Nellie McClung.

He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid.

As a young man he was an enthusiastic follower of the Highland gatherings at Braemar, and on one occasion was chosen as a member of Queen Victoria's bodyguard when she attended the games there.

He leaves a son, James, 2 sisters. Pallbearers: R G Howell, J Cathcart, G McGregor, G Hawle, T C Patterson, W T Straith. October 22, 4 - Tribute to Fullerton by James Morton, Victoria...

Family plot, H 084/085 W 13.

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V/October 20, 1939, 3 - 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish troop's landing commemorated at Armoury...

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October 21, 1939, 3 - died October 19 at V, Samuel John Willis, 84, born in England, resident here 29 years. Leaves siblings. Colwood

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October 21, 1939, 6 - Street name changes at Esquimalt...; October 28, 3 - full list of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Esquimalt District street name changes...; November 4, 6 - owners on Denman Street at View Royal object to changing name to Kitchener, suggesting Stewart Avenue instead. November 7, 3 - wholesale revision delayed...; November 9, 4 - Old Esquimalt Rd...; 6 - McKenzie Street...

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ChHx/October 22, 1939, 7 - Chinese residents of Victoria have been busy redecorating Chinese Benevolent Assn on Fisgard Street in preparation for the Rice Bowl Festival, to be held for 3 days in aid of Chinese relief and medical aid for Canadian Red Cross Society.

Old storerooms have been opened and several interesting curios have come to light. One is an elaborately decorated cake, 3 feet high, which was made 48 years ago for a festival. This cake will be displayed as a specimen of the cake maker's and decorator's art.

Another find was a gate brought to Victoria 80 years ago by some of the 1st Chinese to arrive. It is beautifully designed and overlaid with gold. It will be placed at the entrance to the Chinese School grounds, where the Lion Dance will be held. The symbols on it represent 'good health and long life' to those who pass beneath it.

Guest speakers, Mayor McGavin, Reverend Cody, Mrs G M Tripp, Miss Sara Spencer, Brigadier-General Austin, Professor Farr. October 27, 8 - crowd attends elaborate festival... Treasures displayed...

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October 22, 1939, 11 - Red Cross knitters asked to follow special pattern for Man's Day Sock and Man's Sleeveless Sweater... Patterns included

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October 22, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Looking Inside the Rocks, by Robert Connell, includes sketches by author...

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October 22, 1939, 3rd section, 6 - photo of W J Houlihan, of Gordon Head, leading a team of

horses to clear land for tulips...

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V/October 24, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Francis Stewart Davis, born May, 1878 in Manchester, England, resident here 20 years. A veteran of Great War, he served overseas with 54th Battalion [#442303: May, 1915, Vernon Camp]. ROBP

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V/October 24, 1939, 14 - photo, William Whittingham, who writes to his grandfather, John Day of Victoria... He is following in the footsteps of his uncles, 2 sons of John Day who went away from Canada with the 1st contingents to France in the Great War. One of them, William, was killed in action a short time before the Armistice, while the other son, Robert, came back suffering from the effects of the campaign.

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Bldg/October 24, 1939, 14 - permit to demolish YWCA Annex, Courtenay Street, one of the city's earlier structures, which was erected in 1898 as the 1st BC Protestant Orphans' Home here...

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October 25, 1939, 2 - photo, died yesterday at V, Dr Henry Esson Young, 78, chief officer of health for BC since 1916, resident here since 1903. Born at English River, Quebec, son of Reverend Alexander Young. His mother was descended from an old Canadian family... From his brother, Fred Young, he heard about the new gold camp at Atlin, so he journeyed to the north, 1st on an experimental prospect, then as a resident and practising physician...

Leaves widow, son, 3 daughters. October 31, 4 - Atlin will recall Dr Young's Work... Cremate. RBC???

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October 25, 1939, 8 - photos, married in Woking, England September 4: Roy A Daniels, son of Fred Daniels, of Victoria, and Ivy Pelling of Guildford, England... Well known in musical circles in Victoria, he joined the RAMC in August, 1933, spending 4 years in India and Egypt. Later, he transferred to the band of 2nd Durham Light Infantry, returning to England in 1937, and is now 'somewhere in France.'

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October 25, 1939, 8 - photo, Mrs Sarah Jane Maynard, whom came to Victoria, from London, England, in 1883, with her husband, late James Maynard. Celebrates 84th birthday.

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October 25, 1939, 9 - photo, E M Haynes, who entered post office service in 1889, to retire...

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Marine/October 25, 1939, 9 - Lady Royal, of Brother XII notoriety, makes ideal houseboat at Enterprise Wharf, Victoria...

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V/Marine/October 26, 1939, 9 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Captain Charles Frederick Macaulay, 70, born 1868 in Ottawa, Ontario, he went to England as a child and was educated there. He went to sea as an apprentice in the bark Ruthwell at age 14, and was one of the few master mariners in both sail and steam. He retired from the sea and came to BC 30 years ago, and 3 years ago he came to make his home in Saanich.

A Great War veteran he served overseas with 47th Battalion, CEF [#628592: June, 1915, Vernon]. Leaves wife, daughter. ROBP

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Marine/October 26, 1939, 9 - died recently at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Captain Samuel L Balcolm, 92. He served with the Royal Navy during the Great War. Leaves 2 sons, Captain William Balcolm and Captain Burton Balcom, of Victoria...

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October 26, 1939, 9 - marooned at Funchai, in the Madeiras, Reverend John Antle...

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V/October 27, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Joseph Bloom, 48, born in London, England, resident here 35 years. Secretary of Veterans of France for 20 years, he served overseas with 31st Battalion, and while in France was severely wounded. [#430542: enlisted March, 1915, Victoria]

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V/October 27, 1939, 5 - photos of Fred P Gordon, J E Baines, K F Dawson, G Geering, L Campbell, all offering their services to RAF; and Misses Phyllis Dalton and Ivy Dingsdale, hope to enlist in war nursing in England...; November 11, 19 - photo, all arrived in England without incident...

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October 27, 1939, 6 - died October 25 at V, Mrs Maria Miranda Thomson, 78, born in Carlton-Colville, England, resident here since 1889. Leaves husband, James, 4 sons. Masonic Cemetery, Burnaby.

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V/October 28, 1939, 1 - Accommodation for planes of RCAF will be increased on Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Defence Purchasing Board called for tenders for construction of 5 hangars in BC. Seaplane hangars will be built at Alliford, Coal Harbour and Ucluelet. Two single land plane hangars will be constructed at Patricia Bay.

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V/October 28, 1939, 5 - photo, Ted Meredith, John Uzell and W D Leith arrive in England for RAF service... Island lad arrived in due course...

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V/October 28, 1939, 5 - died recently at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dr John S Douglas, 47, quarantine office at William Head from January 1936 until recently. He served as a medical officer in the Great War and later accompanied Arctic expeditions as physician. Leaves widow, mother, 2 sisters. Stellarton burial.

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October 29, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Augustine Joseph Lucas, 70, born at Coventry, England, resident here 41 years. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters. ROBP

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October 29, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Julia O'Neill, 75, born in Garifraxie, Ontario, resident here 28 years. Widow of Cornelius, she leaves 3 daughters [one is Sister M Lumena], 6 sons. Pallbearers: G Hartnell, A Cownden, A Craven, C J McDowell, J D Kissinger, J Walsh. U 075 W 49

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October 29, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Edith Blackmore, 70, born in England, resident here 28 years. Leaves husband, James, son. Colwood

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October 29, 1939, 6 - Captain Edgar Arnet's Cape Beale again led the Prince Rupert halibut fleet this year, bringing in 269,000 pounds in 7 trips, as compared with 315,000 pounds in 8 trips last year, and 36,000 pounds in 8 trips in 1937...

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V/October 29, 1939, 17 - photo, William C Espley, who left for England 2 years ago to join RAF, has been promoted to Flying Officer... He is taking after his father, Dr Espley, who during the Great War was attached to an air force training station.

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V/October 29, 1939, 3rd section, 1 - photos, PPCLI's preparing for war...

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November 1, 1939, 2 - thousands attracted to Greater Victoria Hallowe'en bonfires...

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November 1, 1939, 5 - died recently at England, Matthew Wightman, 62, born in Manchester, he came to Canada in 1906 and Victoria in 1911. He followed the building trade here, and then launched a business named Pacific Motor Car Wrecking Company, which was changed to Pacific Auto Wrecking Company when he entered into partnership with Arthur Brown in 1923. 'Junkie' was the nickname most people called him in Victoria. The business dissolved 2 years ago when Wightman returned to England on a business venture. He took a keen interest in cycle racing and was also a member of the Pacific Club. Leaves a son in Australia.

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November 1, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, William Urquhart Muir, 70. His parents, Mr & Mrs Robert Muir, came here from Scotland in 1848 in sailing ship Harpooner. Muir was an employee of HBC and he and his 2 brothers settled in Sooke, where they established the 1st sawmill on Vancouver Island. Muir Creek was named after the family.

William Muir was educated at Sooke. For more than 30 years he was with J H Todd & Sons, Sooke, as a shipwright. Single, he had lived in the district all his life and the part he played in the development of the community will be long remembered.

The new Sooke Community Hall, the largest on the Island, was constructed largely due to his work, and his untiring efforts greatly assisted in the success of the annual All-Sooke Day.

He leaves a brother, Curtis T, and 2 sisters, Mrs J F Mesher and Mrs J R Robertson. Cremate. According to his wishes, his ashes were taken aboard one of the Sooke Harbour Company boats and scattered on the waters of Sooke Harbour, in view of the banks and home where Muir spent most of his lifetime.

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November 1, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Barbara Lumsden, born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 41 years. Leaves husband Thomas, 2 sons, 2 brothers [Rose].

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V/November 1, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Annie Wilson, 69, widow of Robert. She leaves 2 daughters, 3 brothers [Sutherland]. A son, Robert M, who served overseas in the Great War was invalided home from France, died here 10 years ago. ROBP

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November 1, 1939, 8 - 1st baby to be born in Bamfield Outpost Hospital, which was opened in August last, was son, Albert Anthony Garcia, son of Mr&Mrs A Garcia.

The 3-bed hospital has been consistently full ever since it was opened.

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V/November 2, 1939, 1; 2 - Three Victoria Men appointed to war posts: Lieut-Colonel G R Turner; Lieut-Colonel J N Gibson and Captain G F Townsend, all stationed at Esquimalt... Victoria Cross holder in the group is Brigadier G R Pearkes, of Calgary, a veteran of the old

RNWMP, who will command the 2nd Infantry Brigade. He won the coveted honour at Passchendaele... He is a former district officer commanding at Victoria... Complete list given...; November 5, 5 - Postmaster Charles Rutherford relates war episode that brought honour to Pearkes...

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November 2, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Winona C Eberts. Leaves son, James McEwan, daughter, Audrey and brother, Roy W Troup. ROBP

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November 4, 1939, 8 - photos, Flying Officer Richard Oswald Shaw, 2nd son of Guy M Shaw, of Oak Bay and Gwendolyn Muriel Gardiner, only daughter of George H Gardiner, Oak Bay, married October 28 at Sydney, Nova Scotia. She graduated 1939, Royal Jubilee Hospital School for Nurses.

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November 4, 1939, 11 - John Antle, mission vessel, hauled out at Victoria...

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VL/November 4, 1939, 11 - photo, G Stanley Dyke writes to mother at Crofton, he is RAF recruit in England...

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Born November 3, 1939 at V, to Mr & Mrs John D Garrard, daughter.

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V/November 5, 1939, 3 - photo, died November 3 at V, John Frederick Gray, 76, born in Chesterfield, England, he came here 20 years ago. He served as a batman for Baden-Powell in Afghanistan in 1880. For over a year his company slept on the ground, carrying only an 8 pound kit, a blanket and a ground sheet each. Leaves daughters. Pallbearers: Robert Barton, F A Graham, Harry Kerkin, Robert Martin, Peter Tantz, George Dyson. Family plot, N 042/043 W F

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November 5, 1939, 3 - died November 3 at New Westminster, BC, Mrs Marion Virginia Jacobson, 60, born at Victoria, daughter of James & Elizabeth Fell. Leaves husband, G Hjalmar Jacobson, 2 daughters, mother, Mrs E Fell, son. Pallbearers: R O; E F; C E; P & K K John, Guy Morley. Family plot, B 032 W 38.

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November 5, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Frank Robert Baily, 9?, resident here 25 years. Leaves wife, Emily, 2 daughters. Family plot, ROBP

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V/November 5, 1939, 6 - died suddenly November 3 at Hedley, BC, John Love, 64, pioneer BC druggist who served overseas during the Great War [#525192: enlisted March, 1917, Vancouver, BC]. Born 1876 in Stanton, Dufferin County, Ontario...

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November 5, 1939, 8 - 50th wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs William Craig...; November 8, 6 - he at 82 was born at Clarion County, Pennsylvania, she at 71 was former Apollonia Grasser, of Mildmay, Ontario. They married 1889 at Church's Ferry, North Dakota...

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Marine/November 5, 1939, 22 - photo, text - HMS Amphion in old Esquimalt graving dock shortly after bottom ripped out on Henry Island Reef...

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November 5, 1939, 3rd section 4 - Sooke Basin, by Robert Connell...

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November 7, 1939, 3 - died November 5 at V, Mrs Mary Elizabeth Bartlett, 77, born in Newcastle, England, resident here 51 years. Leaves husband, John Wilcox Bartlett, 2 sons, 2 daughters.

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Died October 17, 1939 at San Francisco, California, William Cook, formerly of Victoria. Leaves wife, Emma, daughter, Dorothy Fontes. He was for many years with the Naval Yard in Esquimalt.

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November 8, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Kenneth Rivers Streatfield, 74, born in Westerham, England, resident here 32 years. He left England as a young man and went to Florida, where he engaged in fruit growing. Later he came to BC, living 1st in the Okanagan and then at Mount Newton, Saanich, where he was a fruit rancher.... In 1919 he and his family moved to Oak Bay. Leaves wife, 2 daughters. Cremate.

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November 8, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Joseph Terrence Ward, 60, born in Elgin, Illinois, resident here 29 years. Leaves wife, 4 daughters, 3 sons, siblings. B 032 W 38

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V/November 9, 1939, 3 - died suddenly November 6 at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2237 Able Seaman James Herbert Wescott, 29, of HMCS Fraser. Leaves mother, Mrs Julia Wescott, Esquimalt, father, Artemis, Okanagan, 3 sisters. Casket draped in the White Ensign, conveyed from the church to the Naval Cemetery on a gun carriage, escorted by young seamen of HMCS Naden, which also supplied the firing party. Last Post was sounded by F C Short. Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt, A-17-0173

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November 10, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, John V Millington, 82, born at Victoria. He was one of the thousands who journeyed to the Yukon in 1898, and while in the north he acquired a reputation as a stage coach driver and freighter to the mining outfits. He assisted in the building of one of the hotels in Dawson City, and was in that vicinity when Soapy Smith was shot. Well known here he was a member of various football and baseball teams. He was a horse trainer and jockey visiting most of the cites between here and Calgary. Up until a few years ago he was a baker with Rennie & Taylor. He leaves brother, Walter. Pallbearers: A Holland, K Rawnsley, W Millington, F L Ferguson. Family plot, B 090 E 34.

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November 10, 1939, 3 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs Emily Florence Tracy, 76, born in London, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves husband, Arthur George, sisters. W 023 E 48

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Died November 7, 1939 at Ryde, Isle of Wight, England, Frances Newcome Elderton [nee Musgrave], wife of Major F D Elderton.

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November 10, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Angela Thornton, 32, born in Seattle, Washington, resident here 30 years. Widow of Harry, she leaves daughter, parents, Mr & Mrs Leon Moser, 4 sisters, brother. W 027 E 50

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V/November 14, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Driscoll, 78, born in England, resident here 22 years. A veteran of 5 wars, serving twice in South Africa, in Afghanistan and Egypt, and

in France during the Great War. [#258169: enlisted twice, 1916 at Vancouver, 1918 at Victoria?]

Leaves wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons.

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V/November 14, 1939, 6 - photos, text - Victorians Gather in Homage to memory of Great War Dead...

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November, 14, 1939, 6 - died November 11 at V, John George Elliott, 82, born at Newark-on-Trent, England, resident here 49 years. He was one of the promoters of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and the Albion Cricket Club. Leaves his wife, Mary, at Cordova Bay, son, daughter, sister, brother. Cremate.

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November 14, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Jessie Macdonald Irwin, born 1852 at Liverpool, England, only daughter of late Captain James Macdonald. She resided here for many years. Widow of Dixon Irwin, she leaves 3 sons, 2 daughters. Pallbearers: J M Whitwell, C B Jameson, P R Brown, D Nairn, D Gillan, James J Irwin. P 118 W H

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V/November 14, 1939, 6 - died November 11 at V, Francis Donald Cameron, 65, of Saanich. Born August, 1878? in Ontario [Huntington, Quebec], a resident of BC for many years. He served overseas with 231st Battalion, CEF, and was also with the Canadian Machine Gun Depot [#1015539: enlisted July 1, 1916, Dawson, Yukon Territory. Listed wife, Lottie as next of kin]. Leaves niece. ROBP

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November 14, 1939, 6 - died November 12 at V, Mrs Susa Elizabeth Pearson, 69, born in Mayfield, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves brother, William Burgess. Family plot, ROBP

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November 14, 1939, 6 - died November 12 at V, Mrs Rebecca Sarah Hyne, 53, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, resident here 31 years. Leaves 2 daughters, sn, sisters, brother [Breadin]. ROBP

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V/November 15, 1939, 1; 2; 3; 6 - photos; text, PPCLI leaves on war service...; November 19, 4 - poem 'To the PPCLI', by Jean Mutter...; November 19, 3rd section, 1 - photos, with names...

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November 15, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, James Hogg, 70, born in Brandling, England, resident here 43 years. He went to sea at age 14 as a cabin boy with his stepfather, Captain Marconini, a merchantman sailing his own ships between Liverpool and Saint John, New Brunswick. He 1st came to this coast in 1888. He returned to England and joined a telephone company as a lineman, then went to South Africa as a rigger and engineer in the gold mines. In 1896 he returned to England and in 1897 he again came to BC. From Vancouver he went to the Yukon during the gold rush, and joined the river boats operating on the Yukon River. Later he returned to Victoria and for several years was in the Government revenue service aboard the government vessel Quadra. Finally, he went into the hotel business here and retired in 1922, when he bought property in Gordon Head. Leaves wife, 2 sons, 3 brothers, sister. November 17, 5 - photo. Pallbearers: A F; A G; H E & Fred Marconini, George Davies, Reeve A G Lambrick. Family plot, T 084 E 39

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November 16, 1939, 1; 13 - more than 100 persons homeless following torrential rainstorm at Zeballos...; November 19, 1 - 70 families at Privateer Flats faced evacuation for 3rd time in 4 days...; November 23, 1 - waters recede...; December 5, 1 - heavy rain blocked road twice... 63.8 inches fell in December...

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November 16, 1939, 5 - photo, Victory, a young St Bernard dog will begin to collect for the Red Cross [a replacement for Muggins the WWI Red Cross dog]

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November 15, 1939, 10 - a Ginger Coote Airways seaplane, which Pilot W J Holland abandoned in the Strait of Georgia yesterday after being forced down by engine trouble, was discovered by the pilot today near Halfmoon Bay, 35 miles north of where he was picked up by SS Princess Kathleen...

The pilot was returning to Vancouver from Tofino, and was alone when forced to land near Sandheads Lightship...

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November 17, 1939, 5 - died November 14 at Port Alberni, BC, August Herman Lyche, 75, born 1863 in Norway. He was well known in Victoria in the 1880s and 90s, and a pioneer fisherman, farmer and hotelkeeper of Ucluelet, and staunch believer in the glorious future of the whole of this Island's West Coast. He could boast a thrilling and romantic life, coming to BC in 1885 as a seaman on a sailing ship that sailed from England around Cape Horn to Victoria. Before reaching their destination the crew mutinied, and at Victoria were placed under arrest. But the sailors laid counter charges against the skipper and mate, alleging cruelty and lack of nourishing rations, and later, in Marine Court, the sailors won their case. They were discharged and paid off at Victoria, and many stayed there, Lyche among them.

For a time he worked on the McTavish Farm at Saanich and for the Glendennings at Cedar Hill before going into the teaming business for himself. For several years he was in business in Bellingham.

In 1895 he met a friend, Mr Kvarno, who still lives at Ucluelet, and the two sailed a sloop up the west coast on a fishing venture. They dropped anchor at Ucluelet, liked the surroundings, and remained. They were the 2nd settlers in that region.

Lyche made a success of his later ventures in fishing and agriculture, and subsequently he became proprietor of the Bayview Lodge Hotel at the head of Ucluelet Harbour. He was keenly interested in politics and worked fervently for various candidates whom he favoured. Leaves daughter, Mrs S S Littleton. Pallbearers: Walter Riddle, H Purdey, George Hillier, Neil Pollock, E Lee, E Homewood. Family plot, ROBP

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November 17, 1939, 5 - died recently at Portland, Oregon, Herbert William Wise, 71, born at Chester, England, he was steward at Pacific Club at Victoria for 29 years. Pallbearers: W E Cathels, Ernest Campbell, Walter Graves, B Hill, A M Knox, T Wasson. Family plot, S 016 E 36.

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November 17, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Miss Hazel Alexander, 36, born at Victoria. Leaves parents, Mr & Mrs John Alexander, Saanich, 2 sisters, 4 brothers. Colwood

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Died November 15, 1939 at Vancouver, BC, Joyce Evelyn Eddie, 33, born in London, England, resident of Esquimalt 28 years. Leaves husband, James, daughter, her parents, Frank H &

Henrietta L Rees, sister. Died also at the same time her sons, James Findlay Eddie, 9, and Frank Duncan Eddie, 4, both born in Victoria, sons of James and Joyce Eddie. ROBP

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November 19, 1939, 5 - died suddenly this day at V, Thomas Bryant, 75, born at St Ives, Cornwall, England, resident here 27 years. Leaves 2 sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers, all of Victoria and siblings in England.

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November 21, 1939, 4 - died November 19 at V, William Laban Pollard, 84, born at Bruce County, Ontario, resident here 31 years. Leaves widow, 2 daughters. St Mary's Cemetery.

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ChHx/November 21, 1939, 4 - died November 18 at V, Jang Hing, 63, born in China, resident here 25 years. Leaves several cousins. Chinese cemetery

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V/November 21, 1939, 4 - died at Saanich, BC, Samuel John Waldron, 79, born at London, England, resident of this area 52 years [1888]. He received his discharge from the Royal Navy and was one of the 1st conductors on BC Electric Railway. After about 12 years he and his wife went north to Dawson, returning later to Victoria, when he served in the city maintenance department, and was also active in the hotel and timber business. He was for many years janitor at the city police offices. He retired about 1933. Last year he published the story of his life locally. Leaves wife Ann Maria, brother, 3 sisters. Member of Naval Veterans. Colwood.

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November 21, 1939, 4 - died November 19 at Oak Bay, BC, Guy Frank Pownall, 72, born in London, England, resident of BC 45 years, 20 of which were spent in North Saanich. Leaves wife, daughter, 2 sons, George, at home, and David, in Vancouver. Cremate, P 091 E R.

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November 21, 1939, 4 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Anna Christine Sandahl, 73, born in Sweden, resident of BC 30 years. Leaves husband, daughter, 2 sons. Colwood

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VL/November 21, 1939, 5 - Pilot Officer John Shepherd writes to parents of Spitfire flight...

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November 21, 1939, 7 - married at Halifax, Nova Scotia, Eileen Violet, daughter of Mr & Mrs T Peden, Victoria, to Stanley Gordon Day, son of Mr & Mrs R Day of Victoria...

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November 21, 1939, 8 - engagement of Rosalie Ethel Moore to Desmond Barrett, son of Dr & Mrs W T Barrett, Victoria. She is widely known as 'Rolie' Moore, president of the famous 'Flying Seven.' He is a Kingston Military College graduate and UBC

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Died November 7, 1939 at Calgary, Alberta, Maude Alice Gidden, 52, born in England. Leaves husband, Alfred, son, siblings. Colwood

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FN/November 21, 1939, 16 - funeral of late Jimmy Johnnie, 82, resident of Songhees Reserve, who died November 18... Son of Jimmie Chicken, after whom the small island off Oak Bay was named. Pallbearers: J Silver, B Sam, Edward Joe, George Cooper, Clarence Dick, Andy Wesley. Songhees Cemetery

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November 22, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, James H Penketh, 69, born in Manchester, England,

resident here 50 years. A founder of Province Cigar Company, and later a real estate salesman, he retired about 12 years ago. Leaves wife, 2 sisters, brother. Pallbearers: H Shade, George Stelly, J Foubister, A Irish, all friends, and Chris Hogan, L McDonald, brother Eagles. Family plot, M 046 E E

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November 22, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Rosa Sommer, 81, born in Germany, resident here 57 years [1880]. Widow of Joseph, she leaves 2 sons, another son predeceased her 3 years ago. ROBP

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November 22, 1939, 8 - Miss Lottie Bowron is an active member of the War Emergency Committee in London, England, which is headed by Mrs Vincent Massey...

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V/November 22, 1939, 8 - rollicking wartime songs written by Colonel R Ross Napier, of Victoria are rapidly gaining popularity... Some songs were written for the soldiers of the Great War, on active service once again...

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Bldg/November 22, 1939, 9 - William A Luney tells of Victoria when he arrived here in 1885...

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November 23, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC, Mrs Maria Jane Lugin, born in Grand Falls, New Brunswick, daughter of George Luther Wellington Raymond, whose family formerly owned estates on Staten Island, NY, and who took up land grants on the Upper Saint John River, which eventually became an area populated almost entirely by UEL... She lived in Victoria and districts for 40 years, and for many years the family lived in Esquimalt. Widow of Charles Henry, she leaves 6 daughters. S 006 E 38

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November 23, 1939, 3 - died November 15 at Berkeley, California, Mrs Mary Carroll, resident of Victoria for 40 years before leaving with her husband 10 years ago to make their home in the US. As a girl she was reared in the convent at Virginia City, Nevada, and well remembered the excitement of the gold rush days. Husband, Patrick H Carroll was with E&N Railway for many years and later with CPR. Leaves husband, daughters, sons.

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November 23, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Dr Henry James Keown, 63, born in London, Ontario, resident here 52 years. A well known veterinary surgeon he leaves widow, son, daughter, mother, Mrs Anna Keown, 4 brothers, 2 sisters. Colwood

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Bldg/November 23, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Augusta Wille, 80, born in Poland, resident here 60 years, resident for many years at 537 Johnston Street. Widow of Louis Franz, she leaves 6 sons, sister, Mrs A Burns, of Victoria. Colwood

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November 23, 1939, 7 - engagement photo of Miriam Sargent, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs H W Biggin, of Oak Bay, to Adolfo E Samudio. Wedding at Panama...

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V/November 24, 1939, 6 - died recently at Ringwood, Hampshire, England, Captain John Arthur Innes French, 75. French lived for many years at Sooke. He returned to make his home in England 15 years ago. He was a retired artillery officer and had been living alone since his wife's death last October. His death will be regretted by many residents of Sooke district.

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November 24, 1939, 6 - Harry Haigh fined...

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VL/November 24, 1939, 10 - photo, now accepted as RAF student pilot, Jack Long writes to father at Victoria...

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November 25, 1939, 6 - died suddenly yesterday at V, Mrs Ada Holmes, 66, born at Georgeham, England, resident here 38 years. Leaves husband, Henry, at family residence, 'Clovelly,', Saanich, 2 sons, 2 sisters. Colwood

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November 25, 1939, 6 - died November 23 at V, Mrs Ada Clara Bailey, 71, born in Trowbridge, England, resident here 47 years. Widow of Frederick K J, she leaves daughter, 3 sons. Pallbearers: L Flint, B Tallack, A Goodwin, W E McIntyre, J L Hunter, R G Thomson. Family plot, Naval & Military Cemetery, Esquimalt. OFC-03-061

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V/November 25, 1939, 7 - married November 24 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Edith Gertrude, younger daughter of Walter E Adams, Oak Bay, BC, to Lieut Harold E Robertson, PPCLI, Winnipeg...

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V/November 25, 1939, 7 - new uniform designed for Nursing Sisters...

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November 25, 1939, 8 - Mr & Mrs E F Earle celebrate 50th wedding anniversary, married at Sutton, Ontario, resident here since 1927, members of St Luke's church, Saanich...

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Bldg/November 25, 1939, 12 - photo of St Peter's Church, Comox, now open...

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November 26, 1939, 4 - Bruce, Huron & Grey Old Boys' Assn elect new executive: James Strang, president; C H French, vice-president; James Dinsmore, Secretary-treasurer; Angus Galbraith, registrar; Committee, Bruce representatives: Robert Hagyard, Neil McGillivray; Huron: W H Harvey, J A Stewart; Grey: Victor Morrow, Gib McEwan. Others attending: Reverend Hugh A McLeod, Miss Carol Menzies, Peter Davidson, Mrs Vivian, J Carl Pendray.

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Bldg/November 26, 1939, 4, 11 - Oak Bay leads in Home Loans, 100 Dominion Housing Plan loans... building again active... PC

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November 26, 1939, 8 - engagement of Ina Kathleen Brown to Norman James Rhode, 2nd son of A Rhode, Happy Valley.

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November 26, 1939, 11 - British car ad, Plimley... PC

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November 26, 1939, 17 - John Edward Day, who joined the Royal Navy in 1880 and is still going strong as a resident of Victoria for 54 years, arriving in Esquimalt aboard HMS Triumph...

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V/November 26, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text Canadian Navy at Sea, by F M Kelley...

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November 28, 1939, 3 - died suddenly November 26 at Deep Cove, BC, David Allan Downey,

67, born in North Saanich, son of late James & Margaret Downey, pioneers of the district. Leaves his widow, brother, 3 sisters. Holy Trinity

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V/November 28, 1939, 5 - died suddenly November 26 at V, Frederick Fraser, 80, born in Sheerness, England, he came to Canada with his uncles at age 7. In 1879 he was employed on CPR construction work at Jackfish Bay, Lake Superior, and later was engaged in similar work from Calgary to Revelstoke, being present at the driving of the last spike at Craigellachie. He joined the BC government service in 1897 at Revelstoke, and was subsequently gold commissioner at Fort Fraser, Pouce Coupe.

He served overseas in the last war with 38th Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, and retired in 1929 [attestation paper not found]. Leaves widow, 6 daughters, 2 sons. Pallbearers: J B Dickey, A B & William MacNaughton, Fred Pearson, F W Laing, W J MacCallum. Family plot, U 048 W 54.

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November 28, 1939, 5 - died November 26 at Sidney, BC, Mrs Florrie Corfield, 64, born in Walsall, England, resident of Sidney 27 years. Leaves husband, Maurice, daughter, son, siblings. Holy Trinity

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Died November 26, 1939 at Lethbridge, Alberta, Emily James. Leaves husband, Whitney, parents, Mr & Mrs G A Shepherd at Victoria, 3 sisters, 3 brothers.

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November 30, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, William Henry Pennock, of Oak Bay. Born February, 1859 at York Mills, Ontario, he learned the jewelry trade in Winnipeg and a few years after came to Victoria engaged in the jewelry business until 1914 when he took up farming in Alberta. He later retired to a small farm in Saanich. He married Clara Ridgman in June, 1888, she died in 1906... Leaves 2 sons, brother. Cremate, B 057 W 37

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V/November 30, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, William Stuart Burr Henderson, 33, born in Ashcroft, coming here with his parents at age one. He was a former member of 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment. Leaves parents, 3 sisters, brother. ROBP

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November 30, 1939, 5 - died November 28 at V, Miss Ruby Helen Bullock, 28, daughter of Mrs Ellen and late George Bullock. Born in England, resident here 20 years. Also leaves brother. Colwood

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November 30, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Rosario Zarelli, 77, born in Italy, resident here 50 years. Leaves husband, Tony [Diego], 2 sons, daughter, 3 brothers. Colwood

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V/November 30, 1939, 7 - photo of Miss Nora Bolton, only daughter of Reverend & Mrs H M Bolton. She is now a medical orderly with RAF.

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V/November 30, 1939, 7 - Victoria unit, Overseas Nurses' Assn meets at home of Mrs Sydney Cave, Oak Bay...; December 5, 9 - 41 new members enrolled, Mrs A G MacDonald, secretary; Mrs M E Newcomen, Mrs M M Beasley, G B Kitto

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November 30, 1939, 8 - photo, Miss Violet Christine Helgesen, RN, daughter of C A Helgesen,

Sooke [in nurses uniform]

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November 30, 1939, 8 - Eileen, eldest daughter of W G Stone, of Victoria married October 21 at Bovey Tracey, Devon, England to George Rice of Ireland.

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November 30, 1939, 8 - married yesterday at V, Phyllis Grace Hawkes, younger daughter of Mrs Norman I'Anson, Victoria, to Gordon Chalmer Windwick, of Kirkwall, Orkney Islands...

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November 30, 1939, 9 - funeral services for Sister Mary Florentius [Dora Loiselle], 72, who died November 28 at New Westminster, BC. Born at Oswego, New York, she went to the mother house of Order of St Ann at Lachine. She came to BC 47 years ago, chiefly as a teacher in various schools. U 035 w 53

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Bldg/December 1, 1939, 2 - photo, died yesterday at V, Percy Fox, 62, well known architect, born in Bradfield, England, resident here since 1911 when he came to join the firm of Thomas Hooper & Son, later opening his own office here. Several business blocks were designed by Fox, including the Campbell & Arcade Buildings and Dominion Hotel. Keenly interested in thoroughbred racing he was for a time managing director of Colwood and Willows Park race tracks.

The gold mining boom at Zeballos and Kennedy Lake claimed his attention during the last few years. He helped lay out the 1st plant of Privateer Mine and last year he directed the affairs of Kennedy Lake Gold Mines, spending much of his time on the company's property there.

Predeceased by his wife he leaves 2 sons, one daughter. Family plot, ROBP

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V/December 1, 1939, 6 - PPCLI earns highest praise of Unit Commander...; December 2, 8 - photo of women knitting for PPCLI...

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December 1, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, Annie Cossie Kirby, 72, of Otter Point, born in England [nee Tucker], resident here 40 years. Leaves husband, Henry John, 3 sons. Colwood.

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December 1, 1939, 6 - died yesterday at V, William Kaye, 86, born in Oxford, England, resident here 53 years. Leaves 3 daughters, 2 sons. Q 084 W X

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December 1, 1939, 6 - died November 28, at V, Elizabeth Sketchley Dowler, 74, born here, daughter of late John W & Mary A Williams. Widow of Wellington J Dowler, she leaves 2 sisters. Family plot, G 063/064 W 16.

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V/December 2, 1939, 1; 2 - Canadian Fighter Squadron Formed for British Force... men who paid own way to England or worked their passages now a unit in defence of Great Britain... Squadron leader is Great War veteran [name not given]

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December 2, 1939, 2 - photo of Victoria members of UEL of BC, with names...

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December 2, 1939, 10 - Ernest Miller Haynes, honoured on retirement after 48 years in postal service of Canada... Born November 3, 1874 at Victoria, son of William & Fannie Haynes...; December 14, 16 - long service recognized...

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ChHx/December 3, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Chow Chee Young, 57, known to his friends as Louie, he was born in Canton, China, resident here 38 years. For 30 years he was employed by CPR as cook on several of that company's coastal steamers. Leaves wife and 2 sons, Lloyd and Grant, the latter by adoption, at home, and 2 daughters, Mrs Philip Chow and Mrs Loy Lee.
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December 3, 1930, 10 - married November 20 at Paget, Bermuda, Miss Betty Blanchet, RN, daughter of Mrs Blanchet, Sidney, BC, and late Geoffrey Blanchet. Graduate nurse of Royal Jubilee Hospital, married Edward Charles Barnes of Bermuda.

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Born December 2, 1939 at Capetown, South Africa, to Mr & Mrs Neil Orpen [nee Peggie Josephs], son.

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Died November 10, 1939 at Ripon, England, R F Springett.

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December 3, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - Surveying BC Wilds...

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December 3, 1939, 3rd section, 3 - photo, text - Harold Vickers, in charge of log cabin camp at Lake of the Seven Hills, in the Sooke mountains...

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December 3, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - memories of old trails by Robert Connell, includes sketch of Old Lampson Street, Esquimalt in 1908...

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ChHx/December 5, 1939, 4 - letter to editor by Vera Drury re: orders for naval uniforms with 3 local Chinese tailoring establishments...

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December 5, 1939, 9 - 1033 marriages in BC in October.

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V/December 6, 1939, 4 - letter to editor re: PPCLI of Great War, by Thomas Burns, late Bombing Sergeant, now of Victoria...

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December 6, 1939, 9 - photo of DGS Estevan, Captain Harry Bilton, now on a trip which will take her around Vancouver Island. Besides carrying out repairs at various locations, it will land supplies at various lighthouses.

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December 5, 1939, 3 - died December 2 at Victoria, BC, William Stewart Drewry, 80, born at Belleville, Ontario, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, son. Mason. Born in Ontario he came west in 1891, when he was sent out by the Dominion Government to the Kootenay Lake district, where he introduced into BC the system of map surveying by the use of photographs, mapping the area south of the west arm of Kootenay Lake.

About 10 years later he was in partnership with H T Twigg, Victoria, in New Denver, where they had an extensive mineral claim and mine surveying practice. Afterwards he practised as surveyor and engineer in Nelson. Some time later Drewry was controller of water rights for BC Government, and also acted for a time as inspector of surveys. Royal Oak Burial Park

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December 7, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Lillian Sutherland Russell, born in Montreal, Quebec, resident here 32 years. Wife of Robert Russell. ROBP

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V/December 7, 1939, 8 - 46 Canadian nurses are waiting to go overseas...; photo of Miss Virginia Severse to perform in a play by St Joseph's nurses...

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V/December 7, 1939, 10 - photos: J W Munsie, J Phoebe Dalton and R Archibald - recruits arrive safely in England, all seeking service with RAF...

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V/December 7, 1939, 10 - Lieutenant-Commander William Boyd Love Holmes, RCN, to head naval training centre at Kingston, Ontario... Holmes, born 1900 at Royal Oak, BC, son of James & Helen Holmes, he joined the Naval College at age 16, taking up his 1st appointment 3 years later on battleship King George V. He was among those who survived the Halifax explosion while at Naval College. He served in many ships of Imperial and Canadian navies...

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Bldg/December 8, 1939, 1 - former Deanery, 852 Burdett Avenue, may become headquarters of BC Police training school...

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December 9, 1939, 1; 2 - 25 men hurt as Franklin River bridge breaks under logging train, none critically injured...

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December 9, 1939, 2 - Allan Findlay, former Rhodes scholar arrested at Halifax, NS...

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V/December 10, 1939, 15 - photo of Albert Taylor, of Saanich, passed his exams in RAF recently. He left Victoria 1 ½ years ago...

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Died November 9, 1939 at V, Mrs Ruth Colley, 86, resident here 42 years. Leaves husband, Frank. Born in Brierley Hill, England.

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V/December 10, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - RCN Ashore... photos, text...

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December 10, 1939, 3rd section, 4 - Some Wayside Notes in Town, by Robert Connell, includes sketch looking down on Shoal Bay from Gonzales Hill in 1912...

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December 12, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Irene Cragg, 20, born in Victoria, daughter of Mr & Mrs William R Stockley. Leaves husband, Ronald, brother, sister. Colwood

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December 12, 1939, 3 - died suddenly December 10 at Lake Cowichan, BC, Thomas Henry Maynard, 74, born in Kent, England, missionary in India for 30 years, coming to Victoria 27 years ago. Leaves widow, 3 sons, 2 daughters. ROBP

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Bldg/December 12, 1939, 6 - Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels, of Quebec, have purchased the old Pendray home on Belleville Street...

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V/December 13, 1939, 2 - died December 11 at Salt Spring Island, BC, Mrs Elizabeth Lilius Gertrude Pender, born June 1, 1893 at Kamloops, BC, daughter of Arthur Reed Spalding and

Lilias Mackay, grand-daughter of Joseph Mackay, HBC factor. Her death was the result of two illnesses contracted while serving overseas in the Great War as a VAD. Leaves husband William Usticke Pender, son, Arthur, now in Royal Canadian Artillery, 2 daughters, sister, brother.

Cremate

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V/December 13, 1939, 6 - died suddenly December 10 at Port Alberni, BC, John H Thompson, 83, born in Dundee, Scotland, he had no relatives in Canada. He prospected almost constantly after his return from the Great War, he served overseas with 7th Battalion [attestation paper not found]

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December 13, 1939, 9 - Princess Maquinna got away after being delayed a full day on her last west coast run owing to stormy weather.

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FN/December 13, 1939, 9 - funeral of Hazel Gabriel, 12, took place yesterday. Interred at Esquimalt Cemetery.

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December 14, 1939, 2 - died December 12 at Barkerville, BC, Mrs Margaret House, 85, one of the oldest pioneers of the Cariboo district. Resident there 65 years, she had for the past 56 years lived in the same house, formerly the House Hotel, operated by her husband Charles House, who died 30 years ago. Nee Margaret Ceise she made a 3,000 mile trip to San Francisco by stage coach and steamship in 1875, and married House on her return here. Since that time she has never left the Cariboo district, travelling to Quesnel in the past 50 years. Leaves 2 daughters, son. Barkerville

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Bldg/December 14, 1939, 5 - photo, Eddy's Women's Shop, doubles its size...

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V/December 15, 1939, 5 - died December 13 at V, Colonel Arthur Henry Morris, CMG, DSO, 72, Born at Sale, Isle of Wight, eldest son of late Reverend Henry Morris. In 1883 he joined Royal Irish Regiment from Yorkshire Artillery Militia. He was promoted to captain in 1891. He was in the Soudan expedition of 1884-85, and from 1885-1887 he fought in the Burmese War. Later he was transport officer to the Karen Field Force and was mentioned in dispatches. He was chief transport officer to the Chin Lushai expedition, receiving the DSO and clasp, and was mentioned in dispatches. He also served in the Northern Territories, West Africa, Ashanti and Kumasi, where he was severely wounded. In 1902 he commanded an expedition against the Tiansis... Leaves his widow at Oak Bay home, son, 2 brothers, 3 sisters. December 16, 6 - photo. ROBP

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December 16, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Margaret Durham, 74, born in Scotland, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, Adam, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 3 sisters. Colwood

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December 16, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at Saanich, BC Miss Elizabeth Thomasin Griffey, 89, born in Hythe, Kent, England, resident here 27 years. ROBP

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December 16, 1939, 6 - pipe organ in Church of Our Lord to be restored, includes history...

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Bldg/December 16, 1939, 10 - photo, interior of St Michael and All Angels church, Saanich...

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V/December 17, 1939, 2 - munitions for war made in quiet but strange places...

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December 17, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Samuel Henry, 55, born in Nottingham, England, resident here 29 years. A member of Victoria Fire department since 1916. Leaves son, 2 daughters, siblings. Colwood.

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December 17, 1939, 8 - photo, text - 50th wedding anniversary of Henry 'Harry' & Minnie Maria Maynard, married at Victoria in 1889... Nee Lever, she was born at Clinton, Ontario, coming to New Westminster at age 2 with her parents. He was born at Cornwall, arrived here in 1884 at age 17...; December 19, 8...; PC

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V/December 17, 1939, 18 - photos, 42008 John Latta, son of Colonel & Mrs W S Latta, Oak Bay, writes... [KIA January 12, 1941, age 27]

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December 17, 1939, 3rd section, 1; 3 - photos, text - 75 years service, Victoria libraries...

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December 19, 1939, 3 - died December 16 at V, Alexander Dewar McIntosh, 82, born in Nova Scotia, resident here 45 years. He was a trackman with BC Electric Railway, but had been retired for the last few years. Leaves son, daughter.

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December 19, 1939, 3 - died December 17 at V, Amy Homan Macdougall, 71, nee Bostock, born in Chingford, England resident here 50 years. Leaves husband, Edwin, 2 sons. ROBP

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December 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, William Baden Powell, 75, born in Crichhowell, Wales. He was a mining engineer and came to Canada in 1902 after spending some years in West Africa. He was well known in the Crows Nest Pass, Nanaimo and Alberta area, and was responsible for many improvements in mining conditions. During 1912-22 he was in charge of mine rescue work in Alberta. Leaves widow, Mary, son. Family plot, Colwood

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V/December 19, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Lieut-Colonel Arthur Edward Hodgins, 78, resident here since 1915. Born in 1861 Toronto, Ontario, he was educated at Upper Canada College and Royal Military College. At the start of the Boer War, he was practising as a civil engineer and architect in Nelson, BC, and was officer commanding the Nelson company of Rocky Mountain Rangers which joined the Royal Canadian Regiment [RCR] and proceeded to South Africa with 1st Canadian contingent. He saw action at Paardeberg and Bloemfontein and rose to rank of major. He later became officer in charge of construction of military railways in Transvaal and Orange Free State.

He returned to Canada to join the construction staff of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He retired in 1909 coming to Victoria in 1915.

In 1915, [resident of Oak Bay, BC] he organized and recruited the 1st Canadian Pioneer Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, and in France became assistant director of light military railways. He was invalided home after 14 months in France. [enlisted November 11, 1915 at Winnipeg, Manitoba]. From 1919 to 1924 he was with BC Department of Public Works.

Leaves widow, Rose Mary, 2 sons, daughter. Cremate

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December 19, 1939, 12 - fish packer, Great Northern No 2, enroute from Hesquiat to Zeballos with a scow in tow...; December 20, 5 - Ginger Coote Airways officials today said one of their planes is standing by at Zeballos awaiting favourable weather to begin a search for the fish packer... Last seen near Estevan Point, a scow which it had been towing was found wrecked on Amos Island. Believed to be aboard the missing boat are Captain George Skinner, his son, Hugh, and Engineer Ted Bernard. December 21, 1939, 1 - an aerial search failed to reveal any trace of the missing packer...; December 22, 1 - Hugh Skinner was found safe yesterday on the beach at Quatsino Sound. A party piloted by Don Lawson, and including Constable Winelarden, Cecil 'Mickey' Nicholson and Dr Jack Kelly, all of Zeballos, sighted young Skinner waving on the beach. Unable to land at the spot because of the swell, they flew to Winter Harbour, where they obtained a boat and returned to pick him up.

Skinner said the Ted Barnard was washed overboard during the storm which struck the fish packer 8 days ago. He added that he and his father both reached shore but that the captain was in a weakened condition when the son set out along the beach looking for aid. He said he had been walking for several days since leaving his father. A Provincial Police boat was ordered from Port Alice to cruise down the coast to search for the elder Skinner. December 23, 1 - Hugh Skinner, 22, brought to Vancouver by airplane, his feet gangrenous from hiking over rocky shorelines in bare feet ... A police boat is now on its way to Lawn Point to seek the father...; [no further articles found re: Captain Skinner]

December 20, 5 - with a holiday list of passengers aboard, SS Princess Maquinna completed her regular round trip to Port Alice and way ports this week. Maquinna will return to Victoria from Vancouver tomorrow morning and will sail again the same night from Victoria for the west coast.

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V/December 20, 1939, 2 - Santa Claus brings gifts for 150 children of ex-service men...

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December 20, 1939, 4 - landslide obliterated 6 buildings of Deveney Logging Company on Wakeman Sound recently, taking the life of Charles Hogstrom, a logger...

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V/December 20, 1939, 4 - poem by Edna Jaques, War Bride...

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December 20, 1939, 6 - charges against Mrs Helen A Nellie Anderson and Wallis Parnell Johnson of performing an illegal operation were withdrawn. Both accused were remanded on charges of murder. December 22, 10 - trial continued...; December 23, 3 - higher court to get cases...

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December 21, 1939, 1; 3 - photo, died yesterday at V, Honourable James Alexander Macdonald, 80, former Chief Justice of BC Court of Appeal. Born 1858 in Huron County, Ontario... Leaves wife, 2 daughters. ROBP

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Bldg/December 21, 1939, 2 - died recently at Calgary, Alberta, G E Grogan, 81, former resident of Victoria from 1905 to 1937... During the boom years here he opened a real estate office and for a time, after the boom exploded, managed the Alkazar Apartments. Leaves 2 daughters, brother. Another brother, Admiral William Grogan, who served on the Esquimalt station as a young lieutenant and had been retired, died in the opening year of the Great War.

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V/December 21, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Edward Theodore Brooks, 42, born in Victoria. He served overseas in the Great War [1st enlistment, February 5, 1915, Victoria; 2nd: 258746, August 2, 1916, Victoria; 3rd: #4050569, September 5, 1918, Halifax, NS as defaulter]. Leaves widow, son, 2 daughters, 2 step-daughters, his mother, Mrs Agnes Jane Brooks, and 2 brothers. Pallbearers: E H Burnam, W A Burnham, J Anderson, C Goudie, F Hughes, G McCall. Family plot, T 072 E 42.

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December 21, 1939, 8 - photo, text, Mrs Alfred Watt, OBE, visits Victoria...

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December 21, 1939, 8 - photo of Bombardier Lestock Peter Cockburn, RCA and his bride, former Gwendolyn Patricia Thornycroft Rhodes.

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December 21, 1939; 6; 9 - photos of children's party in Government House...

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V/December 22, 1939, 15 - photo, Frank Speed, son of Ollie Speed of Victoria, who left Victoria in June, 1938 to join RAF. He is now a corporal and determined to become a sergeant pilot. At first he was connected with a flying boat outfit, but this summer was posted to a Blenheim bombing squadron.

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Born December 21, 1939 at V, to Mr & Mrs John P Abel [nee Adela Yates], of Saanich, son.

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V/December 23, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, Alexander Wilson, 82, born in Ontario, he went to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan in 1881 and was later engaged on construction work for CPR in the Rocky Mountains. He took part in the Riel Rebellion and was present at the Battle of Cutknife. He was a resident of Victoria for past 33 years. Leaves daughter, son, 2 brothers. Delegation from Field Force of 1885 attend funeral. Pallbearers: D Dewar, J Sutton, R Pugh, W J Steenson, J M Nesbitt, E W Meadows, H Darrell, G Lister. Family plot, R 097 E P.

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December 23, 1939, 4; 5 - editorial, James A Wattie, whose father James, and uncle were pioneers of the Cariboo Gold Rush [mentioned in 'The Overlanders of 62']... Died yesterday at Oak Bay, BC, James Alexander Wattie, born 1866 in Valleyfield, Quebec. His father was a partner of 'Cariboo' Cameron.

Wattie entered Molson's Bank as a boy, later joining with Sun Life Assurance, and in 1897 went to China as its Shanghai agent... He retired in 1913 in England, but came to Victoria in 1931...

Leaves son, Ronald P, daughter, brother, sister. ROBP

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December 23, 1939, 7 - photo, Mr & Mrs Justin Gilbert celebrate 50th anniversary. Married at Boise, Idaho. Nee Esther Walton Cahalan, they came to Victoria in 1892. He has held position of court stenographer for 45+ years. She for many years was one of the leading members of Island Arts & Crafts Society...

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December 23, 1939, 8 - photo, married recently at Lexington, Kentucky, Gertrude Cecilia, daughter of E M Straight, of Saanichton, to David L MacFarlane of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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Bldg/December 24, 1939, 2 - photos, Metchosin has new Community Hall, replaces 50-year-old building... names of people in photo given...

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December 24, 1939, 3 - died December 22 at V, Mrs Bertha Jane Andersen, 53, born in Victoria. Leaves husband Anders, 2 daughters, 4 sons, sister, 2 brothers [Horne]. Cremate

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December 24, 1939, 3 - died December 23 at Saanich, BC, Ernest Walker, 65, born in England, resident here 30 years. Leaves widow, siblings. He had been an employee of BC Electric for many years. Cremate

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December 24, 1939, 8 - photo, Mr & Mrs James Dolphin, of Saanich, celebrate 50th anniversary...

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V/December 27, 1939, 1; 2 - photo, text - Brigadier G R Pearkes, VC... Hero of Great War takes salute from British Pipe Bands at Aldershot... Born 1888 in Waterford, England, he came to Canada in 1906, he spent 3 years with RNWMP. He enlisted as a private in March, 1915 with CMR and 7 months later was with the unit in France. After serving as bombing sergeant, he received a commission in the field in April, 1916, and in January, 1918, he was appointed officer commanding 116th battalion of Canadian Corps in France. He won the Victoria Cross at Passchendaele. He was wounded 5 times altogether and was mentioned in dispatches and awarded Military Cross, Distinguished Service Order and French Croix de Guerre.

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V/December 27, 1939, 3 - died December 25 at Victoria of injuries received in a car accident, Thomas Bayliss, 74. Born 1865 in Hilltop, England, resident of Victoria 25 years. He served for many years with E&N Railway Company, and was a former member of 143rd Battalion, enlisting in 1916, although over military age. Leaves widow, Ann, they celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1937. ROBP

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December 27, 1939, 3 - died December 22 at V, George Cliff, 70, born in England, resident of Saanich 40+ years. Leaves widow, son, 6 brothers, 4 sisters. St Michael's Churchyard.

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December 27, 1939, 3 - died yesterday at V, Mrs Marion Rullin Donaldson, 58, of Oak Bay. Born in Heywood, England, resident here 30 years. Leaves husband, John, daughter, son, brother [Meredith]. ROBP

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December 27, 1939, 3 - died December 24 at V, Mrs Anna May Whitney, 69, of Oak Bay, BC. Born in Woodstock, Ontario, daughter of late Mr & Mrs John McCulloch, resident here 32 years. Leaves husband, James Murray Whitney, daughter, Anna Florence Smith, son, C Brock, sister, brother. Pallbearers: P H Elliott, J H Findlay, A Dale Davies, W Barrowclough, E W Clarke, Dr Thomas Mercer. Family plot, P 119 E U.

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December 27, 1939, 5 - Christmas at Empress Hotel... 946 guests sat down in main dining-room...

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December 28, 1939, 4 - letter to editor re: Pitcairn Island, by W F Emery, Victoria...

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Marine/December 28, 1939, 5 - photo, died yesterday at Vancouver, BC, Captain Thomas Rippon, 56, born in Nottingham, England, coming to BC as a young man. Choosing the sea as a

career, he first went afloat aboard Dunsmuir & Sons' ships, in 1902 serving on SS Thistle. He joined CP Steamships in 1902 and was given his 1st command in 1916, SS Princess Beatrice... Leaves widow, 2 brothers, sister. Mountain View Cemetery

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December 28, 1939, 6 - photo, died yesterday at V, William Henry Cullin, 80, born in Toronto, Ontario, he came west as a young man, coming to Victoria in 1887. For a time he was foreman of the composing room of Daily Colonist, then joined Government Printing Bureau, 1st as a compositor, then as chief clerk. In 1911 he was appointed King's Printer, succeeding late Colonel R Wolfenden, and held that office until his retirement in 1924. He served on City Council 1925-26 and 1929-30. He was an outstanding athlete in his earlier days. In 1893 he captained the Victoria lacrosse team... He and his wife, who died a few years ago, celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1931. He leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons, 3 sisters, 2 brothers. December 31, 5 - funeral... Pallbearers: James Bell, Bruce Shaver, David Henry, David Dewar, R Livingston, A McCabe [all members of IOOF]. Family plot, P 111/112 E M.

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December 28, 1939, 14 - Mrs M Kesson, of Victoria received a cable that her son, Archie, 28, died at Isle of Man.

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December 29, 1939, 2 - died recently at Bella Coola, BC, Mrs Ole Nygaard. She came there 45 years ago aged 15 with a band of Norwegian colonists. Leaves husband, 3 daughters, son.

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December 29, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Sister Mary Floracita, a teacher of Order of St Ann in various schools in BC for past 12 years. Daughter of Mrs & late Harry J O'Leary of Victoria, she attended St Ann's Academy and in 1927 became a member of its teaching staff. Her late father was inspector of detectives in Victoria Police Force. Leaves mother, brother, Clement.

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December 30, 1939, 2 - died yesterday at New Westminster, BC, Arthur Chipman Gordon, 60, born in Bathurst, New Brunswick, of UEL family, coming to BC in 1888. He was engaged with survey parties for a time and later entered the lumber and shingle industry.

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V/December 30, 1939, 3 - photo, J L Smethurst, son of James H Smethurst of Sidney, now 1st class mechanic in RAF.

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December 31, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Henry Windsor Morry, 87, born in Calvert, Newfoundland, resident of BC 60+ years. He was for many years the net boss at Cunningham's Cannery at Port Essington. Leaves widow. Pallbearers: Captain D J Butler, Captain J Newcombe, B Storiling, H Pottinger, W Payne, D W Morry. Family plot, S 014 E 34.

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V/December 31, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Albert Rumsby, born 1873 in Norwich, England, he joined the Royal Artillery Band as a boy. Married 1888 in Norwich, England, they left shortly after for the United States. He came to Victoria in 1905 to act as bandmaster of 5th Regiment Band. Mrs Rumsby [Helen K] and family followed in 1906. Rumsby was employed at the Empress Hotel for 11 years. Shortly after the outbreak of the Great War he went overseas as bandmaster of 88th Battalion, CEF [#180752: enlisted November 11, 1915, Victoria]. He formed the Naval Cadet Band here and took it to England on a tour a few years ago. Leaves widow, 4 sons, daughter. Colwood

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December 31, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Mary Jane Foulds, 80, of Esquimalt. Born in Birkenhead, England, resident here 45 years. Leaves son, Edwin. ROBP

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December 31, 1939, 5 - died yesterday at V, Archibald Faulkner Wallace, 71, born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, resident here 29 years. Leaves widow. ROBP

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ChHx/December 31, 1939, 6 - Kwong Bow Lee, Victoria-born Chinese now studying at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, has been warmly complimented by Canada's Prime Minister on his book, Canada at War...

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V/December 31, 1939, 18 - photo, W A Robertson, of Vancouver, and grandson of W M Halliday, Victoria, former Indian agent at Alert Bay, one of the gunners with 1st RAF squadron which flew over the Kiel Canal and bombed German ships there...

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Howard Moir Archibald of, The Uplands, Oak Bay, BC, died suddenly December 29, 1939 at Beverly Hills, California. Leaves wife, daughter, 2 sons, sister. Cremate

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